CHARGE OF THE "PRESS BRIGADE."—The press as a great moral engine is becoming shockingly degraded in the United States. It is a new feature in journalism to find reputable family newspapers sending reporters to absorb the disgusting details of a boxing match; but what shall we say when we find the religious journals striving to develope so degraded a form of muscular heathenism? We take the following from the Cleveland *Herald*:—The most exciting event of the day was the energetic charge of the press brigade upon the ring while the scrub fight between Sheppard and Mike Coburn was on. The reporters, some 40 in number, were directed by somebody to rendezvous at a particular stump in the field, until a position within the outer rope was assigned them. Then somebody went to secure the desired position, and after a little, somebody else, with furious gestures, yelled to the reporters to come on—"Forward, the Press Brigade"—and they forwarded at a double-quick, charging in a solid phalanx against the dense circle that encompassed the ropes. But the multitude would not yield an inch.—Again and again did the reporters hurl themselves with persistent fury against the living wall, but though it swayed and roared the line could not be broken. It was truly a sight to see. The right was held by the Chicago *Times*, supported for the first time by the *Tribune*, while the Louisville *Journal* stood shoulder to shoulder with the Knoxville *Whig* on the left. In the centre of the column, fighting desperately side by side, were the New York *Clipper* and the North-Western *Christian Advocate*. The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, with the battle-cry of "Pendleton and greenbacks," threw itself against a weak point in the line, followed by the Louisville *Courier* taking up the shout. Such deeds of valor have rarely been witnessed as were performed by those two family papers, the Cincinnati *Gazette* and *Last Sensation*. A few persistent ones succeeded in getting within the line, while the remainder broke up into detachments and skirmished for position with varied success.

SPURGEON ON GLADSTONE.—Lord Palmerston, whose long career set a bad example of affected *nonchalance* and apparent dilletanteism to English statesmen, has his aptest scholar in the person of Disraeli. The comparative nobility of an earnest, passionate supporter of principle is well expressed in Mr. Spurgeon's late panegyric on Mr. Gladstone:—"The point upon which Mr. Gladstone is so constantly attacked really provokes our laughter. It is said, 'Oh, yes! but Mr. Gladstone has such an irritable temper.' That Mr. Gladstone has a temper is a mercy for us all. Men who have no prinples, but can veer round with every wind, may well put on the placid smile and never have a temper; but the man of principle must be angry against everything that looks shifty and tricky. I have heard of persons who are said to be as 'easy as an old shoe;' and, as a rule, such people are generally of about as much value. We have had enough of the coming into the House of Commons with a sprig in one's mouth. We have had enough of the assertion that one does not feel the weight of responsibility, when men should feel their responsibility, when they have the care of a nation upon them; and men so feel them as sometimes to grow warm and be carried away by them. I conceive that Mr. Gladstone does regulate his temper exceedingly well, considering the wonderful irritation he constantly has to endure, and that the possession of such a temper, so far from being a sin or an evil, is, perhaps, one of the qualifications for the position which he now occupies. I take him, for all in all, just as he is, as being one of the noblest Englishmen alive; and may God long support him!"

The American State Department is in receipt of intelligence to the effect that Dennis O'Connor, the last imprisoned American citizen in Ireland, has been released, and is now on his way to the United States.

IMMENSE CAVE DISCOVERED.—An immense cave has been discovered north of Ottawa. It is more than 80 feet back from the entrance, and has several chambers, some of great height, and presenting a beautiful appearance, the walls being as white as snow.

GRAVEL ROADS.—The work of putting on gravel on the road leading from Glenallan to Elmira was commenced a few days ago and is being pushed on rapidly, The grading, culverts &c., are nearly finished over the whole line.

FIRE BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm on Friday morning the lightning struck the stable adjoining the residence of Doctor Hamilton, near Dundas, about a quarter to nine, setting fire to the hay. The fire was speedily subdued. Damage very light.

A New-Yorker, worth $2,000,000 is now confined in the Albany Penetentiary.

Ten thousand criminals reside in New York.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
June 6, 1868.

