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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.
Elm, first Tuesday of each month.
New Hamburg, first Tuesday of each month.
Guelph, first Wednesday of each month.
Berlin, first Thursday of each month.
Elm, second Monday of each month.
Waleska, second Tuesday of each month.
Mount Forest, third Wednesday of each month.
Durham, Tuesday preceding the above.
Perth, Thursday following Mount Forest.
Arthur, Thursday following Mount Forest.

COMMERCIAL.

Grain Markets.
Market Office, Guelph, Ont.,
September 30, 1888.

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 300 bushels of fall and over 900 bushels of spring wheat brought in. This is a large supply for the season and appears to indicate that it has not decreased on Wednesday. The price for the last two or three days has kept pretty steady, the tendency if any being to a decline. Barley is fairly supplied, and keeps at a high figure. Messrs. Robins & Tilton 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 or two samples are good. A frigate article would bring 50 cents. Peas have undergone no change for some time past. Potatoes are scarce; they have up and down, being governed in a great measure by the supply. Beef, mutton and pigs are also lower.

Flour \$100 lb	.....	\$ 3.00	.....	\$ 3.00
Fall Wheat \$ bush	.....	1.20	.....	1.20
Spring Wheat \$ bush	.....	1.10	.....	1.10
Oats \$ bush	.....	0.50	.....	0.55
Peas do	.....	0.80	.....	0.92
Barley do	.....	1.00	.....	1.12
Hay \$ ton	.....	8.00	.....	10.00
Straw do	.....	2.50	.....	2.25
Shingles \$ square	.....	1.00	.....	1.50
Wood, \$ cord	.....	3.00	.....	4.00
Wool do	.....	0.24	.....	0.24
Eggs, \$ dozen	.....	0.11	.....	0.12
Butter, (store packed) \$ lb	.....	0.15	.....	0.00
do (dry packed) \$ lb	.....	0.15	.....	0.12
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	.....	0.60	.....	0.80
Apples, \$ bag	.....	0.75	.....	1.00
Lamb, \$ lb	.....	0.05	.....	0.07
Beef do	.....	0.05	.....	0.09
Pork, \$ lb	.....	0.05	.....	0.05
Pork, \$ 100 lbs	.....	4.00	.....	5.50
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0.20	.....	0.25
Lambskins do	.....	0.45	.....	0.50
Hides do	.....	0.00	.....	0.00

Money Market.

JACOBS & EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1888.
Gold, 141.
Greenbacks bought at 69 to 69 1/2; sold at 70 to 70 1/2.
Large silver bought at 6 1/2; sold at 6.
Small silver bought at 10 1/2; sold at 10.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 90 to 90.50.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.
Montreal, Sept. 30, 1888.
Flour—Fancy, \$6.10 to \$6.15; Superfine No. 1, \$5.40 to \$5.70; Welland Canal, \$5.50. Bag flour \$5.60 to \$5.70. Oats 46c to 50c. Barley \$9.00 to \$9.25. Butter—Dairy \$1c to \$1.25; store packed 10c to 12c. Ashes—Duty \$5.00 to \$5.75; store packed \$5.25 to \$5.50.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, September 29, 1888.
There is so little wheat that it is impossible to give quotations. Holders ask \$1.20 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 \$1.25; white Soules fall \$1.20 to \$1.38. 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 97c. Butter is beginning to come in more freely; dairy is worth from 18c to 22c, and the packed 16c to 18c.

