

correspondent of the London Standard... One fine day in the latter end of January last, word was brought into camp that a herd of elephants was feeding in the vicinity. Major Beville and Lieut. Edwards immediately started with beaters and gun-bearers to attack them. After a considerable time a large herd was discovered, and Edwards, being the freshest of the party, and carried away with the excitement of the chase, rushed hotly in pursuit, considerably in advance of the rest. The ground was very uneven and hilly, covered with stones and low jungle. Edwards reached within fifty yards of the herd, when he fired at the rearmost animal, a fine bull. The shot must probably have taken effect, for on his advancing some yards further the elephant saw him, turned, and charged, trumpeting loudly. Edwards waited until the brute was within 12 yards of him, when he gave him his second barrel on the forehead. The shot failed to stop the animal, and Edwards threw himself on one side, so as to allow the elephant to pass him, hoping, as the ground was very steep, that he would be carried on by his own impetus. In this he was terribly mistaken. As he himself describes it, the brute dug his toes into the ground, and in a second seized him with his trunk. Scarcely less than a miracle now preserved Edwards' life. The elephant first tried to run him through with his tusks, but luckily the grasp was too high, and the tusks passed on each side of the body. The beast next tried to stamp on him, but owing to the unevenness of the ground he failed in doing so. At this moment Major Beville came up and fired at the elephant, who, dropping his prey, escaped into the forest, where he was found dead some two days after. Poor Edwards was in a pitiable condition; his scalp was terribly injured, his whole body fearfully bruised, two ribs badly dislocated, besides internal injuries that will invalid him for some time. In my opinion the most horrible part of the whole matter was that he never lost his senses during the affair.

The Queen's Seclusion.
It is with the deepest regret that we learn the intention of Her Majesty to retire shortly to the Highlands. The long-promised reappearance of royalty among us, so anxiously looked forward to by all, has limited the season to the holding of a couple of drawing-rooms. To blame is not our task; we can perfectly understand that the state of the Queen's health may render repose a necessary element of her existence: still we cannot refrain from expressing our views that the present unsettled state of public opinion in this country is mainly due to the long absence of her Majesty and the court from the metropolis. The course of absenteeism has been exemplified in Ireland. No people are more warm-hearted, more loyal to a cause they have espoused, more willing to do and suffer for that cause's sake than the Irish, and yet the continual slight put upon them by their rulers; the cold-blooded manner in which they have been ignored; has fairly wearied their patience, and advantage having been taken of this by unprincipled schemers, the result has been Fenianism. The Prince of Wales, who has been made the mark of scores of the bitterest personal attacks, has endeavoured to supply his mother's place amongst us, but his income renders it impossible for him to support this dual position. It is always an onerous task to offer advice, and in the present case it may be deemed presumption on our part to suggest to her Majesty that, if the state of her health prevents her from publicly assuming the dignity of her station and crushing down lying rumors about her very presence, it might be polite to assign a portion of her income to her son, in order that he should be enabled to represent her with due dignity. Loyalty is inherent in Englishmen; but the clouds are gathering so darkly; that those who closely read the signs of the times would scarcely wonder if the lightning were to shiver the sceptre in Britannia's grasp.—*Echoes from the Clubs.*

Eleven parties of different ages and conditions in life were fined fifty cents each and costs, by a bench of magistrates, for interrupting the felicity of a newly married couple at Trowbridge a few nights ago. The *Banner* threatens them with worse things if they charivari the man next time he gets married.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, & C.
G. O. FREEMAN,
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wynham Street Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1866 dw

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 9, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 87 1/2	@	4 00
Wheat, 100 bush	1 10	@	1 10
Spring Wheat, 100 bush	1 00	@	1 04
Oats, 100 bush	0 56	@	0 58
Peas, do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley, do	1 20	@	1 25
Hay, 100 ton	9 00	@	13 00
Straw, 100 square	1 00	@	2 00
Shingles, 100 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 100 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool, 100 lb	0 27	@	0 20
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 10	@	0 10
Butter, 10 lb	0 14	@	0 15
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, 100 bush	0 80	@	0 90
Apples, 100 bush	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, 100 lbs	0 50	@	0 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, May 9, 1868.
Gold, 140.
Greenbacks, 70 to 75; sold at 71 to 74.
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5; sold at 5 1/4 to 5.
Upper-Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, May 9, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$7 20 to \$7 40; Welland Canal, \$7 40. Best flour, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Oats 50c to 55c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 20c to 25c; store packed 20c to 25c. Ashes—Foca 40 to 45 1/2. Peas 40 to 45 1/2.
Flour moderate receipts, market slightly better ordinary sales at 47 1/2. Flour unchanged. Provision—pork firm but quiet with limited business doing. Ashes dull at yesterday's rates.

