

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET  
WEDNESDAY EVENG. MARCH 18, 1868.

**Treaty between Germany and the States.**

A new treaty having reference to the naturalization of German emigrants to the United States has lately been ratified, between the latter country and the North German Confederation. By it the German States agree to recognize as American citizens, and treat as such, all Germans who shall have resided for an uninterrupted period of five years beneath the stars and stripes. This much is very satisfactory, but there are some provisions which are not likely to meet with such general approbation; as for instance, that "the declaration of an intention to become a citizen of the one or the other country has not for either party the effect of naturalization." The purpose of this clause it will be readily seen is to leave the German emigrant without protection from the United States laws for a period of five years after he first sets foot on American soil. All that time he must be a German, the foregoing restriction rendering it impossible for him to change his nationality until five summers and winters have passed over him after he has changed his country. Even after he has become a naturalized citizen he continues amenable to the laws of Germany for any crime he may have committed before emigration. Now, one of the chief crimes which it is anticipated he may have committed is non-compliance with the law which renders it imperative for every German to serve a number of years under the flag as a soldier, a number in the landwehr, and a still further period in the landstrum, nothing in the shape of exemption from military duties being allowed him until he arrives at the mature age of thirty-two, and absolute exemption coming to him only when he is far advanced in life. The North German Confederation has no intention of consulting the ease and welfare of its citizens in preference to the magnitude and efficiency of its armies, and consequently we find that under this treaty Germans returning to their native land, even though they should have served the probationary term necessary to their becoming naturalized Americans will be liable to the performance of the military duties which they may have escaped or evaded. Moreover, Germans who have become American citizens shall be held to have renounced their naturalization when they have resided, for a second time, longer than two years in Germany. With such enactments in force it may be reasonably supposed that very few of the emigrants who do not prefer the flesh pots of serfdom to such labour and liberty as may be theirs in the United States, will revisit the Fatherland, unless previous to their departure they have in all things complied with the law, nor is their stay likely to be prolonged, even if they should feel themselves perfectly secure in treading once more the shores of the country where they first learned to eat sourkrot, and drink lager.

**Mr. Goldwin Smith on the Alabama Question.**

Mr. Goldwin Smith in the course of a speech on general politics at Oxford, Feb. 28, said: "The most serious question connected with our foreign policy at present is that of the Alabama. I cannot help remembering now, with some satisfaction, that the first time I ever opened my lips in public it was on this question. I was sitting in my study in Oxford, and thinking how the deprecations of the Alabama and of the intended consort of the Alabama, which were then in port ready to sail, would tarnish the honor and imperil the commercial interests of this country, when I received an invitation to attend a meeting called in the Free Trade Hall, at Manchester, to protest against letting out any more of those corsairs. The meeting was composed principally of artisans. So I went down to Manchester merely to attend the meeting, for I had never spoken on a platform in my life. But when I got there, I must speak; and so I stood up in the Free Trade Hall and spoke badly enough, as you may suppose; but still I hope you will not be sorry now that a voice from Oxford was heard on that occasion. [Loud cheers.] I hope the difficulty will now be settled, and I believe it may. There is one element in America, unhappily, very hostile to this country, that which is being always had from the discontent of Ireland. But I am persuaded that, generally speaking, the American of English origin has at the bottom of his heart affection for his mother country. It is on this very account that insults and injuries from us give them so much pain. [Hear, hear.] I remember receiving a letter from an American gentleman who had taken a decided part in the Alabama controversy on that side, and had said some very hard things of England, and his expression to me was, "We never expected such treatment from the dear old mother country." In the very height of the ill-feeling between the two countries, when the Americans were exasperated to the utmost by the insults heaped upon them by *The Times* and other organs of class antipathy in this country, and I being then in America expected every morning that some collision between a blockade runner and an American cruiser or some other accidental complication would involve us in a bloody and desolating war. I reminded a large American audience which I was addressing, that after all England was their mother, and asked them whether among the nations there was one from which they would prefer to be sprung, and they answered with a loud cheer. I think, then, that it will be owing to a want of address in statesmen and diplomatists if, after all, our difficulties with America are not brought to an amicable close. [Cheers.] I shall before very long be in America again, being led there by my literary avocations, and probably I shall this time make a long stay. But do not believe any one who tells you that I shall cease to be an Englishman. I have pretty often been told by *The Standard*, and other organs of the Tory party, that I am not an Englishman; nevertheless, an Englishman I am, and an Englishman I shall remain in whatever land, among whatever people, I may be. [Loud cheers.]

**THE SILVER QUESTION.**

The Board of Trade of Ottawa has issued a circular, in which the action of the Board is set forth on the silver question, and the suggestion offered to the Government, viz., that the silver should be called in and purchased by the Government, at current rates, and that if necessary a further issue of Canadian silver currency, should be made. The same circular contains three propositions, which are commended to the consideration of "other Boards of Trade in the Province," viz., that the Government, in fixing the standard of value, "should be requested to recognize the fact that the English sovereign is likely to become a standard of value for international circulation throughout Europe," that there should be a mint established for the Dominion of Canada, and that "a Board of Trade should be organized for the Dominion, consisting of two delegates from every Board of Trade in the Province, who would watch over the interests of commerce, manufactures, navigation, the currency laws and fiscal regulations."

