

THE ASSASSINATION.—The Ottawa Citizen of Saturday says:—"Mr. O'Reilly, with his usual energy and perseverance is still deeply engaged in his good work of rooting out the weeds of Fenianism which have been scattered among us, and hardly a day passes but fresh developments reward his patient research. Many of these, it is of course, not prudent to give to the public at present, but they will no doubt be made known as soon as is compatible with the ends of justice and the public benefit. Yesterday a most extraordinary piece of evidence turned up in regard to Boyle, the proprietor of the Irish Canadian, which puts beyond question his connection with Fenianism, and will render it difficult for anyone who knows the facts to believe that he had no complicity in the dastardly assassination of Mr. McGee. The evidence is, however, of a nature which it is not now expedient to publish."

A Ostrich Story.—The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Inquirer is responsible for the following curious story:—"Every one knows of Elias Howe, the famous sewing-machine man, who died at Bridgeport, Connecticut, a few months ago, and who was supposed to be worth at least four or five millions. He had long enjoyed a monopoly of his lucrative trade and had a patent that brought him one dollar for every sewing-machine made in the United States. When his estate was settled his executors declared that it was not worth more than \$600,000, at which his heirs raised a huge outcry, charging the executors with fraud of the most gigantic character. Legal examination was made, and the figures proved (instead of larger than had been stated) to be represented by zero, a number of debts having been discovered that were before unknown. This is the story in the vicinity of Bridgeport, and the heirs of Elias Howe, who had expected to be made rich by legacies, are doomed to disappointment. What became of all Howe's money is a question no one is able to answer. Some say that he paid much to the Washington lobby that he was beggared; others say he lived too extravagantly to save anything, and others again that he gambled and bought lottery tickets for years previous to his demise. It is not probable that any of these allegations are true, and consequently the mystery is deeper than ever. The wood-sawing machine is in a quandary about Howe's fortune, and it is singular indeed that a man whose annual income must have been \$400,000 to \$500,000 should have found insolvent at his death."

A Fishing Story.—The following story comes from Scotland, said to have been performed by Robert Macalister, game wiper at Armathwaite castle. While angling for trout immediately below the Armathwaite Bay, his fly was seized by a salmon, which after a few preliminary tugs, took it into his head to sulk in one of his favorite lairs. In these circumstances Macalister was about to resort to the usual expedient of stirring him up with a volley of stones, when a fine trout rose at one of the droppers, hooked himself, and then made such a commotion at his mighty brother of the deep was tickled aroused from his slumbers. A most exciting struggle now began. Down the rough Bay stream ran salmon and trout pell-mell, Macalister holding like grim death all the while. Fortunately, in the pool immediately below, a captive pulled up to take breath, and after some nice manipulation were both fully exhausted and brought to bank. The salmon proved to be 8 1/2 lbs. weight, and the trout one of the average-sized trout. Such a feat performed, with a small rod and trout tackle, not recorded among angling incidents and experiences.

Sir Robert Napier.—Sir Robert Napier has been gazetted a Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, a distinction which he ought to have had years ago for his services in India. Of course, the gracious consideration of the Crown will not stop with this. It is, we believe, unusual to confer honorary dignities without consulting the wishes of those upon whom it is proposed to confer them, and should there be no objection on his part, we have little doubt that Sir Robert Napier will be made a baronet, the usual pension being £1,000 a year for three lives being added to the distinction.

REEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, & C.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Chatham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1866

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
May 20, 1868.

Wheat, 100 lbs	3 87 1/2	@	4 00
Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 70	@	1 75
Wheat, 1/4 bush	1 45	@	1 50
do	0 55	@	0 58
do	0 80	@	0 85
do	1 15	@	1 20
do	10 00	@	10 00
do	4 00	@	5 00
do	3 00	@	3 50
do	0 27	@	0 30
do	0 15	@	0 10
do	0 15	@	0 14
do	0 25	@	0 30
do	0 50	@	0 60
do	0 20	@	0 25
do	0 20	@	0 25
do	0 75	@	0 90
do	0 00	@	0 00
do	0 06	@	0 07
do	7 00	@	8 00
do	0 30	@	0 15
do	5 00	@	5 50
do	0 50	@	0 75
do	0 40	@	0 45
do	0 00	@	0 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, May 20, 1868.

1, 1868.
Exchange bought at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Buyer bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 4 1/2 to 4.
Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Wood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special
Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, May 20, 1868.
Fancy, \$7 50 to \$7 70; Superior No. 1,
to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour,
to \$5 75. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to
Butter—dairy 12c to 22c; more packed 12c
Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 65. pearls \$5 80

For moderate receipts. Market dull, sales to
extent. Super \$7. Grain—wheat sales of
at \$1 65; Peas sales at \$1 02 per 60 lbs.—
ions quiet. Ashes neglected.

HAMILTON, May 19, 1868.
Wheat—\$1 62 @ \$1 72. spring do—\$1 55
2 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 40. Oats
@ 65c. Peas—55c to 90c. Pork—\$6 00 @

TORONTO, May 19, 1868.
Receipts, 500 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15
Full Wheat—\$5. Spring Wheat—\$1 65
Oats—55c. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 35
to 90c.

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

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL
A. THOMSON & CO.

**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.

**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 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 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.
Office—335 and 337 St. Paul St., Montreal.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L.S., Upper Canada
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
CLOTHS 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.

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.

GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has fitted 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 season. 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, Whittby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

NEW Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WALD
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Oysters, 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

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.

R. GALBRAITH TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
In rear of the English Church,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, 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.

REMOVAL.
STEPHEN BOULT,
Architect and Builder,
Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational 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. McCrae, 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. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.
Guelph, March 10th, 1868.

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 Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mill, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.
HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in 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 attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.
Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mill.
CALEB CHASE.
Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

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.

Notice to Builders.
ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.
WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.
Guelph, April 24, 1868.

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, 30 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.
Guelph, April 28, 1868.

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

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.

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, February 6, 1868.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
FIRST IMPORTATIONS.
OF
NEW! SPRING! GOODS!
WILL BE OPENED
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.
The Subscriber begs to now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.
Guelph April 7, 1868

BRITANNIA HOUSE
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
ANOTHER CHEAP LOT OF GREY AND
WHITE COTTONS!
500 PIECES NEW
Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap
JUST ARRIVED AT
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 28th April, 1868.