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THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Silver is taken at par in Salem.
The poems of Miles O'Reilly are in press.
—Since the new press law of France was passed, not a single paper has been started that upholds the Imperial rule.

Cattle Fairs.
Drayton, first Monday of each month.
Eloa, first Tuesday of each month.
New Hamburg, first Tuesday of each month.
Guelph, first Wednesday of each month.
Belleville, first Thursday of each month.
Elmira, second Monday of each month.
Waterloo, second Tuesday of each month.
Mount Forest, third Wednesday of each month.
Durham, Tuesday following Mount Forest.
Fergus, Thursday following Mount Forest.
Arthur, Thursday following Mount Forest.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Sept. 30, 1883.

The market is beginning to get lively. Long lines of teams are seen wending their way daily along the streets to the Market Square. Wheat is offered freely, there being on Tuesday about 800 bushels of fall, and over 200 bushels of spring wheat brought in. This is a large supply for the season, and appearances would indicate that it had not decreased on Wednesday. The price for the last two or three days has kept pretty steady, the tendency if any being to decline. Barley is fairly supplied, and keeps at a high figure. Messrs. Robins & Tolson purchase nearly all that comes in. How long it may retain its present value it would be difficult to foretell, but those who have any of this grain for sale would do well to bring it along as speedily as possible. Oats are scarce, and only about one half the samples are good. A first-rate article would bring 50 cents. Peas have undergone no change for some time past. Potatoes are lower, having moved up and down, being governed in a great measure by the supply. Beef, mutton and pigs are also lower.

Flour @ 100 lbs	.....\$ 3 00	@ \$ 3 00
Fall Wheat @ bush	.....1 20	@ 1 20
Spring Wheat @ bush	.....1 10	@ 1 10
Oats @ bush	.....0 50	@ 0 50
Peas @ bush	.....0 85	@ 0 85
Barley do	.....1 00	@ 1 12
Hay @ ton	.....8 00	@ 10 00
Straw	.....2 00	@ 2 00
Shingles @ square	.....1 00	@ 1 50
Wood @ cord	.....3 00	@ 4 00
Wood @ 24	.....0 24	@ 0 25
Eggs @ dozen	.....0 11	@ 0 12
Butter (store packed) @ lb	.....0 15	@ 0 00
do (daily packed) do	.....0 12	@ 0 21
Cheese, each	.....0 25	@ 0 30
Turkeys each	.....0 50	@ 0 60
Chickens @ pair	.....0 20	@ 0 25
Ducks, do	.....0 20	@ 0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	.....0 20	@ 0 30
Apples @ bag	.....0 15	@ 1 00
Lamb @ lb	.....0 05	@ 0 07
Beef	.....0 05	@ 0 00
Beef @ lb	.....0 05	@ 0 12
Pork @ 100 lbs	.....5 00	@ 5 50
Sheep Pelts each	.....0 20	@ 0 25
Lambskins	.....0 45	@ 0 50
Hides	.....0 00	@ 0 00

Money Market.
JACKSON EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1883.
Gold, 141 1/2.
Greenbacks, sold at 69 to 69 1/2; sold at 72 to 70 1/2.
Large Silver bought at 6 1/2; sold at 5.
Small silver bought at 10 1/2; sold at 9.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 99c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.
Montreal, September 29, 1883.
Flour—Fancy, \$6 10 to \$6 15; superfine No. 1, \$5 40 to \$5 70; Welland Canal, \$5 30. Bag flour \$1 60 to \$1 70. Oats 40c to 45c. Barley \$0 90 to \$0 95. Butter—dairy 20c to 25c. Store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 67 to \$5 70; ports \$5 25 to \$5 30.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, September 29, 1883.
There is no little wheat that it is impossible to give quotations. Holders ask \$1 50 for spring midge proof, and 1 35 for fall in car lots. There is little or no demand, however, at these prices, and no lots therefore are selling. A few loads are brought in to the market by farmers and sell as follows: Spring and midge proof 1 17 to 1 18; white southern 1 07 to 1 08. Flour is quiet and dull. A few sales are taking place. 1 50 is the highest price that could be got to-day. Oats are firmer, a car sold to-day at 51c on track in bulk. Peas are quiet and dull; a few loads are coming in on the market, and sold at from 95c to 97. Butter is beginning to come in more freely; dairy 18c worth from 20c to 22c, and packed 16 to 18c.

GAIT MARKETS.
Gait, Sept. 29.
The market is busy. No change in wheat, but tending downwards; considerable quantities coming in. Barley—90c to \$1 10, a very good supply coming in, but quality poor. Eggs—12 to 15c; butter has risen much of late, 20c to 22c; potatoes—75 to 90c per bushel; peas and oats scarce, oats—48 to 52c; peas—90 to 95c; hay—\$11.—Brenton.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Sept. 29.
Flour—\$3 50 to \$3 75; fall wheat—1 20 to 1 25; spring wheat—1 20 to 1 25; barley—1 10 to 1 14; peas—90 to 95c; oats—50 to 52c.

