



THE BANKING BILL.

An unsound currency, that is, a currency not sound as it might be, is Mr. Rose's apology for broaching a financial scheme which in the main is neither more nor less than an abortion.

The Finance Minister has borrowed an idea from the neighbouring republic; he proposes basing the currency on the national credit. The charters of the banks, as they at present exist are to be swept away, and as American bankers purchase bonds to within a fraction of their circulation, so Canadian bankers must invest their gold in debentures; and then they will be furnished with bills similar in all respect, except in the names of the different corporations which are responsible for their redemption.

It is true that a government is not likely so soon to become insolvent as a corporation of a few individuals, but to cite the example of the States as a reason why the present banking system should be annihilated is not complimentary or even just to the morality of Canada.

Mr. Rose proposes that the banks shall deposit with the government bonds to the full amount of their circulation, that they shall keep in their vaults 20 per cent of the amount of that circulation, in Provincial notes or specie for the redemption of the currency, and an additional reserve of specie equal to one seventh of their deposits.

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Town and County Items.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The funeral of the unfortunate man, J. J. Spivey, who died on Sunday morning last from the effects of the kick inflicted by the colt at Mr. Ridd's on the Thursday previous, took place on Tuesday afternoon.

The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at JOHN McNEIL'S Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES, Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory.

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HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.

OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place. It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."

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It is a well known fact, that the superior quality of meat sold by me is well appreciated from the large quantities that I sell yearly.

Guelph, 14th May. dw GEORGE WILKINSON.

VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith,

TO HER TRUSTY BAILIFFS, RICHARD CONGOU, THOMAS PEKOE, JOHN HYSON, and HER WELL BELOVED STEWARDS of HER HOUSEHOLD, HENRY SOUCHONG and CHARLES GUNPOWDER,

GREETING:— WE command you, and every one of you, to summon every MAN AND WOMAN in your TOWN, TOWNSHIP and COUNTY, to attend a Court to be held from day to day for the special interests of all Her Majesty's subjects until further notice, at the stores of Her faithful subject, JOHN A. WOOD, Alina Block and Lower Wyndham Street, in the Town of Guelph, County of Wellington, to examine, decide and give judgment according to your several opinions, of the superior QUALITY and CHEAPNESS of the said JOHN A. WOOD'S TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WINES, LIQUORS and GENERAL GROCERIES, which he challenges all competition to excel.

Witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1869. ISAAC ECONOMY, JAMES JUSTWEIGHT, PETER GENUINE.

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HUGH WALKER, Guelph, May 12. dw Opposite the English Church

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Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool \$75.00 and \$85.00 STEERAGE, do do 36.50 CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgow, do do 60.50 INTERMEDIATE, do do 45.50 STEERAGE, do do 29.50

For every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. R. Guelph dw Guelph, May 6, 1869

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the FRUIT DEPOT, a large importation of Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, &c., which will be sold to the trade 20 per cent. below Toronto or Hamilton prices, at

HUGH WALKER'S Wholesale dealer in Fruit and Fire Works, opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 14th May dw

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WM. BELL, JOHN RYD, R. B. WOOD, Witness, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT MCLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE. BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 15th April, 1869. w3

BELL BROS' The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and are equal to any made in the United States.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue. W. BELL & CO. Address, April 20, 1869. dw

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVII. TRACKING THE ROBBERS—LYNCH LAW—LETTER FROM THE STRATH.

The morrow came, and the news of the trial that was to take place having spread through all the diggings, the miners left work, and flocked towards the tent where the culprit was held in custody.

The proceedings were of a rough, summary character, but were, on the whole, characterized by fairness. A judge and jury were chosen, and the prisoner brought out and set before them.

In the morning light Murdochson looked paler and more ghastly than ever. He knew how small was his chance of acquittal; and, if condemned, he also knew what his fate would be. In all probability he had but an hour or two to live, and the terrors of death having got hold of him, filled him with despair. The very look upon his face was a confession of his guilt.

The witnesses were our three friends, together with Jonathan Parde, and Moses Levi, and when the statement of each was made, the guilt of Murdochson was made clear beyond a doubt. He was asked to make good his frantic assertions of innocence by giving an explanation of how the bag and the nugget came into his possession; but his terror was too great to enable him to concoct a story of any kind.

