

The Puslinch By-law in Aid of the Credit Valley Railway.

We publish in our weekly this week a copy of the Puslinch by-law granting a bonus of \$10,000 to the Credit Valley Railway. It will be seen that only a section of the Township is asked to vote this bonus, namely, the Gore, front and rear, and all that portion of the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th concessions, lying south of the line between lots numbers 23 and 26.

We understand that Mr. Laidlaw will hold meetings at the following places:—At the school house near Killen, on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 4 p.m.; at Kerracher's Inn, Crief, on the same day, at 6 p.m.; at the School House, Badenoch, on Wednesday, the 1st April, at 4 p.m.; and at the Town Hall, Morrison, the same day, at 8 p.m.

The North Wellington Elections.

Sir,—We have had two very exciting elections in this riding, and I notice by the Mercury that the Drew party are not going to let the first election go past without trying by hook or by crook to upset it. But I think if it goes to a scrutiny that Drew will be much farther behind than he expects, for there were many bad votes recorded for him in North Luther which can be proved to be so.

I can warn our Reeve that he will be well looked after this year. He may try his old game again through the person whom he managed to get in for assessor, and who may cook things up for the local elections next year. But if he does he will be well watched. Such are the means the Tories use to damage the Reform party, but the Reformers in this Township have a sharp eye on them, and I can tell you there will be a good many disfranchised this year, who without proper qualification voted last year. The Reformers, Mr. Editor, in Luther are all right, and they are determined after this to look sharply after their interests, and see that they get fair play in the township.

Luther, March 17, 1874.

THE HUMORS OF THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.—Almost every calling has a special line of humor connected with it. The weaknesses of human nature constantly manifest themselves in the most ridiculous aspects, and to the various occupations different classes of these weaknesses seem to present themselves. To the newspaper publisher it is the self-importance and small vanities of men that make themselves especially conspicuous, and oftentimes excite the risibilities of the editorial mind. The letter before us will illustrate. To a certain gentleman in this county, who was some years in arrears for the Expressor, we sent one or two courteous but unmistakable dunning letters. He was one of those men who can't stand dunning, and so he writes back: "To-morrow I will send you \$3, which I owe you. Stop my paper. As a Reformer I have worked hard for your paper, but, from this forward, my lips are sealed." Here is another instance: A certain school teacher, a good enough fellow, too, in his way, had been occasionally scolding us some weeks ago, abandoning prosaic records of accidents, sores and large turnips, he sent us an original poem—an article, under the best of circumstances, the country editor regards with dread. The one in question was not only poor of its kind, but unsuitable for our columns, and consequently was not published. The other day we received a letter from the author, from which we extract the following: "Why did you not publish the poetry I sent you? I wrote it myself. If you don't put it in next week, I will send you no more of the humble efforts of my pen."—Scathorath Expressor.

THE Anti-treating Society of Ottawa has a counterpart in San Francisco. The New York Sun says:—A society in San Francisco arrays itself against the habit of saying, "What'll you have?" "Come, let's take a drink!" or anything of that kind. The members do not approve of total abstinence; they only solemnly pledge themselves not to pay for any other man's drink, nor to drink at a bar with anybody. The society is serious in its intention, believes that the conviviality of bar-rooms is the cause of most intemperance, and has a membership of standing and influence.

A Spanish named Curly is the regular mail carrier between a settlement called Lake of Two Woods, Dakota, and the Minnesota line twelve miles away. Letters and papers are placed in a sack and tied about the dog's neck; he is told to go, and never fails to reach his destination. Arriving, the mail is overhauled, the faithful servant is treated to a good dinner, and started on his return trip.

The Prince Imperial has received from the residents of the Champs Elysees a bouquet three feet in height, and fully two and a half yards in circumference at the broadest part. It is composed of dark and light-colored violets, surrounded with leaves of the same flower, and around the centre is a circle of flowering heather, emblematic of the Scottish descent of the Empress. Accompanying the bouquet was a magnificent tricolor scarf of corded silk.

