

purely routine functions of administration. There were plenty of settlers in other townships eagerly waiting to know their fate, but their votes were not wanted just then for Ministerial calculations. The records of the Crown Lands Department show no desire whatever to do them the justice, or more than justice, which, for very obvious reasons, was offered to the electors of South Grey.

**Evening Mercury**

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1872

**TO THESE IN ARREARS.**

All Parties who have had Accounts rendered them, for Job Printing or Advertising, or whose Subscriptions to THE MERCURY are due, are requested to call at the Office at once, and settle the same.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.**

Mr Williams, member for Hamilton, has introduced a Bill to establish Industrial Schools. It provides that a school in which industrial training is provided, and in which children are lodged, clothed and fed, as well as taught, shall exclusively be deemed an Industrial School within the meaning of this Act, and shall be under the control of the Board of School Trustees for the municipality in which the same is situated, and, so far as applicable, be subject to the same rules and regulations as public schools. The Government may purchase for the public use of the Province in suitable places within the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Kingston, on petition of the School Trustees of the city praying for the same, all such lands as may be necessary, and erect thereon a building for the Industrial School, and provide for the management of it.

Any person may bring before two Justices of the Peace any child apparently under 14 years that comes within any of the following descriptions, viz.: That is found in the Province begging or receiving alms in any public place; that is found wandering about, and not having any settled place of abode or proper guardianship, or visible means of subsistence, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, that is found destitute, either being an orphan or suffering by reason of neglect, crime, drunkenness, or other vices of parents. The Justices of the Peace may order a child thus found to be sent to the Industrial School. A child charged with an offence, or who is a habitual truant may be sent to the Industrial School. A child whose parents represent to the Magistrate that they are unable to control him, and that they desire him sent to the Industrial School, may be sent. All children (under fourteen years) deserting their homes without sufficient cause, or keeping company with vicious persons against the commands of their parents or guardians, shall be deemed disorderly, and may be committed by the Magistrate to the Industrial School. The Trustees of such school shall be under the necessary obligation to teach, train, clothe and feed such children, and shall have power to place them at suitable employments and bind them out as apprentices. Ratepayers of municipalities that have sent children to the Industrial School shall pay *pro rata* for each child at least half the expenses, the balance to be met by appropriation by Parliament. The parent or guardian of a child detained shall, if able contribute a sum not exceeding one dollar per week. The County Council shall contribute one half the expenses for maintaining every child sentenced in the county to the Industrial School. These are the principal provisions of the Bill. The Toronto Industrial School shall receive children from the counties of Victoria, Ontario, York, Simcoe, Peel, Bruce, Grey and Wellington; the Hamilton School from Halton, Wentworth, Waterloo, Brant, Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, and Lincoln. London School from Huron, Perth, Oxford, Middlesex, Elgin, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Niagara School from Carleton, Glengary, Stormont, Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Renfrew, Prescott, Russell, and Dundas. Kingston School from Frontenac, Addington, Hastings, Lennox, Prince Edward, Peterborough, Northumberland and Durham.

**Clifford correspondence.**

The principal topic of interest here during the past ten days has been the extraordinary boisterous weather. Snow has been falling almost without cessation, accompanied with high winds, which have caused the snow so to drift that the roads have become almost impassable. The result has been to render the market operations almost nil on most days, and the buyers have been principally engaged in loading the large stock they had on hand and shipping them to their various points of destination. The market stagnation may therefore be considered to them at least, advantageous, looking to the almost impossibility of their being able to keep up their purchases, or the W. G. & B. R. R. to provide necessary storage room, had grain continued to come in as it was doing. Large shipments have consequently been daily made from this excellently managed railway station, and, no doubt, with the weather changes, the farmers' round will come as vigorously as ever, and that a business equal to that done three weeks ago will be again doing in this village.

With reference to my recent report of Clifford trade I am glad to perceive that it has met with such positive approval through your columns at the hands of the "Broad Gauger." His observations as to the advantages of the W. G. & B. R. R. over the Narrow Gauge are undoubtedly correct, and this view, if I mistake not, is likely soon to receive permanent endorsement by the Mt. Forest people. Already in consequence of certain solicitations made to that effect, forms have been started to run between this point and Mt. Forest to carry freight, and I don't not a permanent connection will be again established. I may add, as additional evidence of their high estimate

of this village, that no less than 70 car loads, containing about 30,000 bushels of wheat, have been shipped to Guelph alone from here since this station opened.