Cait 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—12c to 15c; butter has risen much of late, 20c to 22c; potatoes—75c to 90c per bushel; peas and oats scarce, oats—48c to 52c; peas—90c to 95c; hay—\$11.00—RUBENHUBER.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Sept. 30.
Flour—\$3.50 to \$3.75; fall wheat—1.25 to 1.30; spring wheat—1.20 to 1.25; barley—1.12 to 1.14; peas—90c to 95c; oats—60c 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 are suitable buildings, a well of water, and a creek runs at the rear end of it. It is only five miles distant from
ARTHUR VILLAGE,
one of the principal stations of the new Railway. The country around it is well cleared 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—Which will be easy, and full particulars, title, &c., may be known by applying to
Messrs. BLAKE & MCARDLE,
Grocers, corner of Peel and Cherry Streets.
Or to
MR. JOHN HARR, Attorney,
Corner of King and James-sts., Hamilton.
Hamilton, 23rd Sept. 1888. dwt

A SURETHING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD as the best ever in vention. Buy before they are all sold.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

PURE HONEY,

Obtained in the Comb.

Only Twenty Cents per lb.,

Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, September 7th. dw

Golden Lion, Guelph.



A CARD TO FAMILIES,

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY
E. HARVEY.
Wydham Street,
Guelph, 11th September. daw

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 the farmers of 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 once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 22nd August, 1888. dw

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP
GROCERIES and LIQUORS

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 shall do you the best competition.

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

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS' PORTER,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

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

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wydham Street, Guelph, Sept. 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 at greatly reduced prices. Get a 12c can, a two quart, 20 cents.

HUGH WALKER

Fruit Depot, Wydham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 9th Sept. mber. dw

Large Bankrupt Stock

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undecomposed articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

BANKRUPT STOCK	USUAL PRICES.	REDUCED PRICES.	BANKRUPT STOCK
Union Tweeds
Wool Tweeds
White Flannels
Fancy Flannels
Grey Sheerings
Striped Shirtings
Fancy Prints
Coburgs and Alpaca
Shirts
Shawls
Coats

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.
The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, September 1. 68

WALL PAPER,

AT A BARGAIN,
For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 6 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 BROTHERS,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, September 7th. dw

Medical Dispensary

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

RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

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 scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY
E. HARVEY.
Wydham Street,
Guelph, 11th September. daw

OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

R. J. JEANNERET.
From England,
Established in London, Ont., 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 respectable persons who have carried the Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 5th. dw

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE

TO BE SOLD AT
ABARGAIN.

An Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situated on a Grand River between the Villages of Pergus and Elton, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINETTES MILL PROPERTY, consisting about 45 acres.

The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and B. Co. Railway crosses the Grand River.

There is a fall of 16 1/2 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 finest 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 (prepaid) to
DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, Aug. 10. daw if

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shingles, do, sashes, mouldings, &c. Be so let's a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1887. Nelson Crescent

CLARK'S EXCELSION

Washing Composition!
The best and Finest Detergent of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
in a Family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no starching. The "4" is boiled out in five minutes, and the wash may be on the "dinner" table. It is wanted not to injure the clothes, and it will also remove grease, soil of all kinds. Give it a fair and you will never be "thoutt." "Frilly Rights," consisting of 100 directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store, Guelph, Ont.
July 16th

MONTREAL

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Tuesday.

STEARNS—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50.
STEARNS, do do Glasgow, \$89.50 and \$99.50.
INTERMEDIATE, do do Glasgow, \$45.50.
STEARNS, do do Glasgow, \$22.50.
Express Tickets at reduced rates. Freight Passages Certificates issued to bring friends out at the west rates. For Tickets, telegrams and every info. nation apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent,
Guelph, A. 1868. daw

OATS DOWN

TO 23 CENTS.
FLOUR, - - - \$3.00
POTATOES, - - - 1.00
AT WEBSTER'S
Market Square, Guelph, 17th St. pt. d

Guard Ocean Steamers.

NEW YORK, EVERY TUESDAY
FACON HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$5. gold value
Second Cabin, - - - 2.00
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
W. MACKLIN & CO.,
Agents for the Guelph and New York Railway.
First Cabin, - - - \$5. gold value
Second Cabin, - - - 2.00
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
W. MACKLIN & CO.,
Agents for the Guelph and New York Railway.
Hamilton, 1st June 1868. dw

TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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

PRESIDENT,
HON. W. CAYLEY

SECRETARY,
H. B. REEVE.

