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TORONTO, depart,	7.20 a.m.	4.40 p.m.
do. arrive,	10.45 a.m.	8.35 p.m.

CREDIT VALLEY DIVISION.

TORONTO, depart,	8.10 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
" arrive,	8.45 "	5.35 "

NOTE.—Mixed train leaves Parkdale 1 a.m.

ONTARIO & QUEBEC DIVISION.

4.10 p.m. Depart..... Toronto .....Arrive 9.55 a.m.
4.20 p.m. " .....Parkdale ..... " 9.45 p.m.

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FLESHERTON.

Flour	$3 75 to	4 00
Fall Wheat	$0 63 to	0 66
Spring Wheat	0 60	0 65
Barley	0 40	0 55
Oats	0 26	0 27
Peas	0 00	0 52
Butter	0 16	0 16
Eggs, fresh	0 18	0 18
Potatoes	0 20	0 00
Pork	5 25	5 80
Hay, per ton	7 00	8 00
Hides	5 50	6 50
Wool	16	20
Sheepskins	0 45	0 60
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Chickens, per brace	20	30
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That Equalization.

For The Advance.

From the time the Valuators were foisted on the County, much has been said regarding their work—blamed and praised according to favours received or otherwise. But this first chapter fell into insignificance contrasted with after events. The Townships of Proton, Osprey and Bentinck in particular felt most aggrieved at the valuation put on them. Others, too, thought the richer Townships had a decided advantage, but the Townships first named were all that used their privilege in appeal. And at the very start, a gross error was imported. Judge McPherson at a preliminary meeting, as report has it, ruled that the aggregate valuation of the County could not be changed, and that those appealing Townships had not only to show that their own valuation was too high, but also show where to put such over-valuation.

Such ruling seemed strange and took all parties by surprise. What! not change the total, when palpable clerical errors appeared in extension or addition? Yet this ruling prevailed, for Euphrasia and Keppel showed conclusively such errors, and they were handed over to Normanby, with all the rest of the changes made But, subsequently, the Council compensated Normanby, in a reduction of some $30 for such an unjust proceedure.

The term "Equalization," as used in the statute and defined by the Judge, seems to me to be arbitrary and extremely limited in its application to this case. In its true etymological sense it is quite possible to produce an equalization, viz., that one Township do pay proportionately to the other without retaining a sum total, and which in this case was found to be untrue,

What is done at the Court of Revision? What is done in the Committees of Finance and Assessment? Or, what was really the result of the changes made in this particular case in regard to the Townships comprising the R.R. group? Osprey was relieved, Keppel was relieved. Did the learned Judge, or the astute Solicitor for the County, trouble themselves as to which of the other members of the group should bear the difference? Not one word; the difference fell where it listed, without allotment—on Proton for instance already groaning!! Equalization, then may be and was accomplished without the necessity of showing where any over-valuation may be placed, the ruling of the Judge nevertheless. But another aspect might show, that with the total of Valuator's report, as presented by them equalization would be impossible. To be fair and just without a change or alteration, a deduction because of errors to the extent of say $50,000, it was found that the Townships to be benefitted, to square the matter, were Bentinck and Osprey. Why not, then, have amended and struck off the amount; the effect would have been similar to that of the group Townships. It was pure nonsence, therefore, to contend, as important, the retention of original erroneous totals, to effect an adequate and just equalization.

Who ever heard, in a Court of Revision, that the sum taken from A must be placed on B. What is the difference between an Appeal Court of the County and a Revision Court of the Township, but one degree, both being of same nature —purely municipal.

What a fearful responsibility was thrown on the appealing Townships by the ruling referred to—a responsibility never anticipated—and compelled them to do that which they felt least inclined, viz., attack their sister Townships. They felt that ample evidence would be in showing that the value placed on their lands was excessive, by competent judges and by sales actually made. They were astounded when they were placed in antagonism to their neighbors—equally astonished were others of the County to be notified to attend, to see to the interests of their respective Townships, and who were not, when there, permitted to utter one word, only thro' the County Solicitor, in whom some, at least, had little confidence! It is said, in apology, that the total of the Valuator's Report was reserved in order to do away with the necessity and expense of a new By-Law. I don't know if such be true, If so, it is a wretched comment upon justice and equity—an acknowledgement that the equalization is still unjust. But such of itself would have appeared somewhat seemly if the party rendering such advice were equally zealous to prevent unnecessary expenses.

The most unrighteous charges were those of the lawyers. It is understood that a kind of "round robin" was agreed upon and forty dollars per diem for first day and twenty dollars a day for succeeding days, were the sums to be charg'd besides other etceteras, such as draughting circular of notification to the Townships, and communications. One is led to ask seriously, to what rank in law this Court of Appeal or how far it was removed from the ordinary plane of municipal enquiry that such enormous charges were thought of. Was it a question of law involving unusual skill? By what authority was the Reeves themselves refused to defend their own Townships in person after being duly notified. In other Courts every one is permitted to plead his own case, but, forsooth, in this Court —this gigantic farce—respectable representatives are told to stand back.

Upon this question of exorbitant charges, it is most noticeable, that of the County Solicitor. the Council pays this gentleman $200 per year as a SALARY, and in the simplicity of many they thought a mere enquiry like this for an equalization, it came within the sphere of his duties—but it seems not. His duties defined were limited to questions arising in the course of debate, writing by-laws, and such like. The County Council themselves can judge of the services rendered for the salary paid. Sometimes the Solicitor is there, but more frequently he is not. Chairmen of Committees usually prepare their own by-laws, and his opinions of questions raised are seldom relied upon—indeed the opinion of the County Solicitor on this question, as by him given, viz., that there was no appeal could lie, is deemed as a factor in bringing about the difficulty and expense. the minority supposing that if the majority had not been thus strengthened a satisfactory solution would have prevailed without litigation. Be this as it may, the time has come to enquire into the need of such an ornament as County Solicitor at a salary of $200 per year, and, upon any services becoming necessary and of importance to the County in mere municipal sense—for none can make it otherwise—to suffer such extra enormous rates already mentioned. The County has an Engineer but no salary is attached—any services required he does it and charges for it. Does it not seem just to the County, and is it not just to the people, to dispense with all such costly offices. The people would say unanimously, yes (?) What will the next Council say? Likewise yes!

The FINAL settlement of this matter will be sufficient for another article shortly.

British Columbia

An Interesting Letter From Mr. Frank Beattie.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—Having a littie spare time, I take the liberty of writing you a short account of my experience in British Columbia. It may be of interest to some of the readers of THE ADVANCE.

I left the summit of the "Rockies" last May, and there was five feet of snow there then; and when I got here the strawberries were "looming."

Golden City is situated between the Rocky and Selkirk ranges of mountains —just where the Kicking Horse river empties into the Columbia. It has been a lively little town for the last five months. A great deal of prospecting has been going on in the vicinity, but it is getting too cold for miners to work now; and I am afraid if there is not something better struck in mining next summer than there has been this, Golden City will die a natural death.

Gold has been found in a great many places in the Selkirk's, a few miles south of here, but none yet in paying quantities. More than two hundred claims have been registered in the Commissioner's office here, and I think next summer when their claims are all properly tested, there will be some of the best mines in British Columbia; and, if so, Golden city will be one of the best towns between Winnipeg and Port Moody, as it is the only shipping point south between Calgarry and Camrooks,

Timber is plentiful here. The cedar and fir will measure as much as four feet across stump. There is no farming done here, but on the Columbia lakes, one hundred miles south of here, a large quantity of roots were raised this season. They were brought down the river in small boats and rafts and sold here for nine cents per pound. If I thought vegetables would always sell for nine cents per pound, I believe I would try farming myself.

For a western town, Golden City has been very free from crime so far; but a most cool, deliberate murder took place about ten days ago on the Land Point trail, fifteen miles south of here. A man by the name of Beard, who was in the liquor business, and two other men whose names I do not know, were going down the trail on ponies. Beard was a short distance behind the other two, when the men heard a rifle shot. They looked back and saw Beard fall from his pony, shot dead! A man stood behind a tree with a rifle and immediately levelled it at one of the other two and shot him in the leg. He leaped from the back of his pony and ran into the woods and escaped. The other put spurs to his pony and also made good his escape. They were both armed with revolvers, but had no chance against a rifle. Beard had $4,100 in his possession, most of which was in a pack on the pony, and the man who escaped on the pony, looked back and discovered the murderer securing the money. The British Columbia government has offered $1250 reward for the arrest of the murderer! besides a large amount has been offered by Beard's employers. No arrests have been made yet.

We are having fine weather here yet. Hard frost at nights but bright, sunny days. No snow in the valley, although the mountains on both sides of us have been completely covered for the last two months.

The C.P.R. has made rapid progress this summer. It is now thirty miles west of here, and still laying track.

Hoping you will find space for above I remain, &c.,

FRANK BEATTIE.

Golden City, B. C., Dec. 8th, 1884

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(From our own Correspondent.)

The weather continues cold and frosty —evidently an artic wave "from the North West!"

Miss. Nichol has just arrived from Orillia, on a visit to her parents and friends,

Miss Hattie Armstrong has returned from the Model School, and is, we believe, engaged as Teacher in S. S. No. 2, Proton. for the coming year.

We are glad to hear that our friend, Archibald Johnston, is being restored to health.

Mr. Joseph Stinson, is, we believe, engaged as Teacher in S. S. No. 4, Artemesia, for the coming year. We wish Mr. Stinson all success. Our present teacher is leaving.

Mr. Teeple, formerly of Dundalk, has just opened a blacksmith shop at this place.

The Xmas turkeys are looking white about the head. and the gobblers are trying to brave the storm. What is the cause—the recent cold, or clash of "arms?"

Practice continues lively for the annual Tea-Meeting in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School of this place.

Mr. E. Williams is slowly recovering.

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