THE RIVAL TRACT SOCIETY.—After lengthened negotiations, the American Tract Society, New York, and the American Tract Society, Boston, have amalgamated so far that the latter withdraws all its collecting agents from the field, and no direct appeal to churches for funds. It is, however, at liberty to receive any funds that are sent to it spontaneously from churches or individuals, and it may appeal to the latter. Both Societies will continue to publish tracts as heretofore, and each will sell the publications of the other so far as it approves of them. The Boston Society also withdraws its depot from New York, and the New York Society from Boston.

YOKING WITH 'UNBELIEVERS'.—A correspondent of the Canadian *Freeman* complains of the number of marriageable young women of the Catholic Church in Toronto that are pining in single blessedness, and attributes this sad state of things to the men of the same communion preferring to wed with Protestants. He says:—"That our young men endeavour to obtain Protestant wives, let their reasons be what they may, is an undoubted fact, at least in a majority of cases; but the Protestant young men take very good care not to 'reciprocate the compliment' by marrying Catholic wives, and hence it is that many, many daughters of our church are doomed to 'pine in singleness unwept away.' Many doubtless will be disposed to deny the correctness of this theory, yet I know several gray-haired fathers who, after spending the best portion of their lives here, disposed of their property, and sought a new home in a 'far countree,' from the hoplessness of getting their daughters settled in life in Canada."

OCEAN TELEGRAPHY.—We shall soon have ocean cables enough, in all probability. France is about to have one; Spain is preparing to submerge another; and the latest news from Europe says that Portugal is to have one. The Portuguese Government has given to Mr. Medicott, a Lisbon merchant, and Mr. Rumball, of London, the right to form a company which shall lay down a line from Falmouth, in England, to Oporto; thence to the Azores, and from there across to the West Indies or to some part of this continent. This competition will have the effect of lowering the cost of ocean correspondence, and merchants will prefer the cable to the post-office for the transaction of their business. The estimated cost of this proposed Portuguese line is £600,000.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.—The Quebec corporation is a running sore. The abuses of which it is guilty are said to be unprecedented. Money is wasted, law is trodden under foot. There are no improvements, but the debt increases and taxation grows heavier. Bankruptcy appears to be imminent, and the merchants and men of property are petitioning Parliament to abolish the corporation and place it under commissioners appointed by Government, with the same powers. The corporation resists this proposed measure, and crowds gather round the committee-room, where the subject is discussed, and threaten a riot. This reminds one of Paris in the time of the revolution. The Convention was obliged to decide according to dictation of a mob under a few leaders.

THE PAPAL ZOUAVES FROM CANADA.—The *Nouveau Monde* publishes a letter from Rome, in which it is stated that the Canadian Zouaves in the Papal army are to be distributed by groups of 20 to 25 each, among the different companies, in order that they may communicate everywhere the fire by which they are animated, and give to the several battalions the *elan* which should be common to them with the soldiers of France. At Rome, it is said, there is an impression that the Canadian movement will have a considerable effect in favor of recruiting. Is is difficult just now to get good soldiers in France. There are plenty of subscribers, but not as many recruits as are desired. The character of the Canadians already enlisted — Messrs: Prendergast, Desileto, Henault, Murray, and Larocque—makes the authorities desire to have more.

"I say, Jones, how is it that your wife dresses so magnificently, and you always appear out at the elbows?" "You see, Thompson, my wife always dresses according to the *Gazette of Fashion*, and I dress according to my ledger."

A new paper, called the *Bluenose*, is to be published in Digby, N. S., by J. B. Cossett, commencing March 4th. The prospectus states that it is to be devoted to the advocacy of Union with the American Republic.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 2, 1868.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$ 3 75	@	$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 65	@	1 70
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 50	@	1 53
Oats ℔ bush	0 50	@	0 57
Peas do	0 75	@	0 75
Barley do	1 00	@	1 10
Hay ℔ ton	11 00	@	13 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ℔ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 20
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 14	@	0 15
Butter, firkin, ℔ lb	0 13	@	0 18
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 50	@	6 00
Beef, ℔ lb	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	5 25
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, March 2, 1868.

Gold, 141½.
Greenbacks bo't at 70 to 70½; Sold at 70½ to 71.
Silver bought at 4¾ to 5 dis.; sold at 4 to 4½.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 97c to 99c. full rate in silver.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, March 2, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 60 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1. $7 45 to $7 60; Welland Canal, $7 60. Bag flour, $3 65 to $3 80. Oats 46 c to 47c. Barley $1 to $1 6. Butter—dairy 15c to 19c; store packed 16c to 18c. Ashes—Pots $5 90 to $5 90, pearls $5 80 $5 90.

