

The Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Mr. Geo. Lowe Reid, Chief Engineer of the Great Western Railway, has sent in to the Directors of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway his report on the survey of the first forty or fifty miles of this line. We give the most important portions of his report:—

Having only commenced operations in the field in the middle of October last, he was unable to do more, before winter set in, than run two trial lines in the district north west of Guelph.

Starting from the Guelph Station of the Great Western Railway, the proposed line of railway runs in a very straight course to the village of Elora, keeping on the west side of it, and nearly parallel to the Gravel Road between Guelph and Elora. It enters the village of Elora at the S. W. corner, at a distance of 12½ miles from Guelph; then proceeding in an easterly direction, it crosses the Grand River at a point about an mile west of Fergus, and touches the westerly limit of that village at a distance of 15½ miles from Guelph.

So far, there can hardly be any difference of opinion as to the route from Guelph northwards; but at the village of Fergus a choice of courses to the north and west is presented, both of which offer great advantages for the construction of a line of railway. One of these tends to the north-west, passing in its course the thriving villages of Alma, Drayton and Rothsay, reaching the village of Harrison, on the Maitland River, at a distance of 31½ miles from Fergus, or 47 miles from Guelph. At this point, I terminated the survey for the present. The other route lies more nearly due north, and runs very nearly parallel with the west side of the Garafraxa Gravel Road, passing the important village of Arthur, and terminating, for the present, at Mount Forest, on the south branch of the Saugeen River. The extreme distance by this line from Guelph to Mount Forest is 42 miles.

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A NUISANCE.—The Bradford Expressor in its last number complains of the number and impudence of the "maids who love the moon" in that town. It speaks in strong language against further toleration of their effrontery and wickedness and draws a gloomy picture of the evil influence they have on the youth of the town. What will you give us Mr. Expressor if we lend you our chief constable and two or three of his assistants? His experience in the art of making raids would be invaluable to you.

ITALY.—For the first time since the establishment of the Kingdom of Italy, Victor Emmanuel has formed a Ministry out of the minority of the Chamber of Deputies, and thus put himself in open opposition to the will of the people. The speech made by Prime Minister Menabrea on the reopening of Parliament, is remarkable for its silence on the Roman question and the relations between France and Italy. The Government undoubtedly wants to settle the Roman question by means of Conventions and Conferences, but the Parliament, we expect, will soon again show that it has no confidence in the present policy of the King.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto Jan. 14th.

The chief subject of discussion yesterday was on the resolution to empower the ministry to invest the surplus funds of the Province in Dominion Stock. Mr. McKellar moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blake. "That the House do not go into committee on the resolution until the estimates of the sums required for the public service be brought down." Messrs. McKellar, Blake, Fraser, McLeod, Sinclair and McMurrich, spoke for the Opposition. They demanded that the measure should be postponed till the estimates were brought down, and it was ascertained whether there were any surplus funds to invest, and, if any, how much. They also objected to locking up in permanent security money which, they contended, should either be expended in public improvements or employed in paying off the debt of the Province, with a possible result of considerable loss in selling the stock when the money was needed for either of these purposes. They contended that any surplus funds which might remain on hand should either be deposited in the banks or left in the hands of the General Government, at interest, liable to call at any time when needed. Messrs. Sandfield Macdonald, Wood, Richards and Sir Henry Smith spoke in behalf of the Government, and said a good deal against trusting the money of the Government to the Ontario banks, and it was made abundantly evident that they preferred to place their reliance on the bank of Montreal, where the account of the General Government is kept, and where, also, the Local Ministry has now deposited the greater part of its funds. It was also made plain from absence of all reasonable motive for arranging for the investment of a surplus before the estimates are brought down, that the Government was not so much anxious to find a safe use for its money as to relieve the impecunious Finance Ministry at Ottawa of the burden of paying what is due to Ontario. It was evident that the Ministry were willing to leave Ontario permanently a creditor to the Dominion; as it has always been of the late Province of Canada.

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MAGISTRATES AND CORONERS.