A SPLENDID LOT OF LAND

FOR SALE CHEAP
IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR
Through which will pass the
Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway,
being the first quarter of Lot No. 33, east of the Owen Sound Road, containing Fifty Acres, most of which is cleared, and in a high state of cultivation.

ON the lot a well equipped building, a well of water, and a creek runs at the rear end of it. It is only five miles distant from the

ARTHUR VILLAGE,

one of the principal stations of the new Railway. The country around it is well cultivated and settled, and it is accessible at all seasons by good roads to near and remote markets, post offices, &c., and offers a good opportunity to any party seeking a convenient and comfortable home, or a first-class speculation.
Terms—will be easy, and full particulars, the way may be known by applying to
Messrs. BLAKE & MAULEY,
Contractors, corner of Peel and Cherry Streets, or to
MR. T. JOHN BARR, Attorney,
Corner of King and James streets, Hamilton, Hamilton, 27th Sept. 1883. dwt

A SURETHING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.
The Fourth Semi-Annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Book on and after the 1st of October.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, September 1 883

WALL PAPER, 10, C. & T. MEREDITH.

AT A BARGAIN,
For ONE MONTH Only.
GOOD DRAWING TEA,
For 25 cents, worth 65 cents

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.
Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.
The balance of our Stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock.
Call early and get Good Patterns, at
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, September 29th. dwt

Only Twenty Cents per lb.,
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, September 29th. dwt

Golden Lion, Guelph.



A CARD TO FAMILIES,

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.
COLD WEATHER is approaching, and preparations for it necessary.

CANADIAN BLANKETS!

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. These Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into OUR MARKET, grown by farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and

AT A MUCH LESS PRICE

No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call at once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG,
Guelph, 22nd August, 1883. dwt

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP
GROCERIES and LIQUORS
THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY
China, Crockery, and Glassware.

We are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that will give satisfaction to all.

Try our New Crop TEAS.
Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS.
Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE and GUINNESS'S PORTER,

IN BELEND'D CONDITION.
Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. A quantity of SALT at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wydham Street, Guelph, September 10th.

NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit.
Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,
Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears,
Plums of every Variety, Apples,
Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,
Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS (greatly reduced price) 4, 6, 8, 12, and 14 quart sizes, 29 cents.

HUGH WALKER
Fruit Depot, Wydham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 9th September. dwt

Large Bankrupt Stock

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF GENERAL
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The under-mentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

ARTICLES	USUAL PRICES	REDUCED PRICES
Union Tweeds	.....\$0 45	.....\$0 25
Wool Tweeds	.....0 75	.....0 35
White Flannels	.....0 45	.....0 25
Fancy Flannels	.....0 50	.....0 30
Grey Sheetings	.....0 13	.....0 08
Striped Shirtings	.....0 18	.....0 11
Fancy Prints	.....0 15	.....0 08
Colours and Alpaca	.....0 20	.....0 12
Skirts	.....0 75	.....0 35
Shawls	.....2 50	.....1 50
Coats	.....6 00	.....3 50

BANKRUPT STOCK.
Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Hosiery, Belts, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.
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Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!
But try a bottle of HARVEY'S

RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!
From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most sceptical.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY
E. HARVEY.
Wydham Street,
OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.
Guelph, 14th September. dwt

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,
Established in London, Oct., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to the names of persons who have carried the Watches for over twenty years each.
Guelph, September 29th. dwt

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE

TO BE HAD AT
A BARGAIN.
AN Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam and race, situated on a Grand River between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNETT'S MILL PROPERTY, containing about 45 acres.

The property is in close proximity to what is the Welland, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.

There is a fall of 102 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactures.

The property is situated in the centre of one of the best agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, with easy access to either the American or European markets, and is one of the most eligible properties now offered to the public.

Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property on account of failing health.

Further particulars can be learned on application, either personally, or by letter (post paid) to
DAVIDSON AND CLAWSON,
Real Estate and General Agents,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, Aug. 10. dwt

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has facilities as usual. He is prepared to attend funerals as usual. He is prepared to attend funerals as usual. He is prepared to attend funerals as usual.

CLARK'S EXCELISIOR
Washing Composition!
The best and most Economical of the Age for Washing Purposes.
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
in a family of eight or ten persons.

It is worth having on all water. The best on the market, and the washing may be on the best of the clothes, and it is not injured. It is a great economy. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. It is a great economy. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. It is a great economy. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it.

MONTREAL
OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Glasgow to Liverpool every Tuesday.

GEO. J. ONWARD,
Guelph, A. G. Agent.

OATS DOWN

TO 25 CENTS.
FLOUR, - - - - - \$3.00
POTATOES, - - - - - 1.00
AT WEBSTER'S
Market Square, Guelph, 17-18th St.

Coast Ocean Steamers.

L. J. McMurich, Agent, Guelph.
FERRY CABLES, - - - - - \$5.00
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New Advertisement.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Capital Stock, - - - - - \$500,000.
IN 10,000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH.

PRESIDENT, HON. WM. CAXLEY,
TREASURER, HON. J. McMURICH,
SECRETARY, H. B. REEVE.
COUNSEL, MESSRS. CAMERON & McMICHAEL,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, MARTIN RYAN.

