

be greater gainers by the opening of the route than we should. This is merely one of the rags of that old, worn-out, wretched tissue of delusion which taught, and yet stammeringly teaches, that one place is only rich and prosperous proportionally as its neighbors and customers are poor and miserable. I have yet to learn that the richest and most active commercial capital of the world will not be, in the necessary course of things, the largest gainers by increased development of commerce, by whatever means brought about or attained. Yours truly,
COMMERCE.
Guelph, August 27th, 1868.

1868. 1868. FALL IMPORTATIONS

THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the Trade generally that they have now received a portion of their

FALL IMPORTATIONS

BRITISH STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS

And will have a full assortment opened early in September, with full Stocks of

Canadian Tweeds,
Blankets, Flannels,
AND OTHER MANUFACTURES.

BUCHANAN & CO.

Hamilton, Aug. 27. d1 w4

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

THURSDAY EV'NG, AUG. 27, 1868.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Hon. Mr. Howland has written another letter on Confederation, which appears in the Halifax Chronicle.—Some Unionists consider it as an acceptance of the situation; Antis do not admit this view, but say Howe is still for agitating for Repeal, though opposed to violent measures.

It is reported that Mr. Shanly has been offered a commissionership on the Intercolonial Railway and declined.

The House Commission sat on Wednesday. Petitions were received from employees of the House, praying that the reduction of 12 1/2 per cent ordered by Parliament should be abrogated. The Commission did not dare to go directly against the action of Parliament, and it is not likely any of the salaries that have been reduced will be raised; but Parliament has delegated its powers and it would not be surprising if salaries were raised for the well-salaried officials on returning from the seaboard.

Things are beginning to look lively in Ottawa; six or seven railway contractors have arrived. Among others, Mr. Wm. Betts, of England. It is said the Ministers will appoint the Railway Commissioners next week, and that the Intercolonial Railway is to be commenced forthwith. It is further stated that the Riviere du Loup end, and the Truro end of the railway are to be commenced simultaneously. The portion in the St. Lawrence to be put under contract, extends from Riviere du Loup to Trois Pistoles.

The third son of the Emperor Alexander of Russia, Grand Duke Alexis Alexandrovitch, sailed on Saturday last from Algeria for the United States. Grand Duke Alexis was born in January, 1850, and is, therefore, in his eighteenth year. He has recently been on a visiting tour in the countries about the Mediterranean, and, in particular, spent some time in Constantinople. This is, we believe, the first visit to this country from a member of the Imperial family of Russia.

HAMILTON RAILWAY BY-LAW.

The meeting of the rate payers of Hamilton on Tuesday night, to discuss the propriety of passing a By-law to transfer the G. W. Railway stock to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, was largely attended. The first resolution was moved by Mr. Magill, M. P., and seconded by Mr. Williams, M. P., P., and carried almost unanimously. It was merely a vote of thanks to those citizens of Hamilton who had done so much to forward the railway project.

Hon. Isaac Buchanan moved the following resolution:

"That it is an absolute necessity for the interests of the city of Hamilton that it should have direct railway access to the important section of country to be served by the proposed Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway."

In reply to a question Mr. Adam Brown stated that the Company had their charter to go through to Lake Huron, and that already bonuses sufficient to carry the road to Harrison, forty-six miles beyond Guelph, had been secured—that was, supposing that the present by-law were passed, which was necessary to secure the building of the first thirteen miles.

Hon. Mr. Buchanan, in supporting the resolution, said it was absolutely necessary that the line should reach Walkerton. To reach the lake was desirable, and doubtless the people in that section would

reach the latter point was the absolute necessity for our retaining the trade we now had. As a through route for passenger travel to the great Northwest, this line will unquestionably beat every other. All travel from the East to Lake Superior country had to go by Mackinac, and this railway was directly on the line from the city of New York to Mackinac. Travelers going to the vast mining regions of the Northwest would take this railway as a most direct route, continuing their journey on the floating palaces that would then ply for their service.

New Advertisements.