In the House on Monday, the Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the appointment of Magistrates and Coroners. The Bill provides that the Lieutenant Governor might appoint one or more justices of the peace, and one or more coroners, for every city, town and county; and that whenever a new commission of the peace was issued, former commissions were absolutely revoked—nothing in the act preventing the reappointment of any J. P. named in such former commission. In making the motion, the hon. gentleman alluded to the great number of coroners throughout the Province. If one doctor in a neighborhood were gazetted a coroner, then other doctors wanted a similar office. He remembers in his time appointing as many as 200 or 300 coroners. He thought there should be a law limiting the number of coroners in a county to one in the whole of the city of London there was but one coroner, and so it was in Montreal, while every little village in Upper Canada had several. He did not see why doctors should desire the office.

PROVINCIAL ARBITRATOR.—Mr. Macdonald stated in the House on Monday that the Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Senator, has been appointed arbitrator for Ontario, in accordance with the Union Act.—He thought it would be admitted that a better man, in point of business talent, general character, and a desire to secure the rights of Upper Canada, could not have been selected. The Government were very glad he had accepted the office, and had every confidence that he would discharge his duties faithfully and with ability.

BIRTHS.

YEOMANS.—In Mount Forest on the 5th inst, the wife of Mr. L. H. Yeomans of a son.
STEWART.—In Egremont, on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr. John Stewart of a daughter.
SIMPSON.—In Guelph, on the 14th inst, the wife of Allan Simpson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COATES.—On the 1st inst, by the Rev W. S. Blackstock, John Coates, Esq, to Mary, daughter of Thos Coates, Esq, all of Trafalgar.
ARTHURS.—On the 7th inst, by the Rev. I. Cameron, Mr. Joseph Arthurs, to Margery, fourth daughter of John Mann, Esq, all of Acton.
CONKIN.—On the 1st inst, by the Rev R. Robinson, Mr. Thaddeus Conkin of Mount Forest, to Miss Mary Jane Hatch, of Owen Sound.
STOCKFORD.—On the 8th inst, by the Rev J. McMillan, Mr. Amos Stockford to Miss Elizabeth Donald, both of Lathur.
BARBER.—On the 1st inst, by the Rev R. Ewing, Mr. John R. Barber to Mary, daughter of F. Barclay, Esq, all of Georgetown.
MCLOD.—On the 1st inst, by the Rev Joseph Unsworth, Mr. Wm. McLeod to Sarah, daughter of James Barber, Esq, all of Georgetown.
MCKINNON.—On the 1st inst, by the Rev J. Unsworth, Mr. S. McKinnon, to Miss Mary C. Anderson, both of Erin.
SMITH.—On the 1st inst, by the Rev J. Unsworth, Mr. Abram Smith to Miss Margaret McKim, both of Erin.
GRAY.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Alma, by the Rev Mr. Davidson, Mr. John Gray, of the Township of Hope, to Miss Mary Hall, daughter of William Hall, Esq, Township of Nichol.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG.—At Brockville, Ontario, on the 13th Dec, aged 31 years, Capt John Fellows Armstrong, late of the Royal Canadian Rifles, and only son of the late Capt Thos G. Armstrong, of 41 6th Regiment.

JONES.—In Milton, on the 9th inst, Mrs Ann Jones, aged 82 years.

New Advertisements.

MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on the floor of Messrs James Massie & Co's Store, yesterday, a sum of money.—The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses.
Guelph, 15th Jan, 1868. 43

CARD OF THANKS.

WE beg to tender our thanks to the Directors of the Lancashire and Gore Mutual Insurance Company for the prompt settlement of our claim for the loss by fire at the Alma Block, and also for the honorable and courteous manner of the Inspectors while examining our statement and books.
JAMES MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, 16th January, 1868. 44

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE annual meeting of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute, for the election of Officers, &c., and other business, will be held
On Tuesday Evening, 21st Jan.
in the Town Hall, at half past seven o'clock.
E. NEWTON, Secretary.
Guelph, 15th January, 1868. 41

MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on the MECHANIC Office steps, on Tuesday, 14th inst, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the MECHANIC Office, Macdonnell-st.
Guelph, 14th January, 1868.

Cordwood for Sale.

