

MACDONNELL STREET
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1868.

Scotian Petition.
In reply to the petition of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly received by the Governor from the Colonial Secretary, which repeats some facts of which we were previously made aware by the Cable. The Duke of Devonshire had an interview with the Scotian delegates; he laid before the Queen, who received with much satisfaction the assurances contained in the memorial of the Nova Scotians to the Queen and Government, at the same time regretted that the Imperial Parliament in its consideration of the petition should be prevented by the cause of disaffection from the faithful subjects. The Duke engaged the warmest confidence of Her Majesty's confidants, who are most anxious to see the contentment of a people entitled to consideration as British subjects, and they hope that, if the grounds should prove to be in part removable, they may take a different subject. The causes of disaffection are reducible to two: first, the disaffection was accumulated without properly consulting the second, that the judicial to some of its complaints the Imperial Government is satisfied, that the attention of the Government to the points relative to taxation, fisheries, the regulation of the coast, and the modification that in this portion of the Memorial receive rather a heavy burden, by being put in of the occasions on which the subject was first spoken in the Legislature in 1854, and up in 1857, in 1861, Nova Scotia being at all times in her efforts to obtain relief. The objection to the appeal was made to the Governor by saying that the appeal had not been considered in the same manner as the other cases. Nothing occurred when the two petitions were presented in 1839, a pro-Canadian Assembly to the country having been elected by a large majority. In the debates on the subject in Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia were also voted in favour of the petition of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, that the petition was not made subject to legislation by the several Governments. But the Colonial Secretary has issued a proclamation that no such course has been taken in the numerous modifications of the Constitutional provisions, and the various unions of colonies have been effected by Imperial legislation. But it so happens that the present measure has been introduced into the Imperial Parliament, and cordially approved by the Legislature in England, and the Governor at the session in 1867. The measure occurred in New Brunswick, and entered into the Union on having with it the consent of Nova Scotia, and the obligations, political and moral, on the faith of a measure so solemnly approved is added in the despatch to the Governor, and it is sure to have weight with those who have always borne the character of faithful subjects of the general British Empire. The measure is being warmly approved by the Government, and is merely conducive to the welfare of the Provinces, and to the interests of the Empire. In conclusion the Secretary says mildly but what is done cannot be undone. The Queen's Government would not be warranted in reversing of this great measure. Thus Nova Scotians are their answer; the arguments of Wilkins and his followers exploded by a plain man, and if they do not expediently carrying it out because they have not the facts, and if they do not expediently carrying it out because they have not the facts, and if they do not expediently carrying it out because they have not the facts.

The news from Ottawa is not of a very important character. Sir John A. Macdonald leaves to-day for the west. It is said the object of his western tour is to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons at London, but probably he will give due attention to the arrangements of the Lieutenant-Governorship, so as to make matters once more pleasant between his hands, John Sandfield MacDonald, and the unfortunate Howland, who, we fear, will after all be victimized and utterly lose the prospective and promised Governorship. Hon. Mr. McDougall is also to visit Toronto during the week, his object being, of course, to assist in smoothing matters over.

Mr. Robert Deniston, barrister, it is said to be appointed County Judge for the County of Peterboro', to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bonalder.

Every report that has come from Ottawa lately, no matter from what source, is a reiteration, that though the Northern Route of the Intercolonial has not yet been finally and formally adopted, yet it is no longer a matter of doubt that that is the destined route to be recommended by the Canadian Cabinet to the Imperial authorities. The decision is to be made in time for Mr. Rose to make all necessary arrangements with reference thereto before his return from England.

The Handel Festival in London.
The triennial Handel Festival occurred in London on the 15th, 17th, and 18th June in the Crystal Palace. It is estimated that the number of people present at the different performances was 88,500. There were 500 instrumentalists, and 3000 singers. The railroads to the Crystal Palace ran special trains every ten minutes on the festival days and all the trains were filled. Special trains were also run from all parts of England, and thousands of people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the metropolis. A correspondence speaking of the festival says:—If you can picture in your mind the airy space of the Palace, with the vast audience in summer costume crowding every inch of room, and the four thousand players and singers seated in the choir, will admit that even as a spectacle the Handel Festival was well worth attending. Indeed, anything more beautiful than the masses of ladies in their bright dresses and gay bonnets I have seldom witnessed. But when music added its magic to the scene the effect was absolutely overwhelming. Those gigantic choruses in which the genius of Handel was best displayed shook the audience like whirlwinds. Think of the tremendous volume of sound from a grand organ, five hundred other instruments and three thousand five hundred voices! It was musical thunder—there is no other phrase for it. Yet, under the guidance of Mr. Costa, who led throughout the festival, the mammoth chorus was as tractable as a single voice and obeyed as readily every wave of the baton.

