

**THE SPRING TRADE.**  
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**General News.**

**AN ARISTOCRATIC PREACHER.**

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News gives an account of a sermon preached by Lord Radstock, an English nobleman who has lately commenced preaching in Paris. Lord Radstock is a grandson of Admiral Waldegrave, and is described as a handsome man, in the prime of life, thirty-five, with a head (prematurely bald) of somewhat singular form, but by no means deficient in intellectual development. He has light hair and whiskers, a soft blue eye, and a well formed and pleasing mouth. He is of the middle size, about five feet eight, extremely well built and active, and looks in perfect health. The correspondent says that his lordship has a real vocation for the work to which he has lately addicted himself, and if he had been plain Mr Smith instead of a British peer, he would have made his way in England as a popular preacher.

**PROGRESS.**

The Montreal Herald says: It is a good sign of a country when its rulers are not above taking lessons from other countries in their mode of conducting business. Mr. Chauveau, as we are aware, went to Europe to study the systems of education in force there. The mode of manufacturing public opinion in France appears to have struck him more than anything else he saw in the course of his investigations; and the simple plan by which newspapers are governed, and their license in remarking upon the acts of a paternal Government restricted, so pleased him that we understand he has conceived the happy idea of adopting the same plan in this country. It is whispered that journals receiving Government aid have been warned that if they persist in criticising unfavorably any acts of the Government of Quebec, all assistance will be withdrawn, and they will have cause to rue their ingratitude in snapping at the hand that feeds them. The blessings of Confederation are multiplying, openly gagging the press being the latest.

**SIR MORTON PETO.**

The Conservatives of Bristol, England, are considerably excited in regard to Sir Morton Peto's seat in Parliament. As is well known in this country, Sir Morton failed some time since in business, and his political opponents think that he ought to resign his seat in consequence. Legal opinions have been taken upon the question, but these opinions are at variance, some of them maintaining that he should resign, and others that he should not. The Conservative have a man picked out to take the place, and are in a hurry to have it declared vacated. A petition to the House of Commons has been prepared, praying that Sir Morton may be reduced to private life; and it is understood that this petition will be followed up by a direct motion that shall open the way for a new election. It is rather an interesting question, whether bankruptcy incapacitates a man from legislating.

**TRAIN'S SECOND ARREST.**

The report of Train's arrest for debt appears to have been correct. He was arrested in Dublin on the evening of the 3rd instant, and at once lodged in the debtor's prison. A number of people were waiting at the Rotunda to hear him lecture, and his agent (one Dillon) refused to return them their money, on the ground that over five hundred tickets had been given away, and it would be impossible for him to decide who were really entitled to reimbursement. Result, a general row.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
 SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
 CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
 8, B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. FREEMAN.  
 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
 Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 26, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	8 37 1/2	8 4 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 45	1 70
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 57	1 58
Oats 1/2 bush	0 55	0 60
Peas do	0 70	0 75
Barley do	1 00	1 24
Hay 1/2 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	4 00	5 00
Rhubarb, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	0 27	0 30
Wool, 1 lb	0 27	0 29
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 13	0 15
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 15	0 17
Cheese, each	0 25	0 25
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 28
Ducks do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes	0 60	0 70
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef	4 50	0 00
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 75	0 75
Sheep, 1/2 pair	0 50	0 75
Lambkins	0 40	0 45
Hides	0 00	0 00

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
 Guelph, March 26, 1868.  
 Gold, 128.  
 Greenbacks '01 at 71 1/2 to 72; sold at 72 to 73.  
 Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 4 to 4 1/2.  
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 64 to 64 1/2.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

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

Montreal, March 26, 1868.  
 Flour—Fancy, \$7 45 to \$7 75; Superior No. 1, \$7 20 to \$7 65; Welland Canal, \$7 55. Bag flour, \$5 65 to \$5 70. Oats 47 c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butcher—dairy 25c to 27c; more packed 25c to 24c. Ashes—No. 1 \$5 50 to \$5 55; pearls \$4 25 to \$5 50.  
 Flour—Receipts 1,300 bbls, demand very trifling and restricted to a few sales of strong super at about \$7 60. Grain no change. Provisions—Pork firm, and prime mutton asked for; Butter demand purely retail. Ashes—Fots rather better; Pearls nominal.

**Toronto, March 26, 1868**

Flour—Receipts, 250 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 10 to \$7 10; Fall Wheat—\$1 80; Spring Wheat—\$1 04 to \$1 05. Oats—50c. Barley—\$1 20 to \$1 35. Peas—50c.

**HAMILTON, March 15, 1868.**

Fall wheat, \$1 62 to \$1 67; spring do—\$1 55 to \$1 60.

**PLASTER, PLASTER**  
 THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF  
**GROUND PLASTER**  
 And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advice from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only  
**300 TONS**  
 Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.  
**A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand**  
**JAS. MASSIE & CO.**  
 Guelph, 17th January 1868. dw

**FOR WALL PAPER!**  
**ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.**  
 Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**  
 The Great Clearing Sale of  
**DRY GOODS!**  
 IS STILL GOING ON AT  
**WM. STEWART'S,**  
 Guelph 11th December, 1867. dw

**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 un-drawn 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.  
 FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.  
**McLAGAN & INNES,**  
 Guelph, March 10th, 1867. Agents for Guelph.