FOR sale One Hundred Cords of good Green Beech and Maple Cordwood, just chopped. For terms, &c., apply to
PETER TYNAN,
Lot 19, 4th Concession, Frontenac.
Guelph, 16th January, 1868. 45

THE SUN BURNER

IMPROVED.
A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE IMPROVED
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At Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.
No. 1 Coal Oil
Kept constantly on hand at
Fifteen cts. per Gallon
ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist and Druggist.
Guelph 15th Jan. 1868. 44

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF
GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring!
Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,
50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.
Guelph 15th January, 1868. daw

NATIONAL SERIES SCHOOL BOOKS

A FULL SUPPLY
AT R. CUTHBERT'S.
VERY CHEAP.
N. B.—SOCIAL DISCOUNT TO TEACHERS.
Guelph, 14th January, 1868. daw-17

EDUCATIONAL.

Private Lessons in German, French, Latin and Greek, at the Pupils' Residences.
YOUNG men wishing to form or join an Evening Class, will also find an opportunity of doing so. Terms reasonable. Apply to the undersigned, at Barclay's Buildings, near corner of Norfolk and Norwich streets.
PROFESSOR H. G. VON HOXAR.
Guelph, 3rd Jan, 1868. 17

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF
RONDELETIA!
AN ELEGANT PERFUME
For the Handkerchief and Toilet.
Prepared by Breidenbach,
Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.
N. HIGINBOTHAM.
Guelph, 24th Dec, 1867. dw

SPECIAL NOTICE!

DURING the year 1868 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will Goods be charged.
T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, opposite the Market.
Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dw

PLATT & CO'S

WORLD RENOWNED
OYSTERS
Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.
GEORGE WILKINSON.
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. daw-17

MAGAZINES for JAN., 1868.

RECEIVED AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Children's Friend,
Infants' Magazine,
British Workman,
Band of Hope,
Boys' Own,
English Women's,
Sunday at Home,
Leisure Hour.
Also, Bound Vol. of Kind Words.
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.
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Terms in advance—\$30 per quarter of 20 months; Classics, \$10 per annum extra; Reading Room and Incidentals, \$5 per quarter.
The most respectable references given if required. Send for a circular.
McCAIG & McILLAN,
Rockwood, 27th Dec, 1867. dw

NEW FRUITS

The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1
11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins 1
10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins 1
8 lbs. New London Layer do. 1
Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

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Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples,

Canned Fruits and Vegetables of every description.

HUGH WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH
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Excellent Farm

For sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 25, 2nd Concession, Eramosa,
One Hundred Acres!
with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good

Two Storey Stone House

containing nine rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.
The building is nearly new. There is also a large FRAME BARN nearly new, and a thriving young orchard of the best grafted fruit. This property will be sold cheap. For terms and particulars apply to
HENRY HATCH, Guelph.
Guelph, 10th December, 1867. w3m

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

South Wellington AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at ELLIS' HOTEL,
On SATURDAY, 25th January,
at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Officers and transaction of other business.
GEORGE MURTON, Secretary.
Guelph, 8th January, 1868. w3l

Men Wanted.

WANTED, a few more
GOOD CHOPPERS
to cut wood by the Cord. Good wages can be made; from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day being paid weekly.
Constant Employment till next June.
Apply to ALEX. NAIRN
Rockwood Jan. 2nd 1868. 741-w-4t

Auction SALE

OF FARM STOCK,
The first of the Season.

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction by order of Mr. Andrew Aitchison on Lot No. 3, 10th Concession, Nichol, 6 miles from Guelph,
On FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY,
at the hour of one o'clock, p.m., the following valuable property, viz:—2 good horses five and six years of age, 1 mare in foal, 2 cows in calf, 1 milk cow, 1 heifer in calf, (a splendid animal, nearly thorough-bred), yoke of steers 2 years old, 3 calves, 2 sheep, wagon, sleigh, cultivator, plough, harrows, turnip cutter, fanning mill, auger, kettles, cooking stove, &c. Also, about 1,200 bushels of good Swede Turnips.
TERMS—\$ums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit on approved notes.
Guelph, 14th Jan, 1868. w2