

A SINGULAR PERFORMANCE.—A man who made an exhibition of performing bears in the streets of Quebec, was recently complained of, and taken before the courts for endangering the lives of citizens. He took his animals into the court and proved to the judge that they were not dangerous, as they happened to be boys disguised in bear skins.

Horace Greeley's 'Recollections of a Busy Life' are finished. Mr. Greeley, in closing says: 'Looking calmly yet humbly, for that close of my mortal career which cannot be far distant, I reverently thank God, for the blessings vouchsafed me in the past; and, with an awe that is not fear, and a consciousness of demerit which does not exclude hope, await the opening before my steps of the gates of the Eternal World.'

WHELAN.—The Ottawa News says it may be interesting to our readers to know that the prisoner Whelan is much less demonstrative in his habits, since the conclusion of his trial. He no longer dances and sings as was his custom during the first few months of his confinement. Of course he is self-confident, still keeps his own counsel, and exhibits no want of self-control. It was reported that if he was convicted he would bring others into trouble, but if he has any purpose of that kind (if he has any power to do so, perhaps we ought to say) he has as yet shown no inkling of it. Quiet and self-possessed he awaits the rapidly approaching hour which must launch him into eternity.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, September 30, 1868.

Flour \$100 lbs	.....	\$ 3 00	.....	\$ 3 00
Fall Wheat 8 bush	.....	1 20	.....	1 13
Spring Wheat 8 bush	.....	1 10	.....	1 13
Oats 8 bush	.....	0 85	.....	0 55
Peas do	.....	0 85	.....	0 62
Barley do	.....	1 00	.....	1 12
Hay 8 ton	.....	5 00	.....	3 50
Straw do	.....	2 50	.....	1 50
Shingles, 8 square	.....	1 00	.....	1 50
Wood, 8 cord	.....	3 00	.....	4 00
Wood, 2 cord	.....	0 24	.....	0 25
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	.....	0 11	.....	0 12
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 18	.....	0 20
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 12	.....	0 21
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 (new) per bag	.....	0 60	.....	0 80
Apples, 1/2 bush	.....	0 75	.....	1 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	.....	0 06	.....	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	.....	0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	.....	0 06
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 20	.....	0 25
Lambkins	.....	0 45	.....	0 50
Hides	.....	0 90	.....	0 90

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, GUELPH, Sept. 30, 1868.

Gold, 139 1/2.
Greenbacks bought at 70 to 75; sold at 71 to 72.
Large silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 9.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, September 30, 1868.

Flour—Panic, 30 lb to 36 1/2; Superior No. 1, \$5 45 to \$5 70; Welland Canal, \$5 50. Bag flour, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Oats 46c to 50c. Barley 45c to \$1 00. Butter—lairy 21c to 22c; store packed 20 to 22c. Ashes—Pots 45 to 55 to 70; pearls 55 to 65 to 70.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, September 30, 1868.

Wheat—Receipts 5,500 bushels, offering at \$1 15 to 1 20; flour—receipts 360 bbls, No 1 super 5 50; oats—receipts 1,100 bush, worth 5c; barley—1 15 to 1 18, receipts 6,000; peas—no sales, receipts 550 bush.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Sept. 30.

Flour—\$3 50 to 3 75; fall wheat—1 25 to 1 30; spring wheat—1 20 to 1 25; barley—1 12 to 1 14; peas—90 to 90c; oats—50 to 52c.

LAMPS,

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JUST OPENED OUT AT

PETRIE'S

Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

DRUG STORE

A Large Assortment of OIL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 23th. dw

A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, &c.

SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD are the best ever in vention. Buy before they are all sold.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

PURE HONEY,

strained or in the Comb,

Only Twenty Cents per lb.,

Cheaper than Butter.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Insolvent Act of 1864-65

In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent.

STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES FOR SALE—Tenders for the Stock of the above named insolvent, at so much in the dollar, will be received by me until Wednesday, the 14th of October, 1868. The stock amounts to about \$8,000, is in good order, and can be seen on the premises by applying to Mr. Wm. Watson, at Higgin's Hotel, Elora.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, 25th September, 1868. dw

Golden Lion, Guelph.



A CARD TO FAMILIES,

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

CANADIAN BLANKETS!

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. These 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 once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 22nd August, 1868. dw

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP

GROCERIES and LIQUORS

China, Crockery, and Glassware.

WE are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that shall defy successful competition.

Try our New Crop TEAS.
Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS.
Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

BASS' PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S PORTER,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. Also a quantity of SALT

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10th.

NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit.

Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears,
Plums of every Variety, Apples,
Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,

Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12 cents, two quarts, 20 cents.

HUGH WALKER

Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 9th September. dw

Large Bankrupt Stock

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

Which will be sold at nearly HALF-PRICES. The undermentioned articles and figures show the usual prices and the reduced prices. The whole Stock is to be sold equally low.

	USUAL PRICES.	REDUCED PRICES.
Union Tweeds	80 45	80 25
Wool Treads	0 75	0 45
White Flannels	0 45	0 25
Fancy Flannels	0 50	0 30
Grey Sheetings	0 13	0 08
Striped Sheetings	0 18	0 11
Fancy Prints	0 15	0 08
Cobourgs and Alpacs	0 20	0 12
Skirts	0 75	0 45
Shawls	2 50	1 50
Coats	6 00	3 50

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

The Fourth Semi-annual Dividend will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books on and after the 1st of October.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph September 1 68 dw

FALL GOODS, 1868.