The rough unsmooth jury immediately returned a verdict of guilty, declaring, also, that the money and the nugget were the property of the three Scotchmen.

"Hang him now," roared some one in the crowd, and the cry was echoed by the throats of lusty men. Murdochson turned his rolling eyes hither and thither, till they lighted on William, and him he wildly and pitifully addressed—

"Ask them to have mercy on me, sir. For God's sake, don't let them take away my life. I am your countryman. For the sake of Scotland, do what you can to save me, and I swear to leave the country immediately."

William was moved by the appeal of the cringing wretch. He thought also that death was too heavy a penalty for the offence, and he delivered an earnest and eloquent speech in his behalf. His disinterested appeal ultimately prevailed so far, that it was settled that Murdochson's life should not be taken. But he was not to get off with mere banishment from the diggings. He was sentenced to receive fifty lashes, to have his shoulder branded with the letter B, and afterwards to be hoisted and pelted from the encampment.

The sentence so decided on was forthwith executed in all its details, and bleeding, writhing with pain, and half-naked, he rushed away at full speed the moment he was released, pursued by the yells of the multitude, and a shower of missiles. In a few minutes he was out of sight, and William and his companions having had their property restored to them, returned to the tent.

On their way they met a miner whom Watty had seen at Orton's Creek the previous day, and he produced a letter for Watty, which had come to the Post Office after the latter's visit.

The postmark bore the dear name of Strathmae, and Watty knew that it could be from no other than Maggie M'Pherson.

The hearts of all three beat with feverish excitement, for now they doubted not they would learn tidings of the loved ones in the Strath.

CHAPTER XXVIII. STARTLING NEWS—HAPPY THOUGHTS AND HOME LONGINGS—A PROSPECTING TOUR—A GLORIOUS DISCOVERY.

"Lord keep us a'!"

This ejaculation was suddenly uttered by Watty, as he sat on a round stone in the tent, reading Maggie's letter.

Over against him sat William and Robert, waiting in breathless suspense till he had silently spelled through the sweet tender portion, and reached a part whose interest was general, and which, therefore, he could read aloud.

Scarcely able to restrain their impatience, they bore in torture the minutes consumed by Watty's slow progress. William feverishly anxious to learn if anything was said of Jeannie Sinclair, and Robert almost devoured with anxiety to know if his Ellen was still faithful to her promise.

Things were in this position when Watty suddenly burst out with the above ejaculation—"Lord keep us a'!"

"What is it?" asked the others in a breath.

"Mercy me, what a dreadful job!" continued Watty, whose consternation was as yet too great to allow him to inform his companions of its cause.

"Is it about Jeannie?" faltered William.

"Or Ellen?" exclaimed Robert.

And the youths sat gasping for the answer, judging they had something fearful to learn, from the extraordinary expression of Watty's countenance.

"A w'f' law!" interjected the latter, still in the extremity of horrified amazement.

"Good gracious! tell us the worst at once, adjured William in a broken voice.

"I declare I hane the power to believe it, 's Watty's vague and tantalizing observation.

This was too much to endure, and Robert, rushing forward, seized him by the collar, and shook him violently.

"You stupid idiot, will you tell us what it is?" he shouted.

"Murder! murder!" roared Watty, at the utmost pitch of his voice, and looked around scared and terrified, as if he did not know where he was. The sight of Robert and William recovered him somewhat from his fright, and made him conscious of the duty of giving them information.

"Lord help me!" he exclaimed. "The news clean bamboozled me, and I forgot a' together where I was. But ne wonder, for murder it is, sure enough. Master, Lynedoch has killed his cousin, Sir Ferguson."

"What?" ejaculated Robert, losing his hold, and staggering back.

TO BE CONTINUED.

As a local application in the numberless diseases to which the skin is liable, Dr. Briggs' Allevator will prove superior to all the lotions, washes, liniments, cerates or ointments, commonly in use for such purposes. The Allevator, from its composition is designed to accomplish a twofold object, namely, through its emollient properties to soften and soothe inflamed and irritated surfaces and allay the distressing itching that accompany all eruptive diseases, and through its healthy stimulant effect to alter diseased action and enable the skin to resume its wonted smooth condition. There is nothing so desirable as a healthy and beautiful skin; therefore, a remedy that produces it, driving away all impurities, should be used at once. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., proprietors, 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto.

