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LOUIS REIL has reserved the seat 18)' directly in rear of that occupied by Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald.

No one should ever make an application to the eye for any ailment whatever, stronger than lukewarm water or milk, without the express directions of a physician. It is an organ so delicate in its nature and so easily destroyed that it should not be tampered with by what are called simple remedies. A lady was once advised to put a poultice of rotten apples on both her eyes one night for some weakness. She did so, and was blind next morning. There was no hope of restoration.

WHY POTATOES RUN OUT.—A New York farmer says:—"Some one asks why it is that potatoes so soon run out. There are two grand reasons. There are few potatoes in a hill that are fit for seed. Some are overgrown, coarse, rank, and will not transmit the original quality. Others are undergrown and not full developed seed. A potatoe of medium size, perfect in all its parts with change of ground will produce its like, *ad infinitum*. One other reason, cutting potatoes between stem and seed end is continually wrong. It requires the stem and seed end to make perfect seed. If cut, cut length-wise. Single eyes will run out any potatoe. There is no other seed will bear mutilation like the potatoe; the only wonder is that it does not run out completely.

GARIBALDI.—The Leghorn correspondent of a German paper says:—Last week 95 English men landed at Caprera to visit Garibaldi. He was not well, and could only receive a depatation, to whom he expressed his appreciation of the love and sympathy which the English have always shown him. Before he lived on the island no one ever came to it, but within the last three years, no less than 150 steamers have put in there. In the same time he has received presents of the value of from 10 to 15,000 francs in farming utensils, and has refused others worth millions. He is honorary citizen of 90 towns, and honorary president of 120 institutions. He has received 21 sword of honor, 11 from abroad, and since 1871, 5,000 addresses.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—A respectable firm is now making preparations to go into the frog trade, in Coboconk, for which their numerous lakes, rivers, ponds, and creeks furnishes an admirable site. The frogs are numerous. A staff of boys will be employed to catch the frogs which will be brought to the establishment at Coboconk alive. There they will be killed, skinned, dressed, packed in ice, and exported to New York. The demand in the United States far exceeds the supply, and an important addition to the revenues of this district may be derived from frog culture. The preparations now making are chiefly in the construction of a large ice house which will be filled in readiness for the season.—*Uxbridge Journal.*

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

—WEST—

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m.*, 8:33 p.m. *To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

—EAST—

3:05 a.m; 8:10 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:12 p.m; and 8:33 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH

Going south—6:40 a m; 1 pm; 2 30 p m; and 4 30 p.m.

Going north—11:55 am for Southampton; mixed 1:30 p m for Palmerston; 6 p m for Harriston; 9:30 p m for Fergus.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, March 31.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$3 00	to	$3 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs	1 95	to	2 05
Treadwell do	1 90	to	1 95
Spring Wheat do	1 80	to	1 89
Oats do	1 14	to	1 17
Peas do	1 00	to	1 05
Barley, new, do	2 30	to	2 40
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	15 00
Straw	3 00	to	5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	11	to	12
Butter, dairy packed	20	to	22
Butter, rolls	25	to	27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	60	to	80
Apples, per 100 lbs	60	to	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50	to	7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00	to	7 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March 30

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$1 23	to	$1 50
Spring Wheat do	0 00	to	1 16
Barley do	1 40	to	0 00
Oats do	46	to	00
Peas do	68	to	70
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	7 50	to	8 00
Butter, lb rolls	40	to	00
Butter, tub dairy	30	to	33
Eggs, fresh, per doz	13	to	15
Apples, per barrel	2 50	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bush	50	to	00
Hay, per ton	20 00	to	25 00
Straw do	13 00	to	18 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 30.

White wheat, per bushel	$1 25	to	$1 27
Treadwell do	1 22	to	1 24
Deihl do	0 00	to	0 00
Red wheat do	1 15	to	1 17
Spring wheat do	1 12	to	1 17
Oats do	40	to	42
Peas do	60	to	66
Barley do	1 20	to	1 30
Corn do	00	to	00
Buckwheat do	53	to	55
Clover do	5 00	to	5 20
Timothy do	3 00	to	4 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	35	to	40
Butter, tub do	20	to	24
Apples, per bag	00	to	1 25
Potatoes do	95	to	1 00

Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphites and Calisaya, are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits. m-m

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$5 to $20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co. Portland Maine. my5 1y

To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s: for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—*Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.*

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred.

Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

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Each genuine Plug has

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Hamilton, March 12, 187 d3m

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ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS

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Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dft.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:

First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Artemesia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

Possession given 1st April.

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Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12tw-doaw.

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Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

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Early applications requested.

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN.

Guelph, March 18, 1874 d wtf

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

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Men's American Sporting Boots,
Men's Rubber Boots,
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Ladies American Fancy Shoes,
Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots,
Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella.
Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes.
We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

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WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 187 dw2mtcs

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jm18wtf Freelton P.O.

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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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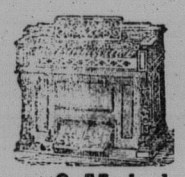

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Respectfully yours,

ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO.,
Guelph, Feb. 18, 187 wtf

BY-LAW NO. ----

A By-Law to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company, by giving $10,000 to the Company by way of Bonus, and to issue debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a special rate for the payment of the debentures and interest.

Whereas, by the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, it is provided, that in case aid is desired from any portion of a township municipality, if at least fifty of the persons who are rated on the last revised assessment roll, as freeholders, who may be qualified voters under the Municipal Act in any portion of said township municipality, do petition the Council of such municipality to pass a By-law, in such petition defining the metes and bounds within which the property of the petitioners is situate, and expressing the desire of the said petitioners to aid in the construction of the said Railway by granting a bonus to the said Company, and stating the amount which they so desire to grant and be assessed for, the Council of such municipality shall, within six weeks of the receipt of such petition, introduce the requisite By-law, and submit the same to the qualified voters of the said portion of such municipality, for raising the amount so petitioned for, by the issue of debentures of the municipality, payable in twenty years or by equal annual instalments of principal with interest, and for the delivery to Trustees of the debentures for the amount of said bonus at the time and on the terms specified in said petition, and for assessing and levying upon all the rateable property within the section defined by said petition an equal annual special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for re-paying the debentures with interest thereon.

And whereas, fifty persons and upwards who were rated on the last revised assessment roll as freeholders and who are ratepayers qualified to vote under the Municipal Act, and being such qualified ratepayers within the portion of the Township affected and hereinafter defined, that is to say:—The Gore front and rear, the first and second concession front and rear, and all that portion of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of Puslinch lying and being south of the line between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six.

And whereas, for such purpose it is necessary for the portion of the said Township above defined to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars in the manner hereafter mentioned.

And whereas, it will require the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the said portion of the Township of Puslinch above described, for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor, as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described, irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money or any part thereof, may be invested, and also irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township, is $383,240.

And whereas, the amount of the existing debt of the said Township of Puslinch is nothing.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year in the said above described portion of the said Township.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch, that it shall and may be lawful for that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company by giving thereto ten thousand dollars by way of bonus.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid the Reeve or other head of said Township of Puslinch shall cause any number of debentures of the said Township of Puslinch to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the said purpose, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each and not exceeding in the whole the amount of ten thousand dollars, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Township of Puslinch and signed by the Reeve or other head of the Municipal Council of the said Township, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality, and shall define the portion of said Township of Puslinch for and on account of which they are issued.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said section or portion of the said Township of Puslinch hereinbefore mentioned and described during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

Provided always and it is hereby declared that this By-law is passed subject to the following stipulations and conditions, viz:—

That the said debentures shall be deposited with Trustees in the time and manner provided for by the Charter of the Company and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.

That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on, from and after the First day of July, A.D. 1874.

And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors of the portion of the Municipality above defined, shall be taken on this By-law as follows, viz:—At the place hereinafter mentioned and referred to in the notice appended to this By-law (being the place at which the election of members of Council are held) on the Seventeenth day of April, 1874, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and that the following person be Returning Officer to take the votes at such place:—At the Town Hall Aberfoyle, and that James McLean be Returning Officer.

TAKE NOTICE.—That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of Puslinch after one month from the first publication in the GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, the date of which first publication was on the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1874. And the votes of the electors of the said described portion of the Township of Puslinch will be taken thereon as follows: On Friday the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1874, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in the place mentioned, set out in, and fixed by the eighth clause of the above true copy of the said proposed By-law.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.

Puslinch, March 18th, 1874. 4tw

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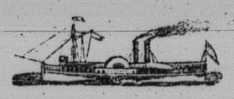

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THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms $4 per annum in advance; credit $5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—$1.50 a year in advance; credit $2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpariel space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; $1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed oftner than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. renewed are subject to our revised rates.