

BRITANNIA HOUSE

GRAND SALE OF
MILLINERY, MANTLES,
 RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Commencing FRIDAY, JUNE 19th. Intending purchasers would do well by calling early, to get a choice assortment, as we are determined to clear out the balance of our Spring and Summer Fancy Goods at any price.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

Guelph, 18th June, 1868

No. 7,

Wyndham Street, - - GUELPH.

JACKSON & HALLETT

5 Hhd Claret at \$1.50 per gallon.
 50 cases do at \$3 per case
 200 doz Sparkling Canadian Ale at \$1.50 per doz
 100 dozen Porter at \$2.50 per dozen
 10,000 Habana Cigars, old and in fine condition.
 15,000 Mamilla Cheroots at \$4 per box

GENUINE BRANDIES!

MARTELL'S & HENNESSY'S.

Guelph, 17th June.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

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

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50
 STERAGE, do do \$30.50
 CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50
 INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50
 STERAGE, do do \$29.50

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, Steam-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
 Agent, G. T. J.
 Guelph, April 29, 1868.

India & China Tea Co.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool.
 Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.
 The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in single favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.
 The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brightness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.
PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use, at a genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.
 The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.
 To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin containers of 1 lb. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.
 Unserved—All packages have the Company's Trade-mark, without which none are genuine.
MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
 Agent, Guelph.
 Guelph, August 13, 1867. daw-17

Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
 OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.
 The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.
 Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
 For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
 Guelph, 1st April, 1868. daw-17

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
 GUELPH.)

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c. &c. Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN.
 Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,
 Looking Glass and Picture Frame
 MANUFACTURER,
 79 King-st. West,
 TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washed Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, April 1868. dawly.

W. H. JACOMB

HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTER,
 Paper Hanger,
 Glazier, &c.
 17 SHOP ON QUEBEC STREET,
 Guelph, April 1868. daw m

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ALL orders from the Town and Country will be promptly attended to.
 Guelph, April 1868. daw m

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

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 17

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
 UNDERTAKER,
 SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Rooms 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.
 Guelph, March 29 1868. W. M. BROWNLOW. daw y

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.
 Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.

Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

THOMAS BROWN, SHOEMAKER

Day's Block, Wyndham Street, GUELPH, ONT.

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 attended to.
 Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH. dtf

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,
AT PARIS, ONTARIO,
 is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.
 Also, agent for the DALLON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.
 Apply to
MOSES BECHTEL,
 General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.
 Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Wyndham Street.
 Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868. dw

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof
 COMBINED.
 The only real security against
FIRE AND BURGLARS!
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, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.
 Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw 17

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

SUMMER DRINKS.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
 In thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the
Spring Brewery Depot
 GORDON STREET, GUELPH,
 All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.
 Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.
 All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.
JAMES McCULLOCH.
 Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtf

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

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

BEDDING PLANTS!

C. & A. SHARPE

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of
BEDDING PLANTS!
VERBENAS, LANTANAS, PETUNIAS, HELIOTROPES, GERANIUMS, Etc., Etc.
VEGETABLE PLANTS.
CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant CUCUMBER and MELON.
 Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWERSEEDS** of last year's growth, selected by our selves 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 17

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. 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 17

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

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.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada
TROTTER & GRAHAM
 Guelph, April 1st, 1868. Agents for Guelph.

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 Guelph, 9th May, 1868. daw y

... of the London Advertiser...
 ... all alive here just...
 ... means to "wipe..."
 ... nation" (commencing with...)
 ... breakfast off the face of...
 ... Many people here openly...
 ... with the scoundrels, but I...
 ... found in my short experience, the...
 ... who do sympathize with them are...
 ... Americans." True born American...
 ... as a rule, stamp them as a horde...
 ... throats and plunderers. A few...
 ... days ago, a few detachments of "our...
 ... army" came up 8th Avenue. They...
 ... headed by brass bands, and I noticed...
 ... that they dispersed the stars and stripes...
 ... carrying them. Their uniforms are...
 ... very good, they are composed of green...
 ... jackets trimmed with gold, pants with...
 ... gold stripes, and small green caps with...
 ... the letters I. R. in front; they were otherwise...
 ... completely accoutered with rifles, bayonets, belts, pouches, &c. Seeing an...
 ... advertisement headed in this wise, "Irishmen! Ireland's rights must be gained by fighting for them! The sabre and the bayonet is the order!" My curiosity was excited, and the following evening found me amongst genuine, live Fenians. The hall was full of excited Hibernians, and the audience was treated to an abundance of "omerté" of the "blood and thunder" style. Gen. Spear, Commander I. R. took the platform. He principally confined himself to urging young men to enroll themselves in the ranks, or contribute towards the cause. At the close of the meeting, money was subscribed, and several men became candidates for an ounce of British lead and six feet of Canadian soil. They will, probably, go to Canada once more, but if they do, Canadians will give them such a lesson, that very few will survive to take another. It would do our boys good to see and hear the rascals. They would be constrained to say of Canada—
 "Where's the coward who would not dare, To fight for such a land!"

