

Local and Miscellaneous

SINGULAR FIGHT.—With the assistance of a fox, a lamb, a ewe, a pig, a ram, and a black snake, the St. Catharines Journal manages to get up a very decent fight. The fox seized the lamb, it bleated, its mother came and attacked Reynard; a black snake was aroused and coiled itself round them both; a pig came on the scene and bit two feet of the snake's tail off, and then "went for" the fox; a ram attracted by the disturbance gave the grunter a butt that knocked the fox's head and his together, killing the former and rendering piggy insensible.—Then the ram walked away. The fox and the snake were dead, the lamb and the ewe recovered. All of which is respectfully submitted to the credulous, and is said to have occurred in the township of Calisto.

DEATH OF LORD CRANWORTH.—Baron Cranworth so well known in connection with the Lord-Chancellorship of England during the Aberdeen and Palmerston ministries from 1852 to 1858. The deceased Peer, known in his earlier years as Robert Monsey Rolfe, was born at Cranworth, in Norfolk, Dec. 18, 1790; was educated at Cambridge; and in 1816 was called to the Bar. In 1834, he was appointed Solicitor General, and held the office till 1839, when he was made one of the Barons of the Exchequer. In 1850, he was appointed Vice-Chancellor, and raised to the peerage as Baron Cranworth. Two years later, he was appointed Lord High Chancellor by the Earl of Aberdeen, and held the great seat until the formation of the Derby Ministry in 1858, when he retired from office.

THE FENIAN SENATE.—The Fenian Congress closed its session at Buffalo on Saturday. All that has transpired of their secret business is that they have been in close communication with military men from various sections of this country, and also with military representatives from Canada. A spy from Canada managed to worm himself into one of the Fenian circles, on Friday, sitting immediately under the room occupied by the Senate, and but for the timely interference of some leading members of the organization the spy would have been roughly used. He was summarily ejected. So says the New York Tribune.

TERRIBLE FLOOD AT BALTIMORE.—Baltimore City and the surrounding country was visited with a terrible flood on Friday last, destructive both of life and property. The principal streets of the city were submerged, in some places to the depth of over seven feet. Buildings were undermined, property in cellars was ruined, street cars were swept from the tracks, and about five persons were drowned. The damage will amount to \$3,000,000. At Ellicott City, about 20 miles from Baltimore, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Granite Mills were swept away, and sixty persons were drowned.

A NEW PAPER.—The specimen number of a new paper called the Daily World, and to be published in Toronto, has been issued. It will not be regularly published for some weeks yet.

Hon. Dr. Tupper proceeded to Halifax on Monday, accompanied by Sir John A. Macdonald, and Sir G. E. Cartier, Lady Macdonald and Miss McDougall.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, July 28, 1868. Gold, 144. Greenbacks 60¢ to 65¢; sold at 60¢ to 70¢.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.'s report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'. Montreal, July 28, 1868. Flour—Family, 55 to 67; Superior No. 1, 55 to 67; Welland Canal, 55 to 67; Bag flour, 55 to 67; Oats 42c to 43c; Barley 41 to 45 to 15c; Butter—dairy 10c to 12c; store packed 15 to 16c; Ashes—Pot 25 to 35; Pearls 85 to 95.

HAMILTON, July 27, 1868. Fall wheat, \$1.40 to \$1.47; Spring do \$1.38 to \$1.40; Fall wheat, Barley—\$1.10 to \$1.20; Oats—50¢ to 60¢; Peas—50¢ to 55¢; Pork—\$7.00 to \$8.00.

TORONTO, July 27, 1868. Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at 86 to 90; No. 2, at 81 to 85; Spring wheat—\$1.50 to \$1.55; Oats—\$1.00 to \$1.10; Peas—\$1.00 to \$1.10.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS! Nathan Tovell has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual during always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Tanning Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST ARRIVED AT JAMES CORMACK'S

A LOT OF Military Waterproof Overcoats

Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 24th June, 1868.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 9th May 1868.

Another Lot of those Delicious Pine Apples At H. BERRY'S

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All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account.

Richard Ainley, Physician and Surgeon. Office—Merrick-st., directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Clear Out Daubers. SHOW ME THE JOB. DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter.

Harvest Gloves. A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale &c.

Day's Old Block. GORDON STREET, And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.

D. MOLTON. Guelph, July 2nd.

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CO-OPERATION

Number of Co-Operative Stores in England... 509. Number of Members... 148,586. SHARE CAPITAL... \$4,370,230.

On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars, and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.

Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers. In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

Women's & Children's Boots

Just arrived 3 Cases Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price. We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c., Ladies' French Boots from 50c., Ladies' Leather Gaiters and Balmorals at 90c.

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph, July 7, 1868.

JAS. MASSIE & CO., IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS: TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaiba, 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 Valentia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants.

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 Offey, 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, Hesperia'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.

Commercial Union Assurance Company.

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL... £2,500,000.

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 widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large amounts 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—335 and 337 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies.—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

TROTTER & GRAHAM. Guelph April 1st, 1868.

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.

Guelph, July 19th.