Artemus Ward's Pet in Trouble.

The Toronto *Telegraph* tells the following:—It will be remembered that some years ago, when Mr. C. F. Browne, better known as Artemus Ward visited Toronto, he took a fancy to a young lad named George Stephenson, a bell boy at the Queen's Hotel, and so strong a liking did he take to the youth, that he offered to make him his *valet*, to accompany him on his lecturing tours throughout the United States and Great Britain. Stephenson acceded to his request, and from thence to New York, Boston, &c, and finally to Europe.

He remained with Mr. Browne till the day of his death, and accompanied the remains back to America, after which the youth returned to his mother, who lives on University street, in this city. By the will of Mr. Browne, Stephenson was left $2,000 to be paid when he arrived at the age of twenty-one, provision also being made for three years, education at Harvard College, and also for a couple of years in a printing office, in which latter place he was "to learn how little he did know." When Stephenson returned to this city, he did not seem to care for carrying out the intentions of the good hearted Artemus, but hired himself again as bell boy in the Queen's Hotel, which place he occupied at the time of his arrest last evening.

The facts of the case do not seem to justify the belief that the boy was in any way guilty of the theft, although the finding of a simple letter, which he had neglected to post, may strike some with an idea that the boy may be guilty. However, on the 2nd of February a letter from a boarder in the Queen's Hotel, supposed to contain $27 and addressed to Hamilton, was given to this boy to mail, and as the letter did not arrive till the 2nd of March, suspicions were entertained that the boy had kept it back with the intention of appropriating the money. However the letter did arrive and money in it as mailed. Another letter was sent by him to post, addressed to Mr. Thompson Queenston. It contained $50 and nothing has been heard of it. The next letter was found on his person, containing the money, and it is likely that the boy may have forgotten to post it. Such things have occurred with older heads. The boy denies the charge in toto, and with every appearance of truth. These robberies of money-letters have been going on in the Post Office department for months and months back, and the authorities, with all their acuteness, have not been able to ferret out the offenders. Stephenson is a boy of sixteen, of rather prepossessing appearance, fine open countenance, and in relating his story adds one to the belief that he is telling the truth.

THE LATE KING OF BAVARIA. The cable brings news of the death of the King of Bavaria, who expired at Munich on Friday last. The deceased, whose title was Louis Otho Frederick William, King of Bavaria, was born in August 1845, and is thus quite a young man. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Maximilian Joseph II., in the early part of 1864. The history of the Throne of Bavaria, of late is not a little singular. In 1825, Louis Charles Augustus, the grandfather of the King just deceased, came to the Throne, and was heartily detested by his subjects for his tyranny, and on the breaking out of the European revolutions of 1848 he was forced to abdicate the Throne in favour of his son Maximilian Joseph II. As we have stated, this Prince reigned till 1864, when he died of a wound in the neck, caused by a breastpin; and Louis Otho (the subject of this notice) succeeded him, and is now dead. The singular part of this romance is, that while the son and grandson of the old King Louis are dead, he is still alive, though eighty-two years of age, and yet all three have been on the throne It is probable that another grandson of the old King—Otho, the brother of the deceased—will succeed to the Kingdom, or Prussia may absorb the Kingdom in the new alliance.

SCARCITY OF WATER.—The Montreal papers are becoming alarmed at the scarcity of water in that city. On Thursday there was only 16 feet of water in one compartment of the reservoir and 5 feet in the other. The *News* says: "There probably never was a time when the people of Montreal suffered so much from the want of that most indispensable of indispensables, water—at least since our reservoir has been in working order. It is terrible to think in what distress the present dearth may eventuate. The aspect of many houses yesterday reminded one of a state of seige. During the former half of the day many families were absolutely without any supply of water, and in many of the streets might be seen people with buckets and tubs, eagerly awaiting the approach of the civic aquarius. Often expectation ended in disappointment, and the water bearers drove on heedless, pleading a special destination; and even when they were induced to stop, they could only afford a mere pittance." In case of serious fire, Montreal would be in a comparatively helpless condition. But notwithstanding all the hardships which the water dearth has necessarily entailed in so large city, there is yet a comic side to the picture. Some ludicrous scenes are related concerning attempts to obtain a supply of the liquid necessary of live. The following is not the last amusing of these incidents. A water-cart was passing along Craig st., and a thirsty citizen earnestly begged the driver to sell him a supply. The prayer was met by a refusal; whereupon the thirsty individual, burning with revenge, stole behind the pruncheon, and, unperceived by the carter, pulled the plug out of the puncheon. Not until the last jet had spurted out, did a sympathetic passer-by acquaint the carter of the trick.

DULL TIMES AND HIGH WAGES.—We have here a singular state of things unusual and inexplicable. Business has not been as dull nor commercial matters as gloomy and uncertain as now. There is no market for anything scarcely. A great number of stores are to rent, and yet the price has not come down at all. Thousands of clerks, book-keepers, and salesmen, have been discharged, yet rents have not come down for houses. Very few dwellings are to let at all, and those are higher than they were last May. The thousand-dollar houses are to command twelve hundred dollars, and so in proportion through the whole list. Very few leave their houses preferring to pay the advanced rent. There are thousands of Mechanics who have nothing to do, yet will not work for less than five dollars a day, preferring idleness and hunger. Leading builders have been notified by their workmen that the wages of five dollars a day are not satisfactory. The new demand is six dollars a day for eight hours' work. There will be little building this season at those prices. The heavy rents of ten, twenty, and thirty thousand dollars are still demanded. Appleton has rented his marble store on Broadway for 30,000 dollars a year, has given up the retail trade and gone into a back street to carry on his publishing. How so much expence, such extraordinary high rents, such depression of business, and such immense outlays can be reconciled, is one of the mysteries of life in New York.—*Letter from New*

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. March 6, 1868.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$ 3 75	@	$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 65	@	1 70
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 55	@	1 57
Oats ℔ bush	0 56	@	0 57
Peas do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley do	1 05	@	1 10
Hay ℔ ton	15 00	@	17 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ℔ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 20
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 14	@	0 15
Butter, firkin, ℔ lb	0 13	@	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	0 60	@	0 70
Apples, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, ℔ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	4 50	@	6 00
Beef, ℔ lb	0 03	@	0 06
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	5 25
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, March 6, 1868.

