

... says it now looks as if Jeff. Davis would really be tried. The Chief Justice having conditionally designated the 3rd of June as the day for presiding at the trial in Richmond, the disposition of the impeachment case will enable him to fulfil the engagement. Despatches from Richmond represent that preparations are in progress for the trial, and that Mr. Davis was expected to arrive from Canada. His counsel are prepared, and it is expected there is an end of procrastination on the subject.

A ghastly discovery has just been made at Gull Island, near Green Bay, Newfoundland. Some sailors went recently in the boat of a passing vessel to shoot birds on that island, and there came upon thirteen dead bodies, frozen stiffly together under a piece of frozen canvas. They also found a journal, from which it appeared that the brigantine Queen, with seventeen persons on board, was wrecked on Gull Island on the 12th of last December. Thirteen took refuge on the shore, and four were carried off in the drifting vessel, and disappeared. The captain and a Mr. Dowley kept a journal to the date of the 24th of that month, anticipating nothing but suffering and death.

The Rev. Morley Punshon, having some years ago been asked by P. T. Barnum to engage with him as a lecturer for a certain specified time, referred him for an answer to the 10th verse of the 13th chapter of Acts: "Oh full of subtlety and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the ways of the Lord?"

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will take place about the 1st of July. The committee of the Association will meet at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on the 5th of June.

Euripides was one of the very few men who have been choked to death by the seed of a grape; but a great many die daily from swallowing the juice.

Mrs. Chesterfield committed suicide at Tara by hanging, on Tuesday night the 19th inst., while labouring under a fit of temporary insanity.

SHEEP SHEARS.
A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. May 29, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 57 1/2	@	4 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 70	@	1 75
Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 25	@	1 40
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 55	@	0 50
Peas, do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley, do	0 90	@	1 00
Hay, 1/2 ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Rhingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 22	@	0 24
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 10	@	0 10
Butter, 1/2 lb	14	@	15
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	0 75	@	0 90
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 00	@	0 07
Beef, 7 lb	7 00	@	8 00
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 50	@	0 15
Pork, 1/2 lb	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$6 90 to \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$7 20. Bag flour, \$3 20 to \$3 30. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 15c to 18c; store packed 15c to 18c. Ashes—Pots \$3 40 to \$3 50, pearls \$3 50 to \$5 00.

Flour—small receipts, market still dropping. Limited business alone in superlines at quotations. Grain nominal, no sales reported. Peas offered a car load at \$1. Provisions—pork steady but quiet, lard, retail demand, better small consumption, rates still decl. sing. Ashes—partly fair demand at quotations. Pearls possible.

HAMILTON, May 27, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 55 @ \$1 55; spring do, \$1 55 @ \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 10 @ \$1 20. Oats—43c @ 65c. Peas—60c @ 62c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 50.

TORONTO, May 27, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 400 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 75; No. 2, at \$6 50; Spring Wheat—\$1 50 @ \$1 55. Oats—56c. Barley—\$0 90 @ \$1 00. Peas—87c to 87c.

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.



J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof
COMBINED.

READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but
TAYLOR'S

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.
Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 193 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

NATIONAL Steamship Company.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen, England, Virginia, Erin, Louisiana and Florida, leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.
The size of these Steamship admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unexcelled, and the rates lower than by any other line.
The accommodation for steerage passengers are large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$25, American money.
For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street, Hamilton.
Hamilton, 29th Nov. 1867

DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES
AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 9th May 1868 daw y

For Cricket Bats, BALLS, &c.,
Cuthbert's
IS THE PLACE.

FOR CROQUET SETS!
Go to **R. CUTHBERT'S.**
Guelph, 15th May, 1868. dw

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

CLOTHS AND 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
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

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO
IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,
AGENTS FOR
DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.
Toronto 26th March, 1868. w3m

GALLERY OF ART. SPAFFORD'S
NEW UNDERFEED
"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE
Sewing Machine.
MANUFACTURER,
79 King-st. West, TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plates. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly.

SALE OF TWO FARMS IN PUSLINCH.
FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Puslinch. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession. There are 100 acres in the front half and 80 acres in the rear half. Both farms are in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. There is a good Dwelling House and banked frame barn on the rear half, and fair buildings and a first-rate orchard in the front half. Terms reasonable and may be learned on application to the subscriber, if by letter post paid,
GEO. FRASER,
Salem P.O., Co. Wellington,
March 6th, 1868. dw

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 all 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 Commercial Hotel, Whitby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

CHEAP
Photographs
W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for
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. GALBRAITH
TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
In rear of the English Church,
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. dtf wlm

NEW
Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WILD
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONELL STREET.
The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.
TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwfm

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. M. Cree, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mwy

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 Gollie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.
HOSE MAKING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, 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. Waggon 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 Gollie's Mills.
CALEB CHASE,
Guelph, 24th April, 1868. d1m-6m

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 d3m

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

C. & A. SHARPE
HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of
BEDDING PLANTS!
VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS, LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.
VEGETABLE PLANTS.
CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYS' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.
Also, a choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.
For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

ALE AND CIDER!
JUST RECEIVED
AT H. WALKER'S,
100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling
CANADIAN ALE
in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,
Penner's Champagne Cider,
in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.
HUGH WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, April 28, 1868. daw y

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 subscription of 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—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. Instructors of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada
TROTTER & GRAHAM,
Agents for Guelph.
Guelph April 1st 1868

Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, February 6, 1868. daw tf

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
FIRST IMPORTATIONS
OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!
WILL BE OPENED
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.
The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.
W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph April 7, 1868. daw y

BRITANNIA HOUSE
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
ANOTHER CHEAP LOT
OF GREY AND
WHITE COTTONS!
500 PIECES NEW
Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap
JUST ARRIVED AT
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 28th April, 1868. daw y