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THE "SPECTATOR,"

POLITICAL, Commercial, and General
Newspaper, is published at Hamilton, C. W.,
the proprietors, WILLIAM GILLESPY and ALEX-
ANDER ROBERTSON. It is issued daily, semi-weekly,
and weekly, and has the largest circulation of any
Canadian paper west of Toronto.

From the particular attention paid to Commercial
intelligence, the *Spectator* has acquired a rep-
utation for reliability, which has secured for it the
Patronage of the Mercantile Community of West-
ern Canada. The geographical position of the
City of Hamilton, with its superior Railway con-
nection, affords great facility for the speedy trans-
mission of the *Daily Spectator* to the numerous
thriving towns and villages between the Niagara
and Detroit Rivers—an advantage of which the
proprietors have not failed to avail themselves
of the *Semi-Weekly* and *Weekly* editions (made up
from the reading matter in the *Daily*) containing a
great amount of news, at an extremely low price,
enjoy a large and extended circulation among the
agricultural classes, and those not immediately
engrossed with the cares of politics or commerce,
to whom the stimulus of a daily paper is not a
necessity.

The *Spectator* (*Daily*, *Semi-Weekly* and *Weekly*) is therefore an excellent medium for advertising.
The rates charged are the same as the published
rate, generally adopted by the Canadian press,
except for the weekly edition, for which double
the usual rate is charged, on account of its large
circulation being confined almost exclusively to
the farming community, thereby admitting only the
profitable publication, in its columns, of ad-
vertisements suited to this particular class.

THE rates of subscription, payable in Ad-
vance, are—

DAILY, per annum \$5.00 per copy.

SEMI-WEEKLY, " 3.00 "

WEEKLY, " 1.50 "

Postmasters and others acting as Agents will
be allowed a handsome commission from the above
mentioned rates, and parties sending the names of
four new subscribers, with the cash, will be entitled
to one copy free.

CLUBS.

The success of the clubbing system as a means
of supplying the public with CHEAP NEWS has
already been tested by the *Spectator*. The plan,
which was at first only applied to the *Weekly* has
now been extended to the *Semi-Weekly* edition,
and the rates payable in advance are,

SEMI-WEEKLY, 5 or more copies \$2 a year per copy.

WEEKLY, 10 or more copies, \$1 a year per copy.

When Clubs are sent to ONE ADDRESS
one copy for every five *Semi-Weekly* or ten *Weekly*

will be given FREE to the getter up of the club,

but where each paper is addressed from the office
of publication no free papers will be given.

THE CASH SYSTEM.

In announcing to the public the adoption of the
Cash System as applied to *subscriptions*, the pro-
prietors of the *Spectator* may remark, that it has
already been approved by all, and adopted by
many Canadian newspapers, with mutual profit to
publishers and the public. The Credit System,
however, advantageous in other departments of
business, has nothing to recommend its application to
Newspapers, for while the individual Subscrip-
tions are so trifling that neither hardship or diffi-
culty can result from payment in *advance*, the
aggregate amount is a matter of serious conse-
quence to the publisher, and the expense of collec-
tion and losses form a heavy item which he is
compelled to levy on the *honest* subscriber who
takes the benefit of the credit; hence the public
can understand why newspapers cost 20 or 25 per
cent. *more* at the end than at the beginning of the
year. The abolition of such a system will no
doubt meet with the approval of the public, and
while we will give every subscriber now in our
books reasonable time to pay up arrears, we
shall not in future receive any subscribers but
those who pay in *advance*. Complete arrange-
ments will be made for notifying subscribers before
the expiration of their terms of subscription.

N. B.—Letters containing remittances, properly
addressed and registered, will be at our risk.

GILLESPY & ROBERTSON,
Publishers and Proprietors.

We also beg to direct public attention to the
other branches of business carried on by us at the

"Spectator" Establishment,

Which is one of the largest and most complete
of the kind in Canada; comprising the following
Departments, viz:

Book and Job Printing, including the publica-
tion of the National Series of School Books, as well
as the execution of every variety of plain and fancy
letter press printing; Book Binding, (this depart-
ment carried off the first prize at the Provincial
Fair in 1857,) including Blank Book Manufacturing,
and ruling and paginating by the most improved
machinery; Lithographing, and Copperplate En-
graving, Printing, embracing Invoices, Ca-
Ms, Plans, Autographs, &c., &c.; Stationery,
embracing a select and varied stock of British,
American and Canadian made papers, &c.

