

Ottawa, May 18th.

Mr. J. H. Cameron presented the report of the Committee appointed with reference to the petition against Judge LaSalle. They reported that, in consequence of the late period of the session, they could not now enter on the enquiry with any advantage, and recommended that further action be postponed till next session.

Sir John A. Macdonald said it was not the present intention of the Dominion Government to appoint Justices of the Peace in the Dominion, nor was it the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this session to enable His Excellency to transfer his powers in this matter to the Lieut.-Governors of the Dominion.

Mr. Mackenzie withdrew his motion for an enquiry into the accounts of work done in the Parliament Buildings, as it would be impossible for the Committee to do anything this session. He therefore withdrew the motion for the present, with the view of entering upon the enquiry next session.

Mr. Burton moved an address for all correspondence between the Minister of Justice or the Government of Canada, and the Attorney General or Government of the Province of Ontario, respecting the issue of a Special Commission for the trial of the persons now in gaol accused of the assassination of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. He said he would like some explanation on the matter from the Attorney General of Ontario.

Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald said he did not feel called upon here to answer for his conduct as Attorney General of Ontario. He must decline giving any explanation. The motion was withdrawn. The Bill for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries was read a third time and passed.

Several amendments were made to the Railway Bill, and it was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee on the Bill imposing customs duties. Several amendments were moved to reduce the duty on black tea, on iron, and on imported cattle, but they were all lost, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee on certain resolutions providing for the licensing of Insurance Companies doing business in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Ross explained that the changes embodied in the resolutions before the House marked a considerable departure from the Bill as originally introduced, and had been arrived at after all the interests to be specially affected had been consulted. The resolutions passed.

Sir J. A. Macdonald moved the second reading of the Independence of the Parliament Bill, explaining its provisions at length.

Mr. Blake regretted that a measure like this, of the utmost importance, should be brought down to the house at such a late period as forbade a proper discussion of it. The Bill was read a second time.

The act respecting copyrights was discharged.

TERRIBLE INCIDENTS OF THE ATTACK OF HUMAITA.—Among other terrible incidents connected with the capture of Humaita from the Paraguayans by the Brazilian squadron, the following is given: "The monitors had scarcely passed Tayi when they observed several chatas concealed in the bed of the river. One monitor had been left on guard near Humaita and during the night seven chatas surrounded it. The commander, however, being on the alert, had the port holes closed, and boiling water got ready, lowering the vessel slightly so as to entice the enemy. At dead of night they came noiselessly and springing on deck, made for the hatchway, but found everything closed down, and not a soul to be seen anywhere. While all were thusuddled together on deck the porthole of the tower was opened and a stream of boiling water came pouring over the crowded crowd. In a few moments the deck was strewn with dead and dying in the most intense agonies, while the rest flung themselves into the river to cool themselves, or to meet death in a less torturing manner."

Heavily loaded emigrant trains are passing over the Great Western Railway most daily, the number of persons during last week exceeding two thousand. They are principally Germans and Norwegians, bound for the Western States.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.

FREEMAN, G. C. | G. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wendham Street Guelph.

Guelph, 4th December 1866 dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
May 19, 1868.

Wheat, 100 lbs	1 50	1 50
Wheat, 50 lbs	0 75	0 75
Wheat, 25 lbs	0 37	0 37
Barley, 100 lbs	1 15	1 20
Barley, 50 lbs	0 57	0 60
Barley, 25 lbs	0 28	0 30
Oats, 100 lbs	1 00	1 00
Oats, 50 lbs	0 50	0 50
Oats, 25 lbs	0 25	0 25
Peas, 100 lbs	1 00	1 00
Peas, 50 lbs	0 50	0 50
Peas, 25 lbs	0 25	0 25
Beans, 100 lbs	1 00	1 00
Beans, 50 lbs	0 50	0 50
Beans, 25 lbs	0 25	0 25
Apples, 100 lbs	1 00	1 00
Apples, 50 lbs	0 50	0 50
Apples, 25 lbs	0 25	0 25
Pears, 100 lbs	1 00	1 00
Pears, 50 lbs	0 50	0 50
Pears, 25 lbs	0 25	0 25
Butter, 100 lbs	1 00	1 00
Butter, 50 lbs	0 50	0 50
Butter, 25 lbs	0 25	0 25
Eggs, 100 lbs	1 00	1 00
Eggs, 50 lbs	0 50	0 50
Eggs, 25 lbs	0 25	0 25

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, May 19, 1868.

