

The number of lawyers in the United States is reported at 31,989; and their aggregate annual earnings at \$53,973,000, an average for each of \$2,000. Of these lawyers, 2,882 are residents of New York city, 695 of Philadelphia, and 648 of Boston. Other American cities have smaller numbers of lawyers.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. }  
August 7, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	8 55	@	8 75
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 40	@	1 45
Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 40	@	1 45
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 65	@	0 70
Peas do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley do	0 75	@	0 80
Hay, 1/2 ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	@	5 00
Wool	0 25	@	0 27
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 15	@	0 18
Butter, (dove packed) 1/2 lb	0 15	@	0 16
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 16	@	0 17
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 08	@	0 07
Beef	0 00	@	0 00
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 07	@	0 15
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 00	@	0 25
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. }  
Guelph, August 7, 1868.

Gold, 1481.  
Greenbacks bought at 66 to 67; sold at 67 to 68.  
Large silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.  
Small silver bought at 12 dis.; sold at 10.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 80c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.  
MONTREAL, August 7, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$2 60 to \$2 65; Superfine No. 1, \$2 75 to \$2 80; Welland Canal, \$2 70. Bag flour, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Oats 45c to 46c. Barley \$1 05 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 17c to 20c; store packed 15c to 17c. Ashes—Pots \$5 85 to \$5 90; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55.

TORONTO, August 6, 1868.  
Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 60 to \$7 20. Fall Wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 55. Oats—50c. Barley—50c to \$0 90. Peas—50c to 56c.

HAMILTON, August 6, 1868.  
Fall wheat, \$1 40 to \$1 45; spring do—\$1 35 to \$1 40 per bushel. Barley—\$1 10 to \$1 20. Oats—50c to 62c. Peas—50c to 55c. Pork—\$7 00 to \$8 00.

**Second Hand Clothes**

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up clean and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.

**MARTIN GILL,**

Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel.  
Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

**Funerals, Funerals!**



NATHAN TOVELL, has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Horses to hire. His Steam Plowing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shingles, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He also has a large quantity of goods. NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescen

**DOCTOR DAVIS**

Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE—Merriock-st. directly opposite the Market, 2nd in rear of the Royal Hotel.  
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Malaria, &c. together with those of a peculiar nature. He has recovered over 20 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and he has seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.  
No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c. and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.  
Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for irregularities, suppression of the Menstruation, or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.  
The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

**FUNERALS.**



WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Home in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend.

**FUNERALS**

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW, daw

**TROTTER & GRAHAM.**



**DENTISTS!**

QUELPH and BRAMPTON  
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
OFFICE:  
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store  
W. K. CRABAM (dw-1y)  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867.

**New Advertisements.**

**BRITANNIA HOUSE,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**

FOR THIRTY DAYS,  
Commencing on Wednesday, 5th of August.

THE GOODS WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD AT AND  
**BELOW COST**  
FOR CASH ONLY.

The Stock consists of a very Superior Assortment of Canadian Goods,

Tweeds, Blaudcloths, Satinettes, Blankets, Yarns, Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

Parties desirous of laying in a choice assortment for Fall and Winter wear will do well by calling early, as the most desirable Goods will soon be picked up when reduced to our cost price. This is no blow, but a most rare clearing sale at cost.

Any Goods booked during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 29th July. dw

**FIRST FRUITS**

OF THE SEASON.

**Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples,**

**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,**

Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
Guelph, 5th August, 1868. dw

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**

IMPORTERS OF  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,**  
AND

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.  
102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.  
Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL.  
Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

**To R. Cuthbert**

Watchmaker, &c.,  
Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSELL WATCHES will suit us.  
THE PUBLIC.

**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.  
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.  
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canal  
**TROTTER & GRAHAM**  
Agents for Guelph  
Guelph April 1st 1868

**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, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply  
Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS.  
Guelph, 19th June. doem

**CHEAP Photographs**  
**W. BURGESS**

BEGS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for  
Christmas Presents.

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.  
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

**PICTURES**

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.  
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.  
**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

**R. J. JEANNERET.**

From England,  
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1868.)

**WORKING WATCHMAKER**

AND JEWELER  
DAYS BLOCK,  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.  
Guelph, 29th M. Y. dw

**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS. SHOW ME THE JOB.**

DOUGLAS GOUCK,  
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,  
And Paper Hanger,  
At the Old Established Stand,  
No. 1, Douglas-St.,  
Sign of the man on the Roof.  
Guelph, 12th May. wlm dm

**MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.**

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.  
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50  
STEERAGE, do do \$30.50  
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50  
INTERMEDIATE, do \$45.50  
STEERAGE, do do \$29.50  
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to  
**GEO. A. OXNARD,**  
Agent, G. T. daw lv  
Guelph, April 29 1868.

**GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., L.L.B., HEAD MASTER.  
GEORGE H. PORTER, 2nd Master.

THE above Institution will re-open on **MONDAY, 10th August.** There are TWO DEPARTMENTS—

**CLASSICAL & ENGLISH**

Pupils will be specially prepared for the pursuits in life for which they are intended.  
Circulars, with full particulars, on application to Head Master.  
**HENRY W. PETERSON,**  
Chairman U. B. of G. and C. S. Trustees.  
Guelph, 28th July, 1868. dw2

**R. GALBRAITH TAILOR.**

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,  
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where  
Parties Furnishing their Own Goods  
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.  
Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.  
Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtr wlm

**Cunard Ocean Steamers.**

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.  
**FARE FROM HAMILTON**  
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value  
Steerage - - - - - 29, " "  
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply  
**CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,**  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, - Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

**CLEAR THE TRACK**  
**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

Late F. & H., beg to inform the public that he has bought a **BANKRUPT STOCK**, value, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale  
**At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.**  
This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.

Inspection Invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that **SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.**  
Guelph, July 13th, 1868. dm

**G. B. FRASER,**

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**



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**JAS. MASSIE & CO.,**

IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

**TEAS**—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan.  
Chests and Hlf Chests Souchong and Oongou.  
Caddies Orange Pekoe.

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

**SUGARS**—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 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 Valencia 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.

**WINES**—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Cramp & Co's Old Ports. Domego's, Femartin'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**—Guinness' 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

**BILLIARD HALL!**

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.  
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.  
Guelph, June 21. do ly

FOR SALE.  
SODA ASH—'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-dm