Canadian Champion
Milton, April 13, 1911.

The county council has given instructions for the drafting of a by-law for the issue of debentures for $90,000, the unexpended balance of the sum authorized by the Government to be spent on good roads in Halton. Payment will be distributed over twenty years, but the money, when received, can be spent as soon as convenient. This will be an improvement on the plan followed since the good roads by-law was passed in 1907, which was awkward, as it necessitated frequent overdrafts, and slow, though the annual taxation was much heavier than it will be under the debenture by-law.

The decision to issue debentures shows the increased popularity of the good roads movement in Halton. It was proposed to do so in the first place after the passing of the good roads by-law, but the resolution was defeated, opponents of the movement voting against it in the hope that it might be repealed before the expenditure of the $200,000 authorized.

The By-Law Carried.

As expected, By-law No. 441, to guarantee the bonds of Williams & Son, Limited, to the amount of $12,000, was carried last Monday by a handsome majority. There had been practically no opposition and the candid explanations given by Mr. Williams at last Friday evening's mass meeting reassured some citizens who had been doubtful. All that was necessary was to see that the vote was got out and the ward committees attended to that. The following is the official statement:

	For.	Against.
East Ward	51	0
North "	81	3
South "	95	1
	229	4

Possible vote on roll	367
Statutory requirement to carry the by-law	179
Votes polled for by-law	229
Statutory requirement	179
Majority over requirement	51

It is understood that as soon as the Williams Company can get possession of the Winn building the work of removing their plant from Brampton will begin.

Reciprocity in Fruit.

The Fruit Magazine is published at Vancouver and is the organ of the fruit growers of British Columbia, who, according to the following, clipped from an editorial in the April number of the magazine, have nothing to fear from the reciprocity pact:

"Great national and international movements usually disturb existing conditions more or less, but usually with some beneficial results.

"While the ratification of the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada may cause the fruit-growers on both sides of the line to re-adjust themselves and their methods to some extent, the result should not be without compensating advantages, and the Canadian fruitmen should rise to the occasion and organize in such a manner as to retain a full share of the control of markets on the American continent. This question should not be viewed from any political party or industrial or commercial class standpoint, but from a broad national aspect, having in mind the welfare of the whole people.

"Canada has the soil, climate and the men to produce as high-grade fruit of the varieties suitable to northern latitudes as any country, and should invade the United States markets at every vulnerable point.

"To say that the young orchards of British Columbia cannot compete with the older plantations of Oregon and Washington is about as reasonable as to say that British Columbia cannot compete with the old orchards of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces. Prices are not likely to be reduced, but a higher standard of fruit and more careful grading and packing will be required, which are much needed. The Dominion and Provincial Fruit Inspection Acts should also be more rigidly enforced. The prairie market would then be regulated by the standards of fruit offered for sale, because the United States fruit-grower is not going to sell his fruit in Canada for less than he can get at home, and the high-class fruit brings fully as good a price south of the line as north.

"We believe in strengthening the ties that bind Canada to the Motherland, but not the bond of imperial federation whose strength is measured and limited by commercial advantages. True loyalty is not bought and sold for dollars and cents.

"The ideals for which we should strive are the highest national development of the Dominion of Canada, the fraternal unity of the British Empire, and the peace of the world.

"It seems a pity that a subject fraught with such tremendous possibilities for the promotion of peace and the advancement of civilization in the western hemisphere should be brought into the sphere of party politics.

"The ratification of the reciprocity agreement will not mean knocking the bottom out of Canadian nationhood, but that the sun has set on the day of high tariff walls between modern civilized nations, and that the streams of commerce will gradually find their level through the courses of least resistence.

"The reciprocity agreement places the Canadian statesmen who negotiated it in the front rank of international diplomats, and proves that the day has gone by when Canadian interests must be sacrificed in order to curry favor with the United States or anybody else."

For Constipation

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

The active medicinal principle of Rexall Orderlies, which are odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

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We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store. The Rexall Store, Higginbotham Drug Co.

Auction Sale.

John W. Patterson, Pt. Lot 12, Con. 4, Nelson, N.S., near Lowville, will sell by public auction on Tuesday, 18th April, at 1 p.m., the whole of the farm stock, implements, etc. No reserve. R. Chapman, Auctioneer.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Milton, April 11, 1911.