**A REMARKABLE SEASON.**

The present season seems fraught with peculiarities surpassing the memory of that ubiquitous individual "the oldest inhabitant," or almost any other man. From a term of severe cold weather a sudden change is experienced to the ethereal mildness of spring, attended with the return of the birds and every appearance of the year having taken a sudden start from February to May. For the past two days we have been favored with a succession of thunder showers and warm sunshine, tending to give a premature start to vegetation, it cold weather should not succeed. A gentleman residing not far from Hamilton, who engages extensively in the rearing of bees, informs us that the drones have already emerged from their hives, their appearance rarely being noted in other seasons before the month of June. This circumstance is worthy the attention of the philologist.

Mr. Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist, on the evening of the 24th inst., was presented by the Caledonian Club of New York with a gold medal and badge, and a diploma of honorary membership.


Knox's Congregation, Galt, are making arrangements for building a new church.

**R. J. JEANNERET, The Cheapest Spot in Guelph**  
From England,  
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)  
FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF  
**CLOTHS, CLOTHING  
HATS AND CAPS,**  
IS AT THE  
**THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL**  
A. THOMSON & CO.  
Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y


**WORKING WATCHMAKER  
AND JEWELER,  
DAYS BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
FOR sale cheap, SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS, by the best maker in America. Also, Paroscopic Tinted SPECTACLES.  
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

**MRS. DAVIS'S  
Eating House & Grocery**  
MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that at her Eating House meals can be had at reasonable prices. Also for sale OYSTERS, Fruits of all kinds, Confectionary, &c.  
**FRESH GROCERIES**  
Always in stock an excellent stock of Groceries, comprising Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, &c. at prices as low as they can be bought for in any store in town.  
**Country Produce in Exchange.**  
All kinds of country produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Cheese, &c., bought at the highest cash price, or taken in exchange for goods.  
Remember the place—Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite Hazelton's Furniture Warehouse.  
MRS. C. H. DAVIS.  
Guelph, March 19, 1868. wtf

**WANTED**  
By a young man from the Old Country a situation as Corresponding Clerk, or Book-keeper, salary not so much an object as immediate employment. Has been 10 years in a Wholesale business in England. Address—  
W. P. MANCERY Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, March 17, 1868. ds

**TOWN HALL, GUELPH**  
  
**MASON'S  
DRAMATIC COMPANY**  
**LAST NIGHT.**  
This Wednesday Ev'g, March 18  
Will be presented for the first time in Guelph, the beautiful play, in Five Acts, of  
**FANCHON**  
OR THE  
**MOTHER'S PRAYER.**  
Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8 o'clock.  
Guelph, March 18th, 1868. d

**NORWOOD;**  
BY  
**HENRY WARD BEECHER.**  
A LARGE SUPPLY  
**At Day's Bookstore,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, March 14, 1868. daw tf

**TO FARMERS.**  
NOW IS THE TIME TO USE  
**FRENCH'S  
Condition Powders!**  
If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work  
  
They are the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the Blood, and producing a sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made.  
PREPARED BY  
**A. B. PETRIE**  
Chemist and Druggist,  
Market Square, Guelph,  
Guelph, 11th March, 1868. wd


**FARM FOR SALE**  
In the County of Wellington,  
WITHIN five miles of the flourishing town of Guelph, fronting the Elora Road, containing 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared, the balance good hardwood timber; two good frame barns, one with stone foundation, root-house, stable and granary, a young orchard in full bearing, good water on the premises; the soil is rich clay loam, clear from stumps and well fenced.  
For particulars, apply to  
**BLAIRIE & ALEXANDER,**  
Corner of Jordan and King streets, Toronto.  
Or to the proprietor,  
**DAVID SAVAGE,**  
Guelph,  
March 11th, 1868. dw

**Wool, Hide and Leather  
DEPOT.**  
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.  
Guelph, July 31, 1867. dw  
D. MOLTON

**New Advertisements.**  
**IRON PLOUGHS.**  
**A. GILLIES,  
MORRISTON,**  
HAS much pleasure in informing the farming community that he has now ready a large number of Gray's celebrated Ploughs, made of the very best of material and finished in first class style, as well as several more nearly finished. He would specially invite the attention of prize ploughmen to the merits of this plough, it having invariably taken prizes when competing throughout the country. He continues to manufacture the Modeland, Mahaffy and other wooden Ploughs as heretofore, and would respectfully urge intending purchasers to inspect his stock of ploughs, at his show room, Morrision.  
**Waggons, Suggies, Sulkes, &c.**  
He has also special facilities for manufacturing Lumber and Millwright Waggons, Suggies, Sulkes, &c., and all kinds of Farming Implements.  
Horse-shoeing done as usual in the highest style of the art. A trial solicited from those having horses with bad feet.  
Morrision, 19th March, 1868. win