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FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted
on the premises.
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

TOBACCOS, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

BAR Pipes and Pocket Knives,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

N. B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store
is selling off in the same premises. do tf

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the under-
signed till noon, on

Tuesday, 1st of September,

For the mason and carpenter work required in
the erection of a Moulding Shop and Engine House
for a Foundry in the Village of Fergus. Plans and
specifications may be seen at Mr. Taylor's store,
Fergus, and at Mr. James Lamson's, in Guelph.
The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept
the lowest or any tender, unless satisfactory.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned,
Fergus F. O., and marked tenders for Building.
LAMSON, MAIR & CO.
Fergus, Aug. 26. d2

Servant Girl Wanted.

WANTED, a smart, active servant girl, to go
to a Village a few miles out of Guelph.
Apply at the Mercury Office. d1 f

LECTURE.

THE undersigned will lecture in the TEMPER-
ANCE HALL, on

THURSDAY EVE'G FIRST.

At half-past seven o'clock. Subject, "Ethiopia
—The humanity of the Anglo-Saxon; and the Af-
rican digging a grave for the Anglo-Saxon."
JOHN GRANTIER. d2

SPRING BREEZES

Grand Waltzes.

—AT—

CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,

POSITIVE THE MARKET.

ALL kinds of SHEET MUSIC, and MUSICAL
WORKS by the best authors, in great variety
Also,

PIANOS and ORGANS,

Melodeons, Guitars,
And other Instruments. Music Stools, School
Books, Stationery and Blank Books.

Sheet Music Received Daily.

N. B.—Parties have always an opportunity of
trying Music before purchasing, as Pianos are
constantly on hand.

At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,
Market Square, Guelph. daw tf

CLEARING SALE

OF AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

WALL PAPER,

AT

Day's Bookstore,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The balance of our Stock of
PAPER HANGINGS will be sold
at COST to make room for our
Spring stock.

Now is the time to buy; sooner
than keep it over till next Spring
we will sell at First Cost.

A large lot on hand. Call early and select
good patterns, at

DAYS BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.
Guelph, Aug. 22.

TO RIFLEMEN.

JUST RECEIVED AT

PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,
A SUPPLY OF

GOULD'S MAGIC

RIFLE-CLEANER!

For cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and in-
stantly removing fouling; and leading without the
use of water or oil.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 21. daw 1/2

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts Apply to
DENNIS COFFEE, W2
Guelph, May 20th 1868

New Advertisements.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVING, AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemen's Ties & Collars, in the newest Styles,

SIZES COMPLETE. Also, all the LEADING Styles in

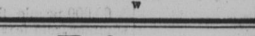
ENGLISH FELT & SILK HATS.

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

Canadian & American Hats & Caps

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 24th June, 1868. Wyndham-st. Guelph

Golden Lion, Guelph.



A CARD TO FAMILIES,

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

COLD WEATHER is approaching, and preparation for it is necessary:

CANADIAN BLANKETS!

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVID-
SON, Guelph. Those Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into our MARKET, grown by
farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the
best article produced, and

AT A MUCH LESS PRICE

Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a

No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their

Interest to call at once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 22nd August, 1868. dw

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BOOTS! BOOTS!

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

THE Manufactory in this establishment is now all fitted up, and in a few days we will be in full op-
eration

On Wednesday, 26th Instant,

The Largest, Cheapest, Best and most Serviceable Stock
of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the People of the
County of Wellington, will be open for Inspection.

Remember I manufacture all my work. I do not send money away from our County to enrich
Toronto, Kingston or Montreal. I employ work people here in Guelph, thus keeping the money in
circulation amongst ourselves. I make a better article than you can buy imported. I ask no
Protection—FREE TRADE is my motto.

Come and see my stock and prices, and I am satisfied you will find the Cheapest Boots and Shoes
at the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CUTTER WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good Cutter. Also, 10 good Work-
men. Apply to

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 20th August. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

TOMATOES LOOK OUT!

NOW IS THE TIME FOR
KETCHUP.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

DOMINION STORE

A large lot of very fine TOMATOES, which
will be sold cheap.

MRS. ROBINSON.
Guelph, 20th August. d

Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BARGAINS

Positively selling off at

20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particu-
larly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHES,
CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality
and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion.
A number of first-class Sewing Machines for
sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order.
Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a
bargain.

RICHARD AINLEY.
Guelph, 20th July. dw

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for
62 1/2 CENTS PER BUSHEL
at his store, West Market Square.
Guelph, 10th August. ALEX. ORCHTON. d1 f

Upper Canada College

WILL RE-ASSEMBLE
On Wednesday, Sept' 2nd, 1868,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WHEN all pupils, resident and non-resident,
are particularly requested to be present.
New pupils will then be enrolled, and those who
failed to pass the midsummer examination, will
be re-examined between 10 and 12:30 o'clock.