Toronto, May 5, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 100 bush; No. 1, at 47 1/2 to 48 1/2. Full Wheat—\$1 85. Spring Wheat—\$1 60 to \$1 65. Oats—50c. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Peas—40 to 45c.

HAMILTON, May 8, 1868.
Wheat, \$1 02 to \$1 72. Spring do—\$1 50 to \$1 60. Peas, Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats 50c to 55c. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

DR. MAGGIEL'S PILLS. The foundation of a new Medical system. The quantities, whose internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Magguel's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficacy of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Magguel's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Magguel's Pills suffice to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are likewise extinguished by the disolvent use of Magguel's Pills. In fact, it is here announced that Magguel's Pills, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chills, Ours, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Magguel's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Prince Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.
CONTRAFACTS.—Buy no Magguel Pills or Salve, with a little painted inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. HAYDOCK on box with name of J. Magguel, M. D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder.
Frightful Burns!—Frightful Scalds!—Dr. Magguel's Salve stops the most violent pain of burns, scalds, etc. It is unparelleled.
Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.
No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 31, 1866 (dw D. MOLTON

POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds
Wholesale and Retail.

AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, March 20, 1868. do tf

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

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.
107 of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, March 29, 1868. do tf

REMOVAL.
STEPHEN BOLT,
Architect and Builder,
Has removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wynham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOLT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCree, 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. dmwy

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely required, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.
Also, agent for the DILTON KILGIM MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.
Apply to
MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Wynham Street.
Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$75.50 and \$89.50.
STEERAGE, do do \$50.50.
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50.
STEERAGE, do do \$29.50.
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Freight, Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R.
Guelph, April 29, 1868. dw 13.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOWELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. 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 TOWELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. do

BEST FEUTABLE MEN!
GENTLEMEN, MINISTERS,
"HONEST" LAWYERS,
and BOYS, BOYS!

If you want a good and Stylish FELT or STRAW HAT come and see our new Spring Stock. The best and Cheapest Stock in the Trade.

Guelph, May 8, 1868. **A. O. BUCHAM.**

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

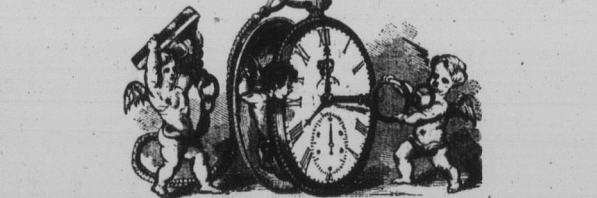
AND
Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, **TORONTO.**

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, **MANCHESTER.**

Alexandra Building, James-St., **LIVERPOOL.**
Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 1868.

Commercial Union Assurance Company.
CHIEF OFFICES—10 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 frontiers, 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.
Office—35 and 37 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L.S., Upper Canada.
TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, April 1st, 1868

STEWART'S PLANING MILL
ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and 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. wcm—dw 28

R. & J. STEWART.

FUNERALS. THOROUGH-BRED BULL.

THE fine thorough-bred Durham Bull, Royal Dane, bred by Mr. F. W. Stone, will serve cows this season at the subscriber's farm, Lot 14, 4th Con. Eramosa. TERMS—Thorough-bred cows, to insure calf, \$4; Grade, to insure calf, \$1 25. The subscriber will show the pedigree if required.
m w JAMES BOLTON.

NOTICE.
In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.
THOMAS HOLLIDAY,
Guelph 15th April, 1868. dm

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. **WM. BROWNLOW,**
Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
DAYS BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings.
Guelph, 4th April, 1868. dw

ALBION HOTEL!
St. Patrick, 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

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 Wynham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, April 28, 1868. daw y

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Cuthbert's Bookstore!

Books of Fiction, best Authors,
Books Poetical, best authors,
Books Philosophical, best Authors,
Books Theological, best Authors,
Literal Translations of all Classics.

AT ROBERT CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 28th April, 1868. dw

BEDDING PLANTS!

C. & A. SHARPE

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BEDDING PLANTS!

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,
LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, 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. do tf
Guelph, April 28, 1868.

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Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
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NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED

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The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.
W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw