

The Cattle Plague. A New York telegram informs us that the pestilence which has been making such terrible havoc of the cattle in the States has, as far as that neighbourhood is concerned, almost disappeared. There is no doubt very prompt measures were adopted by the authorities of the city to prevent the spread of the disease, all the cattle that arrived were rigidly inspected and the infected animals at once separated from the healthy ones. Although the plague has broken out in several places it appears to have committed the most fearful ravages among the herds of Illinois, and so long as it rages there much yet remains to be done, although its violence may have been subdued in New York. A day or two ago we were told that the dreadful pestilence had made its appearance at no greater distance from us than Paris. The report we learn was on the authority of the Hon. D. Christie, and it was stated that several animals had died. But the cause of death could scarcely have been the plague or we would have heard more about it since then. If the order prohibiting the importation of cattle from the States be rigidly enforced there is little danger of the plague showing itself here if it be not here already. At least so a person would judge if reliance is to be placed on the report of a Commission appointed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to investigate the nature and causes of the disorder. The report is as follows:—1st. That the disease is communicated from cattle from Texas, Florida, and other portions of the Gulf Coast. 2nd. That such disease is itself unknown in Texas or the Gulf Coast. 3rd. That the cattle communicating it are not only apparently healthy, but are generally improving in condition. 4th. That while local herds receiving the infection nearly all die, they never communicate the disease to others. 5th. That either a considerable increase in elevation, or a distance of two or three degrees of latitude from the starting-point, is necessary to develop the virus into activity and virulence, and a further progress of two degrees of latitude and a few weeks in time, is sufficient to eliminate the poison from the system. 6th. That the Texas cattle, removed to other climatic sections, as the Mississippi bottoms up to the 36th parallel, communicate no infection into the local herds. 7th. Medicine has thus far been of no avail. It concludes that this disease cannot become general; that it can exist only with the movements of Texas cattle, which should be regulated or suppressed; and that it does not result from travel, but from climate causes.

A NEW PLANET.—On the 16th inst. Professor Watson, of the Detroit Observatory, reported that he had discovered a new minor planet. He says it shines like a star of the tenth magnitude, and on the morning of its discovery, Sunday, it was situated as follows, Right ascension 358 degrees and 25 seconds; declension 48 minutes south. Its apparent motion is now West, by North 24 seconds of time in the right ascension, and 4 minutes of arc in declension.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 19, 1868. The market is beginning to look a little livelier, although but a small quantity of grain is yet offered. Fall Wheat is coming in somewhat more abundantly than last week, but there is scarcely any spring wheat, either old or new. An occasional load of this year's peas and barley is offered. Potatoes are dear. Butter has advanced, and is still scarce. Flour, \$1 100 B. 3 85 @ 3 75 Fall Wheat, 1 bush 1 55 @ 1 49 Spring Wheat, 1 bush 1 38 @ 1 42 Oats, 1 bush 0 65 @ 0 70 Peas, 40 0 89 @ 0 95 Barley do 0 89 @ 0 95 Hay 10 ton 10 00 @ 12 00 Straw 4 00 @ 5 00 Shingles, 10 square 1 00 @ 1 50 Wood, 1 cord 3 00 @ 3 50 Eggs, 1 dozen 0 11 @ 0 12 Butter, (store packed) @ lb 0 15 @ 0 17 do (dairy packed) @ lb 0 20 @ 0 22 Cheese, each 0 25 @ 0 29 Turkeys each 0 50 @ 0 60 Chickens, 1/2 pair 0 20 @ 0 28 Ducks, 40 0 20 @ 0 25 Potatoes (new) per bag 2 25 @ 0 00 Apples, 1/2 barrel 1 50 @ 0 00 Lamb, 1/2 b 0 07 @ 0 07 Beef 0 09 @ 0 00 Pork, 1/2 b 0 07 @ 0 15 Sheep Pelts each 0 20 @ 0 25 Lambskins 0 45 @ 0 50 Hides 0 00 @ 0 00

MONEY MARKET.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, August 19, 1868. Gold, 145. Greenbacks b't at 67 1/2 to 68; sold at 68 1/2 to 69. Large silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5. Small silver bought at 110 dis.; sold at 111. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram. MONTREAL, August 19, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 10; Superfine No. 1 \$7 25 to \$8 00; Warranted Canal, \$6 63. Best flour, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Oats 40c to 50c. Store packed 1/2 to 1 1/2. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 72, pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55.

