

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for 'Guelph Markets', 'Mercury Office, Guelph', and 'December 4, 1867'. Lists various commodities like flour, wheat, and oil with their respective prices.

Money Market. JACOBSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, December 4, 1867. Gold, 137 1/2. Greenbacks bought at 71 1/2 to 72; sold at 72 to 73c.

MONTREAL MARKETS. (Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'. MONTREAL, November 4, 1867. Flour—Fancy, \$7 30 to \$7 40; Superior No. 1, \$6 80 to \$7 00; etc.

HAMILTON, December 3, 1867. Fall wheat, \$1 45 to \$1 50; spring do—\$1 30 to \$1 35; per bushel, Barley—70c to 73c. Oats—52c to 55c; Peas—73c to 75c.

TORONTO, December 3, 1867. Flour—Receipts, 675 bbls; No. 1, at \$4 50; Wheat—at \$1 40; Peas—73c; Oats—50c to 55c; Barley—70c to 80c.

THE RED MILL. GRISTING & CHOPPING.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice.

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD. Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 25th November, 1867.

Female Teacher Wanted. WANTED, a female teacher for the Junior Division, Erin Village School. Apply with references, stating salary, to the Trustees, School Section No. 2, Erin, 23rd Nov. 1867.

NATIONAL Steamship Company.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown. A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen Erin, Louisiana, Virginia, 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 is first class, and the rates lower than by any other line.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$25, American money.

For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street, Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors. THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person.

Farmers' Arms Hotel. M. DEADY would respectfully inform his numerous friends and the public generally that he has leased the above Hotel, situated on Church Street, and lately occupied by Mr. W. Underhill. Farmers and travellers will find excellent accommodation, and every attention paid to their comfort.

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business, in

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUELPH, Tuesday, Decem'r 10, 1867, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by the Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of a certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.

CHOICE WINES.

Cosen's Pale Sherries, Cosen's Brown Sherries, Domesq's Pale and Brown Sherries. OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS, GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET. CLARET, a few cases of very choice. do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4

ALE AND PORTER! 100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. J. Burke, Dublin. 100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool. One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS. IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the Choice in Flavor and Strength, and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO. Guelph 10th August 1867. THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO. 77 Front Street, Toronto.

BEg to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c., Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London. 'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool. 'Abeona' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow. 'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo. Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marsell'es and Denia.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE. 393 Hhds and Tons of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars. 562 Hhds Currants crop 1866, VERY CHOICE. 1275 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas. With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices. Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired. Toronto, 6th November, 1867.

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM? YES!

Well, the next biggest thing is the BOOT and SHOE Establishment of PREST & HEPBURN. COME AND SEE IT!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES ever offered to the trade in the county of Wellington. In fact, it is the stock of Ontario. This is the only house that manufactures their own Boots and Shoes.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

and keep your money in the county. We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DON—JAS USUAL. PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

NO. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.) CLOTHING STORE.

N. CROFT. TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of Cloths of every Description, which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN. All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves, Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Gents' Wear. CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES! N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines. N. CROFT

HURRAH FOR THE MARKET.



SMITH & BOTSFORD.

Have now the Largest and Best Selected Stock of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

Ever brought into GUELPH. The Stock consists in part of the following: Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks. Black, Blue and Brown MELTONS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS, Black, Blue and Brown PILOTS, Black, Brown and Blue ELYSIANS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$16.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF TIP-TOP PEAK JACKETS. They would also beg to call attention to their HUDSON BAY AND RED RIVER OVERCOAT, UNDERCOATS SACKS and SAKTEES, in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Doeskins, Meltons and Satins, from \$3.50 to \$10.

IN PANTS AND VESTS.

we have a large stock of the following: Cottonades, Unions, Moleskins, Satinettes, Tweeds, Doeskins and Pilots. Their BLACK CLOTH FROCKS, Shooting Coats, Sacks, Pants and Vests, for style, quality and price, can cope with anything in the Dominion. A large assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING always on hand. S & B. defy competition. Remember the Stand—Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market. SMITH & BOTSFORD. Guelph, 13th September, 1867.

The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, October 5, 1867.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing Boots and Shoes, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at THOMAS BROWN'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had. Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.

THOMAS BROWN, DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE. GEORGE JEFFREY. Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS: SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New. And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market. GEORGE JEFFREY.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 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 for purity and excellence will be found unequalled. The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and the slopes of the Himalayas, and by judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and 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: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a retail gain and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin cansisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Owing to the fact that all packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 3, 1867. dew-17

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS.

TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT SMITH & BOTSFORD'S. OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. Guelph, 14th November, 1867.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

For Sale or to Exchange. THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange for Real Estate in the Town of Guelph, the undermentioned property, viz: First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises is a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with its feet and underground stabling, and a never-failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Grand River Road, 100 acres, about 15 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this Lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, three miles from the Village of Priceville, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor. JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (d-4f.)

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Surplus & Reserved Funds \$16,271,675. DIRECTORS IN CANADA: T. B. ANDERSON, Esq., Chairman, (President Bank of Montreal.) HENRY STARNES, Esq., Deputy Chairman, (Manager Ontario Bank.) E. H. KING, Esq., (General Manager Bank of Montreal.) HENRY CHAPMAN, Esq., Merchant, THOMAS CRAMP, Esq., Merchant, G. F. C. SMITH, Esq., Resident Secretary. F. A. BALL, Hamilton, Ont. Inspectors. JAMES SPIER, Montreal.

Fire Insurance & Life Assurance.

Policies issued at moderate rates. This Company offers to Insurers the security of Wealth, Position, Increasing Revenue and Liberal Management. G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Sec., Montreal. THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 28, 1867. w718-d36

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IMPORTED DIRECT. The trade supplied on Liberal terms.