The council met at 10.30 a.m. in accordance with call of the Warden.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present, including Dr. John Urquhart, who filed certificate of election and qualification as Reeve of Oakville, vice the late Mr. J. C. Ford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Robert Kee, Clerk of Chinguacousy, re Norval bridge, and Thos. L. Kennedy, chairman road committee, county council of Peel, proposing meeting committee from Halton county council. Also report of Waterdown high school for 1910.

Mr. Griffin moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that Dr. Urquhart, Reeve of Oakville, take the place of the late Mr. J. C. Ford on all committees of which Mr. Ford was a member.—Carried.

The Treasurer announced that he had received from the Government of Ontario a cheque for $12,602.04, the Government's proportion of expenditure on good roads in Halton in 1910.

Mr. Griffin presented and read report of good roads convention at Toronto, attended by a deputation from good roads committee.

Dr. Urquhart moved, seconded by Mr. Featherston, that the report of Mr. Griffin on the goods convention be accepted and passed and that the thanks of this meeting be tendered Mr. Griffin.—Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Earl, that this council do now adjourn, to meet at 2 p.m.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

The council resumed at 2 p.m.

The Warden in the chair.

Mr. Earl moved, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the deputation from Bronte, re road improvement, Bronte to Milton, be heard.—Carried.

Messrs. Inglehart, Campbell, Oder, Cudmore, Flumerfelt and Sargant addressed the council.

Mr. Hynds presented and read the third report of the standing committee on education.

Mr. Thompson presented and read the third report of the standing committee on county buildings.

Mr. Earl presented and read the second report of the standing committee on printing.

Mr. Griffin presented and read the second report of the standing committee on good roads.

Mr. Earl presented and read the third report of the standing committee on finance.

Mr. Featherston moved, seconded by Dr. Urquhart, that this council do now go into committee of the whole on all bills and communications received this day, with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole.

The Warden in the chair.

The council resumed.

Mr. Hutcheon moved, seconded by Mr. Bingham, that the reports of the several committees considered in committee of the whole be and the same are hereby adopted. Carried.

Mr. Hynds moved, seconded by Mr. Earl, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay Mr. Robert Crawford, Treas. house of refuge board, the sum of three hundred dollars for maintenance. Carried.

Mr. Featherston moved, seconded by Dr. Urquhart, that the county buildings committee be authorized to have the drain from the county buildings repaired without delay. Carried.

Mr. Smith presented and read the fourth report of the standing committee on finance, re good roads debentures and distribution of funds.

Mr. Hynds moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that this council do now adjourn, to meet at seven o'clock. Carried.

The council adjourned.

The council resumed at 7 p.m.

The Warden in the chair.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Earl, that this council go into committee of the whole to consider the report of the finance committee on good road debentures and distribution of funds, with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole.

The Warden in the chair.

The council resumed.

Mr. Featherston moved, seconded by Dr. Urquhart, that this council adjourn, to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

The council adjourned.

Milton, April 12, 1911.

The council resumed at 10 a.m. in accordance with adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Hutcheon moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the finance committee are hereby requested to prepare and submit to this council at our next meeting a statement of the receipts and expenditure on county roads during the year 1910, stating the amount each municipality spent and was entitled to spend, taking for a basis of computation the last adjustment of county road accounts. Carried.

Mr. Earl moved, seconded by Mr. Hynds, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the purpose of committing certain persons to and management of the house of refuge owned jointly by counties of Peel and Halton, and that by-law be now read a first time. Carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Mr. Hynds moved, seconded by Mr. Earl, that By-law No. 346, introduced for the purpose of providing for the government and management of the house of refuge and industrial farm, and for the proper committal of persons to said house of refuge, and given its first reading, be now read a second time. Carried.

The by-law was read second time.

Mr. Hynds moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the Clerk is hereby instructed to supply the Clerk of each municipality in the county with a certified copy of By-law No. 346 as passed by the county council. Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that this council do now go into committee of the whole to consider the finance committee's report, with the Warden in the chair.—Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole, the Warden in the chair.

The committee of the whole adjourned at 12.30 p.m. and resumed at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. Earl moved, seconded by Dr. Urquhart, that the report of finance committee re debentures and distribution of proceeds be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Hutcheon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith, that clause 4 of the report just read, which relates to the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of debentures for county roads be referred back to the committee, as such disposal discriminates against the township of Nassagaweya.—Lost.

Yea—Hutcheon, Smith—2.

Nay—Earl, Ford, Featherston, Griffin, Thompson, Urquhart—6.

Mr. Bingham moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the purchase of a stone crusher be deferred until the next meeting of this council and that tenders be called for in the meantime, and that the chairman of good roads committee call for tenders.—Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that By-law No. 340 be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.

The by-law was read third time.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that a Monarch Road Roller, 10 ton weight, be purchased for $2300, as per specifications of tender submitted, and with the additional guarantee of representative that the differential gear should last ten years, without cost, and that the machine should give satisfaction to the council when tried out.—Carried.

Mr. Earl moved, seconded by Mr. Featherston, that the solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with report of finance committee as adopted by council re debentures for good roads.—Carried.

The Warden appointed the following committee to submit said by-law to the Ontario Government: Messrs. Griffin, Smith, Hutcheon, Thompson and the Warden.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded Mr. Hutcheon, that this council adjourn, to meet at the call of the Warden.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all year round tonic blood-builder, and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the long winter months. There is no other season when the blood is really so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels tired and weak—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature regains life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. To improve and fortify the blood is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine in existence. If you feel the need of a medicine this spring give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy, and will be especially fitted to stand the torrid heat which comes a little later.

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SPRING ASSIZES.

The Spring Assizes for Halton opened on Tuesday before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock and closed in the afternoon, as business was light. There were only two cases on the docket, both civil, and the Judge was presented with a pair of white kid gloves, as there were no criminal cases. The two civil cases were disposed of as follows:

Murray vs. Darroch, (non jury.)

The plaintiff, Miss Euphemia Murray, lives at Georgetown and the defendant, Alex. Darroch, is a real estate agent at St. Thomas. He sold plff. land in the west, in which she made a payment, but deft. gave her no deed. Judgment for plff., that deft. must perform his contract within a month, or plff. to get $4200 damages. W. A. F. Campbell for plff.; deft. not represented.

Boothman vs. Smith, (jury.)

The plff., J. S. Boothman, of Burlington, claimed $5000 damages for slander from his nephew, M. C. Smith, of the same village. Plff. swore that at a Conservative convention held in Milton last January he had been nominated for Vice-President for Burlington, that deft. had objected and had said that he, the plff., was "a lunatic at large, out on parole." Deft. had refused to retract or apologise. Witness said he had been confined in the Hamilton asylum twice, had been released the second time last September on three months' parole, which is usual when patients are released, that he had been well ever since and the parole term had expired before the convention. Other witnesses corroborated plff's. evidence as to the words used by deft. The Judge's charge was in favor for plff. and the jury's verdict was $100 damages. His Lordship deferred entry of judgment to consider a point of law raised on behalf of the defendant.

E. M. Lewis, Hamilton, for plff.; George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., Hamilton, and E. H. Cleaver, Burlington, for deft.

OBITUARIES.

Wm. McCann.

William McCann died at his home, Toronto, on Tuesday, in his 42nd year. He was born in Trafalgar. He went into the hay and grain business at Streetsville about seventeen years ago, and removed to Toronto two years later, where he has been in the milling business ever since, as the head of the McCann Milling Co. Inflammatory rheumatism, with pleurisy and heart weakness, caused his death. He left a widow and one son, eleven years of age. Three brothers, Edward, of Trafalgar, John, of Goose Lake, Manitoba and Albert, of Bisbee, North Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Brownridge, of Parkdale, survive him. He was a member of River Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Streetsville.

Mrs. Breckon.

Mrs. Isabel Breckon died on the 5th inst. at her home at the residence of her son, Wesley Breckon, Appleby. She was the oldest resident of Halton. She was in her hundreth year, having been born in Yorkshire, England, on 17th August, 1811. Her maiden name was Blair. She was married in England to her late husband, who died in 1882. She retained her health and faculties until within a few days of her death. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. The funeral took place last Friday, interment in Appleby cemetery. The pallbearers were six grandsons. Mrs. Breckon left seven children, John and Wesley Breckon, Mrs. Geo. Carey, Mrs. J. C. Ryan, of Appleby; Mrs. McKerlie, of Nelson; Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, of Milton; and Mrs. McKay, of New York; besides twenty-three grand children, fifty-four great grandchildren, and twelve great great grandchildren.

Erin township spring horse show will be held at Hillsburgh, on Thursday, April 20th.

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Wedding.

Turnbull—Newell.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newell, Town Line, Nelson, on Wednesday, April 5th, when their daughter, Annie, became the wife of James R. Turnbull, of Nelson. Rev. W. J. Booth, of Hornby, officiated. The bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. W. J. Booth. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her wedding dress of cream duchess satin and lace, and carried white roses. She also wore the groom's gift, a sunburst of pearls. After the ceremony the bridal party and friends sat down to a delightful dejeuner. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in this neighborhood and the numerous and costly presents showed the high esteem in which she is held.

Great credit is due the caterer, F. W. Johnston, of Milton, for the elaborate spread and the excellent manner in which it was got up and served by him.

MARRIED.

Turnbull—Newell—In Nelson, on Wednesday, April 5th, 1911, by the Rev. W. J. Booth, Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newell, to James R. Turnbull, both of Nelson.

DIED.

Drysdale—In Milton, on Tuesday, 11th April, 1911, infant son of Alex. Drysdale.

Tracy—At Georgetown, on Thursday, April 6th, 1911, Dennis Tracy, aged 72 years.

Mitchell—In Esquesing, on Saturday, April 8th, 1911, John G. Mitchell, in his 78th year.

Martin—At Hamilton, on Tuesday, April 11th, Isabella, relict of William Martin, of Oakville, in her 84th year.

Fisher—Suddenly, on April 7th, at his home, Westfield, Mass., T. Elgin Fisher, youngest son of the late Peter Fisher, of Burlington.

Breckon—At Appleby, on April 5th, 1911, at the home of her son, W. J. Breckon, Isabel Blair, widow of John Breckon, Sr., in her 100th year.

McCann—At his residence, 52 Spencer Avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, Wm. McCann, beloved husband of Clara McCann, in his 42nd year.

Funeral will leave C. P. R. station, Milton, on arrival of 2.55 p. m. train, on Friday, April 14th. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF HALTON

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners of the License District of Halton will meet at the Court House, in the Town of Milton, on

Thursday, April 20th, 1911,

at the hour of 11 a.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for license year 1911-12.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

W. A. FERRAH,
License Inspector.

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Oakville, April 4th, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES McMASTER, late of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chap. 129, sec. 28, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James McMaster, who died on or about the 15th day of September, A.D. 1910, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to J. W. Elliott, Milton, Ont., Solicitor for William J. McMaster, William Agnew and William N. Scott, executors, on or before the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1911, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified, and that after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 29th March, 1911.

J. W. ELLIOTT,
Milton, Ont.,
Solicitor for Executors.

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By all means do not miss the magnificent new lines we are showing this year. We know they will satisfy you.

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Rowat's Pickles, 3 bottles for	25c.
Lee's Prepared Mustard, 3 bottles for	25c.
Large bottles Olives, reg. 35c for	25c.
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	25c.
Gusto, 3 pkgs. for	25c.
Post Toasties, 3 pkgs. for	25c.
Gillett's Lye, 3 tins for	25c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 pkgs. for	25c.
4 pkgs. Ammonia, reg. 10c each, for	25c.
6 bars Comfort, Surprise or Sunlight Soap,	27c.
3 pkgs. Young's Jelly Powder for	25c.
3 cans Golden Wax Beans for	25c.
Autumn Leaf Salmon, reg. 18c for	15c.
Green or Black Tea, reg. 30c for	25c.
American Oil, per gallon	18c.

CORSET SPECIAL

The D and A Corset, sold everywhere at $1.00, 4 hose supports, Director style. We bought the overmake and while they last will sell at **69c.**

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IT'S the spirit of the time that makes us all want to put on our best for Easter. Easter heralds the coming of a new season—the brightest season of all—and it's quite natural that all of us should want to

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Sixty-four memorials on the subject of compulsory training were presented to the House of Commons on Monday. All but two favored the measure.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

C.P.R. Starts an Anti-Spitting Campaign Over Its System

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has started an anti-spitting campaign over the whole system. Railway companies, especially in country places the waiting rooms of which the companies are frequently offensive because of the spitting habit, and the Canadian Public is being congratulated upon this further evidence of an advocacy of common decencies and public health.

