

There was an old fashioned snow storm in Hamilton on Friday. Such weather is extraordinary and gives the farmers and gardeners great apprehension about their crops.

THURSDAY EXTRA No. 155.—We have received from the New York Tribune Office, a copy of its Extra No. 15, in pamphlet form, containing an extraordinary mass of reading matter for the price, which is only 20 cents. Among other good things, it gives Dr. Taylor's fascinating letter respecting discoveries on the site of Ancient Troy; the whole of Dr. Brown-Sequard's most interesting, and in many respects original lectures on the Nerves; Professor Proctor's far-reaching lectures on Astronomy, which excited so much attention in New York; also a lecture by Frost, Chandler on the germ theory of disease. These lectures, &c., are all reprinted from the Tribune, and in order that they may be preserved in pamphlet form, this being the fifteenth of the series. The Tribune is doing a great and good work in disseminating throughout the country, at the cheapest possible rate, the latest discoveries of scientists, and the choicest thoughts of public lecturers. It has made this department of literary work a specialty, and made the Tribune more attractive, more interesting and more valuable than ever it was before. We wish it continued success in its brilliant career.

From reports that are going the rounds, it would appear that the Ohio whiskey war is over. A letter from Mansfield says that in the opinion of all unprejudiced minds further praying and singing on the part of the women will be "love's labor lost."

THE SCROONER METEOR LOFT.—On Sunday last the propeller Milwaukee found a small scrooner in distress about thirty miles west of Kingston. She was bound for about three hours, when she sank within five miles of Oswego. The crew of five men got safely on board the Milwaukee with the yawl, and informed the captain that the scrooner was the Meteor, bound from Oakville to Ogdensburg with wheat. She had started on Friday, and on Saturday night part of the sails had blown away, and the remainder frozen so that they could not be reefed, and in the attempt to run in this condition she had sprung a leak. The crew arrived safely in St. Catharines by the Milwaukee on Monday.

Mr. Spencer placed a South African diamond, about the size of a pea in the interior of a mass of refractory clay, which was mixed with soda and hydrate of lime. This was then kept at a cherry-red heat for three days and nights; and at the close of this time the diamond had disappeared, whereupon he concludes that carbon in this form is combustible at much lower temperatures than is generally supposed.

PERSONATING DEATH TO OBTAIN LIFE INSURANCE.—The story of Louisa Germs is one of the most singular of the various narratives of attempts to defraud life insurance companies. The whole facts are given in the N. Y. papers. Ulling, Ulling, Ulling, or whatever his name may be, seems to have been a sort of theatrical manager. He induced Louisa to chew soap in order to simulate convulsive frothings at the mouth, and finally to personate a dead body. With her face whitened and her form wrapped in a winding-sheet, she suffered herself to be coffined, though her nerve gave way when the undertaker came to put her into the casket. It would seem that this admirable actress, who was playing a brief engagement as a cadaver, actually went to her own funeral and saw the solemn rites performed over her brick-weighted coffin. The whole performance is a model of craft and ingenuity; it shows how hard men will labour to gain a few thousand dollars which do not belong to them, forgetting that the people who are to lose the thousands will be equally ingenious in their attempts to discover a conspiracy against them.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, April 18.

Flour, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.50  
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 2.05  
Treadwell do 1.30 to 1.95  
Spring Wheat (dwarf) 1.70 to 1.75  
Oats do 1.34 to 1.36  
Peas do 1.30 to 1.35  
Barley, new do 2.80 to 2.90  
Hay, per ton 12.00 to 14.00  
Wood, per cord 4.00 to 4.50  
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12  
Butter, dairy pounds 23 to 25  
Sausages, per lb. 10 to 12  
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 80  
Apples, per 100 lbs. 40 to 60  
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 7.50 to 7.25  
Beef, per cwt. 4.00 to 7

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Spring Wheat do 1.25 to 1.30  
Barley do 1.16 to 1.27  
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Peas do 1.30 to 1.35  
Butter, lb rolls 37 to 40  
Butter, tub dairy 15 to 16  
Eggs, fresh, per doz 12 to 13  
Apples, per barrel 2.50 to 3.00  
Potatoes, per bushel 60 to 65  
Hay, per ton 12.00 to 15.00  
Straw do 1.00 to 1.15

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HAMILTON, April 17.

