A Western Mushroom Town.

The Chicago *Times* has a very lively corespondent on the Western Plains, who moves westwardly on the Pacific Railroad from town to town, as one frontier mushroom town after another springs into existence in the progress of this line. He has an ingenious way of praising the good order and morals of each town he visits, upon general principles, and following this by a catalogue of crimes, outrages and lynchings just perpetrated by its residents. At last accounts he had got as far as Rawlins, a place Dacotah territory, just laid out as a town, and which "has already a population of nine hundred, two large dancing halls from Benton, about fifteen drinking saloons and eating houses or tents." He first tells us that Rawlins is "as orderly as if it had a Metropolitan police," and then adds the information that "night before last a man was garroted and robbed"—that "last night a similar outrage was committed on another victim," and that "three men have been notified to quit the town, and if not gone in twelve hours, they will go up a telegraph pole and come down with a jerk—a rope in lieu of a necktie. I may have to chronicle their decease in my next." This is not bad for two day's work at Rawlins, in the very beginning of its existence. We presume that by this time there have been at least three score first-class crimes, and two score lynchings.

The greatest silver movement yet—the destruction of the mines in Peru.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
September 21, 1868.

Flour ₩ 100 lbs	$3 50	@	$3 75
Fall Wheat, ₩ bush	1 25	@	1 30
Spring Wheat ₩ bush	1 12	@	1 16
Oats ₩ bush	0 48	@	0 55
Peas do	0 80	@	0 92
Barley do	0 90	@	1 02
Hay ₩ ton	10 00	@	11 00
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Shingles, ₩ bundle	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ₩ cord	3 00	@	4 00
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, ₩ dozen	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, (store packed) ₩ lb	0 18	@	0 00
do (dairy packed) ₩ lb	0 19	@	0 21
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, ₩ pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 00	@	0 00
Apples, ₩ bag	0 75	@	0 00
Lamb, ₩ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	6 00	@	0 00
Beef, ₩ lb	0 07	@	0 15
Pork, ₩ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	@	0 25
Lambskins	0 45	@	0 50
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, Sept. 21, 1868.

Gold, 14¾.
Greenbacks bo't at 68 to 68½; Sold at 69 to 69½.
Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 0.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, September 21, 1868.

Flour—receipts are over 8,000 barrels. The market is weak and heavy, although not quotably lower, and the buyers are mostly holding off. Wheat—sales of a few cars of U. C. spring at $1.30. Peas—firm and unchanged. Provisions—quiet and steady. Ashes—dull and weak.

Flour—Fancy, $6 25 to $6 35; Superfine No. 1 $5 80 to $6 20; Welland Canal, $5 85. Bag flour, $2 90 to $3 00 Oats 40c to 50c Barley $0 95 to $0 95 Butter—dairy 20c to 21c store packed 19 to 20c. Ashes—Pots $5 70 to $5 70 pearls $5 35 $5 35.

TORONTO, September 19, 1868.

Flour—Receipts 225 bushels. Market very dull; No. 1, at $5 65 @ $5 65. Wheat—Fall Wheat, $1 35; Spring Wheat—$1 20 to $1 25. Oats 50c to 51c Barley—Receipts 6,800 bushels, $1 02 @ $1 03. Peas—97c to 99c.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.
His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors olinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage

NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with al the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercia Hotel, Whitby
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph Jan. 29, 1868. do

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gamble's.
CAUSTIC SODA—'Gamble's,' 'Widnes', 'Alkali Comp'y,' 'Garrett's.'
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,
37 St Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

How to Cool Off.

Gentlemen, come to the
DOMINION SALOON
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.
Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph July 18, 1867 dwly

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON

First Cabin, - - £87, gold value
Steerage - - - - 29, "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars app
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York $7, gold value

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP

GROCERIES and LIQUORS

THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY

China, Crockery, and Glassware.

WE are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States and will sell at prices that shall defy successful competition.

Try our New Crop TEAS.
Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS.
Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S PORTER,
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. ☞ A quantity of SALT at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10th.

NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit.

Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears,
Plums of every Variety, Apples,
Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,

☞ Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12½ cents, two quarts, 20 cents.