THROUGH FROM CALIFORNIA.—The Hamilton Times of Monday says: "The first lot of passengers from California, by way of the Pacific Railway, passed through this city to-day, leaving on their way through a copy of the Sacramento Daily Record, dated the 10th inst. Thus, the time made between Sacramento and Hamilton was just seven days. The opening of the Pacific Road from Boston and New York will no doubt contribute to swell the growing business of the Great Western, as well as other through roads, and all will partake of the immense advantages which must accrue to the world from the connecting of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, by means of a railway through the very heart of the North American continent. The express car which passed over the Great Western, bearing these passengers from California to the East, came through from Sacramento to city. Passengers may, therefore, pass from Sacramento city to Boston or New York, by way of the Great Western, without change of cars. The Great Western will form part of the through route."

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented STAND No. 3, Guelph Market, where he will all ways keep on hand a choice assortment of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. JOHN TAYSON, Butcher, Guelph, May 8, 1869. dw 1f

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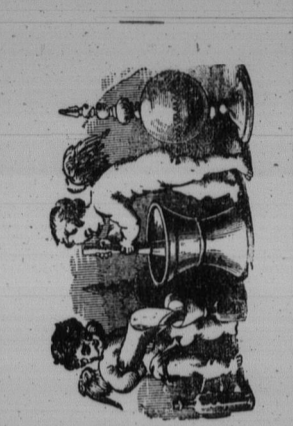
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No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day.

Guelph, April 24 dw HOGG & CHANCE.

DAYS No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT:

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Prime Young Hyson, Very Choice, Roman Crop, Fine Congou, etc.

E. CARROLL & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 1869 Wyndham Str et Gue

Pure & Genuine

Table listing various wine and liquor items and their prices, including Old Port Wine, Martell's Brandy, Blood's Porter, etc.

JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.

Guelph, April 26. dw

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In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.

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**COULSON HOUSE,**  
GUELPH, May 19, 1899.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

B. Naylor, Lindsay; Geo. Brooks, Sen. & Son; Miss Brown, Walkerton; Mrs. G. Naylor and daughter, Brampton; W. Lackey, Mt. Forest; W. Danon, Montreal; John Rankin, Dundas; Sas. McFadden, Delle, N. Y.; Robt. Petrie, Paisley; A. C. Baker, Hanover; John Connell, Dundas; H. Lane, Fergus; J. Argo, Fergus; Mrs. Cullum and daughter, Hamilton; Robert Hector, Montreal; Jas. Y. Bowden, Bramford; A. Wallace, Hespeler; A. C. Duncan, Elora; D. W. Smith and wife, Toronto; W. A. Harris, Brampton; H. Darling, Montreal; H. Morrison, Toronto; L. Smith, Montreal; L. M. Livingston, Toronto; R. B. D. Donoghue, Elora; Isaac Dingman, Hamilton; W. Rogers, Hamilton; Chas. Roe, St. Thomas; S. Sheppard, Port Stanley; John Ferris and son, Hamilton; D. Nashfield, Montreal; E. Pervo, Montreal; Jas. O'Harrow, Mt. Forest; J. Griffith, Toronto.

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**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.  
May 18, 1899.

Flour #100 lbs	2 00	2 00
Fall Wheat # bush	0 90	0 90
Spring Wheat # bush	0 86	0 90
Oats # bush	0 56	0 58
Peas # bush	0 75	0 75
Barley do	0 80	0 90
Hay # ton	14 00	10 00
Straw	3 00	3 00
Shingles # quar	1 00	1 00
Wood # cord	3 00	3 50
Wool	0 20	0 25
Eggs # dozen	0 11	0 09
Butter (store packed) # lb	0 15	0 16
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 15	0 17
Geese, each	0 35	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	1 20
Chickens # pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	0 50
Potatoes per bag	0 75	0 80
Apples # bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb # lb	0 04	0 05
Beef	7 00	8 00
Beef # lb	0 05	0 12
Pork # 100 lbs	7 00	9 00
Sheep Pelt each	0 50	1 25
Lanskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	4 00	5 50

**Money Market.**  
ACROSS EXCHANGE OFFICE  
Guelph, May 18, 1899.

Gold, 142.  
Greenbacks at 69 to 69 1/2, sold at 70 to 71 1/2.  
Silver bought at 5 to 4 1/2; sold at 4 to 5.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, May 18, 1899.

Flour—Extra, \$4 00 to \$4 70; Fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 80. Welland Canal Superior, \$4 25 to \$4 30. Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 45; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 30. No. 2 do, \$4 05 to \$4 12; Bag flour, \$2 10 to \$2 15. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 05 to \$1 06; Spring, \$1 03 to \$1 04. Western, \$0 97 to \$0 98; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c. Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 05. Butter—Hairy, 14c to 15c; store packed 14c to 16c. Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 55, pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55. Pork—Mess, \$26 00 to \$26 50. Prime, \$19 50 to \$20 00. Peas, 75c to 80c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, May 17.

Fall wheat, \$0 95 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 95 to \$0 95 1/2; flour, No. 1 super \$4 05, extra \$4 25; barley \$1 00; peas, 75c to 75c; oats, 55c to 56c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, May 18.

Barley, 0 90 to 0 95; peas, 0 70 to 0 70; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 0 85; white wheat, 0 94 to 0 95; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

**Special Notices.**  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER** has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public, to restore gray hair to its original color, and create a new growth where it has fallen off from disease or natural decay. It will prevent the hair from falling out. All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant. Our Treatment on the hair sent free by mail. Manufactured only by R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. Sold by all druggists. may 17—dwtm

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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. Thoroughly true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St., N.Y. div

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In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many or such noble cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-tried and justly celebrated Balsam. So generally acknowledged is the superior excellence of this remedy, that but few of the many who have tested its virtues by experience fail to keep it at hand as a speedy and certain cure for sudden attacks of cold—fully believing that its remedial powers are comprehensive enough to embrace every form of disease from the slightest cold to the most dangerous symptom of pulmonary complaint.

**UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.**  
From the Rev. Francis Lobdell, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut:  
"I consider it a duty which I owe to suffering humanity to bear testimony to the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. I have used it—when I have had occasion for it—most successfully for coughs, colds, or sore throat—for many years, and never in a single instance has it failed to relieve and cure me. I have frequently been very hoarse on Saturday, and looked forward to the delivery of two sermons on the following day with sad misgivings, but by the liberal use of the Balsam my hoarseness has invariably been removed, and I have preached without difficulty. I commend it to my brethren in the ministry, and to public speakers generally, as a certain remedy for the bronchial troubles to which we are peculiarly exposed." Prepared by SEW W. FOWLE & SON, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, and for sale by druggists generally.

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Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

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Only kept at such establishments as the BRADFORD HOUSE. As my Stock is too extensive to enter into details, I may merely state that I have now on hand one of the BEST ASSORTED ever shown in Guelph, which as usual will be

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Lot 27, in the 15th Con., 200 acres  
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South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

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Part of West-half of 2, in the 2nd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.  
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

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West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.

**ELORA.**  
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

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West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjacent 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres.  
Lot 11, in 10th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

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Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 100 acres, 60 cleared, well watered, an orchard, two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 50 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.  
Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con., Div. E, 104 acres in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

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**Private Residence**—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two story brick house 40 x 40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choicest fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.  
**River Lots** on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences. Valuable quarters being on the lots.  
**Water Privilege and Mill Site**, on containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo Road.  
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river Street.  
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.  
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St., Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.  
**Four Quarry Lots**, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.  
Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martineau.  
**Park Lots** in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 2 to 5 acres each.  
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodwich Road, and 27, 28, 29, 30, 1, 2, 3, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each, more or less.  
Also, lot 15, in acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.  
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms offered are extremely liberal.  
Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

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North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres  
South-half Lot 19, 4th Con., 100 acres  
Lot 2, 7th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 18, 5th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 25, 5th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 14, 11th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 15, 11th Con., 200 acres  
N 1/2 Lot 19, 11th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 16, 12th Con., 174 acres  
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th Con., 100 acres  
Lot 18, 12th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 19, 12th Con., 200 acres  
\* of 11, 13th Con., 200 acres  
\* of 19, 13th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 4, 8th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 5, 9th Con., 200 acres  
N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th Con., 200 acres  
Lot 11, 9th Con., 200 acres

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Wanted, \$25,000 of County Debentures, small or large, having several years to run preferred.  
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EARLY SCARLET HORN, short, for shallow soil, when sown thick is very prolific.  
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LONG RANGOR, for table use, and superior for field culture where the soil is deep.  
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