FLOUR—Small receipts, trifling demand, small sales at unchanged rates. Grain generally unchanged, no transactions. Provisions—Pork firm with fair demand; Hogs firm with fair demand.—Butter scarce and wanted. Ashes unchanged.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.

(Corrected by Messrs Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clear 1½ and 2 inch Plank from	$20 00	@	$25 00
" 1 inch Boards	" 12 00	"	16 00
" 1¼ " Flooring	" 15 00	"	18 00
Common 1¼ and 1½ in. Flooring	" 14 00	"	00 00
" 1 in. boards and 2in plank	" 9 00	"	10 00
Scantling all sizes up to 16 feet	" 10 00	"	00 00
" and Joisting from 18 to 20"	" 12 00	"	14 00
" " " 22 to 30"	" 15 00	"	16 00
Shingles No 1 Sawn	" 1 95	"	2 00
" " 1 Cut	" 1 70	"	1 75
" " 2 Cut and Sawn	" 1 10	"	1 25
" Split	" 1 50	"	1 75
Laths 6 feet	" 0 40	"	0 45
Water Lime per barrel	" 1 87½	"	0 00
Plaster (Calcine)	" 4 50	"	5 00

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Straw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Furnaces (vreatly improved from those now in use), Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Tinsmithing, in all its branches, carried on.

☞ Eave Trough, Eave Pipes, &c. made and put up to order in town or country.

Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

Dairy Farm & Mill Site FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 3 and 4, in the 10th concession, and broken lots 3 and 4, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Puslinch; containing 239 acres more or less.

This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered both by the river Speed and by a creek, on which there is a GOOD MILL SITE.—For a DAIRY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps.—There are two Log Houses on the property, with Log Barns, Stable, Cattle Sheds, Garden, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, Liberal. Apply to

PALMER & LILLIE, Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph

Guelph, Jan. 2nd 1868. 741-wtl

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stands in the village of Rockwood:

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig styes, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for $225 a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig styes, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.

WILLIAM STOVEL.

Rockwood, 30th October, 1867

JOHN HARRIS,

CONFECTIONER, and BISCUIT Manufacturer.

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MY Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no rent to pay, am prepared to offer to

Wholesale Purchasers

Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

JOHN HARRIS, Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867. dw3m

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 requested, 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, General Agent for the County of Wellington. Blair Post Office.

Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square.

Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

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Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

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Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

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of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

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Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

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DR. R. CAMPBELL

SURGEON DENTIST.

OFFICE, next door to the ADVERTISER office Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Guelph, 20th June, 1866

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where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic complaints, at his office, 169 Queen Street west, corner of Simcoe Street.

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Are you afflicted with Boils? Purify the Blood.
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Have you Syphillis or Venereal Diseases? Purify the Blood.
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It never fails. Contains no minerals, And is safe for infants and delicate persons.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle.

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Hamilton, 28th Nov, 1867 wly

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GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.

May, h, 24th 1866. 656.

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WM. C. TAYLOR

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☞ Horses examined as to soundness.

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Guelph, 27th Dec. 1866.

BRITISH AMERICAN

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

(From Lyman & MacNab, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.)

TORONTO, 13th September, 1866.

MESSRS MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the order of training for commercial pursuits obtained by the young men educated at your College.

We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who, notwithstanding the fact that he never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient Book-keeper.

We may further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, we gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying, that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is eminently adapted to make a thoroughly efficient office man.

Yours truly, LYMAN & MACNAB.

(From Morrison, Taylor & Co., Wholesale Provision Dealers.)

TORONTO, May 21, 1867.

MESSRS MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, B. A. Com. College, Toronto

DEAR SIRS,—We can eminently recommend your establishment to the business public, from which to select their Book-keepers. The young man in our employ bears testimony to the efficient system taught in your College, and the accurate habits derived therefrom, and though different houses pursue different methods, yet the general principles, rules, and varieties of commerce are so thoroughly inculcated by your system of tuition as to render the knowledge applicable to each new feature in each peculiar system.

Your efforts are worthy of every appreciation in founding a sound Commercial Emporium of the intelligent youth of Canada, and though occasionally students fail to become proficient, it can only be attributed to lack of ability on the student's part and not the incapacity of the tutor.—We shall ever give and advise preference to your pupils for an office, and feel glad to thus attest our experience of the same.

We remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,

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For Circulars, Penmanship, Bank Notes, &c., address

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,

Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868. (dw) Toronto.

Great Cure of Liver Compaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.

Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C.W. March, 1867.

Messrs. Young & Chamberlain.—Sirs—Having proved within my own person that there is at last a medicine that will indeed cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this attestation, under oath, which is to certify that I have been sorely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctors' statements, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructations of wind, occasional pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side, headache, a poor appetite, &c. and was greatly reduced in strength. Hearing your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoshonees Remedy, spoken of so highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I must say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving. I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have quite recovered. I eat hearty without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better. I told him that the Great Shoshonees Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the Remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted as I was.

AMBROSE WOOD.

Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W., this 2nd day of March, 1867.

J. M. CADMAN, J. P.,
A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

LUMBER, LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART

Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph,

BEG to inform retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general on the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c. Also, cut to order, all kinds of bill stuff, and shipped to any station on the line of railway.

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Flour and Feed as Usual.

The subscribers trust that by strict attention to business and moderate charges that they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All orders for Lumber to be sent to any station but Guelph must be addressed to Georgetown, where Mr Gowdy can be seen personally from Monday morning to Thursday evening, and in Guelph from Friday morning to Saturday evening.

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 20th June, 186 712

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For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, we boldly state that this great remedy has never been equalled. Where was there ever such a cure as that in the person of WILSON STORMS of Brighton, C. W., of Consumption; or that of Peter C. V. MILLER, of Earnestown, C. W., of Consumption, or the of AMBROSE WOOD of Consecon, C.W., of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, or that of JOHN HOSEY of Napanee, C. W., of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.

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Guelph, August 29, 1867

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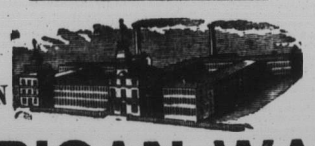
GREAT REDUCTION  IN PRICE of the

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Cheapest Watches in the World.

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the weathy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and Suits as low in prices as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of **Extra Heavy Cased Watches** for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in **18 Carat Gold Cases** for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARTLETT, WM. ELLERY, HOME WATCH CO. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the HOME CO., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, **ROBERT WILKES,** Toronto and Montreal. } General Agents.

D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

December 10th, 1867 dw

THE

Commercial Union Assurance Co'y.

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 23rd Vict., Cap. 33, Section 11.

THE Capital of this Company is £2,500,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 shares of £50 each.

The number of shares issued is 50,000.

Calls to the amount of £5 per share have been made, under which the sum of £250,000 have been received.

The LIABILITIES of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, were:

On Notes and Bills			£ 25 14s 3d	
On Estimated Liabilities, including Duty, Fire, Life, and Marine Losses			30,000 0s 0d	
			£30,025 14s 3d	

The ASSETS of the Company on that day were:

Government Securities—				
Consols	£58,787 13 4	£54,652 0 6		
New 3 per cents	35,000 0 0	31,560 17 11		86,212 18 5
Bills (Drafts not matured)		£13,193 8		
Cash at bankers and office		7,806 4 3		
Stamps in hand		482 15 9		
On deposit at bankers, &c.		23,000 0 0		44,482 8 6
Other Securities—				
Madras Railway Debentures		£ 9,000 0 0		
Lancashire and Yorkshire Debentures		2,786 3 3		
Delhi Railway Stock		15,358 1 9		
Ceylon Company's Debentures		10,000 0 0		
Great Southern of India Railway Shares		29,876 5 7		
Canada 5 per cent. Stock (Inscribed)		10,030 0 0		
				78,050 10 7
Freehold Offices in Cornhill				65,863 00 0
Due from Agents, &c.				38,729 14 8
Loans on Mortgage, &c.				174,576 0 0
				£487,914 12 2

FIRE BRANCH.

Amount of Losses due and unpaid	£12,895 0 0		
do do on suspense	nil		
Payment resisted	800 0 0		13,695 0 0
Amount of Premiums—			
Earned during the Year	£52,753 8 1		
Unearned	35,000 9 6		87,755 17 7

I, JAMES ROSE, of the City of Montreal, merchant, one of the General Agents for Canada of the Commercial Union Assurance Company do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement is correct and true.

JAMES ROSE.

Sworn before me, at the City of Montreal, this 30th day of January, 1868.

A. M. DELISLE, J. P.

Agents for Guelph, McLAGAN & INNES.

Guelph, Feb. 12th, 1868.

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