COUNSEL,
MESSRS. CAMERON & McMICHAEL,

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
MARTIN RYAN.

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DAVID ALLAN, Esq., Guelph.

PROSPECTUS

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY has been organized under the Act respecting the Telegraph Companies, chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and is authorized 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—said instalments to be called in by the Directors as the works progress. 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 opinion that it would be to the interest of the Stockholders generally to obtain subscriptions from all sections of Canada, and this view they propose to carry out by the issue of this Prospectus, and by the use of the Telegraph Company's funds to provide the stock amongst the different towns and cities throughout the Dominion in accordance with the population and business occupations of the different localities and the interests which they may be supposed to take in such an enterprise.

CONTRACT OF CONNECTIONS.

A contract, granting permanent connection and extra ordinary advantages, has already been executed between this Company and the Atlantic and Pacific Company of New York, and, at the very commencement, as the lines of this Company are constructed from the Suspension Point of Clifton in the Province of Ontario, to any point in the Dominion of Canada, and passes in the States, touched by the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, are brought in immediate connection therewith.

The proposed line of the Dominion Telegraph Company will be brought into close connection with all the Lake Ports and other places through the North Western States, and through to California, and the Pacific States, by the use of the Telegraph Company's lines, and the Directors are of opinion that the adoption of a scale of charges considerably below the rate now existing in Canada, will be encouraging a much more extended use of this medium of communication, not only prove a real and substantial benefit to the public generally, but will also ensure a safe and profitable return to the investor.

On the 26th day of June, A. D. 1873, the DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY was duly organized according to law.

The admitted importance 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, not only equal facilities with the Montreal Company, of access to its quarters with which its customers may desire to have communication.

The important requisite has not been, until now, within the reach of any Company existing in 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 patents, having until within these two years, monopolized nearly the whole of the telegraph business in the neighboring Republic.

The business relations between these two Companies continue in full force, but the patent monopoly of the Western Union has ceased, and the Dominion Telegraph Company, the Atlantic and Pacific, the Great Western, and other American Companies have invaded the field, and have become successful competitors for the public patronage and support.

It is 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 wire, within the last six years, cannot be without interest to our readers. The gross earnings of telegraph lines in the United States for the following years were:

Year	Gross Earnings
1872	\$1,000,000
1873	\$1,200,000
1874	\$1,500,000
1875	\$2,000,000
1876	\$2,500,000
1877	\$3,000,000

This reduction took place in November, 1877. A comparison of the receipts of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the corresponding months of the following years were:

Year	Receipts
1877	\$551,701.40
1878	\$578,155.10
1879	\$624,103.99
1880	\$724,899.95
1881	\$824,899.95
1882	\$924,899.95
1883	\$1,024,899.95
1884	\$1,124,899.95
1885	\$1,224,899.95
1886	\$1,324,899.95
1887	\$1,424,899.95
1888	\$1,524,899.95

Gross Receipts for
1877—\$551,701.40; December, 1867, \$5, 678,155.10; increase, \$ 24,103.99
Jan. Feb. Mar. 1877, 1,594,644.95; Jan. Feb. Mar. 1867, 1,724,899.95; 188,294.99
April, May, June 1877, 1,592,773.79; April, May, June, 1867, 1,724,899.95; 188,126.16
1888, 1,592,773.79; 1887, 1,724,899.95; 188,126.16
The above results were flowing to the Western Union Telegraph Company from the reduction of rates, the new companies had created a business more than sufficient to fill their wires. In proof of this the following extract is taken from the report of the Atlantic and Pacific Company, made July 25, 1868:

"In April last, we reached the maximum capacity of our wires, and have since been compelled to refuse business daily. The Committee, therefore, have reached the conclusion that the actual experience of building and working the present lines—that is, that 'Telegraphic business is growing faster than telegraphic facilities.'"

As further proof on this point, the low rates have so 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 half the number of words by day.