THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those o our contemporaries.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—M. Dorion is to take the matter of internal postage on newspapers in hand, by moving that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of repealing that question of the Post Office Act of this session, relating to inland postage on newspapers published within the Dominion, and providing that such newspapers shall hereafter be transmitted by mail from one part of the Dominion to another, free. The present charge for postage is vexatious. Departmentally, it is expensive. Moreover, it restricts circulation, and to that extent acts as a hindrance to the general educator of the day—the newspaper. The extension of the impost to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in which papers have circulated free, has been attended with wide-spread dissatisfaction, and motives of general, as well as of local polity, suggest its abrogation.

Punch sketches Mr. Disraeli as receiving from the House of Commons the present of a birch, as the new head-master—after the manner of Eton. Another of the papers has a cartoon in which he is entering the Royal presence as Vivian Grey, who has been "sent for." But the best effort in this direction is an engraving in which he is represented as at the top of a greasy pole waving his cap, while Gladstone and Russell are at the foot tired with their fruitless attempts to climb it.

SEMINARY FOR LADIES.—A Ladies' Seminary is likely to be established in London. Dean Hellmuth has the matter in hand, and plans of a suitable building have been submitted. There is a probability of the edifice being erected the present year.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

CONVEYANCERS, &C.

S. S. FREEMAN, Q.C. | C. O. FREEMAN.

☞ Office over Beck's Confectionery Store Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
March 30, 1868.

Flour, ₩ 100 lbs	$3 75	@	$4 00
Fall Wheat, ₩ bush	1 65	@	1 70
Spring Wheat ₩ bush	1 57	@	1 58
Oats ₩ bush	0 55	@	0 60
Peas do	0 70	@	0 75
Barley do	1 35	@	1 42
Hay ₩ ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ₩ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood ₩ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 30
Eggs, ₩ dozen	0 12½	@	0 00
Butter, firkin, ₩ lb	0 13	@	0 16
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 00	@	6 00
Beef, ₩ lb	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, ₩ 100 lbs	5 75	@	6 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 55
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph March 30, 1868.

Gold, 13⅝.
Greenbacks bo't at 71 to 71½; Sold at 72 to 72½.
Silver bought at 4½ to 5 dis.; sold at 4 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at par. to 6%.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, March 30, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 60 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1, $7 50 to $7 65; Welland Canal, $7 50. Bag flour, $3 65 to $3 75. Oats 48 c to 50c. Barley $1 15 to $1 25 Butter—Dairy 18c to 20c; store packed 18c to 20c. Ashes—Pots $5 60 to $5 65, pearls $6 60 $6 65.

Flour.—Receipts 3,300 bbls, market quiet, with trifling sales for local use, rates generally unchanged. Grain—wheat nominal; Peas small sales; Oats neglected. Provisions—Pork steady.

TORONTO, March 28, 1868

Flour—Receipts 1,400 bbls; No. 1, $7 45 @ $7 15 Fall Wheat—$1 80. Spring Wheat—$1 57 @ $1 60. Oats—50c. Barley—$1 50 @ $1 55. Peas—81c.

HAMILTON, March 28, 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 65 @ $1 72. Spring do—$1 55 @ $1 62 per bushel. Barley—$1 25 @ $1 35. Oats—55c to 58c. Peas—85c @ 90c. Pork—$6 00 @ $6 50.

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMŒOPATH. Graduate in Medicine, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Graduate of New York Homœopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over M. Massie's new store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph 27th Jan 1868. dwtf

1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding **Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.**

The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area has without doubt conduced to the establishment of this ancient Company in the confidence of Fire Insurance Companies, Merchants, Householders and Estate Holders generally, wherever it has been represented.

In its 1st year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to ..... £ 9,970
In its 10th year, 1845 47,765
" 20th year, 1856 222,279
" 29th year, 1865 759,332
One year later, 1867 1,018,035

The Fire Reserve Fund is now, $4,727,464
The Life Reserve Fund is now $9,282,468

The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made

C. F. C. SMITH, President Secretary,
Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS,
Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 13th Feb. 1868. 747-t

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS

ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS of Flour, Grain, Produce and every possible description of Merchandise received and forwarded, Warehousing, Wharfage, Insurance, Freight, &c., promptly attended to.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
MONTREAL.

Kirkwood, Livingston & More,
HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.

DRAFTS accepted against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, or on other Cities. Cash advances made on Produce to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
MONTREAL.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
HALIFAX.

FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce

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.

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FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

McLAGAN & INNES,
Agents for Guelph.

Guelph, March 10th, 1867

FOR

WALL PAPER!

GO TO

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw

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 Welling'on 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. 37c. and one dollar, or one-third below prices of last season. Opposite St. George's Church.

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

What is more cheaper 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 Saddles, and will make to order at reasonable notice anything you want in our line. Very fine new doors South of the Livery Office.

Brushes Combs, Hours Brushes in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

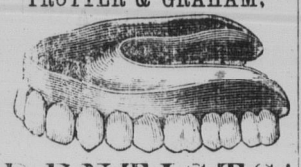
☞ In consequence of the present low prices being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF,

Lately occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire adjoining the Royal Hotel.

Guelph, 20th December 1867. dwtf

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON,

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, D.D. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold Brampton. Dr. Earnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, President Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

R. TROTTER. | W. K. GRAHAM

Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

CHEAP

Photographs

W. BURGESS

BEGS leave 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 throughout 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

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely required to prove which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the DALTON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.

Apply to MOSES BECHTEL.

PLATT & CO'S

WORLD RENOWNED

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Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.

Guelph, Jan. 7, 1866.

