

From Ottawa.
A proclamation will appear in a Gazette extra on Saturday, prohibiting the importation of horned cattle from the United States, in consequence of the cattle disease. It is said the disease has appeared among cattle at Paris, in Ontario. As Mr. Tilley was the only Minister here today to get the order in council passed, it became necessary to obtain the assent of a few absent ministers by telegraph. Lord Monck was also communicated with by telegraph. It is said the arbitrators are to meet in Ottawa in about two weeks to dispose of the public debt between Quebec and Ontario.

WOMAN MURDERED.—The Chatham Banner tells the following: On Monday morning a Mrs. Conroy, wife of a tailor, who has been working in Chatham for some time, died from the ill-treatment to which she had been subjected by her husband. Conroy had been in the habit of drinking to excess, and while under the influence of liquor on Friday last, knocked down the unfortunate woman, and kicked her violently in the side. Being *enclente*, and within a few days of confinement, the effect of the kick proved so serious as to cause death on the following Monday morning. An inquest was held on Monday, by Drs. Douglas and McCully, and evidence was adduced in support of the facts as above stated, but strange to say the verdict of the jury failed to state that the injuries from which Mrs. Conroy died were inflicted by her husband, and it was not until an information was laid by Chief Constable Goodyear, a warrant was issued for his arrest. Conroy decamped immediately after his wife's death and has not yet been found.

NEW MARBLE WORKS.—We direct attention to the card of Mr. A. S. Feast, who has opened new Marble Works on Woolwich street. Mr. Feast has had many years experience in the business, and being a first-class practical workman, we have no doubt he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

LONDON SOCIETY.—The August number of this magazine has been received from Messrs. Chaworth & Co., Toronto. The usual lively style characterizes the stories, and the embellishments are still pointed and cleverly executed. The contents are: 'Every-day Adventures, The Lights on Gwyneth's Head, For Charity's Sake, The Piccadilly Papers, Over a French Country, Sketches at Her Majesty's Opera, The Physiology of the Dance, Men whom I knew at Oxford, Answer to Charades in Holiday Number, My Easter Vac. Bona and I, To Natal Direct, The Waltz, Two Hours in Gael, Poppies in the Corn. The periodical is for sale at the bookstores.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
August 15, 1868.

Flour, #100 lbs	.....	\$ 3 53	@	\$ 3 75
Fall Wheat, # bush	.....	1 30	@	1 35
Spring Wheat, # bush	.....	1 30	@	1 35
Oats, # bush	.....	0 65	@	0 72
Peas, do	.....	0 65	@	0 70
Barley, do	.....	0 75	@	0 80
Hay, # ton	.....	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	.....	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, # square	.....	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, # cord	.....	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	.....	0 26	@	0 27
Eggs, # dozen	.....	0 15	@	0 18
Butter, (store packed) # lb	.....	0 15	@	0 16
do (dairy packed) # lb	.....	0 17	@	0 18
Cheese, each	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	.....	1 00	@	1 20
Chickens, # pair	.....	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	.....	0 20	@	0 28
Potatoes	.....	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, # barrel	.....	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, # lb	.....	0 06	@	0 07
Beef, # lb	.....	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, # 160 lbs	.....	3 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Lard, # lb	.....	0 45	@	0 50
Hides	.....	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, August 15, 1868.
Gold, 144.
Greenbacks, bot at 67; sold at 68 to 69.
Large silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 5.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 10.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 90c. to 92c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'
Montreal, August 15, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$6 20 to \$7 00; superfine No. 1, \$6 75 to \$5 00; Welland Canal, \$6 75. Bag flour, \$5 40 to \$5 50. Oats 45c to 46c. Barley \$1 00 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 15c to 20c. store packed 17 to 18c. Ashes—Pots \$5 75 to \$5 80. pearls \$5 52 to \$5 55.

Toronto, August 14, 1868.

Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 60 @ \$7 25. Fall Wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 55. Oats—70c. Barley—\$1 00 @ \$1 00. Peas—\$0 to \$0c.

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Merrick-st., directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children. Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.
No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.
Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.
The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.
All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - - - \$7 gold value
Second Cabin, - - - - - 39.
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply
CHARLES T. JONES & Co.
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,
Paris from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value

FIRST FRUITS OF THE SEASON.

Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples,
AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,

Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, 5th August, 1868. dw

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. w Wyndham-st. Guelph

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.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada
TROTTER & GRAHAM. Agents for Guelph
Guelph April 1st 1868.

SALT, SALT LOOK OUT!

INTERESTS.
ALL in want of

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

CASH, CASH. IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the **FIRST OF AUGUST** I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.
All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs.
JOHN MCNEILL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 17th July. dw

SPAFFORD'S

"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.
PRICE.
No. 1 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$25.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00
Containing the very latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.
Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch
Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads 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 efficiently in 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, Cloaks, Clothing, 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, May 6, 1868. dw

Pine Apples

At **H. BERRY'S.**

SPLendid DATES

At **H. BERRY'S.**

ORANGES & LEMONS

At **H. BERRY'S.**

REAL Maple Sugar

At **H. BERRY'S.**
Guelph, May 30 1868. dw

Dominion Store!

FANCY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid stock of
Beads, Nail Heads, Portmonies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches,
WOOLS, and a general assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.
For the above mentioned Goods, or any fancy articles in stock, **SILVER will be taken at par.**
The largest and best assortment of PIPES in Guelph are to be had at
Stamping for Bridal and Embroidery done to order.
Mrs. Robinson's,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

DEBTS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 16th June. dofm

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS

DEBTS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMES** suitable for

Christmas Presents.

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

Medical Dispensary

DYE-STUFFS,

of every description, consisting of
MADDER LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract. INDIGO FUSTIC COCHINEAL, &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 10th July. daw-tf

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!
The best and latest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
In a family of eight or ten persons.

MEDICAL HALL!

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store, W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph, Ont. July 16th. dw

GRAPE WINE.

RECEIVED direct from the Vineyard a fresh supply of the celebrated

GRAPE WINE.

Manufactured expressly for Family and Medicinal Purposes.
IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists, &c., Wyndham St. Guelph, July 23, 1868. dw

JAS. MASSIE & CO., IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hif Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan. Chests and Hif Chests Souchong 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Lager, Bunch and Valentia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartons 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 Genuineness cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offey, Cram & Co's Old Ports. Domecq's, Pemartin'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. daw-tf

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, Blacloths, 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 blow, but a **BONA FIDE** clearing sale at cost.

Any Goods booked during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 29th July. dw

Funerals, Funerals! Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BARGAINS

Positively selling off at **20 PER CENT BELOW COST**

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHS, 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.

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.
His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 29th July, 1868. Nelson Clearer

RICHARD AINLEY.
Guelph, 29th July. dw