Gold, 141.
Greenbacks bo't at 70 to 70½; Sold at 70½ to 71.
Silver bought at 4¾ to 5 dis.; sold at 4 to 4½.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 97c to 99c full rate in silver.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, March 6, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 00 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1. $7 45 to $7 60; Welland Canal, $7 65. Bag flour, $3 60 to $3 75. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley $1 to $1.10 Butter—dairy 17c to 20c; store packed 16c to 20c. Ashes—Pots $5 65 to $5 70. pearls $6 50 $6 60.

Markets generally quiet, with trifling business at unchanged rates.

TORONTO, March 5, 1868

Flour— Receipts, 500 brls; No. 1, at $7 05 @ $7 10 Fall Wheat—$1 79. Spring Wheat—$1 60 @ $1 62. Oats—55c. Barley—$1 24 @ $1 52. Peas—84c.

HAMILTON, March 5, 1868.

Fall wheat —$1 65 @ $1 75. spring do—$1 55 @ $1 60 per bushel. Barley—$1 @ $1 15. Oats —62c to 65c Peas— 85c @ 90c. Pork—$6 00 @ to $6 50.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.

(Corrected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clear 1 and 2 inch Plank from	$20 00 @	$25 00
1 inch Boards	" 12 00 "	16 00
1¼ " Flooring	" 15 00 "	18 00
Common 1¼ and 1½ in. Flooring	" 14 00 "	00 00
¾ in. boards and 2 in plank	" 9 00 "	10 00
Scantling all sizes up to 16 feet	" 10 00 "	00 00
" and joining from 18 to 20	" 12 00	14 00
" " " " 22 to 30	" 15 00 "	16 00
Shingles No 1 Sawn	" 1 95 "	2 00
" " 1 Cut	" 1 70 "	1 75
" " 2 Cut and Sawn	" 1 10 "	1 25
" Split	" 1 50 "	1 75
Lath 6 feet	" 0 40 "	0 45
Water Lime per barrel	" 1 87½ "	0 00
Plaster (Calcine)	" 4 50 "	5 50

Guelph, Jan. 30 1868.

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THOMAS McCRAE.

Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-tf

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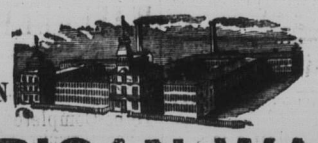

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THE

Commercial Union Assurance Co'y.

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 23rd Vict., Cap. 33, Section 11.

THE Capital of this Company is £2,500,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 shares of £50 each.

The number of shares issued is 50,000.

Calls to the amount of £5 per share have been made, under which the sum of £250,000 have been received.

The LIABILITIES of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, were:

On Notes and Bills			£ 25 14s 3d
On Estimated Liabilities, including Duty, Fire, Life, and Marine Losses			30,000 0s 0d
			£30,025 14s 3d

The ASSETS of the Company on that day were:

Government Securities—			
Consols	£58,787 13 4	£54,652 0 6	
New 3 per cents	35,000 0 0	31,560 17 11	
			86,212 18 5
Bills (Drafts not matured)		£13,193 8 3	
Cash at bankers and office		7,806 4 3	
Stamps in hand		482 15 9	
On deposit at bankers, &c.		23,000 0 0	
			44,482 8 6
Other Securities—			
Madras Railway Debentures		£ 9,000 0 0	
Lancashire and Yorkshire Debentures		2,786 3 3	
Delhi Railway Stock		18,358 1 9	
Ceylon Company's Debentures		10,000 0 0	
Great Southern of India Railway Shares		29,876 5 7	
Canada 5 per cent. Stock (Inscribed)		10,030 0 0	
			78,050 10 7
Freehold Offices in Cornhill			65,863 00 0
Due from Agents, &c.			38,729 14 8
Loans on Mortgage, &c.			174,576 0 0
			£487,914 12 2

FIRE BRANCH.

Amount of Losses due and unpaid	£12,895 0 0		
do do on suspense	nil		
Payment resisted	800 0 0		
			13,695 0 0
Amount of Premiums—			
Earned during the Year	£52,753 8 1		
Unearned	35,000 9 6		
			$7,755 17 7

I, JAMES ROSE, of the City of Montreal, merchant, one of the General Agents for Canada of the Commercial Union Assurance Company do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement is correct and true.

JAMES ROSE.

Sworn before me, at the City of Montreal, this 30th day of January, 1868.

A. M. DELISLE, J. P.

Agents for Guelph, McLAGAN & INNES.

Guelph, Feb. 12th, 1868.

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And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advices from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only

300 TONS,

Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 17th January 1868. daw t

New Saddlery Shop

DO you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

☞ In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF,

Late occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block.

Guelph 26th December 1867. dwtf.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW

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Carpenter and Undertaker,

In rear of the Wellington Hotel,

DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks for past favors, and hopes by prompt attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a continuanct of public confidence. Coffins on hand or made to order, and funerals attended. All orders will receive prompt attention. A Hearse for hire.

Guelph, 6th June, 1867.

JOHN TOVELL,

COFFIN MAKER,

Douglas Street, Guelph

Guelph, Sept. 20 1867.