SUGAR-COATED.

ARE a safe and sure Remedy in all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. They are no *Quack* Medicine, puffed up by high sounding testimonials from imaginary people, but are the result of forty years experience of a first-class physician, and their extraordinary success is due to the fact that they answer exactly their name. The formula from which they are prepared is based on sound scientific principles, and has received the unqualified approbation of the *medical profession*. They do not pretend to be a cure all, but for all diseases arising from any derangement of the *Stomach, Liver and Bowels* they furnish an effectual remedy. We have in our possession, over one hundred testimonials from physicians, who have used them in their practice, and highly approve of them, among which are the following:

J. H. Gibson, M.D., Dunham, C.E.
C. E. Colson, M.D., Cowansville.
Charles Brown, M.D., Cowansville.
S. S. Foster, M.D., Brome.
J. C. Butler, M.D., Waterloo.
John Ekrskine, M.D., "
Norman Cleveland, M.D., Barneston.
N. Jenks, M.D., Barneston.
C. W. Cowles, M.D., Stanstead.
John Meigs, M.D., "
Joseph Breadon, Surgeon, M.D., R.N.
Benjamin Damon, M.D., Cooticook.
Lemuel Richmond, M.D., Derby Line.
Winslow Lewis, M.D., Boston.
R. D. Mussy, M.D., "
F. J. Austin, M.D., Sherbrooke.
E. D. Worthington, M.D., Sherbrooke.
Henry Simpson & Co. Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

IS A SPECIFIC for Rheumatism or Lameness of any kind, Swelling of the Joints, Sore Throat, Cold in the Head, Diphtheria, Burns or Frost Bites, Scratches on Horses, &c., &c.

Jacob's Rheumatic Liquid

Is an internal as well as an external remedy, and is the only one that always gives entire satisfaction, and all who once use it will never consent to change it for any other.

We have not space to enumerate the virtues accorded to it by thousands who have used it, and voluntarily testify to its merits. Buy a bottle, and satisfy yourself that it is the best remedy ever offered.

Henry Simpson & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

THE Best Tonic Hair Dressing ever discovered. It effectually cleanses the scalp, prevents the hair from falling or turning prematurely gray, and when the follicles and glands are not destroyed, will produce a new luxuriant growth of the hair where it has already disappeared.

It is the cheapest as well as the best, being only twenty-five cents for a large bottle. Buy it, try it, you'll like it, and recommend it to your friends.

Henry Simpson & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

For sale by all the Druggists in Guelph, and wholesale by Messrs. Lyman, Elliott & Co., Toronto; and Messrs. Northrop and Lyman, Newcastle, Ont.

Guelph, March 5, 1868. 1y

SEED WHEAT.

FOR sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber," or "Platt's Midge Proof," Seed Canada Barley.

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of that best

COAL OIL

Perfectly colorless and

FREE FROM SMELL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, 22nd Feb, 1868 dw

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,
Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEEN STREET, (late 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 business of the late Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., he solicits 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 Joinery Work,

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mwv

Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted concurrents have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot,

CORK STREET,

OPPOSITE

DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And time CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

WM. MITCHELL,

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. w3m-d6w

REMOVAL.

Mrs HUNTER

HAS REMOVED

HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by

MR. JAS. CORMACK

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.

Guelph, Feb. 16 1868 dw

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Steamship Company.

LIMITED.)

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.

A Steamship of this line, consisting of the

Queen	*England*	*Virginia*
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Helvetia	*Pennsylvania*	*France.*

Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 44, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.

The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state rooms all opening directly in to the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are proportioned, and the rates lower than by any other line.

The accommodation for steerage passengers is large, and plenty of deck room is allowed which therefore is of the best quality, well looked and ample.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to those wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland) for $30, currency money.

For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to

J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street Hamilton

Hamilton, 28th Nov, 1867 wly

Funerals, Funerals!

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, 27th Aug, 1867. Nelson Crescent

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 186 (dw D. MOLTON

Greenbacks, U. S. Bonds, Gold and Silver, and Exchange

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MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

New Spring Goods

A. O. BUCHAM

WILL SHOW

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, April Fair Day.

Over 200 pieces of the Newest and

Most Select Spring Dress Goods,

Embracing new and choice materials for Spring wear. Also,

New Spring Hats, New Balmoral Skirtings,

And a splendid lot of

Fast Colored Prints at 5d per yard

☞ Ladies, notice the above and govern yourselves accordingly.

Guelph, 26th March, 1868. w A. O. BUCHAM

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,

AGENTS FOR

DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.

Toronto, 25th March 1868. w3m

STEWART'S PLANING MILL

ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and hope to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having refitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.

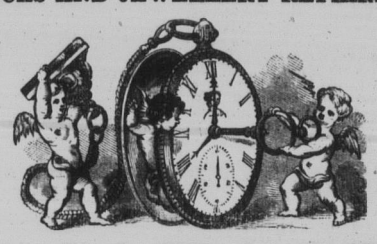
Constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. w6m—dW&S **R. & J. STEWART.**

Where do you get your Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

G. & A. HADDEN.

Would invite the special attention of the public to their very large stock of

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of **Fresh New Season TEAS,** consisting of Pingsey, Moyunes, Imperial Gunpowder, Japans, Souchong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Loaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valentia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Eleme Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.

Wines, Brandies and Liquors

A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glass ware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES of the best quality and at the lowest price.

G. & A. HADDEN,

Guelph, 30th December, 1867. w Wyndham Street, Guelph

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL!

JAMES CORMACK

BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to

THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.

On hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. All ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

☞ Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK,
Wyndham-st., Guelph