GILLESPY & ROBERTSON.

SPECTATOR OFFICE,
Hamilton, C. W., July, 1858. 1

New Volume, New Dress, and New Club Terms.

Moore's Rural New-Yorker

THE LEADING AND LARGEST CIRCULATED

Agricultural, Literary & Family Journal

Volume X. for 1859.

THE RURAL NEW-YORKER is so widely and favorably known in the East and West, North and South, as the most popular AGRICULTURAL, LITERARY AND FAMILY NEWSPAPER of the Age, that we omit all expletives in announcing the Tenth Volume. Suffice it to say that no proper effort or expense will be spared to fully maintain and increase its reputation as the BEST JOURNAL OF ITS CLASS—rendering it emphatically, the Standard

Rural and Family Weekly.

"EXCELSIOR" its glorious Motto, and "Progress and Improvement" its laudable Objects, the RURAL continuously excels in MERIT and reports decided PROGRESS in CIRCULATION and USEFULNESS. As ad

Agricultural, Horticultural, Literary, Family and

Newspaper, combined, it has long been unrivaled.

Not a monthly of only twelve issues yearly, but a

Large and Beautiful WEEKLY,—which embraces si-

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than several ordinary journals,—THE RURAL its

par excellence.

FORM, STYLE AND TERMS.

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each number comprising EIGHT DOUBLE QUARTO
PAGES. An Index, Title Page, &c., given at the
close of each Volume.

TERMS—IN ADVANCE—Two Dollar a year.

Three Copies for \$5; Six and one free to club agent

for \$10; Ten, and one free, for \$15; Sixteen, and

one free, for \$22; Twenty, and one free, for \$26;

Thirty-two, and two free, for \$40, (or \$20 for \$37.50)

and any greater number at same rate—\$1.25

per copy—with an extra copy for every Ten Sub-

scribers over Thirty. Club papers sent to different

post-offices, if desired. As we pre-pay American

postage \$1.37 is the lowest club rate for Canada.

IT IS NOW THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE AND FROM

CLUBS for the New Year and Volume. Specimen

Numbers, Show-Bills, Prospects, &c., cheerfully

furnished (by mail or otherwise, at our expense),

to all disposed to lend a portion of influence in be-

half of the RURAL and its objects. Address

Dr. D. MOORE, Rochester, N.Y.

REGULATIONS

FOR the sale and management of the Public
Lands approved by His Excellency the Gov-
ernor General in Council.

1. That the lands in Townships which have al-
ready been delineated or shall hereafter be deline-
ated on Survey by the exterior lines only, may be
offered for sale en bloc on the following terms, viz:

2. That the price shall be one-half dollar per
acre, payable at the time of sale.

3. That the purchaser shall cause the lands to
be surveyed at his own expense into lots compris-
ing either one hundred or two hundred acres of
land in each lot; and on the north shore of Lake
Huron into quarter sections of 160 acres each ex-
cept in spots where the configuration of the Town-
ship may render such exact quantities impractical,
and then as near to those allotments as pos-
sible.

4. That such Survey shall be made by a duly
licensed Provincial Land Surveyor approved of
by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and acting
under his instructions, who shall make his return
with Field Notes, &c., &c., in the usual method
observed by Surveyors, to be also approved of
by the Department.

5. That one third of the quantity of land in the
Township shall be settled upon within two years
from the time of sale; one third more settled upon
within the following five years, that is seven years
from the time of sale; and the residue within the
further period of three years, i.e., ten years from
the date of sale; the settlement required being
that there shall be at least one bona fide settler in
authorized occupation for every two hundred acres
of land; all land not so settled at the expiration of
ten years from the time of sale to become for-
feited and revert to the Crown absolutely, except
such portions thereof as shall be found unfit for
settlement, or such portions as are of very inferior
quality and by reason thereof have remained un-
occupied, in respect to which the Governor in
Council may, upon application, dispense with the
forfeiture and cause the same to be conveyed to
the original purchaser or his assignee.