TORONTO, August 18, 1868.

Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 60 to \$7 25; Fall Wheat—\$1 50; Spring Wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 55. Oats—40c. Barley—\$1 50 @ \$1 75 Peas—\$5 to \$6.

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.

FIRST FRUITS OF THE SEASON. Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples, AT THE FRUIT DEPOT, Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, 5th August, 1868.

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 PERPETUAL 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 Fronto and 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, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada Office—Guelph, April 1st 1868. TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph.

SALT, SALT LOOK OUT! FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS. ALL in want of A. H. R. KENNEDY'S BOOTS & SHOES, That are worth calling such, can get them At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe STORE, GUELPH. As all goods are made under his personal supervision, and the material used the best that can be had in the market. With his long experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal. THOMAS BROWN, No 2, Day's Block, Wyndham St., Guelph, July 27.

SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDEFEATED "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine. PRICE. No. 1 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00 No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00 Containing the very Latest Improvements and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large shuttle and bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it in less than a very short time. Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing. Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Closes, Caps, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread. They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed. Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto. Toronto, May 6, 1868.

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS. At W. J. McCURRY'S OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church, Wyndham Street, GUELPH. Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Tracts, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap. In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Poets. Law and Office Stationery, a complete assortment of Envelopes and writing materials. Great variety of Gilt and other Mounting for Picture Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate made, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of mounting. A very large stock of FANCY GOODS. Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Ball and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas. English and American hall paper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States. Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the premises at very moderate rates. Guelph, June 24, 1868.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH. Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, LTD. THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO. THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for term of years or of paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for investment. Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought and sold. Examination of title, and valuation of property offered. Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND. Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$5,000,000. The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established in 1825. The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties. Also, Town Lots and Houses in Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. ARTHUR. 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. CHATHAM. North-east half of 21, in the 6th Con., 100 acres, well timbered. ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable. West-half Lot 5th, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. West-half of Lot 39, in the 6th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared. West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph. ERIN. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush. West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance. ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand on 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. Also the Cowan house. CARARAXA. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings. Lot 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek. Lot 16, 1st Con., 150 acres; 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn. South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres. East-half of Lot 9, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 60 cleared.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D, containing 507 acres of land to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, ample barn, new two story frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property. Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 52 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap. TOWN OF GUELPH. Large two story stone house, with 10 or 17 acres attached, situate on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low. Large two story stone house with veranda, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq. River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable queries being on the lots. Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterford side of the Eramosa river. Lots 15, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 40, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grand Street and the river Speck. Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house. Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Lots 145 and 144, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house. Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road. 70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores. East-half of Lot No. 388, on which a frame house is erected. 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 Glebe, containing from 2 to 5 acres each. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre 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 sale are extremely liberal.

LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest. South-half Lot 8, in the 13th Con., 100 acres. North-half Lot 15, 4th " 100 " South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 18, 5th " 200 " Lot 1, 7th " 200 " Lot 25, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 9, 12th " 200 " Lot 11, 13th " 200 " Lot 12, 13th " 200 " Lot 13, 13th " 200 " Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

COUNTY OF GREY. SULLIVAN. North-half Lot 27, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres. North-half Lot 27, 4th Con., 100 acres. Lot 25, 10th " 200 " Lot 29, 11th " 200 " Lot 28, 6th " 200 " MELANCTON. Lot 29, 10th Con., N. O. S. R., 32 acres. Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph, 8th August, 1868.

JAS. MASSIE & CO., IMPORTERS. OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS: TEAS—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan. Chests and Hlf Chests Souhong and Congou. 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 Valentia 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.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Generousness cannot be surpassed. WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Gram & Co's Old Ports, Domecq's, Pearnin'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.

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 hoax, but a bona fide clearing sale at cost. Any Goods bought during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 29th July. Funerals, or Funerals! Canada Clothing Store! Positively selling off at 20 PER CENT BELOW COST. COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHES, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition. A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain. RICHARD ANLEY, Guelph, 29th July.