HUGH WALKER
Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 9th September. dw

FRESH TEAS! FRESH TEAS!

CROP '67 and '68.

REFORD & DILLON

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

TWANKAYS,
YOUNG HYSONS,
IMPERIALS,
GUNPOWDERS,

Col'd & Uncol'red JAPANS
CONGOUS,
SOUCHONGS,
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. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SINCE the **TEAS** of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of **Low Quality** and **Adulterated Teas** introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining

☞ A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE

HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.

All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the **India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas,** sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and $1 per lb.

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's **Trade Mark** is on each packet.
N. B.—Those who desire **Cheaper Teas,** in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal—Samples sent on application.
The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

Bryce, McMurrich & Co.

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,

TORONTO.

Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.

TERMS: - - - LIBERAL.

Toronto, September 1, 1868. dw 3m

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of **NEW GOODS** in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure **Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.**

We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of **Plain and Fancy Winceys,** which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of **Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods,** will be unusually complete.

We would also mention as worthy of notice **Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowserings.**

We have imported a more **Complete Stock of Staple Goods** than we have hitherto offered, and feel confidence in inviting an early inspection.

Our Stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

J. CHARLESWORTH & CO.
Toronto, August 31st. dw3m 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catherines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton, J. W. Elliott, Toronto.
☞ Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.
Guelph, June 22 daw 6m

FIRST CLASS Mill PRIVILEGE

TO BE SOLD AT

A BARGAIN.

AN Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situate on the Grand River, between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNETTLES MILL PROPERTY, containing about 4½ acres.

The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.

There is a fall of 16½ feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactories.

The property is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, with easy access to either the American or European markets, and is one of the most eligible properties now offered to the public.

Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property on account of failing health.

Further particulars can be learned on application either personally, or by letter (prepaid) to

DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK
Land and General Agents,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph Aug. 10. daw tf

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,

Successors in Guelph to T Trotter.

Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw-1y)

DOMINION

LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnel Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses,
Horses and Buggies,
Commercial Waggons

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph 19th June d6m

Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beads Nail Heads, Pocketbooks, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Wools, and a General Assortment of Small Stationary. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

☞ For the above mentioned Goods, or any Fancy Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The largest and best assortment of Pipes are to be had at the Dominion Store. Stamping for Embroidery and Embroidery done to order.

MISS ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St.
Guelph, September 7th. dw

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Surphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

☞ Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal 30th April dw6m

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.
☞ All orders from Town or Country will be promptly atterded to.

CHARLES HEATH
Guelph May 14, 1868. daw tf

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.

THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

HENRY BESSLEY, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August. dwly

CORDWOOD WANTED

ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive Cordwood

In any Quantity, from FIVE CORDS upwards,

Delivered anywhere along the Line,

From Brampton to Stratford.

—ALSO, AT STATIONS. Payments as Wood is delivered, either weekly or monthly.

☞ Choppers will find Constant Work, and Good Wages Paid Weekly. For further information address

ALEXANDER NAIRN,
Rockwood, September 14th. d6t w16t ROCKWOOD STATION, G. T. R.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan.
Chests and Hlf Chests Souchong and Congou.
Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maraicaba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A., Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2½ and 3.
Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins.
Barrels Choice and New Currants.
Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils.
Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes.
Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves.
Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper.
Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineness cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Cramp & Co's Old Ports.
Domecq's, Pemartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries.
Claret in Wood and Bottle, from $3 per case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessey, Martell Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass', Jeffrey's Pale. Molson's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended

PORTER—Guiness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-tf

1868 Fall Importations. 1868.

KERR, BROWN AND MACKENZIE,

HAMILTON,

Beg leave to inform the Trade that they are now receiving and opening their

Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,

And will have their Stock complete early in September. Their assortment of

Canadian Woollens, Cotton Goods and Hosiery

IS LARGE. A FULL STOCK OF

Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Groceries

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hamilton, September 2. daw 1m

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVING, AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemens' Ties & Collars, in the newest Styles,

SIZES COMPLETE. Also full line of HATS, STYLES in

ENGLISH FELT & SILK HATS.

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

Canadian & American Hats & Caps

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 24th Aug. 1868. w Wyndham St., Guelph.