New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock.

ARRIVING DAILY

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th September 1868 dw

Medical dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY

COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY
E. HARVEY.

Wyndham Street,
OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.

R. J. JEANNERET.

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER
DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Market Guelph.

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.

Guelph, September 9th. dw

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 Township of Ontario, known as the KINNETTES MILL PROPERTY, containing about 43 acres.

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

There is a fall of 167 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers suitable 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 eligible 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 application, either personally, or by letter (Guelph) to
DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK,
Land and General Agents,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 10. dw tf

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has so intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Horses to hire.

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, door sashes, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing is done in half the time before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. Family Rights, containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store.

W. WALKER CLARK,
Patentee Guelph, Ont.
July 16th

MONTREAL

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$70.50 and \$80.50 STEERAGE do do \$30.50

CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$49.50. INTERMEDIATE do do \$45.50.

STORAGE do do \$25.50.

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to friend, at the best rates. For Tickets, late-rooms or any other information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent,
Guelph, A. 1868. dw

OATS DOWN

TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, \$3.00

POTATOES, 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S

Market Square, Guelph, 17th Sept. d

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, \$87, gold value

Second Cabin, \$50, gold value
Berth not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value

Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

New Advertisement.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Capital Stock, \$500,000.

IN 10,000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH.

PRESIDENT, HON. WM. CAYLEY, TREASURER, HON. J. McMURRICH,

SECRETARY, H. B. REEVE.

COUNSEL, MESSRS. CAMERON & McMICHAEL, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, MARTIN RYAN.

DIRECTORS:

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| HON. J. McMURRICH, | Bryce, McMurrich & Co., Toronto. | J. M. WILLIAMS, M. P. P., | Hamilton. |
| A. R. McMASTER, | A. R. McMaster & Bro., Toronto. | WM. McGLIVERIN, | Wm. McGliverin & Co., Hamilton. |
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PROSPECTUS.

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY has been organized under the Act respecting Telegraph Companies, chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada. Its object is to cover the Dominion of Canada with a complete network of Telegraph lines.

THE CAPITAL STOCK

is \$500,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$50 each. 5 per cent. to be paid at the time of subscribing the balance to be paid by instalments, not exceeding ten per cent. per month—said instalments to be called in by the Directors as the works progress. The liability of a subscriber is limited to the amount of his subscription.

The Business Affairs of the Company

Are under the management of a Board of Directors annually elected by the shareholders in conformity with the Charter and By-laws of the Company.

The Directors are of opinion that it would be to the interest of the Stockholders generally to obtain subscriptions from all quarters of Canada, and with this view they propose to divide the Stock among the different towns and cities throughout the Dominion in allotments suited to the population and business occupations of the different localities and the interest which they may be supposed to take in such an enterprise.

CONTRACT OF CONNECTIONS.

A contract, granting permanent connection and extraordinary advantages, has already been executed between this Company and the Atlantic and Pacific Company of New York; and that of this Company and the Western Union Company of the United States, and the Suspension Bridge, at Clifton (the point of connection) to any point in the Dominion, all the cities and places in the States, touched by the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, and in the Dominion of Canada, and through to the Dominion of Canada.

A permanent connection has also been secured with the Great Western Telegraph Company of Chicago, whereby this Company will be brought into close connection with all the Lake Ports and other places through the North Western States, and through to Canada.

All classes of societies are interested in extending the use of the Telegraph, at LOW RATES, and the Directors are satisfied that the adoption of a scale of charges considerably below the rates now exacted in Canada, will be encouraging a much more extended use of this medium of communication, not only prove a more substantial benefit to the public generally, but will also ensure a safe and profitable return to the investor.

On the 24th day of June, A. D. 1868, the DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY was duly CHARTERED according to law.

The admitted importance and value of Telegraphy, would, in the opinion of the Directors, have rendered an introduction of the Dominion Telegraph Company to the Canadian Public unnecessary, had not been that previous attempts to establish Telegraph Companies in Canada, to share the business with the Montreal Company, had been allowed to fall through.

The success of a Telegraph Company will mainly depend on its ability to meet the demands of the public, and consequently it should possess, at least, equal facilities with any other Company, of access to all quarters with which its customers may desire to have communication.

This important requisite has not been, until now, within the reach of any Company entering the field as a competitor with the Montreal Company in consequence of the close and exclusive connection formed between that Company and the Western Union Company of the United States, the latter by virtue of certain patents, having until within these two years, monopolized nearly the whole of the telegraph business in the neighboring Republic.

The business relations between these two Companies continue in full force, but the patents having run out, the monopoly so long enjoyed by the Western Union Company has ceased to exist. The Atlantic and Pacific, the Great Western, and other American Companies have invaded the field, and have become successful competitors for the public patronage and support. These Companies, acting on the cheap postage principle, have forced the old monopolist to a reduction of rates, which has resulted in a more widely extended use of this means of communication, and much to the surprise of the Western Union itself, has increased its profits, whilst sharing its field of operation.