NO DOCTORS' BILLS

In Japan a Doctor Never Asks a Poor Patient for Fees

A Japanese doctor never dreams of asking a poor patient for a fee. There is a proverb among the medical fraternity of Japan. "When the twin enemies, poverty and disease, invade a home, then he who takes aught from that home, even if it be given him, is a robber."

"Often," remarked a recent lecturer on life in Japan, "a doctor will not only give his time and medicine free to the sufferer, but he will also give him money to tide over his dire necessities. Every physician is his own dispenser, and there are very few apothecaries' shops in the empire.

"When even a rich man calls in the doctor he does not expect that he will receive a bill for medical services; in fact, no such thing as a doctor's bill is known in Japan, although nearly all modern practices are in vogue there. The strict honesty of the people does not make it necessary for the doctor to ask a fee. When he has finished his visits to the patient a present is made to him, just as much as the patient can afford. The doctor smiles, bows, thanks his patient, and the transaction is settled."

SHOULD STALLIONS BE WORKED?

Advantage of Developing Muscles in Chains or Cart

The question is sometimes asked Should stallions be worked? The point is of more than academic interest, for it gives expression to a widely-held belief that it is to the advantage of a stallion to be broken in chains and harness. The laws of our roads, at least of our towns, unlike Continental laws, do not permit of the working of stallions in crowded thoroughfares, but there is no law against the use of the stallion in the ordinary operations of the farm, writes an authority in an English exchange. Usually the stallion owner possesses not one, but several horses, consequently there is no necessity for working them, as the ordinary farm work is undertaken either by geldings or mares. Where the individual has a stallion which he keeps for use in the neighborhood the question deserves to be further considered as to whether or not the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. It is clearly an advantage to develop the muscle of a stallion either in chains or in cart. It is this additional advantage which renders his temper more docile and he is more amiable to handle.

Most breeders, however, look upon the subject from a different point of view. They contend that the exhaustive work of a season demands compensation in the form of a rest, and usually paddock life during the off season is the lot of the stud horse. Again there are stud horses which breeders think are too valuable to take any risks with, consequently they put them where they can get outdoor exercise with the least danger to themselves and at the same time derive all the benefit accruing from fresh air. In the majority of cases, however, it would be an indubitable advantage to exercise the stallion at ordinary farm work and prior to the season to bring him again in appearance as well as in fact for his work.

THE PREBENDARY'S TROMBONE

The founder of the Church Army, Prebendary Carlile, who was recently received by King George, tells an amusing story about one of the open air brass-band processions which paraded the city, headed by Mr. Carlile with a trombone. Robed in his surplice, the Prebendary left the procession—which was a New Year's Eve parade—from time to time and entered the numerous public-houses passed on the road. In one public house a man seized the Prebendary's trombone and told him he should have it back if he would play a tune. To his reply that he was too tired, a fair clean-shaven man volunteered to play instead. Calling out, "Hats off, gentlemen!" he played "God Save the King." The musician then took the Carlile's cap and passed it round, collecting 5s. in a very few moments. The cap, collection, and trombone were then returned to Mr. Carlile, who departed well satisfied to have raised something for the Church Army by his work in this unconventional way.

GUELPH HORSE SHOW.

Will be Held on April 18-19.—Citizens Should Help it Along.

The Guelph Horse Show, to be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 18th and 19th, promises to be a great success. The prize list is a very generous and comprehensive one.

The directors confidently trust to the most generous public support to this worthy enterprise, as the outlay for prizes and other expenses will be very heavy and can only be met by the effort of the whole people.

The G. T. R. and C. P. R. have kindly granted single fare to all points where the one way rate does not exceed $2.50; good p. m. trains Monday, April 17th, and good to return up to Thursday, April 20th.

Prize lists and all information from Wm. Laidlaw, Secretary, Box 111.

Britain and France have appealed to the United States in regard to reduced duties under the most-favored-nations clause of the commercial treaties.

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