Among the attractions of a sale of oil paintings advertised in San Francisco is a picture of Gen. Jackson just from the bath.

A singular instance of scepticism is recorded in the case of the man who said the Bible was "too good to be true."

BIRTHS.

WELLWOOD—In Arthur, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Wellwood, of a son. CAMPBELL—In Garafaxa, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John Campbell, 1st con. Garafaxa, of a son. HAMMILL—In Garafaxa, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Hammill, 5th concession Garafaxa, of a son. HUXTABLE—On the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Huxtable, Fairview, Eramosa, of a son. MITCHELL—On the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. John Mitchell, junr., Fairview, Eramosa, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BLINCO—Moss—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. J. McKennie, Mr. W. Blinco, of Fillington, to Charlotte Ann Moss, of Arthur. LEWIS—MORLEY—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. J. McKennie, Mr. Wm. Lewis, to Miss Charlotte Morley, both of Mount Forest. HUTCHINSON—TROUTER—On the 11th inst., at St. James' Church, Fergus, by the Rev. E. J. Feesenden, Mr. Isaac Hutchinson, of Nichol, to Miss Jane Trouter, of Ennottville. DAVIDSON—LAMB—In Salem, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Jas. Middlemiss, Mr. Walter Davidson, of Grace, daughter of Mr. Thomas Lamb, all of Salem. ANDERSON—HIRST—On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. E. Thompson, of Flora, Mr. Geo. F. Anderson, to Miss Lizzie, second daughter of George Hirst, Elora Road.

DIED.

HOGG—At St. Andrew's Manse, Guelph; on the 24th inst., Thomas Hogg, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends invited to attend. MCGARR—At Guelph, on the 24th inst., Mr. Joseph McGarr, aged 48 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Quebec street, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice. RUTHERFORD—In Harrison, on the 23rd inst., very suddenly, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Dr. Rutherford, aged about 24 years. OGDEN—At Arthur, on the 5th inst., aged 72, Pamela, the beloved wife of Mr. John Ogden. The deceased was a native of Lower Canada, and with her husband settled in Arthur in the year 1841, being the first settlers in that neighborhood. She was the mother of 14 children, 9 of whom are living, 7 grand-children, and 15 great grand-children, by all of whom she was greatly beloved, being an affectionate wife and mother, and a sincere relative and friend, and died in the happy assurance of going to rest. SHULTIS—In Bramos, on the 16th inst., John H. Shultis, infant son of John H. Shultis, aged 2 years, 7 months, 2 days. MANTON—At her residence in Puslinch, on the 3rd inst., Jane McPherson, relict of the late John Martin, a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland, aged 50 years. COWEN—In Peel, on the 10th inst., Mr. Cowen, aged 77 years.

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FOR SALE, Real Estate BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned, wishing to retire from business, offers for sale by public competition, on the premises, on the 17th day of APRIL, next, at 12 o'clock, the following valuable property, viz:

Steam GRIST and SAW-MILL With about 4 acres of land, situate in the village of Carthage, Township of Mornington, County of Perth, also—Four Village Lots, with Living Houses thereon. The Grist Mill has two runs of French Burr stones, is in an excellent locality for grinding, and a fine wheat growing district. Also, on or near the proposed line of the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway; also plenty of timber can be had to keep the Saw Mill running for many years, and being thus in connection with the Grist Mill obviates the necessity of buying wood for grinding. For further information apply to the undersigned, on the premises.

JAMES GAMBLE, Carthage, March 16, 1874.

