

The Rival Railway Schemes.

The vote on the Peel By-law granting a bonus of \$70,000 to the Credit Valley Railway may have an injurious effect on the prospects of the Hamilton and North Western By-law which will shortly be voted on.

It is now a matter for the Hamilton men to consider whether, in the event of their Peel By-law being defeated, it would not be a much wiser course for them to give up their North Western scheme, and adopt the Guelph one, which proposes to build a railway from this town to Orangeville, and thence to Collingwood.

Editorial Items.

The Reform Banquet at Toronto will take place on Wednesday, 8th January.

The Dominion Board of Trade meets in Ottawa on the 15th of January. It is fully expected that the President and Secretary, and possibly some other members of the National Board of Trade of the United States, will attend the sessions of the Dominion Board.

The Goderich Signal congratulates the Huron County Council on the decision they have come to, to abolish the toll-gates on their county roads, for the coming year. They will not regret this step.

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The Kingston Whip declares it has good authority for announcing that Sir Francis Hincks has sent in his resignation as Minister of Finance.

Another deputa tion, composed of Hon Mr. Covert and Hon Mr. Young of the New Brunswick Government, is now in Ottawa on the subject of better terms—so it is reported.

It appears that Mr. Cauchon, unabashed by the exposure of the transactions which demanded the resignation of his seat in the Quebec Legislative Assembly, is actively canvassing the constituency of Montmorency with a view to his re-election.

WAR AND COMMERCE.—It is urged by some that English trade has gained largely by the Franco-German war, and that she has been serving both belligerents to the great advantage of her commercial interests; but official statements prove that such has not been the case.

Credit Valley Railway.

Great Rejoicing in Erin Village. (From our Correspondent.)

About 8 o'clock on Monday evening, a special telegram was received that the bonus for the Credit Valley Railway in the County of Peel was carried by over 100 of a majority. In a very short time the whole village was illuminated with bonfires, and salutes and cheer after cheer clearly indicated what the feelings of the people were in the matter.

After doing full justice to the oysters, the chair was taken by the Reeve, when toasts and speeches for and against the railroad were freely given by Mr. Alex. McLaren, Caledon, who has been a very active promoter of this road, also by Dr. McNaughton and the Reeve, and Messrs. Milloy, Johnson, Berry, Wood, Currie, Ferguson, and others.

Mr. Geo. Laidlaw has already informed the Reeve that the Company is ready to co-operate with the people of this township and county, with a view of extending the line through to Fergus, &c., and in a few days we may expect a deputation from Toronto, urging the advantages of the road.

The Market By-Law.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—In last week's paper I see that your Town Fathers have been trying to amend their famous Market By-Law, by not compelling us poor farmers to stand all day in the market with our butter, and not sell until the good people of the Town have done snoozing.

Court of General Sessions and County Court.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald. Munn vs. Munn.—The Jury allowed the whole of the defendant's set off submitted to them, with interest, which only left \$12 due to plaintiff, for which a verdict was entered. Plaintiff's counsel applied to the Judge for a certificate for costs. Defendant's counsel opposed this. Judgment as to costs reserved.

PATTELO vs. HAND.—The parties live in Orangeville. Action on a promissory note which Hand had endorsed. The defence was that plaintiff had paid the note to the bank at the request of Orange Lawrence, the maker, and so had discharged the defendant. This the plaintiff denied, and said he had in effect purchased the note from the bank and had done so at the request of both the maker and endorser. Verdict for the plaintiff \$137.

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ALE

In Quarter and Half Barrels.

SLEEMAN'S

CELEBRATED, IN PRIME CONDITION.

A SPECIAL BREWING

for Walker's customers.

HUGH WALKER,

Sole Agent, Wyndham Street, Guelph Dec. 12, 1872.

MORTGAGE SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on

Monday, the 30th of December, 1872

At noon, under the power of sale in a mortgage, the East half of Lot No. 10, in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Guelph, Dec. 7, 1872

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- SKATES, latest styles, BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, LANTERNS, STOVE VARNISH, HARNESS VARNISH, PICTURE VARNISH, FURNITURE VARNISH, CINDER SIFTERS, CRUET STANDS, a large variety, MEAT CUTTERS, MINCING MACHINES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CASH BOXES, At John Horsman's.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

- Files of Scarlet Flannel at 25c, Files of Grey Flannel at 35c, Files of Winsey from 10c, Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES!

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

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Books and Fancy Goods

FOR XMAS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Noah's Ark, 6 kinds; Ladies' Companions, 50 varieties; Card Cases, Ladies and Gents Dressing Cases, Building Blocks, Boxes of Games, A B C Blocks, China Toys, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fine Photograph Albums, Fancy Ink Stands, Work Boxes, 40 kinds; Writing Desks, 25 kinds

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Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, &c. &c.

BOXES PAINT, Cases MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, SEWING BASKETS.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

A Large New Stock of Books, suitable for Christmas Presents

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Day sells Cheap, and has a Large New Stock of Goods for this Season.

See his Goods before Buying.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received for the Holidays

- 350 boxes New Valencia Raisins, 230 boxes New Layer Raisins, 25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins, 150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, 25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson \$1 Tea to be sold for 80 cents.

Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 Wyndham Street, Guelph

New Goods for Christmas

- NEW LONDON LAYERS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS, FINE NEW CURRANTS,

Choice New Figs, New Lemon Peel, New Orange Peel, New Citron Peel.

New Almonds and Filberts

And a Choice assortment of

FRESH FANCY BISCUITS.

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The Guelph Cloth Hall

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Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

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HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

Co-Operative Store.

NEW WINTER CLOTHING.

- Boys' Heavy Coats, from \$3 25, Men's Tweed Coats, from \$5 00, Boys' Over Coats, " 4 50, Men's Overcoats, " 6 00, Boys' Pea Jackets, " 3 50, Men's Pea Jackets, " 6 00, Boys' Tweed Pants, " 1 50, Men's Tweed Pants, " 2 50, Boys' Tweed Vests, " 1 00, Men's Tweed Vests, " 1 50

Boy's, Men's, and Ladies' Wool Underclothing,

At Last Year's Prices.

J. G. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov 13,

Arrival of New Fruits.

- Malaga Lemons, Grapes, Crown L. Raisins, London L. Valencia, Figs, Dates, Sweet Potatoes, Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

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PERFUMED SOAPS

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to

E. HARVEY & Co.

For the Best Cold Oil

Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try

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Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. dw

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Clothing for the Million!

Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children,

With an immense stock of

FURNISHING GOODS,

SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c.,

Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,

LARGE NO. 1,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk n and see our immense stock.

W. GALLOWAY Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872 dw

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Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of Fresh supplies of the finest Havans Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

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S. MYERS, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in that shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he speaks a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters 6 to 88 per 100 lbs; front do 85 to 87 per do; roasts and steak 9 cts to 12 cts per lb. Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts. per lb. From 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. GILBERT AXLES, Butcher, No. 4, Market Street Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872. dw