

THE POSITION OF VOLUNTEERS.—We quote from the Ottawa *United Service Gazette*:—As enquiries are constantly being made regarding the position in which volunteers of various periods of services are placed under the new Militia Law in reference to such service, we give the answers to those which have come under our notice, plainly and as briefly as possible. 1st. Volunteers who had on the first of October, 1868, completed their full period of five years' service are entitled to their discharge in the usual way. 2nd. Volunteers who had on the first of October, 1868, completed three years' continuous service will be entitled to their discharge after six months from the date of re-enrollment in their corps, provided they give the necessary notice at the time they re-enroll. 3rd. Volunteers who have not completed three years' continuous service prior to the first of October, 1868, and re-enroll to complete their period of service, cannot be permitted to leave their corps without giving six months' notice. 4th. Volunteers who re-enroll under the new law, of course, bound by the terms at the head of the service roll which they sign, and the word "Volunteer" applies to officers as well as to the men of the corps so re-enrolled.

YOUNG SMOKERS.—Dr. Decaisne has made observations upon 38 children, from 9 to 15 years of age, who were in the habit of smoking to a greater or less degree, and has detected most terrible effects produced upon 27 of them. He found that smoking causes in young men a very marked alteration of the blood, diminishes the normal quantity of the globules, and brings on paleness, palpitation of the heart, noisy breathing at the carotids, and difficult digestion. No treatment produces any effect as long as the practice is not discontinued. Children who smoke contract a taste for intoxicating drinks, and their mind falls gradually into a state of torpor. These physical disorders are easily relieved or disappear of themselves if the use of tobacco is totally given up at an early stage.

FOR SALE.

- RAISINS**—Boxes Layer Raisins do Bunch do do Valencia do Kegs Seedless do Drums Sultanas
- PEELS**—Cases Orange Peel do Lemon do do Citron do
- SUGARS**—Bbls. Redpath's, 2, 3 and 3. Ground, Crushed A Dry Cashed, Leaves.
- SYRUPS**—Standard Golden.
- SOAPS**—Brown Windsor Magnum Honey Castile and Liverpool
- HERRINGS**—Car boats Lubliner do Round.
- PICKLED CODFISH** in half barrels, DRY COD in quintals.

To the trade only. JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, Nov. 3. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 16, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	2 75	8 00
Pat Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 08	1 14
Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 00	1 04
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 52	0 55
Peas, do	0 50	0 52
Barley, do	1 10	1 15
Hay, 1/2 ton	10 00	13 00
Straw	3 00	3 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	4 00
Wool	24	24
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 15	0 18
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 18	0 20
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	0 22
Grease, each	0 37 1/2	0 00
Turkeys, each	0 30	0 50
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 10	0 25
Ducks, do	0 15	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 75	1 00
Apples, per bag	0 50	0 60
Beef, 1/2 lb	5 00	6 00
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	5 50	7 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 20	0 40
Lambskins	0 35	0 50
Hides	0 60	0 50

Money Market. JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 16, 1868. Gold, 135 1/2. Greenbacks bought at 72 1/2 to 73; sold at 73 1/2 to 74. Silver bought at 41 dis.; 60 1/4 at 3 1/2. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 53c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, November 16, 1868.

Flour—Extra, 86 00 to 86 25; Fancy, 25 55 to 26 05; Welland Canal Superfine, 25 15 to 25 20; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, 25 15 to 25 20; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, 25 15 to 25 20; No. 2 do, 24 75 to 24 85; Bag flour, 22 45 to 22 60; Wheat—Canada Fall, 81 20 to 81 25; spring, 81 18 to 81 19; Western, 81 14 to 81 15; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 49c; Barley, per 48 lbs, 81 00 to 81 15; Butter—dairy, 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c; Ashes—Pots 65 00 to 85 70; pearls 55 00 to 65 55; Pork—Mess, 22 40 to 24 00; Prime, 21 00 to 21 50; Peas, 94c to 95c; Flour—Excessive receipts, market dull and lower, sales of Canada Super at lowest quotations, tendency still downward. Grain—Wheat nominal in absence of transactions. Peas, sales to some extent at 95c per 60 lbs. Provisions—Pork irregular and dropping; Butter, little doing except in choice. Ashes, dull and tending lower.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 14. Fall wheat, 81 10 to 81 15; spring wheat, 81 00 to 81 10; Flour, No. 1 super, 24 80; fancy 25 25; barley 21 25; peas, 52c to 56c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 14. Barley, 1 25 to 1 35; peas, 75c to 80c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 04 to 1 06; white wheat, 1 20 to 1 25; red winter, 1 07 to 1 09.

Guelph Steam Foundry

AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

MILLS & MELVIN

HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated

STEEL PLOUGHS,

"CASTIRON PLOUGHS of the most approved patterns.

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS,

HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS,

STRAW and Turnip Cutters,

Agricultural Furnaces,

greatly improved from those now in use

Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of CASTINGS made and to order. TINSMITHING, in all its branches carried on. ENAMEL PIPES, ENAMEL PIPES, &c., made and put up in town or country.

Guelph, July 27. ly

Thorough-bred Berkshire Boar.

The thorough-bred Berkshire Boar, belonging to the subscriber, will serve sows during the season. Terms \$1, payable at the time service. JOHN McREGROR.

October 22. w4 J. L. 14, Con. S. Eramosa

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,

Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,

FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868. daw tf

OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

Receiving Daily from Head Quarters, Baltimore.

Platt & Co's World-Renowned Baltimore Oysters

ARE THE LARGEST, FATTEST AND BEST FLAVORED IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

Finnan Haddies in fine order,

Lobsters, Sardines, Fresh Salmon,

Potted Meats, Ham, Tongue & Bloater Paste

Wholesale and Retail.

Orders Solicited and promptly executed. All goods warranted as represented.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Guelph, November 2, 1868. daw tf

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

PREMIUM ON PAPER MONEY.

BUSINESS LIVELY

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

OPENING OF SHOW ROOMS.

New Pattern Bonnets,

New Pattern Hats.

Mantles and Jackets?

New Pattern Mantles.

New Pattern Jackets.

Another Lot of those Cheap Jackets, from \$1.00 to \$3.00—Less than Half-price.

THE GREAT RUSH FOR IRESS GOODS STILL CONTINUES.

Real Irish Poplins, in all the New Colours. The only House in Guelph that keep the same Goods.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 24. daw tf

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 23th. dw

Fresh Teas

CROP '67 AND '68.

REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGIOUS, SOUGHONGS, PEKOES.

Also,

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,

With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, September 1, 1868. 42 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for investment.

Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL \$10,000,000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 1, 18 and 19, 5th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 a. are cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East half, in 4th Con., 100 ac. s. 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 cleared bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lot 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very Valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on taining 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, in Weiler's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

PILKINGTON.

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres.

South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 20, 4th " 200 "

East-half Lot 20, 5th " 100 "

Lot 21, 5th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 250 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

N 1/2 of 13, 9th " 100 "

Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.

ESQUESING.

W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent.

CHATHAM.

N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all proposed letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph 8th August, 186

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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