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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1881.

GUELPH WATER WORKS.

We have taken the trouble to obtain a few statements in reference to the City Water Works, which we now place before the ratepayers, from which in addition to our remarks of yesterday the voters must draw their own conclusions and govern themselves accordingly:—

Total debentures issued, \$100,000	
Annual interest on debentures issued, \$ 6,000.00	
ESTIMATE FOR 1881—EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries, \$1,950.00	
Fuel, 2,000.00	
Ordinary repairs, &c., 250.00—4,200.00	
	\$10,200.00
Present revenue irrespective of any increase, 6,013.86	
	\$4,186.14
Estimated increase of revenue after rates laid as proposed by Ontario Government, \$ 550.00	
Other consumers, 550.00—1500	
Annual amount to be raised, \$2,886.14	
The increase in revenue for the last three months has been, \$ 730	

We have no reason to doubt that these figures are in the main correct, and although we take exception, as we stated yesterday, to some items of expenditure in the construction of the works, we must admit that the above showing is fully better than we expected. Of course there are indirect advantages arising from having a good system of Water Works such as saving in insurance premiums, convenience for street watering, beautifying the city, &c., which will compensate for a reasonable expenditure on the part of the ratepayers.

The Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway.

A special meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders was held in London on Tuesday; Sir Henry Tyler presiding. It was unanimously decided that the Act passed during the last session of the Dominion Parliament relating to the Company was satisfactory. The shareholders also unanimously approved of the bargain made with the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company for the leasing and running of that road. Sir Henry Tyler made a highly satisfactory statement regarding the financial condition of the Grand Trunk, showing that the Company would begin the new half year with \$23,000 to the good.

There were lively times in connection with the meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway in Toronto, on Tuesday. It seems that the bondholders of the T. G. and B. R. Co. are entitled to vote on their bonds if they are not paid. Bonds representing about \$100,000 have been sent out from England for registration, but the secretary of the Company refused to register them on the ground that there was no evidence of the holding of the bonds by these English bondholders. A test case was brought before Justice Wilson at Osgoode Hall, and the matter was argued fully, reserving judgment for the Lord

Chancellor. Mr. Parnell's purposes in London correspond of the N. Y. Tribune says:—"His friends all agree that Mr. Parnell dislikes England; that he has a cold, but fanatical and intense hatred of both England and the English; and that the dream of his life is to see Ireland freed from English rule. I say the dream, and it is probably nothing more. It is not supposed he had ever thought of organizing an armed rebellion, nor that he is at the head of a secret conspiracy. But it is known that when the present land agitation began, Mr. Parnell took little notice of it. He is himself a landed gentleman, and of the sympathies of the landowners generally have. At the same time, he was not disposed to lead the movement. The grievances that did not much vex the soul of the landowner. It was only when he saw that the land troubles might be used for political ends that the land agitation became interesting to him. His course on the Land League is the worse it is, the better it is for his purposes. If the Irish peasant really gets and keeps a grip on the land, he will be much less likely to care for Home Rule than if he remains discontented. Mr. Parnell does not want to be contented till he is independent. All the political connection between England and Ireland is severed."

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The Caledonian Games, at the CITY OF GUELPH.

The Peterborough Examiner has no confidence in the stability of industries like the Napanee window glass works, which owes its existence to a 20 per cent duty and a municipal bonus of \$5,000.

Norfolk Reformer: To hear the Mail talk one would imagine that John Charlton had once been the most rabid protectionist in the country, and that he now was a more bigoted free-trader than John Bright, when in truth he is not, nor ever has been either one nor the other. It would entirely blot from our memory that Sir Leonard, Sir John, Sir Charles, and Sir Isaac, the Hamilton Spec. and London press were once condemning Mr. Macdonald in no measured terms for attempting to introduce "the thin edge of the protection wedge."