DIRECTORS:
HON. J. McMURICH, J. M. WILLIAMS, M. P. P.,
H. B. REEVE, Wm. McGIVERN,
A. E. McMASTER, Wm. McGivern & Co., Hamilton,
HON. M. C. CAMERON, J. J. MACKENZIE,
Provincial Secretary, Toronto. Herr, Brown & Mackenzie, Hamilton.
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Fulton, Michie & Co., and George Hamilton.
Michie & Co., Toronto. JOHN STUART,
President of the Board of Trade,
Toronto. MILES O'REILLY, Q. C.,
Hamilton.
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H. B. REEVE, Toronto.
MARTIN RYAN, Toronto.
SYLVESTER NEELON, Norris & Neelon, St. Catharines,
Guelph.

PROSPECTUS.

THE Dominion TELEGRAPH COMPANY has been organized under the Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of Canada. Its object is to cover the Dominion of Canada with a complete network of Telegraph lines.

THE CAPITAL STOCK
Is \$500,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$50 each. 5 per cent. to be paid at the time of subscribing, the balance to be paid by instalments, not exceeding ten per cent. per month until the whole is paid. The interest on the unpaid balance will be 6 per cent. per annum. The liability of a subscriber is limited to the amount of his subscription.

The Business Affairs of the Company
Are under the management of a Board of Directors annually elected by the shareholders in conformity with the Charter and By-laws of the Company.

The Directors are of the opinion that the interest of the Stockholders generally to obtain subscriptions from all quarters of Canada, and with this view they propose to divide the stock amongst the different towns and districts throughout the Dominion in proportion to the population and business occupations of the different localities and the interest which they may be supposed to take in such an enterprise.

A contract, granting permanent connection and extraordinary advantages, has already been executed between the Company and the Atlantic and Pacific Company of New York; and the further progress of the Company is being hastened by the construction of the Suspension Bridge at Clifton (the point of connection to any point in the Dominion, all the chief cities and places in the States, touched by the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, are brought in immediate connection with the Dominion).

All classes of society are interested in extending the use of the Telegraph, at LOW RATES, and the Directors are satisfied that the adoption of a scale of charges considerably below the rate now existing in Canada, will be encouraged by a much more extended use of the medium of communication, not only proving a real and substantial benefit to the public generally, but will also ensure a safe and profitable return to the investor.

The advertisement and value of Telegraphy, would, in the opinion of the Directors, have rendered an introduction of the Dominion Telegraph Company to the Canadian Public unnecessary had it not been that previous attempts to establish Telegraph Companies in Canada, to share the business with the Montreal Company, had been allowed to fall through. The success of a Telegraph Company will mainly depend on its ability to meet the demands of the public, and consequently it should possess, at least, equal facilities with any other Company, of access to all quarters with which its customers may desire to have communication.

This important requisite has not been, until now, within the reach of any Company entering the field as a competitor with the Montreal Company in consequence of the close and exclusive connection formed between that Company and the Western Union Company of the United States, the latter by virtue of certain payments, having until within these two years, monopolized nearly the whole of the telegraph business in the neighboring Republic.

As further proof on this point, the low rates, heretofore pressed the wires of both Companies with business through the day, that posters have been placed in all the main offices proclaiming that double the number of words would be telegraphed at night at the same price as by day.

In support of the observation quoted above, that telegraphic business is growing faster than telegraphic facilities, the following statement exhibiting the wonderful increase in the use of the wires, within the last six years, cannot be without interest to our readers. The gross earnings of all telegraph lines in the United States for the following years were:

Year	Gross Earnings
1846	\$ 4,228 77
1851	65,378 96
1856	102,809 81
1861	2,784,960 40
1862	3,209,442 00

Showing an average increase of a million a year for the last five years.

A comparison of the number of messages sent, and persons using the wire in Canada, while the States furnish a further proof of the advantage to the public and corresponding benefit to the Companies arising out of a reduction of rates.

The published returns for 1867 show that 60,157 messages were sent in Canada, while the number in the United States for the same period exceeded 20,000,000, the former being less than one message to every six persons, the latter, two to every three. From these returns and results it may be reasonably inferred that a reduction of rates to a tariff at which the wires of both Companies can be filled, will secure a fair field and good prospects to the Dominion Company, without in any way prejudicing the interests of the Company now monopolizing the ground.

The particulars submitted above are sufficient in the opinion of the Directors to establish the facts that low rates, by encouraging a more general use of the telegraph, are more profitable than high rates. It is not, however, solely in the light of a safe and good investment that the Directors desire that this enterprise should be viewed. They feel that their object will be but indifferently attained unless they can satisfy the public, the business and commercial men, that all who use the telegraph as a medium of rapid communication are interested in the establishment of what may be called a competing line. As in the administration of public affairs, a strong, watchful Opposition is the best security for good and careful government, so in commercial matters, an honest rivalry in the various results and advantages of telegraphic business, is the best security for the best service.

The Agent of the Company, MR. COOPER, is now in Guelph, and will wait on the business men with the subscription book to all their towns, and will be glad to have the stock subscribed to in order to secure their patronage when the line is working.

H. B. REEVE, Secretary.
Sept. 29th, 1883. dwt