1868
back to 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
bought at 41 to 5 dia.; sold at 51 to 4.
Canadian Bank Bills bought at 65c to 65c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Livingstone & Co's report by Special
Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, May 18, 1868.
Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superior No. 1,
\$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 10. Bag Flour,
\$3 25. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to
butter—dairy 18c to 22c; store packed 15c.
Ashes—Pot 55 to 60; pearls 55 to 60

Moderate receipts, market lower, sales
by tender \$7. Provisions—Pork quiet and
firmly maintained. Ashes neglected and
lower.

HAMILTON, May 16, 1868.
wheat, \$1 62 to \$1 72; spring do—\$1 65
per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats
65c. Peas—85c to 90c. Pork—\$6 00 to

TORONTO, May 16, 1868.
Receipts, 500 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15
per bushel. Spring Wheat—\$1 65
Oats—50c. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 35.

Toronto, 26th March, 1868. wsm

**DRESS SHIRTS,
TIES, COLLARS,
CUFFS and BRACES**

AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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

**THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE,
THE HIGHEST AWARD,**

**The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor
AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS.**

First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent
New Jointed-bar Mower and

SELF-RAKE REAPER
AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.

These Machines are manufactured at the

Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works
THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural
implements furnished to order.

For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.

H. A. MASSEY.

C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.

Guelph, 8th May, 1868. dw

MILLINERY

**STRAW GOODS,
JACKETS AND
Parasols**

THE MOST
ATTRACTIVE STOCK

In the Trade. Inspection Invited.

A. O. BUCHAM.

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 subscrip-
tion 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 partici-
pating 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 Canal

TROTTER & GRAHAM,
Agents for Guelph.

Guelph April 1st 1868

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

CLC THS 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

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. wsm

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 sea-
son. 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

NEW

Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WARD

DEGS to announce to the public that he has
fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with
his Hotel, on MACDONELL STREET.

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars
will always be kept.

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

Medical Dispensary

HARVEY'S
PATENT

BENZOLINE

For instantly removing

Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar
and other Spots from Silk,
Velvet, Cloth and Kid
Gloves, Carpets,

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the
most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.

Sole Proprietor,
E. HARVEY,
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph

April 16. daw tf

R. GALBRAITH
TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
In rear of the English Church,

DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and
vicinity that he has rented the premises late-
ly occupied by Mr. Jenneret, 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 w1m

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,
Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory
to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congrega-
tional 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. McCree,
Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All
kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention
given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds
and Machine Joiners' Work,
Executed with despatch and kept always on hand
ready for all kinds of Lumber at the yard,
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dwaw

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 Car-
digan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as
the People's Mills, where he intends to
carry on the Blacksmith business in all its
branches.

HORSE SHOING.—Particular atten-
tion paid to Horse Shoing. As the subscriber
intends to keep none but a first-class horse-
shoer, the public can rely on getting all work
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. Wagons 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 atten-
tion to the wants of his customers to merit a
share of public patronage.

Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's
Mills.

CALEB CHASE.
Guelph, 24th April, 1868. dtm-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. w1m 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,
KEYES' TOMATO, 90 days earlier than any other Variety extant,
CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS 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. dw

Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

TRY THOSE SPLENDID

NEW FIGS

AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.

Oranges and Lemons!

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops
and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

H. BERRY'S.

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.

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

BRITANNIA HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

ANOTHER CHEAP LOT

OF GREY AND

WHITE COTTONS!

500 PIECES NEW

Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap

HEFFERNAN BROS.

JUST ARRIVED AT
Guelph, 12th April, 1868. daw tf