6. A Contract of Sale to be made with the pur-
chaser from the Crown subject to the foregoing
and following conditions; but Patents for the
land to issue only to the occupants of the lots purchased
by the purchasing claim under the vendor of the
Crown, or to the assignees claiming under such
purchasers and occupants who shall have com-
plied with the conditions of settlement hereinbefore
mentioned upon a certificate or other evidence that
they have paid such vendor or his assignee or com-
pleted with the Contract with him, for or in regard
to such particular lot; and upon evidence that
the party applying, or some one under whom he
claims, has been a resident on the said lot for at least
two years continuously, and that upon the same
(not exceeding two hundred acres) at least
ten acres for each one hundred acres have been
cleared and rendered fit for cultivation and crop,
and have been actually under crop, and a
habitable house in dimensions at least sixteen by
twenty feet is erected thereon, and upon payment of
the sum of four dollars as Patent Fees to cover
expenses, &c. The nature and description of
proof above referred to be settled and prescribed
by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. All lands which shall under the foregoing
conditions revert to the Crown, shall be exposed
to sale at Public Auction at such times and places
and on such upset price as the Commissioners of
Crown Lands shall fix.

8. That in Townships which have been surveyed
and laid out into lots, and where lands are now
offered for sale at four shillings per acre, or where
no lands have as yet been offered for sale, and in
Townships under survey or yet to be surveyed in
time, to wit:

9. That lands be sold for cash at seventy cents
per acre and on time upon the following terms,
viz: one dollar per acre, one fifth to be paid at
the time of the sale, and the remaining four fifths
in four equal annual instalments with interest on
the purchase money unpaid.

10. That when the lands in a Township have
remained open for sale for one year after public
notice thereof, the lands unsold at the expiration
of that period shall, at a time to be fixed, and after
reasonable notice given by the Commissioner of
Crown Lands be offered for sale by Public Auction
at the upset price fixed for their sale as above
or at such other upset price as under special cir-
cumstances may be named by the Commissioner
of Crown Lands; and that such public sales of
all lands which shall remain unsold in the mean
time shall take place semi-annually at times to be
named therefor by the Commissioner of Crown
Lands until the whole of the lands in the Town-
ships shall have been disposed of; the lands re-
mainning unsold after such public sale to continue
open for private sale at the said upset price until
the period of one week next before the time
which the next public sale shall take place.

11. That all lots of land which shall have been
offered as "Free Grants" and shall not have been
located and occupied at the expiration of one year
from the time the same shall have been so offered
shall no longer remain as "Free Grants," but shall
be open for private sale or shall be exposed to public
sale by Auction as part of the lands in the
Township in which the same are situate, and upon
the same terms as other lands therein.

12. That all lands (except those now exempt)
shall be subject to settlement duties, and no Pa-
tent in any case (even though the land be paid for
in full at the time of purchase) shall issue for any
such land to any person who shall not by himself,
or the person or persons under whom he claims
have taken possession of such land within six
months of the time of sale, and shall from that time
continuously have been a bona fide occupant of
and resident on the land for at least two years,
and have cleared and rendered fit for cultivation
and crop, and had under crop for four years at
least from the time of sale of the land, a quantity
thereof in the proportion of at least ten acres
to every one hundred acres, and have erected
thereon a house habitable and of the dimension
of at least sixteen by twenty feet.

13. That all other lands not embraced in the
foregoing category be exposed to sale by Public
Auction annually, or in the discretion of the Com-
missioner of Crown Lands half yearly, for cash, at
such times and places and at such upset prices as
the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall fix.

14. That the lands known as "Clergy Reserves"
be sold on the same terms and in the same manner
as other public lands in the Townships in which
they respectively lie.

15. That prompt payment in all cases be made
of the essence of the contract, and any default
be on pain of forfeiture of all previous payments
and of all right in the lands.

16. That in the cases of sales already made,
payment of arrears be required, and that public
notice in the Official Gazette, and through the
usual channels, that unless such arrears be paid
within twelve months from the 1st of January,
1859, the land in respect of which, default shall
continue will be resumed by the Crown and resold,
and that in the regard to all purchase moneys and
interest hereafter to fall due; prompt payment will
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