On Monday the great Christian oratorio, "The Messiah," was performed, on Friday, the great Jewish oratorio, "Israel in Egypt," and on Wednesday an intervening melange selected from seven other works of Handel. Excellent as were the solo singers, it was impossible for any of them to compete with the choruses in interest and popularity. Now thundering like the voice of many waters; now murmuring like soft zephyrs; now full of the clash and clang of battle; now imitating the song of nightingales; now realizing a storm of hailstone; now rising to sublimity in the almost divine hymns of praise, the choruses were so grand, so precisely rendered and so thrilling in their effects as to overawe the multitudinous audience and make applause seem an insult. From first to last there is not a word of fault to find with orchestra or singers. Indeed it is impossible to imagine anything more sublime this side of paradise, where, according to the popular belief, all the angels are harpists and choristers, and are perpetually singing the glories of the Creator.

AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.—On the 4th of July President Johnson issued a proclamation granting "unconditionally, and without reservation, to all and to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the late insurrection or rebellion, excepting such person or persons as may be under presentment or indictment in any Court of the United States having competent jurisdiction upon a charge of treason or other felony, a full pardon and amnesty for the offence of treason against the United States, or of adhering to their enemies during the late civil war, with restoration of all rights of property, except as to slaves, and except, also, as to any property of which any person may have been legally divested under the laws of the United States."

BANK OF COMMERCE.—The first annual meeting of this bank took place in Toronto on Monday, and we are glad to see from the financial statement that it is in a most flourishing condition. The net available profits for the period ending 30th June, embracing 13½ months—the bank having commenced business on the 15th May 1867—are \$97,783. From this has been taken dividend No. 1 paid Jan'y 1st 1868, reckoned at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from 15th May 1867, \$25,129, and dividend No. 2 of 4 per cent. paid July, \$32,291. Transferred to "rest" account \$40,000, leaving a balance at credit of profit and loss of \$362. It will thus be observed that a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum has been paid from the date on which the bank opened. The preliminary expenses have been liquidated; and after making all the usual deductions the surplus profits amount to \$40,362. This certainly shows that the bank has been doing a profitable business, and that the management has been all that could be desired. The Branches have been recently inspected, and the entire business was found to be in a safe and most healthy condition. The following were appointed Directors for the year:—Hon. Wm. McMaster, Messrs. H. S. Howland, Wm. Alexander, Wm. Elliot, T. Sutherland Stayer, Jas. Austin and John Taylor. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, the Hon. Wm. McMaster was elected President and Mr.

COWAN-McGOWAN.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of Miss Brown, Guelph, by the Rev. E. Torrance, Mr. William Cowan, to Miss Elizabeth McGowan, both of Guelph Township.

Funeral.—At Guelph, on 4th July, by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. George Pike, builder, to Mrs. Catherine Barnett, both of Guelph.

Macdonnell-Snell.—On the 2nd inst. by the Rev. Dr. J. Macdonnell, to Miss Elizabeth Snell, daughter of the Rev. George Snell, of Peterborough, to Elizabeth Logie, eldest daughter of the Rev. George Snell, of Peterborough.

LANS-KING.—At Kincaid, by the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, on the 1st inst., Mr. Joseph Lang, of the Bruce Review, to Frances Adelaide Reed, both of Kincaid.

DIED.
NICHOLS.—At Guelph, on the 7th inst., Albert James, infant and only son of Mr. James T. Nichols.

The funeral will take place from the Court House Hotel to-morrow (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.
Rooms Wanted.
WANTED by a single gentleman a sitting and bed-room, with breakfast, in a quiet part of the Town. References given and required.—Address M., Box 13, Guelph P. O. Guelph, July 7, 1868. d 2

Employment Wanted.
EMPLOYMENT Wanted by two unmarried men as general servants, or taking care of horses Apply at Harvey's Drug Store. Guelph, July 6, 1868. d 3

Horses Strayed or Stolen.
STRAYED or stolen from the Commons near the Grammar School on Sunday last, a grey horse and a grey mare. Both are good sized and in good condition. The horse has a lump on his right hind foot, near the fetlock joint. Whoever will return them to me, or give such information as will lead to their recovery, will be rewarded. PATRICK RYAN, Guelph. Guelph, July 7, 1868. d 3 w 1

BOOTS AND SHOES.
THE FIRST QUALITY
OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT
JOHN McNEIL'S
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store.

CONSTANTLY on hand, the best the market affords. Boots made to order. Repairing done promptly. Here is the place to get your money's worth. Don't buy until you examine my stock. JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 6th July. d 2

Cow Strayed or Stolen.
STRAYED on Friday 20th June a red cow with white spots, four years old, was at the point of calving when she left. She has a part of the hair of her tail cut off square. Was in good condition. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. ALLAN SIMPSON, 231 W. Blacksmith. Guelph, July 2nd 1868. d 1 w

TENDERS WANTED.
SEALED TENDERS will be received up to the 10th of FRIDAY NEXT, 10th JULY, for Mason's, Carpenter's and Plasterer's work to be done in the building of an addition to the back of the store for JOHN L. LEWIS, Esq. The plans and specifications to be seen at the Architect's office, on Quebec Street. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect. Guelph, July 6, 1868. d 1 d

GT. WESTERN RAILWAY.
ON AND AFTER
MONDAY, 6th JULY,
THE TRAINS LEAVING
HAMILTON FOR GUELPH
At 6:25 a. m., & 2:50 p. m., from
Guelph, for Hamilton
WILL CEASE DAILY RUNNING, AND
WILL RUN ONLY ON MONDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS.
—THOS. SWINYARD,
General Manager. d 3 t
Hamilton, July 6, 1868.