Flour, ₩ 100 lbs	$3 87½	@	$4 00
Fall Wheat, ₩ bush	1 40	@	1 50
Spring Wheat ₩ bush	1 25	@	1 34
Oats ₩ bush	0 50	@	0 52
Peas do	0 70	@	0 75
Barley do	0 85	@	0 90
Hay ₩ ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ₩ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ₩ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 25	@	0 26
Eggs, ₩ dozen	0 09	@	0 09
Butter, firkin, ₩ lb	0 12	@	0 13
Cheese, 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 75	@	0 90
Apples, ₩ barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb ₩ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	7 00	@	8 00
Beef, ₩ lb	0 50	@	0 15
Pork, ₩ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, June 6, 1868.

Gold, 139½.
Greenbacks bo't at 71 to 71½; Sold at 72 to 72½.
Silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 67c. to 67c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, June 6, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 35 to $7 45; Superfine No. 1, $6 90 to $7 00; Welland Canal, $6 45. Bag flour, $3 15 to $3 20. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley $1 10 to $1 15 Butter—dairy 14c to 16c; store packed 14c to 16c. Ashes—Pots $5 35 to $5 45, pearls $5 50 to $5 50.

Flour small receipts, market dull and unsettled Grain no sales reported, rates nominal. Provisions quiet but steady. Ashes—pots drooping; pearls small sales at $5 50.

HAMILTON, June 5, 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 45 @ $1 50. Spring do—$1 40 @ $1 45 per bushel. Barley—$1 10 @ $1 20. Oats 58c @ 62c Peas—60c to 62c. Pork—$6 00 @ $6 50.

TORONTO, June 5, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 240 brls; No. 1, at $6 00 @ $6 10 Fall Wheat—$1 45. Spring Wheat—$1 40 @ $1 42. Oats—32c. Barley—$0 90 @ $1 00. Peas 70c to 75c.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th May 1868 d awy

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS

OF

NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

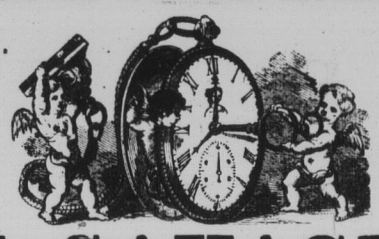
☞ The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph April 7, 1868 daw

Where do you get your Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868. dawtf

STEWART'S PLANING MILL

ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.

constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. w6m—dW&S R. & J. STEWART.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL

SURGEON DENTIST.

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

REFERENCES—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Philips, Toronto; Drs. G. L. Elliott and W. Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Guelph, 20th June, 1866

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,

79 King-st. West,

TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to

Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly.

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.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtf

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER.

Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

SPAFFORD'S

NEW UNDERFEED

"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine.

PRICE.

No. 1 Machine.....$25.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand..$35.00

Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch

Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dressmakers, Manufacturers of Shirts Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woollen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto.

Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st, directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities Suppression of the Menses, Leucorrhœa or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. ☞ No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, $1.

All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M.D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE

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.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

☞ LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,

Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work,

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mwy

W. H. JACOMB

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER,

Paper Hanger,

Glazier, &c.

☞ Shop on QUEBEC STREET, ☜ near Mr. Howard's Stove and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April daw m

FRENCH TROTTING STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, $8, $5 and $3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for $8500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24½; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class at that show. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.

Guelph, May 13. 7tw 7wd

India & China Tea Co.

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 on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour 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 briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid 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: 3/- lb. full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cent 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 canisters 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.

OBSERVE.—All packages have the Company' trade-mark, without which none are genuine

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867 dpw-ly

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

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.

☞ All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.

Guelph, May 14, 1868. dew tf

Weekly Advertiser to copy till forbid.

Funerals, Funerals!

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

His Steam Planing 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

BEDDING PLANTS!

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,
KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant,
CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS 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. do tf

MUSLINS

AND

GRENADINES

NEW.

Guelph, May 30, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

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 28, 1868. daw y

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

AND

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.

Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL.

Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

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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.

Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw JOHN CRIDIFORD.

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 subscribed 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.

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FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada

TROTTER & GRAHAM.
Agents for Guelph.

Guelph April 1st 1868