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Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y

**1868. SPRING GOODS. 1868.**  
**A. O. BUCHAM**  
OPENED on Saturday the following New Spring Goods:  
New 36-inch Grey Cottons,  
New 32 and 36-inch White Cottons,  
New 30-inch Cotton Tickings,  
New Lilac, Madder and  
White Ground Prints.  
Also, a small selection of  
**New Spring Dress Goods,**  
And a few pieces of Superior CANADA TWEEDS, suitable for Spring Wear.  
Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y  
**A. O. BUCHAM.**

**NEW ARRIVALS  
AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.**  
1868.  1868.  
**FINNAN HADDIES,  
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,  
FRESH HADDOCK,  
FRESH COD,  
FRESH OYSTERS.**  
At a great reduction from regular prices. FOR CASH ONLY.  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Oyster dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
THE Partnership heretofore existing between HOGG & CHANCE, Dry Goods Merchants in Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. HOGG, who carries on the business in his usual stand, Golden Lion, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. All claims against the late Firm will be settled by Mr. HOGG. Parties having claims will please present them at once for settlement.  
Guelph, 9th March, 1868. d6-w2  
**HOGG & CHANCE.**

**WALL PAPER!**  
GO TO  
**ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.**  
Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw


**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**  
CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL £2,500,000.  
**Fire Department.**  
THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.  
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.  
**Life Department.**  
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.  
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.  
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.  
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.  
Office—285 and 287 St. Paul St., Montreal.  
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.  
**McLACAN & INNES,**  
Agents for Guelph.  
Guelph, March 10th, 1867.

**500 Tons  
PLASTER!**  
OF best Ground Paris and Caledonia  
FOR sale by the subscriber Five Hundred Tons of best ground Paris and Caledonia Plaster. If the above was ordered when the prices were low, farmers had better send in their orders at once, and get the benefit of  
**THE LOW PRICES.**  
Apply at the old stand, near the Railway crossing  
**GEO. BALKWILL.**  
Guelph, 10th Feb, 1868. w4

**BOOKS FOR THE TIMES!**  
STANDARD THEOLOGICAL WORKS BY  
**Rev. Dr. Cooke.**  
**CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, \$1.88.**  
Containing Chapters on  
The Holy Scriptures, their divine authority,  
The Holy Spirit, their infallible inspiration,  
The Holy Trinity,  
The Deity of Jesus Christ,  
The Personality and Godhead of the Holy Spirit,  
The Original State of Man and Human Depravity,  
The Atonement of Christ,  
Election and Reprobation,  
Justification by Faith,  
The Witness of the Holy Spirit,  
The Doctrine of Regeneration,  
The Doctrine of Entire Sanctification,  
The Immortality of the Soul,  
The Doctrine of Purgatory proved unscriptural,  
The General Resurrection,  
Eternal Distribution,  
The Christian Sabbath,  
The Christian Ministry,  
The Ordinance of Baptism,  
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.  
Also, The Deity, \$1.50; Shaktinah, \$1.25; Explanations of difficult passages of Scripture, \$1.12; The Intervention of Christ, of the Holy Spirit and of the Church, 50c., &c.  
For sale by  
**T. J. DAY,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

**BISCUITS**  
**ABERNETHY,  
SODA, LEMON, WINE,  
ARROWROOT,  
GINGER NUTS,  
CABIN, &c.**  
**LONDON LAYER RAISINS**  
Jordan Almonds,  
Kellier's Dundee Marmalade,  
Finest Turkey Figs in layers,  
Peaches, Greengages,  
Plums, Cherries,  
Damsons and French Plums.  
**AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.**  
Guelph, March 9th, 1868. dw

**REMOVAL.**  
**STEPHEN BOULT,**  
Architect and Builder,  
Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.  
**Plans, Specifications & Estimates,**  
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.  
STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCree, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given, to all orders.  
**Planing Done to Order,**  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
**Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds,  
and Machine Joiners' Work,**  
Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.  
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mvy

**TAVERN LICENSES**  
  
**Office of the Clerk of the Peace,**  
GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.  
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, HAVING been appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.  
By order of the Treasury Department of Ontario  
**THOMAS SAUNDERS,**  
Distributor for the County of Wellington.  
Guelph, 7th March, 1868. dw-4  
Herald and Weekly Advertiser copy one month.

**Not Run Away Yet!**  
THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that through several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot,  
**CORK STREET,**  
OPPOSITE  
**DEADY'S HOTEL,**  
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.  
**To Farmers!**  
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up  
**Home-made CLOTH!**  
And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.  
**All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.**  
WM. MITCHELL,  
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. w3m-d6w

**NOTICE.**  
HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.  
GUELPH, 5th March, 1867. GEORGE JEFFREY.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.—For further particulars see future advertisement  
F. BISH.  
N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first court for collection.  
Guelph, March 5th, 1868. dw