SHEET MUSIC.
SHEET MUSIC,
A VERY LARGE QUANTITY.
At 50 per Cent. below Publishers' Prices,
AT W. J. McCURRY'S,
Bookstore, Guelph,
Guelph, July 3, 1868. d 4 t

TO PRINTERS.
WANTED, at this Office, immediately, a good industrious boy who has been at the Printing business a couple of years, and is an expert hand at setting type. To such an one, good wages, steady employment will be given, and an excellent opportunity afforded of learning the business in all its branches. McLAGAN & INNES, Mercury Office, Guelph. Guelph, June 29th.

STATIONERY
—AND—
FANCY GOODS.
At W. J. McCURRY'S
OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Goods Store, opposite the English School, Guelph, Wyndham Street, GUELPH, Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap.—The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.

In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bow, Accordeons and Concertinas.

English and American wallpaper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States, it is guaranteed to be of the best quality, and to be sold at the lowest possible prices. Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the premises at very moderate rates.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION
RESIDENTS of this County, Volunteers or Civilian, desirous to join the GUELPH Rifle Association, for the purpose of becoming members of the Dominion and Provincial Association, are requested to send in their names to the undersigned, within two weeks, enclosing for the Dominion and 50c. for the Provincial Association.
E. NEWTON,
Sec. and Treas., G. R. Association.
Guelph, July 3, 1868. daw 2w

TENDERS WANTED.
SEALED TENDERS will be received up to WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 8th day of July next, for Carpenter's, Mason's, Plasterer's and Bricklayers work to be done in enlarging and repairing the VICTORIA HOTEL. To be in one tender.
The plans and specifications to be seen at the Architect's Office, Quebec Street, Guelph.
STEPHEN BOULT, Architect. Guelph, July 6, 1868. d 2

NEW BOOKS
AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
GUELPH.

THE History of a Mouthful of Bread,
And its effect on the organization of men and animals.
BY JEAN MACE.
The Servants of the Stomach
BY JEAN MACE.
DEAD SEA FRUIT,
A NOVEL.
BY M. E. BRADDON.
At Day's Bookstore,
Guelph, July 3. dw Opposite the Market.

TOBACCOES!
JUST received superior gilt edge, fine cut CHEWING TOBACCO,
At GEO. WILKINSON'S.
YOUNG Canada, fine cut
Sweet Smoking TOBACCO,
At GEO. WILKINSON'S.
PLUG TOBACCOES, in
CHEWING AND SMOKING
of the best brands and qualities.
At George Wilkinson's,
Next the Telegraph Office.
Guelph, June 29. daw 1w

New Catechism
FOR THE PEOPLE.
WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEBURN.
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEBURN.
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEBURN.
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? PREST & HEBURN.
The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.
Support Home Manufacture
And keep your money in the County.
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.
PREST & HEBURN.
Guelph, June 18. dwtf

NEW
Factory Cheese!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

SMOKED, Sugar-cured HAM!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

SARDINES, LOBSTERS,
SALMON and MACKEREL.
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUITS
ALL KINDS, FRESH.
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, June 17th, 1868. dw

STANDARD
Life Assurance Company
(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit, required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 18th April 1868. dw

JAS. MASSIE & CO.,
IMPORTERS.
OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:
TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan.
Chests and Hf Chests Souchong and Congo.
Caddies Orange Pekoe.
COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaba, Laguayra and Rio.
SUGARS—Bbls Crushed A., Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2½ 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 Valencia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartoons 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 Offey, Cramp & 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 Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.
JAS. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-1f

CO-OPERATION
Number of Co-Operative Stores in England 599
Number of Members 148,596
SHARE CAPITAL \$4,370,230
Paid for Goods in one year 15,316,440
Received for Goods in one year 16,969,185
Profit realized in one year 1,311,130
On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars, and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.
The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results. Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year.
Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers.
In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

Women's & Children's Boots
Just arrived 7 Cases Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price. We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c., Ladies' Pruncella from 50c., Ladies' Leather Gaiters and Balmorals at 90c.
W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph July 7, 1868. daw

STRAWBERRIES!
A NICE LOT OF STRAWBERRIES AT
THE FRUIT DEPOT
Pine Apples,
Oranges and Lemons,
Cocoa Nuts, &c.
HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, 27th June. dw
(Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St. Guelph)