OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

SATURDAY EVE'G, APRIL 25, 1868.

Prince Alfred Shot at in Sydney.

Our cable news to-day contains an item of startling intelligence. Prince Alfred, the Queen's second son, who has for some time been sojourning in Australia was dangerously wounded in Sydney by a shot supposed to have been fired by a Fenian. The further information which is appended, that the bullet did not touch a vital point, and that the Prince was slowly recovering will produce joy unfeigned in the minds of the many admirers of the manly and daring young sailor. But who would have imagined from the splendour and magnificence of his reception, in which each class of the population seemed to vie its utmost with another in doing him honor, that his visit would have had such a sad termination? Money was scattered with unsparing hand to prove the respect of the colony for the British Queen, and the admiration of the people for the Royal Captain; and the pageants in his honor were befitting the triumph of an ancient conqueror. We read of nothing in all the descriptions of the demonstrations which had taken place to produce the shadow of a suspicion, that disaffection towards the British Government, or hatred towards any member of the reigning family lurked in the bosom of any inhabitant of Australia. All appeared to be one gay scene of enthusiasm and rejoicing. But who can penetrate to the depths of that heart where Fenianism lies hidden, or who can predict the calamities the villanous possessor of it may produce? While others are admiring he is hating; their expressions of devotion but intensify his enmity, and while they are seeking the means whereby they may prove their devotion to order and good government, he is watching an opportunity to send a bullet on a fatal errand, and stretch his victim at his feet. The attempted assassination of the Prince is another proof of the wide-spread ramifications of Fenianism. It is to be found, perhaps, in every place where the Celtic race as represented by Irishmen, have pentrated, and, what is a sort of contradiction, as it becomes more impotent, it becomes more dangerous. Once it was bold and talked defiantly, it even ventured to make a stand in the open fields; now it sneaks about in disguise and with calm deliberation marks out its victims, and selects them for slaughter. It is necessary that in future judicial dealings with those implicated in Fenianism mercy should be forgotten. The Fenians practice none, nor will lenity towards them teach them to imitate a noble example. Is our country and other dependencies of the British Crown to be overrun with an organization of assassins like the dark realms of Spain and Italy; or is there to be fostered among us a generation of demons who bid fair to imitate the Thugs of India, make assassination a trade and train their children to it? Mr. McGee was murdered, the Duke of Edinburgh has been wounded dangerously, at whom will the pistol be pointed next?

THE MILITIA BILL.

The correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* thus gives the grounds of opposition to the new Militia Bill in the following condensed shape. First, that the bill is calculated to break up the volunteer force; secondly, that it is peculiarly a perverse, un-British and anti-Imperial policy to give the volunteer system, in a British colony, its death blow at a time when it is becoming the glory and strength of the Mother Country against foreign invasion; and thirdly, that enough of young men, the strength and hope of the Dominion, are now leaving for the United States without our adding a conscription to their reasons for leaving, to which I may add that the Government will, in the Tariff arrangement, it is said, give due consideration, and show the necessity which exists for keeping our own population at home, through the development of manufacturing and industrial enterprises and see that its Militia policy does not prove one of expatriation for our young men. To bring emigrants here from across the seas, while our own people are leaving for the States, either to get work or avoid the draft, does not seem to be a particularly rational policy.

On the fortification question, Mr. Mackenzie's trenchant exposure of the unconstitutional procedure of our Government in asking for a lump rate at once of five or six millions expenditure, to be distributed over five years, without any details, estimates and information furnished to Parliament, while the Imperial Government, designing to spend twelve million pounds total on fortifications, submitted the separate expenditure of each year as it came round to the most searching investigation by committees, with full details and estimates furnished before a penny was voted, has produced a powerful effect on both sides of the House.

In the telegram of this morning will be found a *verbatim* report of the conversation between Whalen and Doyle and another prisoner, overheard by an inmate of the prison. We give the whole of the conversation with the exception of one or two blasphemous and obscene passages which are unfit for publication. The murder is thus brought home to Whalen.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE NO. 180.

A. F. and A. M.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of Speed Lodge No. 180, G. R. C., A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall on **Wednesday Evening next the 29th Inst.**

JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary.

Guelph, April 25th. d-td

Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.

WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.

Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

COLT STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 11, 4th Con., Pilkington, on Monday the 20th inst., a bay mare colt, with a white star on her face, medium sized, three years old this spring. Any person giving such information to Joseph Bauer, proprietor Union Hotel, Guelph, as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded

MICHAEL LAUBER.

Pilkington, April 24, 1868. daw 1w

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

ENGLISH APRIL

MAGAZINES.

Bow Bells,
Belgravia,
Englishwoman,
Family Herald,
St. Pauls,
Cassel's Magazine,
People's "
Argosy,
Temple Bar,
Cornhill,

SCOTTISH JOURNAL.

At Day's Bookstore,

opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, April 24, 1868. daw tf

FURNISHED COTTAGE to LET

TO RENT, a Furnished Cottage, in a pleasant and central part of the town, for six or twelve months, as may be agreed upon. For particulars apply at this office, or to D. Macfarlane, Esq., Guelph.

Guelph, 23rd April, 1868. d

WANTED.