CLEARING SALE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

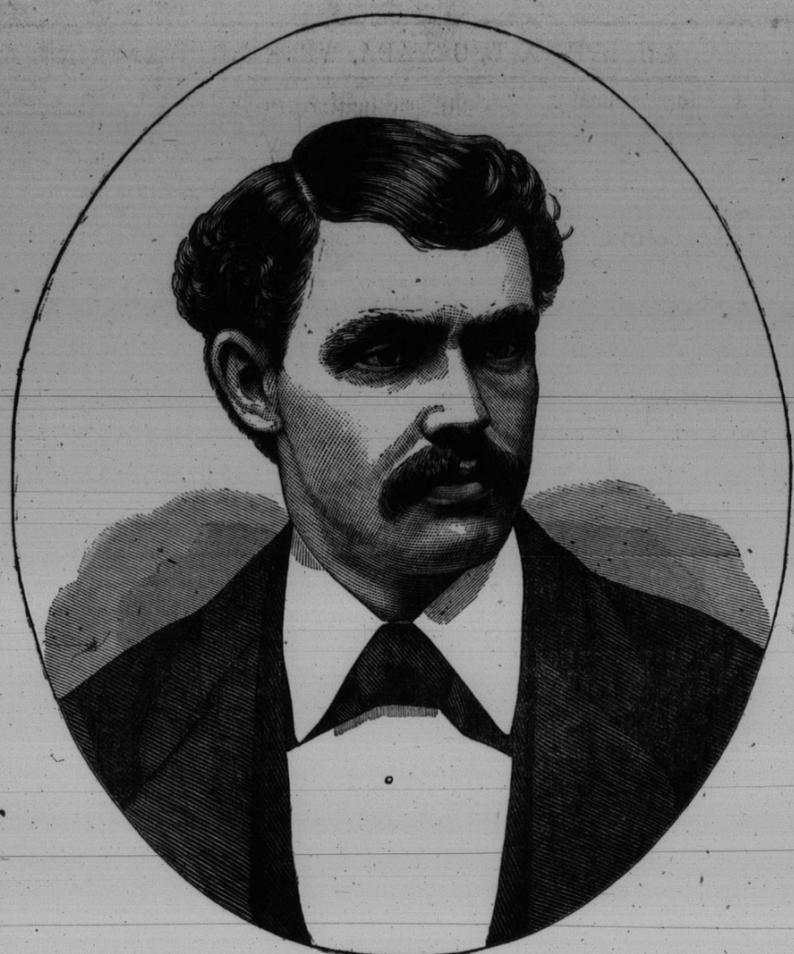
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. Mr. Wm. Hearn, having disposed of his Farm, has directed W. S. G. Knowles to sell without reserve on the premises, Lot 3, con. 4, Div. D, near the Waterloo line, 5 miles from Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1874, at 12 o'clock, the following valuable property: 1 span good horses, 3 cows in calf, farrow cow, steers 3 years old, heifer 2 years old, 3 calves, 3 good ewes, 1 man, 5 pigs, breeding sow in pig. Implements—3 wags, 1 pair bob-sleighs, fanning mill, straw cutter, turnip slicer, barn shovel, 2 sets of double harness, gin-stone, cross-cut saw, scythes, chains, forks, a lot of seasoned lumber, etc. Also a quantity of household furniture, tables, chairs, bedsteads, cooking stove, cupboards, meal tub, sugar kettles, sap buckets, and a variety of useful articles. Terms—25 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit on approved notes. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph Township, March 24, 1874.

GUELPH Marble Works.

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Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc. In great variety. Guelph, March 21, 1874. JAMES CORMACK, dwlmtc

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874

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PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection. W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

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An inspection invited. A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George Welter, will be sold by public auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, on Wednesday, April 15th, 1874.

At 1 o'clock, p.m., the following freehold property: Composed of the north-east half of the north-east half of Lot No. 3, in the 2nd Con. of Division B, 334 acres; also, all and singular the right of way and other rights, title and interest of the said George Welter, in a acre and twenty-five perches of southerly part of Lot 2, in 1st Con. "B," and 126 square feet in southerly part of the south-west half of Lot 3, in 1st Con. "B," having a two story brick dwelling, good orchard, and admirably adapted for market gardening, two miles from Guelph.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale. From one to five years' time will be given for the payment of the balance, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to N. Higinbotham, M.P., or Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph, or to Vendors' Solicitors, Hamilton. Hamilton, March 16, 1874. dwl

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