White wheat, per bushel 25 to 31.25  
Treadwell do 23 to 25  
Dell do 0.90 to 0.90  
Red wheat do 1.35 to 1.39  
Spring wheat do 1.12 to 1.11  
Oats do 45 to 47  
Peas do 53 to 55  
Clover do 6.00 to 6.30  
Corn do 3.25 to 3.75  
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Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING

It occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calais are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the name of Phosphates. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, 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 chemically unbalanced as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly injured the public as to their true merits.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE SALE OF THE ABOVE.

Agents wanted for the sale of the above, in all parts of the Province, at all times, than any other preparation. Particulars and address of the Agents, apply to the Manufacturers, Messrs. J. & J. Andrews, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

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School of Agriculture

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This Institution will be open for the reception of pupils on the 1st day of May next, when a preparatory term of one year will be commenced.

The objects of the institution are:—First, To give a thorough mastery of the practice and theory of husbandry to the young men of the Province engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits, or intending to engage in such. And Second, To conduct experiments tending to the solution of questions of material interest to the Agriculturists of the Province, and to publish the results of the same from time to time.

Until the farm has been systematically laid out and brought into order for the special purpose to which it is to be applied, and until the necessary buildings and offices have been erected, it is not deemed expedient to settle definitely the curriculum of instruction to be given, or the conditions upon which students will be admitted when the Institution is in full operation. For some time to come the work of the farm will be mainly confined to the preparation of the fields and buildings for the systematic instruction of pupils; and during this preparatory term the chief aim will be to teach the pupils how to perform the farm work in the best and most profitable manner, coupled with such an amount of scientific knowledge as will enable them clearly to comprehend the results sought to be obtained from each operation, and the scientific facts and principles which it is based upon.

During said term the number of pupils will be limited to the strength that can be profitably employed in the operation of the farm, and this number must necessarily be small at present, (namely, about thirty) a selection will be made, in case more than the required number apply, such as shall be considered likely to derive the most benefit from the instruction to be given.

The Institution will be strictly non-sectarian, but all pupils—except those who from conscientious scruples formally object to do so—will be required to be regularly present at morning and evening prayers, and also to attend their respective places of worship at least once every Sunday.

The pupils must engage on an average seven hours daily in the work of the farm, farm-yard and garden.

In return for their work they will receive instruction, board, lodging and washing, free of expense, and, in the event of their completing the term, and passing the prescribed examination during the year, to the satisfaction of the Principal and his colleagues, they will each receive at the close of the year the sum of fifty dollars in money.

The qualifications necessary for admission to the Institution for the said Preparatory Term shall be merely those which, under the Provincial School Law, every boy must possess in passing from a Common School into a High School, viz.: A thorough knowledge of

ARITHMETIC.—As far as Simple Proportion, Analysis and parsing of sentences; writing a familiar letter, reading, spelling and dictation. Outlines of English and Canadian History. Outlines of General Geography, and Geography of the Dominion of Canada.

A certificate of admission to any High School or College in the British Empire, or a certificate as a duly qualified teacher, will be accepted in lieu of an examination; but special arrangements will be made for the examination of candidates not possessing such certificates.

In addition to the above qualifications the candidate must produce satisfactory certificates of sound bodily health from a duly qualified medical practitioner, and a certificate of good moral character from a clergyman of the denomination to which the candidate belongs.

He must also enter into an agreement (with the consent of his parents and guardians) that he will complete the term of one year, and during that period submit to the rules, and give his whole time to the duties and studies of the Institution.

All applications to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April next.

H. McCANDLESS, Principal.

NOTICE.

The time for receiving applications is EXTENDED TO THE 25TH INST.

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Guelph, April 11, 1874.

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Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread)

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At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEVOLENT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before in Guelph. Store next the Post Office.

Guelph, March 21, 1874.

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Dec. 17, 1873.

THE CORPORATION OF THE

Town of Guelph,

IN THE

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

BY-LAW NO. —

A BY-LAW for the purpose of providing for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph, and for the issue of Twenty five thousand dollars of Debentures for that purpose.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to erect a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph required for the use of the Corporation of the said Town, and on land belonging to the Corporation.

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient for the Corporation of the Town of Guelph to raise by way of loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to create a debt of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing for the amount required in the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House.

And whereas, it will require an amount of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars to be raised annually by special rate on all taxable property within the municipality of the Town of Guelph for paying the said debt and interest under this By-law.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of any future income thereof, and irrespective of any increase in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or returns from the said work; and also, irrespective of any interest from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or principal money to be raised hereunder, or any part thereof, was according to the last revised Assessment Roll \$2,099,100.

And whereas, the existing debt, including debentures issued for Municipal Loan Fund debt of the said municipality is for principal, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and nine dollars, and for interest the sum of ten dollars.

And whereas, it is intended to make the said debentures payable in twenty annual instalments, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, such instalments to be as follows:—

Year.	Principal	Interest.	Total.
1875	\$ 600	\$1,500	\$2,100
1876	600	1,464	2,064
1877	600	1,416	2,016
1878	600	1,368	1,968
1879	600	1,314	1,914
1880	600	1,260	1,860
1881	600	1,206	1,806
1882	600	1,146	1,746
1883	600	1,086	1,686
1884	600	1,020	1,620
1885	600	954	1,554
1886	600	886	1,486
1887	600	814	1,414
1888	600	736	1,336
1889	600	642	1,242
1890	600	536	1,136
1891	600	426	1,026
1892	600	304	904
1893	600	174	774
1894	600	0	600

And whereas, it will require an equal annual special rate of one and a tenth mills in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year for paying the said debt hereby to be created and interest.

And whereas, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, by and with the sanction of his Council, hath consented to and approved of this By-law.

And whereas, this By-law hath been duly assented to by the electors of the municipality before the final passing thereof according to law.

And whereas, a copy of this By-law with due notice hath been duly published according to law.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph aforesaid, by the Council thereof, by and with the consent and approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council, and by virtue of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, as follows:—

1.—That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Guelph for the time being, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Town of Guelph for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2.—That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars each, and to negotiate and dispose of such Debentures, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the Town of Guelph, and signed by the said Mayor, and countersigned by the said Treasurer.

3.—That the said Debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, by instalments as aforesaid, at the office of the Treasurer of the said municipality, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall also be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4.—That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, and the same shall be payable half yearly.

5.—That for the purpose an equal special rate of one and a tenth mills in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6.—That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be applied in paying for the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House, but no person taking the said Debentures or any of them shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

7.—That this By-law shall take effect upon and after the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

8.—That the votes of the electors of the said municipality upon this By-law shall be taken on the Fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at the place hereinbefore mentioned, being every place in the municipality at which elections of members of the Council therein are held; and the persons hereunder named are hereby appointed

Returning Officers to take the votes the said places respectively, that is to say:—

NORTH WARD—Joseph Mimmack.

SOUTH WARD—Thos. W. Cooper.

EAST WARD—Wm. J. Paterson.

WEST WARD—Edwin Newton.

NOTICE.

I, John Harvey, Clerk of the Council, of the Town of Guelph, hereby give notice and state that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, after one month from the first publication thereof, in the newspaper known as the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, published at the Town of Guelph, the date of which publication was the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour, day and places in the said By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held for that purpose.

JOHN HARVEY,

Town Clerk, Guelph.

Guelph, April 11th, 1874.

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