

The United States public debt statement for November will, from present indications, show an increase of probably \$10,000,000, though it is not uncertain that returns which have not yet been received at the department will materially lessen this estimate.

On Monday, between noon and six o'clock in the evening, a box containing certificates and bank notes amounting to \$90,000, was stolen from the Pequanook Bank, at Bridgeport, Conn. The box was inside the vaults of the bank. No trace has been found as to the whereabouts of the missing property.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for Christmas and the Holidays, will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.

Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

Cattle Fairs. Drayton, first Monday of each month. Elora, first Tuesday of each month. New Hamburg, first Tuesday of each month. Guelph, first Wednesday of each month. Berlin, first Thursday of each month. Elmira, second Monday of each month. Waterloo, second Tuesday of each month. Mount Forest, third Wednesday of each month. Durham, Tuesday preceding the above. Fergus, Thursday following Mount Forest. Arthur, Thursday following Mount Forest.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 4, 1868.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Unit. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Peas, Hay, Straw, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep, Hides.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Dec. 4, 1868.

Gold, 124. Greenbacks bid at 74 to 75; sold at 74 to 74 1/2. Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 5. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury', Montreal, December 4, 1868.

Flour—Market quiet but firm, with little doing; rates generally unchanged. Grain nominal in absence of transactions. Provisions dull at former rates. Ashes—potatoes unchanged; peas in better demand and prices improving.

Flour—Extra, \$5 45 to \$5 55; Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 90 to \$4 95; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 90 to \$4 95; No. 2 do, \$4 30 to \$4 40; Best Hour, \$2 50 to \$2 55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 13 1/2; Spring, \$1 12 to \$1 13; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Oats, per 22 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy, 21c to 22c; store packed 19c to 21c. Ashes—Pots \$5 60 to \$5 65; peas \$5 50 to \$5 60; Pork—Mess, \$23 00 to \$23 50; Pime, \$16 00 to \$16 50. Peas, \$14c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 3. Fall wheat \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 03 to \$1 05; Flour, No. 1 super, \$4 65; extra \$5 30; barley \$1 25; peas, 85c to 90c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8. Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 02.

DOMINION LIVESTOCK STABLE.

Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livestock Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies.

Commercial Waggon's At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Merton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company.

weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Keeshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

F. M. WILSON,

Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE, No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry and all ports of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.

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CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c. The Choicest Patterns.

Union and All-Wool Curtain Damasks,

Scarlet, Green, Crimson and Fancy Colours. The Choicest Patterns.

White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes,

Newest Designs.

The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt,

Just Imported.

Irish Satin Finish Table Linen,

The Finest in Ontario.

Scotch Table Hollands

Very heavy and very cheap.

HUCKABACK and DIAPER BED-ROOM TOWELS,

GLASS TOWELS, KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.

500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blankets

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Direct from Labrador, 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do 15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish. ROBT. RUTHERFORD. Guelph, November 18th. dwy

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THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand,

ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Deady's Hotel, Where he is prepared as formerly to make up a superior style.

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Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. WM MITCHELL. Guelph, 2nd Nov. dwim

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL SQUARES, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

SALT AND CORN.

Just Received by the subscribers and arriving

1000 Barrels Goderich Salt, 5000 Bushels No. 1 Corn, Which they are prepared to sell at LOW RATES to the Trade.

ROBINS & TOLTON. Guelph, Nov. 23. daw 2w

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

QUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$78.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE, do do \$30.50. CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50. STEERAGE, do do \$29.50. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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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. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 5th Con., 400 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.

ERAMOSA.

Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 a/c cleared.

Part 5/8, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building. East 1/8, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 1, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being Lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stable for 100 horses.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

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. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

Large stone house with verandah, 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 quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, onaining 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1048 and 1044, Cambridge Street, which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying 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 ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 385, 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.

Par. 155, corner of St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are 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 credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

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Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 165 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

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.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 " Lot 26, 4th " 200 " East-half Lot 26, 5th " 100 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 25, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 16, 12th " 174 " Lot 17, 12th " 100 " Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 " Lot 11, 13th " 200 " Lot 19, 13th " 200 " Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 " Lot 15, 9th " 200 " Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.

ESQUESING. W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent.

CHATHAM. N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres. Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph Guelph 8th August, 186

FALL STOCK. JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Guelph, September 24th. dw

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Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

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Guelph, September 26th JOHN CRIDIFORD. dw

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Toronto, September 1, 1868.

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100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

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

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