

NEW CATECHISM FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? **PREST & HEPBURN.**
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? **PREST & HEPBURN.**
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? **PREST & HEPBURN.**
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? **PREST & HEPBURN.**

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.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS

NEW SPRING GOODS!

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph April 7, 1868

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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

MONTREAL TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY. GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29, 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 Gardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

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.

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

J. LIZARS LIZARS, M.R.C.S.

Edinburgh and England, Consulting and Operating Surgeon 39 King Street West, TORONTO. May 9th, 1868.

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.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittier, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

FUNERALS

W. H. JACOMB HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET,

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

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, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 31 1868.

C. & A. SHARPE

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of **BEDDING PLANTS!** VERBENAS, LANTANAS, PETUNIAS, HELIOTROPES, GERANIUMS, Etc., Etc.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYS' 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.

MUSLINS!

AND GRENADINES

NEW. A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, May 30, 1868.

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 23, 1868.

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 not superior to any in the market, and at

Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted. JOHN CRIDFORD. Guelph, 1st May, 1868.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.

Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL.

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 unscrupled 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—855 and 867 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

country in the neighborhood of... they has for some years past made... progress in the way of settle-... This was owing to a measure to... character of the land, but part-... to the fact of so much of the best... lands being in the hands of non-... The rule adopted some time... by the Indian Department of selling... only to actual settlers and offering... for sale lots that had been forfeited... been found to have a good effect upon... settlement of the townships in the... Indian Peninsula. During the... few months a great many new set-... tlers have gone in. Several families... have penetrated into the bush as far as... township of Easton, and have com-... menced settlement both on the east and... west sides of that township. To supply... requirements of the farmers, three... bridges have been commenced at the Bay... on the north shore in the township of... remarkable which has not yet been named... this place is the Colpoys Bay P. O., a... mill, a saw mill, owned by L. Gleason... a blacksmith's shop, shoe-maker, &c... the head of the Bay is the Govern-... ment Town Plot of Warton, in the town-... ship of Amabel, this has only lately come... to the market; but a great part of it is... ready sold, and there is a store and... mill. There being no 'Mill Privilege'... this place will prove a draw back; but... it is on what must become eventually... a leading road to the northern town-... ships and a winter mail road to the Mani-... lin Islands, &c., it is likely to become... the most important place in the Penin-... sula. The third village is Oxenden, in... township of Keppel, about three miles... from Warton. Here are the substantial... and saw mills, owned by Mr. Thos... man, a tavern, two stores, &c. The... Indian Department has granted \$500 to... set in opening a leading road north-... wards through the townships of Albe-... rtle, and also \$300 towards building a... wharf at Warton. The shrill whistle of... a steamboat is now daily heard on the... Bay, where, until lately, nothing was... heard but the gull, and the melancholy... cry of the loon. The small propeller... makes regular trips three times a... week between Owen Sound and the Bay,... stopping at intermediate places. There is... another propeller, partly owned by... Hodgins, of Warton, which makes... occasional trips. The country is remarkably healthy... the climate more favorable than most... parts of Canada, being milder in... winter, cooler in summer, and free from... summer frosts, there is no doubt but that... the land that is available, will soon be... taken up. It is a great pity that so much... of the land, owing to its rocky character... could be unfit for agricultural purposes... there are a great many stony lots, how-... ever, which would pay to clear up for... pasture if they could be bought at... a low price; and there is no doubt that a... portion of the north part of the... peninsula, which will not be purchased... at present prices, would soon be sold... at 20 or 25 cents per acre.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. }
June 10, 1868. }

There is not much doing in the grain market at present. The deliveries are light, particularly fall wheat, of which very little has been brought in. The average amount of spring wheat brought in is between 300 and 400 bushels per day. Barley is also scarce, and being brought in in quantities worth nothing it is probable that nearly all will be consumed for local requirements. Oats are almost nominal. A pretty fair season is being done in wool. The season of that article may be said to have fairly opened, and notwithstanding the indifference it gave at first, at that of about 5,000 lbs a day is quickly bought there has been a slight advance in price the last few days. Coarse wool fetches 12s, and fine wools something more. Must not be presumed that because a present briskness, wool is likely to take a high figure; in fact there are many signs that the price will remain low. Cannot at present be sent to the States any fair prospects of profit, and that there are large stocks held at the present time, that there is a stagnation in business, and that not more than half the woolen machinery is run here now that were a year ago, leave the owners of wool but little to hope for from the quarter. We observe that a number of persons are cautioning their readers who may wish to dispose of against presenting it in an uncleanly state, because the dealers as a general thing so dull that cotted washed wool will only be bought at a reduction. Our quotations will show spring wheat has advanced, which is to the market being somewhat more in England. Coarse grains remain Eggs have gone up, but there is no in butter except in the quality. One buyers of the latter article requested a word in praise of the dairymaids for sending to market this year butter of superior quality to that which has been brought in.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. }
Guelph, June 11, 1868. }

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backs bo't at 71 to 71 1/2 } Sold at 72 to 72 1/2 }
bought at 5 dis. sold at 4. }
Canada Bank Bills bought at 67c to 67c. }

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Ed. Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'
MONTREAL, June 11, 1868.

Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$6 60. Bag Hour, \$8 25. Oats 44c to 45c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Hay—lady 14c to 16c; store packed 14c. Ashes—Pots \$5 37 to \$5 42. Peas \$5 50

Receipts moderate, rates nominally raised. Grain rates unchanged, but in absence of transactions. Provisions at former rates. Ashes—Pots & Peas still neglected.

HAMILTON, June 10, 1868.
Wheat, \$1 30 to \$1 45. Spring do—\$1 35 per bushel. Barley—\$1 10 to \$1 20. Oats 42c to 43c. Peas—30c to 35c. Pork—\$6 00 @

TORONTO, June 10, 1868.
Receipts, 600 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 00 }
Wheat—\$1 45. Spring Wheat—\$1 40 }
Oats—32c. Barley—\$9 20 @ \$1 05. }
Peas—30c.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day. The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors. Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph. For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

J. LIZARS LIZARS, M.R.C.S.

Edinburgh and England, Consulting and Operating Surgeon 39 King Street West, TORONTO. May 9th, 1868.