

The Political Situation in Washington.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent says:—New York politicians claim that Mr. Stewart should have the privilege of naming his successor. It is conceded, however, that ex-Governor Bantwell, of Massachusetts, will be tendered the position. In fact, it will be necessary to withdraw Judge Hoare, in which case Lyman Tremaine or Edward Pierpont will succeed him. James T. Wilson's friends say that he may now be tendered the State Department. Should Judge Hoare be compelled to retire from the Cabinet, he will be offered a foreign mission, or when the bill for the reorganization of the Supreme Court becomes a law, Judge Hoare will be appointed to the Supreme Court. Mr. Stewart's course is warmly applauded, and the people appear to be relieved at the final termination of the difficult and unfortunate state of affairs that has existed for the last few days. A special Cabinet meeting is called for tomorrow. The number of nominations for foreign missions will be submitted, and then sent to the Senate. Mr. Washburne goes to France. Mr. Bancroft will remain at Berlin. Mr. Motley will be returned to Austria, and Governor Curtin will be offered the mission to Italy. No one has yet been appropriated to England. Several prominent persons are suggested, but Gen. Grant, to-day, had not decided upon the one whom he should select. Gen. Schofield will probably retire from the War Department tomorrow, and Gen. Rawlins will be appointed to his place, if he will accept.

To Be Looked After.—We learn from the St. John Freeman that the fisherman of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Bay of Chaleur, and Bay of Fundy, complain loudly of the invasion of their rights by the American fishermen in those waters. These Yankees fish up close to the rocks, and not content with this, will not allow the Canadians to approach their long nets which stretch from boat to boat, often forming a blockade for miles. Our fishermen venture too close, revolvers are pointed at them, and they are ordered away with threats and curses. These Yankees need looking after.

The Columbus (Ohio) Journal pointedly remarks that "every cord of wood given to the poor here will be so much fuel saved from use in the other world."

Queen Victoria wears her hair as she did 25 years ago. Coiffures, waterfalls, chignons, curls and back hair are naught to her.

The Rev. Morley Punshon was at Washington on the day of the inauguration, and was the guest of the President.

A pension of \$500 has been given to Mrs. S. C. Hall, the Irish authoress.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for 'Guelph Markets' and 'MONEY MARKET'. Lists various goods like flour, wheat, and their prices.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for Toronto, including flour, wheat, and other commodities.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for Hamilton, including flour and wheat.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for Montreal, including flour and wheat.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Table listing prices for buckwheat flour.

White Cornmeal.

AT WALKER'S.

Oatmeal & Flour.

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AT WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT.

Opposite English Church.

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LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

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ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

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A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pie-nie Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1869.

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JUST PUBLISHED.

THE MORNING STARS.

A collection of Religious Songs for Sunday Schools and the home circle. This book of religious songs for children was undertaken because the authors could find no book which appeared to them to be well adapted for the use of Sunday Schools, and the choir of children, whose musical instruction they have in charge.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—As Jo...

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R. J. JEANNERET.

Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

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LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

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Guelph, 25th December.

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Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among the Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

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Guelph, Feb. 6, 1869. dly

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Agents for investing Money for the

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acre Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres;

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South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 120 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, 20 building.

East half, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 1, in 1st Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; new frame house and barn; well watered.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 cleared; 25 excellent stub.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAX.

West-half of Lot 1, in 14th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoining another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 200 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acre cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Valuable Farms on the Erin Road, containing 90 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 50 x 20, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on a fine stream, consisting of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Cherry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Block containing from 1/2 to 3/4 acre each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 25, 24, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in near-er lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 288, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

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North-half Lot 19, in the 4th Con. 100 acres