

**THE GREAT WALKING MATCH.**  
The great walking match against time (fifty miles within ten hours) undertaken by the English pedestrian Topley, came off on Monday, at the Fashion Course, New York, but resulted in failure. The "walkist" was in a fair way of success up to nearly the last, having accomplished forty-two miles in 8 hours 16 minutes; but unfortunately he indulged in some Scotch ale during the walk, which got to his nerves and brain, and laid him as low as many other mighty men have been laid by the same agency. On his last mile he started at the usual rate of walking, but he had not proceeded over 300 yards when he was observed to throw up his arms, stagger forward and fall to the earth. Assistance immediately came to him, and on examination it was ascertained that he had fainted. Restoratives were applied, his hands, legs and feet, which were ice cold, rubbed, but in vain. After a time he was taken up by a number of men and carried to an apartment in Mr. Chambers' house, where, in the course of ten minutes, he recovered sufficiently to recognize those who were standing near him.

**THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.**—The following Militia Order has just been issued in reference to the Queen's birthday:—The several Corps of Volunteers in Quebec and Ontario will assemble at noon on Saturday, the 23rd instant, and fire a *feu de joie* in the usual manner in honor of Her Majesty's birthday, at the garrisons at Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and London, the volunteers will act in conjunction with Her Majesty's troops, in case the officers commanding the garrisons should desire such co-operation; and the senior officers of volunteers will place themselves in communication with the officers commanding Her Majesty's forces at the stations above named for the purpose.

**BIRTHS.**

**BYERS**—In Peel, on the 1st of May, the wife of Mr. James Byers, of a son.  
**CASCADEN**—At Alma, on Friday, the 1st inst., the wife of John Cascaden, of a son.  
**SHEPHERD**—At Harrison, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Patrick Shepherd, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

**ROSS-NICOLL**—At the residence of Mr. H. W. G. Knowles, Berlin, by the Rev. A. J. Traver, on Friday, 1st May, Wm. Ross, Esq., of the firm of Morrison & Co., Morrison, to Ann, youngest daughter of the late Alex. Nicoll, Esq., of Crekeside, Painslinch.

**DIED.**

**ARMS**—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., Felicia L., beloved wife of E. H. Arms, aged 27 years and 3 days.  
The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, corner of Woolwich and Suffolk Streets, on Wednesday, the 13th, at three o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.  
**CASCADEN**—In Alma, on Saturday, 2nd inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. John Cascaden, aged 19 years and 6 months.

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BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
**SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,**  
CONVEYANCERS, &C.  
E. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.  
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December 1866 dw

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, }  
May 11, 1868. }

Flour, 100 lbs	3 87 1/2	@	4 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 70	@	1 80
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 58	@	1 61
Oats 1/2 bush	0 56	@	0 58
Peas do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley do	1 20	@	1 25
Hay 1/2 ton	9 00	@	13 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wood	0 27	@	0 29
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 10	@	0 10
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 14	@	0 15
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 10	@	0 10
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, 1/2 barrel	0 80	@	0 90
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	7 00	@	8 00
Beef, 1/2 b	9 05	@	0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, }  
Guelph, May 10, 1868. }

Gold, 1404.  
Greenbacks 107 to 108; sold at 107 1/2.  
Silver bought at 41 to 5 dis.; sold at 31 to 4.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 65c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, May 11, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$7 30 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 45. Bug flour, \$8 50 to \$9 00. Oats 56c to 55c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 20c to 25c; store packed 20c to 25c. Ashes—Potash \$7 75 to \$8 75. Peas \$6 00 to \$6 00.  
Flour receipts 16,000 bbls, market dull and prices slightly easier. Grain rates nominally unchanged. Pork steady at former rates. Ashes neglected.

**TORONTO, May 9, 1868.**

Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 15. Fall Wheat—\$1 85. Spring Wheat—\$1 60 to \$1 63. Oats—60c. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Peas—91c to 92c.

**HAMILTON, May 9, 1868.**

Fall wheat, \$1 62 to \$1 72. Spring do—\$1 56 to \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats—54c to 55c. Peas—55c to 56c. Pork—\$6 50 to \$6 50.

**OPPOSITION LINE**  
TO CALIFORNIA  
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.  
**NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
will dispatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK,  
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Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.  
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THE undersigned offers for sale, about 1/2 miles from Milton, on the Sixteen Mile Creek, Lot No. 3, 7th Concession, Township of Nasagawaga, a good SAW MILL and privileges, comprising 164 acres of land, several houses, a good orchard and frame barn. Also, a stock of first-class logs. The saw is in circular and in good working order. The above property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms. Apply on the premises, or by letter, to  
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Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wtf

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It differs from all others as follows:  
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**Other Preparations**  
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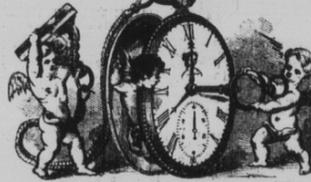
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