COMMON EVENTS OF LIFE.—Of old times Michael Angelo took his copy from the persons in the streets, and brought them out on the walls and ceiling of the Vatican, changing a beggar into a giant, and an ordinary man, who bore a basket of flowers, into an angel; and the beggar and the girl stand there now in their beauty, speaking to eyes that come from every side of the green earth. The rock slumbered in the main, and he reached his hands and took it, and gathered the flowers from the fields about him, and from them into that awful pile, covering acres of ground, reaching his mighty dome towards heaven, and drawing the mob of the city to bow their heads, and to vow great prayers to God. So out of the common life, out of the passions put into your hearts, you may draw the walls of your life the fairs, the angels and prophets. Out of the common stones of your daily life, you may build yourself a temple which shall shelter your head from harm, and bring down to you the inspiration of God.—Theodore

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.—Notwithstanding the pacific declarations which the governments of France and Prussia now so prone to exchange, the distrust continues undiminished, and exhibits itself on many occasions. Thus the French paper "Le Journal de l'Armée," an official publication, draws attention to the fact that the Prussian army corps nearest France are those which are most numerous and best organized. The papers, on the other hand, describe equally alarming movements and arrangements in France. This must continue until the two nations arrive at a complete understanding on the German question.

The Sultan of Turkey heard of the success of the Abyssinian expedition, and he could not help contrasting the long protracted Cretan war with that of Britain which he told his Minister of War "that Britain had undertaken a great job" she would have a large army of navies who would surround the whole island and cast it into the sea before this

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
 June 27, 1868.
 There has been no change in either the money or money market for the last week.

60 lbs \$ 3.50 @ \$ 3.75
 1 bush 1.40 @ 1.46
 wheat 1 bush 1.33 @ 1.37
 1 bush 0.50 @ 0.52
 1 bush 0.65 @ 0.70
 1 bush 0.90 @ 0.95
 8.00 @ 10.00
 4.00 @ 5.00
 1.50 @ 1.50
 3.50 @ 3.50
 0.25 @ 0.27
 0.00 @ 0.00
 0.12 @ 0.12
 0.25 @ 0.30
 0.50 @ 0.50
 0.25 @ 0.28
 0.20 @ 0.25
 0.90 @ 1.05
 2.00 @ 2.00
 7.00 @ 8.00
 0.07 @ 0.15
 5.00 @ 5.50
 0.50 @ 0.75
 0.20 @ 0.25
 6.00 @ 6.00

There has been no change in the market for two weeks.

Money Market.

ACRON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
 Guelph, June 26, 1868.
 Bills bought at 70 to 70 1/2; sold at 71 to 71 1/2.
 Sight at 5 dis.; sold at 4.
 Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
 MONTREAL, June 26, 1868.
 Flour, 26 7/8 to 28 3/8 Superfine No. 1.
 65; Welland Canal, 26 5/8. Bag flour, 20. Oats 44c to 45c. Barley \$1.10 to 1.20—dairy 14c to 16c; store packed 14 lbs.—Pois \$5.40 to \$5.50, pearls \$5.40

HAMILTON, June 26, 1868.
 Wheat—\$1.40 @ \$1.50; Superfine No. 1, 1.35; Welland Canal, \$1.10 @ \$1.20. Oats 44c to 45c. Barley—\$1.05 @ \$1.05. Peas—80c to 85c. Pork—\$7.00 @

TORONTO, June 26, 1868.
 Market better; No. 1, at 66 3/8; No. 2, at 64 1/2. Spring Wheat—\$1.42 @ \$1.45. Barley—\$1.05 @ \$1.05.