The Mennonites are not held in such favour as they were. Mennonites help trade very little. They are sober, industrious and peaceable, but they buy next to nothing in the shape of dry goods, and just as little in the grocery line. The women wear no bonnets, and very little clothes of any kind. The men apparently manufacture their own caps, boots and jackets. They buy fence-wire and agricultural implements because they cannot get along without them. They raise grain and sell it, but they board the proceeds.

According to the report of the London Advertiser, Gen. Luard has been making himself particularly offensive at the camp there. With all the airs of a snob and a martinet he grossly insulted the Colonel of the Lambton Battalion, who resented it in the proper spirit, and threatened to withdraw his Battalion from the field. Upon this Gen. Luard came down from his high horse, and sought to patch up the quarrel. It is about time the conceit was taken out of these English snobs, who come over to Canada, and think they should find our militia as perfect in drill and uniform as the regular army in Britain.

An approximate estimate of the population of Great Britain is 35,000,000. The results of the census do not differ materially from the decennial computation made on the basis of the registration of births and deaths. That estimate was 34,505,043, exclusive of soldiers, sailors and seamen abroad, numbering at least 250,000. The rate of increase for the United Kingdom during the decade falls below the ratio for London. Those two vast hives of Asian population, India and China, not being taken into account, Great Britain ranks with respect to population as the sixth of the principal States of the world, the order being Russia, the United States, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, the United Kingdom, Italy, the Ottoman Empire, and Spain.

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PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.
"No one acquainted with the present state of the Science of Medicine will for a moment question that to prevent disease is its first and most important aim." This can easily be done by keeping a bottle of Fruitallie in the house, and taking it according to directions, at the first symptoms of illness. Sick-Headache, Biliousness, Vomiting, Scarlet Fever, and derangement of the Stomach generally, are at once relieved by a few doses of Fruitallie. No home should be without it. Pleasant, agreeable and effective. Invaluable in the nursery as a gentle aperient. Sold by W. G. Smith & Co., Guelph. dw

Special Notices.
Fresh Fish—Fresh herrings, white fish, salmon trout, brook trout received daily at Murray's.
STRAWBERRIES, pine apples, bananas, tomatoes, oranges, lemons, cocoa nuts, dates, &c., at Murray's.

A beautiful lot of Fans for decorating, just to look at Day's bookstore. A large case of Base Balls just opened. Prices from 6 cents to \$1.50. Boys don't be without one. At Day's bookstore.

For a good choice of fishing tackle, garden tools, rakes, spades, spading forks, shovels, &c.; door and cloth, carpet sweepers, and a complete assortment of house furnishings, don't fail to call at 23 Lower Wyndham street. A. McBean & Co.

Preserving Goods at Cameron's.—Cheap sugar, the best jars, the lowest priced jelly tins, the common sense stew pots, and everything you want, at the lowest price. Cameron has it. Cameron does keep the prices down.
John A. Cameron.

NESTLE'S MILK FOOD, a perfect nutriment for infant children and invalids. Hand-Neck's Nests Baking Powder, absolutely pure, the best in the market. Try a package. To be had only at Hugh Walker's new grocery store, east side of Wyndham street.

We are still receiving new paper hangings—The new styles as they come out. We show our customers elegant papers with borders to match, and at the same price as old and common goods, at Day's bookstore.

The great bargains offered by the Lion this week (see advertisement) are causing considerable stir around the corner. On Saturday last this immense establishment was crowded from early morning to late at night, and every day witnesses the sales of immense quantities of these wonderful cheap line articles.

NEW DRESS SILKS.—Just in, at Roche's Cheap Cash Store, a case of lovely new dress silks in all the new colorings, viz. Garnet, Navy, Myrtle, Seal, Greens and Mid Brown; also a full assortment of the new fancy stripes and plain blacks, at the unusually low price of 50 cents per yard. These are without doubt the newest and cheapest goods in the market. Every lady should see them.

