

Protestant Union.
HAMILTON, June 11th.
The Protestant Union of this County, at a meeting of the Council to appoint an Annual Meeting Day, and that the Union should be held with reference to the anniversary of the assassination of Prince Albert, was referred to a special committee to draft resolutions respecting the late Prince, of Owen Sound, an interesting account of the operations of the Indian mission from its first foundation in 1849. Four native evangelists and teachers are permanently attached to the mission. Fifty to sixty native children are attending the day schools. About \$1,400 was necessary for the work the Society had laid out for the present year. It was also proposed to change the headquarters of the Society from Owen Sound to Toronto. They proposed this summer to present every family able to read, (many of whom belong to pagan families) with a copy of the Holy Bible and Testament and Hymn Book.
Rev. R. Lewis then read an elaborate address on the subject, "How a church best work its own field?"
A. R. Brown, J. Wood, and W. P. Stell made some remarks on the essay read.
Rev. K. M. Fenwick, of Kingston, read a paper on "Doctrinal Uniformity, how desirable and attainable." The discussion on this subject was adjourned to morning after College and magazine sales; and the Union then adjourned at 10 o'clock.
Church of England Synod.
TORONTO, June 12.
Rev. J. W. Gamble read a very long report of the auditors on the Investments of the Church Endowment Fund. The question of official appointments came up, when after a long discussion the following resolution was adopted: "That this Synod recognizes the authority of the Lord Bishop to make the appointments of Archdeacons and other officers named; and in the event of being advised by his Lordship, will be pleased to adopt such a canon as may be necessary to establish that authority with technical legality."
A long discussion took place on the mission report, which was finally closed.
Bovell moved "That this Synod do itself into a committee at an early date to take into consideration the lamentable condition of the young vagrant population of the Province of Ontario, more especially of our own diocese, as a view to their moral and intellectual improvement." Carried.
The Lordship announced that in future meetings of the Synod would be called weekly.
The Hon. Mr. Fuller read the report of the committee on the erection of a Synodical Hall, and recommended the imposition of an additional annual assessment of \$500, levied pro rata on the different parishes, and placed in the funds until the committee deem it advisable to commence the erection of a Synod house.—Adopted.
The transaction of other business of an important character, the Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Synod closed.
NEW YORK WOOL MARKET.—The *York Economist* says: There is little inquiry for wool than for some time past. Prices have been let down a little, and manufacturers are now well satisfied with the clip; but late and farmers firm prices, and holders are satisfied that no use extending longer against the price of circumstances. Every attempt to depress and invigorate the woolen market has proved a failure, and it is now the most obtuse that nothing will relieve the goods market but a good upward demand, and so long as the price of living is so high this we cannot expect; and farmers ought to understand when they receive a high price for their products, they cannot at the same time receive a very high price for clothing. It is the inevitable rule when breadstuffs are high trade is low when they are low trade is good; whatever may be said of the higher price, there is one thing which is certain, it is the condition of the laboring class which gives the character to the market; how much or how little influence may shape the character of products of the country, their prosperity is the property of the country.

NEW CATECHISM FOR THE PEOPLE.
Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
THE SUBSCRIBERS being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
and Keep your Money in the County.
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
Terms Cash, and No Second Price.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 29th April.

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the City 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 resistance 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 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

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.
J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof
COMBINED.
The only real security against **FIRE AND BURGLARS!**
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but **TAYLOR'S**
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.
Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR, Manufacturers, 138 & 209 Palace-St., Toronto, Ontario, April 11, 1868. daw 1m

NORTH-WEST ROUTE.
The Staunch Royal Mail Steamer
'WAUBUNO.'
J. B. SYMES, Master.
WILL leave Collingwood **EVERY TUESDAY MORNING** at 7 o'clock for the **SAULT STE. MARIE**
at Owen Sound and all intermediate ports. Also will leave Collingwood for **PARRY SOUND** every **Saturday Morning** at 7 o'clock.
Passengers leaving Toronto on Tuesday morning can make connection by the steamer "Francis Smith," with the steamer "Waubuno," at Owen Sound, free of charge.
The Parry Sound route is the cheapest, quickest, and best to the Free Grant Lands of the Parry Sound and Muskoka Territory, and connects with all its Colonization Roads.
For freight and tickets, apply at the Northern Railway Station, or at their office, Brock Street, Toronto.
J. & W. BEATTY & CO., Thorold and Parry Sound.
JOHN McDUGALL, Pursor, Collingwood and Owen Sound, May 21st, 1868. dw

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.
CHARLES HEATH
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on **Quebec-St. West of English Church,**
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.
CORDWOOD
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.
FLOUR & FEED
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw 1f

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
June 15, 1868.
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MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$22.50 and \$29.50.
STEERAGE, do do \$10.50.
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$22.50 and \$29.50.
STEERAGE, do do \$10.50.
RETURN TICKETS at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw 1v

SPAFFORD'S
NEW UNDERFEED
"BARLEY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.
PRICE.
No. 1 Machine, \$25.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00
Containing the very latest Improvements and Invention—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 unravel; 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

R. J. JEANNERET,
From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1853.)
WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
DAY'S BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.
Guelph, 29th M. y. dw

STANDARD Life Assurance Company
(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Agents at Guelph.

NEW Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WALD
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on **MADONNELL STREET.**
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.
L. W. DECKER, Proprietor.

CASTLEGARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
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 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, Whistly.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do 1f

FUNERALS.
WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Horses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend **FUNERALS**
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW, Guelph, March 20 1868. daw y

W. H. JACOMB
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTER,
Paper Hanger,
Glazier, &c.
SHOP on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot.
All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, April 1st. daw m

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,
ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE
WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$5, \$3 and \$2. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:22, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph, I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horse need be expected to show here another season.
JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.
Guelph, May 13. 7th 7wd

SUMMER DRINKS.
JAMES McCULLOCH,
IN thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the
Spring Brewery Depot
GORDON STREET, GUELPH.
All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Cinger Ale and Cinger Beer.
Also a superior quality of **Champagne** Clarified HOTLED CHIEF in bottles or quarts which has been tested and highly recommended for years.
All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.
JAMES McCULLOCH, Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtt

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. dtf w1m

Fire Crackers.
THE best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale wholesale and retail at the
Dominion Store!
Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Gue. ph.
FISHING GEAR
of all kinds for sale.
MRS. ROBINSON
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th May 1868. daw

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c. &c. always on hand. **Meals furnished at all Hours.**
DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

BEDDING PLANTS!
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,** 50 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. do it
Guelph, April 28, 1868.

CHROMOS
A Fresh Lot of CHROMOS Just Received at
ROBT. CUTHBERT'S
HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?
They Supercede everything in the Picture Department that has ever been seen in Guelph.
Guelph, 5th June, 1868. dw

1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868.
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
NEW GOODS
Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.
INSPECTION INVITED!
THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if no superior to any in the market, and at **Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.**
For cash only. All work warranted.
JOHN CRIDIFORD, Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,
AND
Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics
32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.
102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.
Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL.
Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tt

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

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