**No. 2,**  
**Day's Block, . . Guelph.**  
**Fresh Codfish.**  
**Fresh Haddocks.**  
**Sea Herrings.**  
**Pinnan Haddies.**  
**Yarmouth Bloaters.**  
**JUST ARRIVED.**  
**E. CARROLL & CO.,**  
 No. 2, Wyndham Street.  
 Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dw

**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. Higginbotham's Drug Store**  
 REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. B. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.  
 The new anaesthetics used for extracting teeth without pain.  
**W. K. GRAHAM**  
 Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

**OPPOSITION LINE**  
**TO CALIFORNIA**  
 via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.  
**North American Steamship Comp'y**  
 will dispatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.  
**Every Ten Days.**  
 Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.  
 For special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to  
**J. W. MURTON,**  
 General Passenger Agent.

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**OYSTERS**  
 Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.  
**GEORGE WILKINSON.**

**Steamship Company.**  
 STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.  
 A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen, England, Virginia and Louisiana, and Helvetia, Pennsylvania and France, leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, 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 into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for steerage passengers are large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.  
 An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to passengers wishing to proceed to any other line from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money.  
 For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to  
**J. W. MURTON,**  
 General Passenger Agent, No. 9, James Street Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867. wly

**REMOVAL.**  
**Mrs HUNTER**  
 HAS REMOVED  
 Her Berlin Ward and Family 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. dtf  
 Guelph, Feb. 16 1868.

**SUGAR-COATED,**  
 ARE 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 approval of the medical profession. They do not profess 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:  
 I. H. Gibson, M. D., D. Barnston, C. E.  
 C. E. Cotton, M. D., Cowansville.  
 Charles Brown, M. D., Cowansville.  
 S. S. Foster, M. D., Brown.  
 C. Butler, M. D., Waterloo.  
 John Ekkrakine, M. D.,  
 Norman Cleveland, M. D., Barnston.  
 A. Jankis, M. D., Barnston.  
 C. W. Cowles, M. D., Stanstead.  
 John Meigs, M. D.,  
 Joseph Bradon, Surgeon, M. D., R. N.  
 Benjamin Damon, M. D., Coaticook.  
 Lemuel Richmond, M. D., Derby Line.  
 Winslow Lewis, M. D., Boston.  
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**JACOBS' RHEUMATIC LIQUID.**  
 IS A SPECIFIC for Rheumatism or Lameness of any kind, Swelling of the Joints, Sore Throat, Cold in the Head, Diptheria, 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.  
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**HUNT'S EMPIRE HAIR GLOSS.**  
 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, it produces a new luxuriant growth of the hair where it has already disappeared.  
 It is the most useful 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, Newmarket, Ont.  
 Guelph, March 5, 1868. ly

**D. KRIBS' HONEY SYRUP**  
 For the various affections of the  
**LUNGS & THROAT**  
 Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption, &c.  
 And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.  
 Prepared only by DANIEL KRIBS, Guelph, Ont. and for sale at his residence, and by Alex B. Petrie, Market Square, Guelph.  
 Price per bottle 25c., or three bottles for \$1. Guelph, 8th January, 1868. ly

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**NATHAN TOVELL** has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearses to hire. His Steam Fanning 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 21, 1867. dw  
**D. MOLTON**

**NEW COAL YARD**  
**IN GUELPH.**  
**BLACKSMITHS, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL**  
 THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want as generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be surpassed.  
**Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph**  
 and in rear of Mr. Horsman's Hardware Establishment.  
**JOHN GREER.**  
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 Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868. dw

**Where do you get your Watches,**  
**CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?**  
**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
 Guelph, February 6, 1868.

**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,**  
 Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw  
 Wyndham-st., Guelph

**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.

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 They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of **Fresh New Season TEAS**, consisting of Pinney, Morocco, Imperial Gunpowder, Japan, Soucheong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Leaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Etc. Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.  
**Wines, Brandies and Liquors**  
 A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware 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  
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**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!**  
**THE REMEDY FOR CURING**  
 Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat  
 Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing,  
 and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.  
 THIS Balsam is introduced to the suffering public after its merits for the positive cure of these Diseases have been fully tested. The formula from which it is prepared is referred to by the leading medical journals as being equal to any prescription that can be made up for such diseases by the medical faculty. The Balsam is, consequently, recommended by physicians who have become acquainted with its great success.  
**As an Expectorant it has no Equal.**  
 It is composed of the active principles of Root and Plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.  
**Ministers and Public Speakers,**  
 who are so often afflicted with Throat Diseases, will find a sure remedy in this BALSAM.—Lozenges and Wafers sometimes give relief, but this BALSAM, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure. Will the afflicted clergyman please test its merits?  
**TESTIMONIALS OF PHYSICIANS.**  
 Dr. Nathaniel Harris, for many years a resident of Middlebury, Vermont, recommends the Balsam as being superior to all other remedies for Bronchitis. He says:—"I have no doubt it will soon become a classical remedial agent for the cure of all diseases of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs."  
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**DR. A. L. SCOVILL,**  
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**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.**  
 Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know very many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.  
**DON'T DESPAIR** because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. **SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.**  
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 Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?  
**Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!**  
**WHOS BERRY? WHY,**  
**The Confectioner on Wyndham-st**  
 WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.  
 Guelph, 11th February, 1868. dw