OUR LARGE PURCHASE
—OF—
1500 VASES
IS DECREASING RAPIDLY.
We are selling Vases at 10 cents per pair.
Now is the time to BUY VASES. Such BARGAINS in Vases are never seen before, and probably never will be again.
Pretty Vases, 10 cents per pair.
Handsome Vases, 25 cents per pair.
Beautiful Vases, 35 cents per pair.

10 Cent Store
AND
CHEAP CASH BAZAAR.
JAS. F. KIDNER.
Upper Wyndham Street.

Lawn Mowers.
Lawn Sprinklers,
Refrigerators,
Water Coolers
—AT—

CRISPIN'S,
27 Wyndham St., Guelph.

HARDWARE,
CHEAP
AT CRISPIN'S.

Granite Iron Ware
CHEAP AT CRISPIN'S.

TINWARE
CHEAP
AT CRISPIN'S.

Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes
Rakes, &c., &c.

AT CRISPIN'S
Next to Day's Bookstore.

SLINCH LAKE.
THIS FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT is now
Open for the Accommodation of
Visitors.

New Jewelry Store,

26 West Side Wyndham Street,
Next Nelles' Bookstore.



WM. S. SMITH.
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, for the past sixteen years at Savage's, respectfully announces to the public that he has just opened a first-class store in the above premises, where he will keep on hand a full and choice assortment of the best watches, clocks, jewelry and electro-plate. Fine watch repairing a specialty. Agent for the celebrated Lancaster Watch.

W. S. SMITH.

FOR THE BEST
Ice Cream.

Soda Water, and
Confectionery
—GO TO—
W. J. LITTLE'S.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
2 Ice Cream Freezers.

FOR A FIRST CLASS ARTICLE
IN
Boots and Shoes
GO TO
D. WRIGHT'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
Wells' Old Stand, Upper Wyndham-St.

I have to thank the public for the liberal support which has been extended to me since my coming being daily increasing. I turn out nothing but first-class goods, and material, repairing with respect to special attention.

D. WRIGHT.

FOR SALE.
Valuable Real Estate,

In the City of Guelph
1st. The large and comfortable building, situated on the corner of the streets, together with half an acre of land, three stories in height, with brick addition, comprising 13 with good cellar, hard and soft coal, gas, and water, and fine stable house complete. Within three minutes of the Market and Post Office, and Park lot 6, on Front Street, comprising two acres, being well supplied with water, and being a building site, most desirable for a residence.
2d. Lot 13, corner of Front Street and 100 Avenue (fenced). A very desirable lot for a residence.
For terms apply to Messrs. Thompson & Jackson, H. Hatch, Wm. Hart, or G. B. FRASER.

JACKSON & HALLETT

200 Chests Young Hyson Teas
50 Chests Black Teas,
Japans and Gunpowder Teas.

All choice New Teas, at Lowest Prices.
Sugars, raw and refined.
Cargrove's and Sleeman's, Ale and Porter.

Carling and Labatt's Ale and Porter.
Lime Juice Cordial.
Pure Native Wines.

Also Imported Ports, Sherries and Brandies.
English Salt, specially for Butter, in 56 pound bags, at
JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW MUSIC
VOCAL.

Abide With Me, 20 cents.
Contrite Heart, 30 cents.
Uncle Tom's Lament, 40 cents.
INSTRUMENTAL.

Isabel Waltzes, 60 cents.
Mission Waltzes, 75 cents.
The Palm, 30 cents.
Military Rockaway, 40 cents.
The best Italian Violin Strings always in stock.

HENRY C. SHAW
Importer of English and Foreign Sheet Music, 40, Quebec Street, Guelph.

FOR SALE.
Very Desirable Residence in Guelph.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFER
sale his residence and adjacent land, containing about 15 acres. The house is beautifully situated, is of stone, very comfortable and commodious, and in order. There is a stone stable and besides other conveniences, the orchards having fine fruit, the desirable residence.

For particulars apply to the subscriber, at his residence, 40, Quebec Street, Guelph.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST OPENED

One Case Ladies' Colored Sateen Parasols.

