

COMMERCIAL PROGRESS.—Among the many indications of commercial progress and development which are to be seen, none, perhaps, is more striking than that mentioned in the London Express, which states that Mr. Anthony Trollope has concluded a convention with the United States government for the despatch of a mail between England and New York three times a week. A daily mail will follow, if the plan to build a railway across Newfoundland, to connect with the Intercolonial, is carried into effect.

ATTEMPT TO THROW OFF A RAILWAY TRAIN.—On Thursday afternoon, as the express train going west on the B. & N. H. Railway was approaching Post Corners, the engine driver discovered a man, about a quarter of a mile ahead, placing something on the track and ran into the woods. He immediately whistled the train back and reversed his engine, and fortunately succeeded in getting the train stopped within a few feet of a bar of railroad iron, which had been placed across both rails of the track. The conductor and train men, together with a number of the passengers, scoured the woods in the immediate vicinity, but did not succeed in finding any traces of the villain, whose aim, no doubt, was to throw the train off and plunder the kill and wrecked. The train proceeded after a delay of about twenty minutes.

RAILWAY RETURNS.—According to the Railway Traffic Returns for the half year ending 30th June, the Great Western Railway has \$1,774,735 for 1868, against \$1,789,258 in 1867; the Grand Trunk \$3,202,526 for 1868, against \$3,043,044 for 1867; the London and Port Stanley Railway has \$12,820, against \$13,305; the Welland Railway has \$27,517, against \$20,861; the Northern Railway has \$268,223, against \$273,305.

A Canadian, writing to the Stratford Beacon from Michigan, says: "The Fenian circles of Jackson and Adrian are very active at present. They have got new uniforms, and their halls are well stocked with arms and ammunition. They are evidently preparing for a raid on Canada before the Presidential election."

The big snake of Tennessee has been shot, skinned and blown up with a bellows ready for a curiosity shop. He is twenty-nine and a half feet long, thirty inches in girth, has a terrible head, and a ridged like an alligator.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.	
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.	
July 27, 1868.	
Wheat, 100 lbs	3 50 @ 3 75
White Wheat, 100 bush	1 40 @ 1 50
Spring Wheat, 100 bush	1 40 @ 1 46
Do do	0 56 @ 0 60
Do do	0 65 @ 0 70
Do do	0 75 @ 0 80
Do do	7 00 @ 8 00
Do do	4 00 @ 5 00
Singles, 100 square	1 00 @ 1 50
Do do	3 00 @ 3 50
Do do	0 20 @ 0 27
Do do	0 11 @ 0 12
Do do (store packed)	0 13 @ 0 14
Do do (store packed)	0 41 @ 0 45
Do do	0 25 @ 0 30
Do do	0 50 @ 0 60
Do do	0 20 @ 0 25
Do do	1 00 @ 1 10
Do do	2 00 @ 2 00
Do do	0 06 @ 0 07
Do do	7 00 @ 8 00
Do do	0 07 @ 0 15
Do do	5 00 @ 5 50
Do do	0 50 @ 0 75
Do do	0 20 @ 0 25
Do do	6 00 @ 6 00

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, July 27, 1868. Gold, 143. Greenbacks 60¢ at 69¢; sold at 70 to 100. Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 4 5. Small silver bought at 9 dis.; sold at 5 to 7. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60¢ to 60¢.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Wood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury." Montreal, July 27, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$6 00 to \$7 00; Superior No. 1 \$6 00 to \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$6 50. Bag Flour, \$5 to \$7 40. Oats \$2 to 40c. Barley \$1 05 to 15c. Butter—dairy, 15c to 18c; store packed 14c. Ashes—Pots \$5 65 to \$5 70, pearls \$5 45 to 50. FLOUR.—Small arrivals; city brands slightly higher, other descriptions unchanged. Wheat acre, cars U C Spring sold \$1 57 to \$1 57. Pork duty but quiet. Butter scarce and rates irregular. Ashes neglected.

HAMILTON, July 25, 1868. Fall wheat, \$1 40 @ \$1 47. Spring do—\$1 35 @ \$1 40 per bushel. Barley—\$1 10 @ \$1 20. Oats—\$0 62 @ 62c. Peas—\$0 70 to 80c. Pork—\$7 00 @ 80c.

TORONTO, July 25, 1868. Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 70 to \$6 75. Fall Wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 55. Oats—50c. Barley—\$0 75 to \$0 75. Peas—\$0 80 to 85c.

STANDARD Life Assurance Company (Established 1825.) Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Agents at Guelph. THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The Standard is fully and willing to make any deposit required as guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy holders. Every information to those desiring of insuring will give at the office of DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 18th April, 1868. dw

India & China Tea Co. Sole Depot at London and Liverpool. 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which are of the highest quality and will be found unequalled. The Company have made arrangements to supply the best tea from the entire production of the Himalayas, and by the selection of these magnificent teas, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high repute in England, France, and a single trial will prove their superiority. The Company supply two qualities only, the Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness of flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the rapid article usually sold as Black Tea, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf. PRICES: Each full-flavored Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70¢ per lb. Finest quality, 80¢ per lb. The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. It can be had in packets of Quarter Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in quantities of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the principal towns in Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its full quality and strength. All packages have the Company's mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, Guelph, August 18, 1867. dw

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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. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 9th May 1868. daw

MANUFACTURERS

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c., Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our Watches for you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

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SUCCESS TO

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

RICHARD AINLEY,

HAVING purchased the entire Stock in Trade, and Book Accounts of MR. N. CROFT, known as the

CANADA CLOTHING STORE

At a great reduction for Cash, will, without Reserve, sell off the whole stock, consisting of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,

At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of within Two Months, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.

The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.

All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,

Are requested to settle with Alfred A. Baker, Esq., Division Court Clerk, who is authorized to collect the same.

RICHARD AINLEY, Guelph June 25, 1868. daw

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., Guelph, 12th May. wlm dm

Harvest Gloves

A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at

No. 3, DAYS OLD BLOCK GORDON STREET.

And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.—They are strongly made and cheap.

D. MOLTON, Guelph, July 2nd. dwim

DOCTOR DAVIS, Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Market-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

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

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At H. BERRY'S.

FINE

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

REAL

Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, May 20, 1868. dw

CHEAP

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W. BURGESS

DESS 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 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

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House 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

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DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner, on short notice and on reasonable terms. Guelph, 20th M. y. dw

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Gentlemen, come to the DOMINION SALOON

If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style. Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, July 18, 1867. dw

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A Short Comprehensive and Practical System. BY EDGAR A. ROBBINS, Professor of the Pianoforte.

This work meets the daily requirements of the Pianist. It combines harmony with those indispensable points recommended by all eminent masters for daily practice, and is so systematized as to readily impart a knowledge of the art of understanding and executing the difficulties involved in the piano music of all the various schools. It is likewise adapted to all players, from the beginner to the finished artist.

Price \$3 50. Mailed, post-paid, OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 27 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

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Number of Members 140,588

SHARE CAPITAL \$4,570,250

Paid for Goods in one year 15,810,440

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On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars, and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.

The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results. Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year.

Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers. In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph July 7, 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, Lagnayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A. Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 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 Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartoons 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 Offley, Cramp & 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—Hennessy, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

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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

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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.

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MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada Office—285 and 287 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, F. L.S., Upper Canada Office—100 Front Street East, Toronto. TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph Guelph April 1st, 1868. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO., IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, AND Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

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