Additional facilities are now offered to those
pupils who do not desire a high classical training
to join the English or Modern Departments, in
which they are thoroughly prepared for Mercantile
pursuits, and for Civil and Military Service.

A special class will also be formed adapted to
requirements of junior boys of from 7 to 8 years of
age and upwards.

The fact that during the last six years "old Col-
lege boys" have carried off three out of every four
Scholarships offered at the Matriculation of the
University of Toronto, and a large portion of those
offered at Trinity College, is a sufficient guarantee
that its Scholarship has not declined.

Very material changes have been made in the
internal arrangements of the boarding houses, to
increase the comfort and secure the general well-
being of the resident pupils.

Every boarder is required to bring with him a
certificate of good conduct from the master or in-
structor under whom he has been previously educated.

Tuition fee, \$10 per term; tuition and board,
including washing, seat in church and ordinary
medical attendance, \$45.

The commencement of the next session on Sep-
tember 1st, is the best time to enter College.

For prospectus apply to the Principal, U. C.
College, Toronto.

Guelph, Aug. 21. T T-2w

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WINDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph, July 24. dw-1/2

Educational Classes

THE MISSES RHEMMIE

OF London, England and New York, propose
opening their Educational Classes early in
September. Young ladies desiring improvement,
or finish in the elegant or useful branches, will
be received as boarders or daily pupils.
Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Water-
loo Road. Circulars at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore,
Guelph, August 15. 12d

MISS L. RHEMMIE,

Teacher of Singing and Pianoforte,
PUPIL of the best Masters in England, having
taught successfully for some in New York,
has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a
share of the patronage of the families and ladies
of Guelph and vicinity.
Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cuthbert's book-
store, or Mrs. Williams's Boarding House.
Guelph, Aug. 17. d2w

Medical Dispensary

DYE-STUFFS,

of every description, consisting of

MADDER

LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract
INDIGO
FUSTIC
COCHINEAL, &c.
FOR SALE CHEAP.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 10th July. daw 1/2

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE

TO BE SOLD AT

A BARCAIN.

AN Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam
erected, situated on the Grand River, between
the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of
Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as
the KINETTES MILL PROPERTY, containing
about 4 1/2 acres.

The property is in close proximity to where the
Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the
Grand River.

There is a fall of 16 1/2 feet, embracing both sides
of the river, which gives a number of water-pow-
ers capable of being used for various kinds of
manufactures.

The property is situated in the centre of one of
the finest agricultural counties in the Dominion of
Canada, with easy access to either the American
or European markets, and is one of the most eligi-
ble properties now offered to the public.

Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor
wishing to dispose of the property on account of
failing health.

Further particulars can be learned on applica-
tion, either personally, or by letter (prepaid) to
DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK,
Land and General Agents,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 10. daw 1/2

NEW MARBLE WORKS,

Woolwich-St., GUELPH.

THE Subscriber would intimate to the public
of Guelph and surrounding country that he
has opened New Marble Works in Guelph, where
he will have for sale and manufacture to order

MONUMENTS,

TOMBS,
TABLETS,
HEADSTONES,
POSTS, &c.,
OF ANY SIZE OR DESIGN.

Being a practical workman, and having had over
17 years' experience in some of the largest Marble
Factories in Canada and the Eastern States, he
has every confidence in being able to give satis-
faction to those who may favor him with their
patronage. The shop is on Woolwich St., a short
distance north of Geo. A. Bruce's Carriage Fac-
tory.

ALFRED S. FRASER.
Guelph, August 15. det-w1/2

Constitutional Change.

THE members of the Tonsorial Profession, viz:
Messrs. MUMMACK, SUMER and ALLEN, beg to
notify their customers, that it is their intention
to reduce the price of SHAVING to the old stand-
ard charge of FOUR PENCE. They also beg to
state that the reason of the late advance was in
consequence of their total inability to obtain small
change; but now as their bankers have kindly
consented to supply them with copper coin, they
are quite willing to reduce their charges, satisfied
their customers will fully appreciate this consti-
tutional change.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Aug. 25. d1 f