In order doubtless to gratify the desire of Walkerton for an opportunity to compete with this market, a vigorous effort was made a few days since to open up the railroad to that point, but it proved fruitless as the snow on the track was several feet deep and the ice on the rails inches thick. The effort was so significant a failure that to repeat it, especially in face of the since constant heavy snow fall, would be absurd, and Walkerton will have to exercise her patience still the spring, satisfied that the Railway Directors have done the best they could to aid the accomplishment of their wishes.

Surprise parties have lately been all the vogue in Clifford. Two especially interesting ones, have been made to Vance Park, the residence of T. B. Patterson, Esq., and Smithurst the residence of Robt. Caldwell, Esq. At both places a splendid reception was accorded to the visitors and the usual gay and festive pastimes indulged in. There was the usual amount of match-making and flirting, and it is rumored that, arising out of them, you will soon have to chronicle more than one marriage. The ladies at least expect so.

Clifford, Jan. 29, 1872.

**Guelph Township Council.**

This Council met on Monday the 29th, pursuant to adjournment. James Laird, Esq., Reeve, in the chair. Present, Messrs. Darby, Hawes and Sweetnam. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed. Mr. Benham having been absent at last meeting, subscribed to the required declarations of qualification of office and took his seat. The Reeve read applications from Messrs. George D. Porter and Henry J. Sanders for re-appointment to the office of Assessors. The Reeve read a communication from Messrs. James Keough, Ben. Badgion and John Jackson, soliciting aid for Johana Lynch an infirm and destitute old woman. Referred to the Benevolent Committee. Mr. Sweetnam in accordance with notice given at last meeting introduced a By-law for appointing Township officers for the current year, which was passed, appointing Messrs. George D. Porter and Henry J. Sanders, Assessors; Leonard Harland, Collector; Messrs. Wm. Patterson (West End) and Wm. Patterson in Division G. to be Tavern Inspectors. A By-law was introduced and passed for re-nominating Township officers for the current year, allowing the Collector 13 per cent on all monies collected by him on behalf of the Council; Assessors \$60 each; Auditors, \$8 each; Tavern Inspectors, \$10 each; Treasurer, \$100; Clerk, \$150; Surveyor, \$4 per day, when employed by the Council. The Tavern Inspectors were appointed and submitted their annual report, relating to the state they have found the houses kept for the accommodation of travelers during the year, and state that as taken as a whole they are kept in a clean, neat and comfortable manner with very good accommodation for travelers. On motion made and seconded the report was received and adopted. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Assessors—Messrs. Porter and Sanders—assess divisions A, E, F, & G, in company, and Mr. Sanders to assess the east side of the Township to the 3rd and 4th con. of division D, and Mr. Porter to assess the west side of the Township to the same line. Carried. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Hawes; that the Reeve, Messrs. Darby and Benham be a committee to co-operate with a committee from the Township Council of Eramosa in the erection of a bridge over the river Speed between the two Townships. Carried. Mr. Harland, the Collector, was present and laid before the Council a very satisfactory return, highly creditable to himself for the prompt and efficient manner in having collected the full amount of all the rates entrusted to him for collection on the Collector's Roll. It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday the 26th day of February, instant.

A. McCORMICK, Clerk.

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Guelph, 30th Jan., 1872

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Cash Gifts, Silver, etc., valued at \$1,500,000.

A chance to draw any of the above prizes for 25c. Tickets describing prizes are sealed in envelopes, and well mixed. On receipt of 25c, a sealed ticket is drawn without choice, and sent by mail to your address. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket holder upon payment of \$1. Prizes are immediately sent to your address by express or return mail.

You will know what your prize is before you pay for it. Any article exchanged for another of the same value. No blanks. Our patrons can depend upon fair dealing.

Opinions of the Press.—"Fair dealing can be relied upon."—New York Herald, Aug. 20.

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One cash gift in every packet of 200 tickets guaranteed. Six tickets for \$1; 13 for \$2; 43 for \$3; 50 for \$5; 200 for \$15.

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AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

**At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION**

Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan 16, 1872. dw

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Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of

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W. MCCULLOUGH, Secretary. W. MCGIVERN, President.

Hamilton, Jan. 25, 1872. td.

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