

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Several persons... returned the seat... occupied by Hon... John A. Macdonald.

No one should ever make an application to the eye for any ailment... stronger than lukewarm water or milk, without the express directions of a physician.

Why Potatoes Run Over.—A New York farmer says:—"Some one asks why it is that potatoes so soon run over. 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 fully developed seed. A potato of medium size, perfect in all its parts with change of ground will produce the like, ad infinitum.

Canada.—The Lehigh correspondent of a German paper says:—"Last week 95 Englishmen landed at Caprea to visit Garibaldi. He was not well, and could only receive a deputation, 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 180 steamers have put in there. In the same time he has received presents of the value of from 25,000 to 16,000 francs in farming utensils, and has refused others worth millions. He is honorary citizen of 30 towns, and honorary president of 130 institutions. He has received 21 swords 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 Cobocook, for which the numerous lakes, rivers, ponds, and creeks furnish 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 Cobocook 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 collection of a large ice house which will be filled in readiness for the season.—Usbridge Journal.

Railway Time Table. Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST.	
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.	to Toronto
7:55 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.	to London, Goderich and Detroit.
EAST.	
3:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m.	to Guelph
GUELPH BRANCH.	
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; and 4:57 p.m.	
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:46 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Ferguson.	

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office, March 31.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	89 00 to 89 50
Soft Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 95 to 2 05
Treatwell, do 1 95 to 2 05	
Spring Wheat, do 1 80 to 1 85	
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, do 4 00 to 4 50	
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 50	
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12	
Butter, dairy, per lb.	20 to 22
"..... 18 to 19	
"..... 17 to 18	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Apples, per bushel, 50 to 55	
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6 50 to 7 00	
Beef, per cwt. 4 00 to 4 50	

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, March 30.

Fall Wheat, per bushel, 23 to 24	
Spring Wheat, do 1 80 to 1 85	
Barley, do 1 40 to 1 45	
Oats, do 1 10 to 1 15	
Peas, do 1 00 to 1 05	
Barley, new, do 2 30 to 2 40	
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 15 00	
Straw, do 4 00 to 4 50	
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 50	
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12	
Butter, dairy, per lb. 20 to 22	
"..... 18 to 19	
"..... 17 to 18	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65	
Apples, per bushel, 50 to 55	
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6 50 to 7 00	
Beef, per cwt. 4 00 to 4 50	

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 30.

White wheat, per bushel, 22 to 24	
Treatwell, do 22 to 24	
Soft Wheat, do 1 80 to 1 85	
Spring Wheat, do 1 70 to 1 75	
Oats, do 1 10 to 1 15	
Peas, do 1 00 to 1 05	
Barley, new, do 2 30 to 2 40	
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 15 00	
Straw, do 4 00 to 4 50	
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 50	
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12	
Butter, dairy, per lb. 20 to 22	
"..... 18 to 19	
"..... 17 to 18	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65	
Apples, per bushel, 50 to 55	
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6 50 to 7 00	
Beef, per cwt. 4 00 to 4 50	

Special Notices.

A NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING. Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypocystis, containing strychnine without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium, 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 are 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 chemical constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphates has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits. —m

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. —THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Prostration, Debility, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spasmodic or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the imbalances or excesses of nature. This is indeed a book for every man. Physicians have both taught by this work the way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 150th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PHARMACIEN MEDICAL, 100, STURTON ST., BULLFINCH STREET, BOSTON, MASS., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, 100 Sturton St. The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap3dwy

\$5 TO \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted of other sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at 11 times, than at any thing else. Particulars free. Address: G. Wilson Co. Fe. red. l'ce ny3dwy

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 a chaper to pay 5c. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2c. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, in fact, is 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.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE

MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has

T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874.

PROTECTION

For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

- Revolvers, Various makes;
- Pistols, Single and double barrel;
- Guns, Single and double barrel;
- Ammunition, &c. &c. &c.

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR. For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS. Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

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

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: No. 25, West of the Grand Trunk Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Sausen 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 Fleisherton Station, in the Township of Artemesia. There are about 35 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good 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. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

BERLIN WOOL. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 5 percent, for periods from 3 to 15 years. Early application requested. Apply to the proprietor.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear 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.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$50,000.00 In Valuable Gifts! To be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 166th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$50,000 each in greenbacks Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks 1 horse and buggy with silver-mounted harness, worth \$250, and 200 tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$20.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$20. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any ordering them. All letters must be addressed to the MANAGER, L. D. SINE, Box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

1872) AS USUAL! (1872 COMPLETE SUCCESS TEN FIRST PRIZES At Two Exhibitions Wm. Bell & Co. GUELPH, ONT. Received Every First Prize for

At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph. This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a Silver Medal 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes

Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others. So proprietors and manufacturers of THE ORGANETTE, containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them. Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments. W. BELL & CO. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

NOTICE To Carriage Makers. The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliot & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of Carriage and Buggy Wood Works. Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS We can supply them with the best far-famed oil tempered WAINOCK SPRINGS (the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customer. All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere. All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list. Respectfully yours, ROBERT B. DALGLEISH & CO, Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE 100 acres, near Freilton Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Possession given 1st April. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor. ARCH. STEWART, Freilton P.O.

BY-LAW NO. 1

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 the said Company should petition the Council of such municipality, if at least fifty of the persons who are rated on the last revised assessment roll, as freholders, who may be qualified voters under the Municipal Act in any portion of said township, and that petition should be supported by the amount of money as 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 bonds at the time and on the terms specified in said petition, and for assessing and levying upon all the rateable property lying within the section defined by said petition an equal annual special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for repaying the debentures with interest thereon.

And whereas, fifty persons and upwards who are rated on the last revised assessment roll as freholders, 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, second, third, fourth, 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 purposes 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 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 levied, and also irrespective of any interest 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 \$388,240.

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

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 mentioned 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 issued for such sum 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 said Township of Puslinch, 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 annual payments 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.

4. 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 hereinafter 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, and from 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 fore-

noon 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, Aberystwyth, and that James McLean be Returning Officer. TAKE NOTICE.—That the above is a 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, in 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. 4w

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN New York and Liverpool Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Also, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE. Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of Passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to Glasgow, Liverpool or London, Queenstown or Belfast. Cabin \$65, 67s and \$80 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$30; Steerage \$14. Drafts issued at lowest rates. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, 26-28 W. 4. BRUCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

ALLAN Steamship Line. GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Agents and outward tickets secured at estrates. G. A. ONNARD, G. R. Agent.

Rich Farming Lands For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate. NOW IS THE TIME MILLIONS OF ACRES

Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy Competition.

Five and Ten year crops will be given, with interest at 6 per cent. The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with Map mailed free.

THE PIONEER A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address: O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner, Omaha, Neb.

FARM FOR SALE — One hundred acres, being Lot No. 30, 16th concession in geographical township of Puslinch, principally hardwood, good soil, buildings. Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises, or Taylor, Dromore P. O., in this city, Feb. 4, 1874.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser. THE EVERETT MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. Terms: Per annum in advance, credit \$6. Delivery in town, by the week, 10 cents.

Rates of Advertising:—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Brides Wanted, Houses for Sale, or Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 2 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 5 cents each insertion, cash.

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