Wholesale Price \$1 and \$1.35 each. We offer them at 37½ cents, 50 cents, 62½ and 75 cents each, less than one-half the original wholesale price.

Black, Gros Grain and Ducapo Silks,

The finest quality of Silk, the richest Black Cord, and the most lovely Satin Shade of finish for Ladies' Jackets, Dolmans, and Dresses, EXTREMELY CHEAP. No such value in Guelph.

LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS.

A rich lot just to hand, wonderful value.

Ladies' Black Cashmeres,

For Jackets, Dolmans and Dresses—the best makers goods, the finest qualities, and the cheapest prices. EXCELLENT GOODS.

CARPETS, CARPETS.

Tapestry, Wool, Imperial, Superfine, Union and Hemp.

Also Brussels Carpets, Crossly's, Frith's, Hughes' and Lun's celebrated Tapestry Carpets, wonderfully rich in design, charming colors and patterns, and superb quality, all at a saving of 20 per cent.

Millinery.

The rush for our magnificent Millinery continues, which is the best artistic taste and science can furnish. Over 2,000 Millinery Hats and Bonnets sold to date, and the RUSH STILL CONTINUES.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

In great abundance. Best goods, best made, and at a saving of twenty per cent.

Clothing Made to Order.

Save \$4 to \$5 per Suit, and come to us. The best fit guaranteed, the best work and best trimmings.

THE WONDERFUL MAN

Is always Wide Awake,
He is a terror to the rest of the Trade.

He Works for the Interests of his Customers.

JOHN HOGG & SON

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Buy only the

Use the

CITY OF GUELPH

BY-LAW No. —

By-Law to raise by way of Loan the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to Aid in Extending and Completing the City Water Works:

Whereas, for the purpose of aiding in the extension and completion of the Water Works of the City of Guelph, it is necessary for the Corporation of the City of Guelph to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars by way of loan, and to issue debentures therefor, payable in twenty years, and bearing interest as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas, it will require the sum of five hundred dollars to be raised annually for the payment of interest during the currency of said debentures, and also the sum of three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents to be raised annually for the payment of the principal, such sum being sufficient with the interest on the investments thereof, estimated at the rate of five per cent per annum capitalised yearly, to discharge the said debt when payable, and the total amount required to be raised and levied annually, by special rate sufficient therefor, on all rateable property in the said Municipality, for paying the said new debt and interest, is eight hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Guelph was, according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, the sum of two million eight hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the City of Guelph is two hundred and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

And whereas this By-law hath been approved by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council;

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:—

1.—That the Mayor of the City of Guelph be and he is hereby authorized and required, for the purpose aforesaid, to have in due form of law, submitted to the said Municipality for the sum of ten thousand dollars, each debenture to be in sum of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in twenty years from the day on which this By-law is passed, to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Guelph, and every such Debenture shall bear interest of five per cent per annum from the date of its issue, payable half-yearly at the said office.

2.—That said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being, of the City of Guelph, and shall be under the seal of the said Corporation, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of the said interest.

3.—For the purpose of paying the said debt and the interest thereon, the certain specific sum of five hundred dollars for interest, and the certain specific sum of three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents for principal, hereon before set forth, and which are hereby settled as the amounts required in that behalf, and ranking in each year the total sum of eight hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised, levied and collected in each of the years, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one to nineteen hundred, both inclusive, by a special rate sufficient therefor respectively upon all the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of Guelph.

And whereas the said sum shall annually, be collected under this By-law, and the sum so collected shall be invested by the Council of the said City in the purchase of Government Bonds, and shall be paid out of the said investment, and shall be available for the payment of the said interest and principal.

4.—That effect upon, from and after the 1st day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

5.—That the Council of the Municipality of the City of Guelph, do hereby certify that the said By-law was passed and approved by the Council of the said City on the 29th day of June, 1881, and that the same is hereby published for the information of the public.

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