

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Alluding to the progress of the Pacific Railroad, the New York Tribune states that two or three great companies are engaged under the patronage and control of the Government in opening communication by railroad across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Probably not less than one hundred thousand men are employed and paid by these companies to cut timber, dig ore and coal, make iron and roll it into rails, &c., grade track, build bridges, lay track, &c. The Government backs this enterprise, to a limited extent, with its credit, besides giving the corporations certain lands along their respective tracks. Every cent of the cost of these railroads is to be paid by the companies which will own their respective roads; but the Government lends them its bonds to a prescribed amount per mile to facilitate the work. The Companies undertake to pay, and thus far have paid the interest on these bonds as they accrue, and they further agree to pay the principal of the bonds as they fall due. The total amount of these bonds issued to them up to the 1st ult. was \$32,210,000.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. The French Government has conceded to Messrs. d'Erlanger and Benton the right to lay a submarine cable to connect France with the United States, and bound itself not to grant such right to any others for twenty years from the first of September, 1869. An Anglo-French Company has been formed for the purpose of constructing and working this cable, which will be manufactured in England and laid by Englishmen. The new cable will be laid from Brest to the French island of St. Pierre, off Newfoundland, and thence either to New York or to some place between Boston and New York, whence the line could be continued to the latter city. The line will consist of two cables, the first section, from Brest to St. Pierre, being two thousand three hundred and twenty-five, and the second section, that from St. Pierre to the United States, being seven hundred and twenty-two miles. Allowing the necessary 20 to 23 per cent for "slack," the cable will be 3,500 miles. It will be shipped in June next, and the line is expected to be opened for business in the course of next year. The tariff will be lower than that of the English cable. Among the parties interested are M. Drouin de l'Huys and Robert Lowe.

The preparations by the militia authorities for a Fenian raid are very complete. Such an event is considered not improbable even yet.

It is reported in Ottawa that Lord Monck is going to leave for England in October. If the Imperial Cabinet have not by that time selected his successor, Sir Charles Wyndham, commander of the forces in Canada, will, we understand, be appointed administrator of the Government of the Dominion until Lord Monck's successor is named.

The New York Albion says that it has learned, on inquiry, that there is "not a word of truth" in the current reports of a new Reciprocity Treaty at Washington.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelpth Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, September 9, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	3 50	3 75
Full Wheat 1/2 bush	1 25	1 30
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 20	1 25
Oats 1/2 bush	0 55	0 60
Peas do	0 55	0 60
Barley do	0 80	0 85
Hay 1/2 ton	10 00	11 00
Straw	4 00	5 00
Shingles 1/2 square	1 00	1 10
Wood 1/2 cord	3 00	4 00
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Eggs 1/2 dozen	0 25	0 30
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 15	0 17
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 19	0 20
Cheese, each	0 25	0 25
Turkey each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bush	1 50	1 50
Apples, 1/2 bush	1 00	1 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 07	0 07
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Sheep Fat 100 lbs	5 00	5 50
Sheep Fat each	0 20	0 25
Lambkins	0 45	0 50
Hides	0 60	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelpth, Sept 9, 1868.

Gold, 144.
Greenbacks bought at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 70
Large Silver bought at 6; sold at 5.
Small silver bought at 10 1/2; sold at 10.
Upper Canada Bank bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, September 9, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$5 40 to \$6 70; Superior No. 1, \$5 00 to \$6 45; Welland Canal, \$5 25. Bag sugar, \$3 10 to \$3 50; Oats, \$1 20 to \$1 50; Barley, \$1 10 to \$1 40; Butter—dry, \$12 to \$15; Pork packed, \$17 to \$20; Ashes—Pots \$5 25 to \$5 50; peas \$5 50 to \$5 50.

TORONTO, September 7, 1868.
Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$5 90 to \$6 00; Fall Wheat—\$1 20; Spring Wheat—\$1 25 to \$1 40; Oats—\$1 07 to \$1 07; Barley—\$1 07 to \$1 07; Peas—\$1 00 to \$1 00.

H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf)

WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,

Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of well

TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire, be sold cheap

Guelpth, July 3, 1868. d6 wtf

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR and FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelpth, July 24. dw-tf

HALIFAX HOTEL,

WILLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.

THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor

Halifax, 12th August. dw3m

Golden Lion, Guelpth.



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. DAVIDSON, Guelpth. Those Blankets are made of the best wool that comes into our market, woven 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.

Guelpth, 22nd August, 1868. dw

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PHILIP BISH,

IN returning thanks to the public for the very extensive patronage accorded to him this season, would state that as our Mr. Jeffrey is now in the Markets, and in order to clear out the Stock as much as possible, he will still continue

Sell the balance of his Stock at the same Prices as they were during our GREAT CLEARING SALE.

OUR STOCK OF DAMASKS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELINGS, SHEETINGS, &c., is well worth the attention of Housekeepers.

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Wyndham Street, Guelpth, September 1, 1868. daw tf

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Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

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TROTTER'S

PROFESSOR OF DENTISTRY

Canadian Dentifrice

Is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth: B. W. DENT, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association of Ontario; St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Drug-gists. Guelpth, June 22. daw 6m

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Market-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 practiced over 30 years in 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.

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IMPORTERS.

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TEAS—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan.

Chests and Hlf Chests Souchong and Congou.

Caddies Orange Pekos.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3.

Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins, Barrels Choice and New Currants.

Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazil.

Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes.

Cartons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves.

Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper.

Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineness cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Gram & Co's Old Ports.

Domecq's, Pematrin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries.

Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 per case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessey, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass', Jeffrey's Pale, Molson's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

PORTER—Guinness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Promises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

Guelpth, July 7th, 1868. JAS. MASSIE & CO. daw-tf

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c.,

Wyndham-St., Guelpth.

We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none BUT RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

CO-OPERATION

GUELPH, ONT.

Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.

Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.

Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.

Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.

Bar Tumblers, 75 cents per dozen.

Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.

Iron Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.

Iron Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first-rate quality.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelpth August 17, 1868.