WANTED a first class Machine Operater at the Bradford House. Apply at once.

P. BISH.

Guelph, 23rd April, 1868. d

AGENTS WANTED!

FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing $1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back.

A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill

Guelph, 9th April, 1868. d6w

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. **Meals furnished at all Hours.**

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

THERE will be offered at Public Auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at the hour of two o'clock,

On THURSDAY, 30th of April,

by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that desirable and beautifully situated property known as the Cunningham farm, being composed of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Division A, and part of Lot No. 24 in Division A, in the Township of Guelph, containing 87 acres, more or less. This valuable property is in close proximity to the business part of the Town of Guelph, is beautifully situated, and offers an inducement to purchasers very rarely met with.

There will also be offered at the same time and place, Village Lots No. 26 and 27, on the North side of Mill street, in the Village of Eden Mills, containing one-fourth of an acre each, more or less.

Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.

Hamilton, April 18th, 1868 dw-2w

STANDARD

Life Assurance Company

(Established 1825.)

Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. ☞ Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Town Hall Buildings.

Guelph, 18th April, 1868. dw

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement with every convenience. Apply to

C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,
Canadian Land and Emigration Compay,
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.

April 17, 1868. daw 1m

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER,

Paper Hanger,

Glazier, &c.

☞ Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Stove and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 23, 1868 daw m

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horseshoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line done in a satisfactory manner.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern.) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Waggons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.

The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.

☞ Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.

CALEB CHASE.

Guelph, 24th April, 1868. d1m-6mw

Apothecaries' Hall!

Sewing Machine Oil.

JUST received, a supply of very fine Oil, made to suit

Sewing Machines

Superior to all other Oils.

Will wear longer, and does not clog up the finest parts of the machine,

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, April 23. daw tf

Insolvent Act of 1864

AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of GEORGE ROYCE, of Dacotah, in the County of Halton,

AN INSOLVENT.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, in the Market Square, Guelph,

ON SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1868,

By W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, one span of Horses, without any reserve.

CHARLES SHARPE,
Official Assignee.

Guelph, April 23, 1868. do td

Insolvent Act of 1864

FOR SALE

BY ASSIGNEE,

THE Stock-in-trade of **ROBERT RUTHERFORD** of Guelph, Ont., at so much on the Dollar, of the Inventoried Prices. Goods and Inventory to be seen on the premises.

Tenders will be seen by D. GUTHRIE, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Guelph, or by the Assignee,

Up to Saturday, 2nd May,

and may be made either EN BLOC or separately for

DRY GOODS or GROCERIES.

☞ Terms cash, or approved credit.

PHILIP S. ROSS,
Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford.

Montreal, 20th April, 1868. dw3

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

LAND, LOAN, INSURANCE,

And General Agents.

Office—Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

AGENTS FOR THE

Royal Insurance Comp'y

AGENTS FOR THE

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

AGENTS FOR THE

Trust and Loan Company.

AGENTS FOR THE

Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.

☞ A large amount of private funds to lend upon real and personal security. Rates moderate

Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868. w

JACKSON & HALLETT

(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN L. LEWIS,)

No. 7, Wyndham-st., - - - - GUELPH.

The Subscribers having purchased from JOHN L. LEWIS the whole of his extensive

GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSNESS!

ARE PREPARED TO CARRY IT ON IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Having made the purchase on the most favorable terms for cash, they are enabled to offer **SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS**, and compete with any house in the trade. Will pay particular attention to Country Trade, and will continue to pay, to any extent,

CASH FOR PRODUCE

Their Stock of Liquors will be found heavy, well selected and assorted.

The Subscribers feel confident that, with Mr. JACKSON'S ten years' experience in the trade of Guelph at the establishments of both Messrs. Rutherford and Lewis, they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their support.

DANIEL JACKSON. | **J. HALLETT.**

Guelph, 23rd April, 1868. dw

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

GRAND OPENING OF

SHOW ROOM

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

PHILIP BISH,

WILL SHOW ON

FRIDAY, the 24th of APRIL, 1868,

Some of the **Greatest Novelties** in

MANTLES & MILLINERY

Ever exhibited in Guelph, which for extent and quality is not surpassed in the Province.

Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.

The above Department is superintended by a first-class artiste. Ladies can rely on having every attention by calling at the **BRADFORD HOUSE,** Guelph.

PHILIP BISH.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw tf

LOOKING UP!

WITHIN the last few days trade has been looking up considerably, and

A. O. BUCHAM

Is satisfied hat his Spring Stock is such as will meet in every respect the wants of the community.

ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

Dress Goods, Straw Goods and Millinery, Jackets and Jacket Materials, Buttons and Trimmings in all the Newest and Leading Styles.

Ladies are invited to call and inspect our Stock.

Guelph, April 21, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

No. 1, Wyndham Street., Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

CLOTH SAND CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

SPRING DRESSES, NEWEST STYLES.

SPRING DRESSES, BEST MATERIALS.

SPRING DRESSES, MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least **One-third Lower.**

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF **TAPESTRY** is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS. BLACK AND COLORED.

DRESS GOODS. CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS. POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

MANTLES. SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS, SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

LACES. COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

PARASOLS. RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSIERY, SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES, KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES, BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS. BRILLIANTES, PIQUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw