

RAILROAD CONVENTION IN MOUNT FOREST.—A Railroad Convention consisting of the Reeves and Councilmen of Arthur, Egremont, Normanby, and Mount Forest, met in Mount Forest on Saturday afternoon to decide which of the two projected roads they would support, it being first agreed that the majority should give way and support the majority. After being in private session for an hour, they adjourned to the public hall for one hour and a half and invited the delegates from Hamilton and Toronto to address the meeting, which consisted of two hundred to three hundred of the ratepayers of the different municipalities. The delegation from Hamilton supporting the Wellington Grey and Bruce consisted of Adam Brown, Esq., the President; C. McGill Esq., City Member; Thomas White, of the Hamilton Spectator, and J. Turner, Esq., That of Toronto, supporting the Toronto, Grey and Bruce narrow gauge, numbering only two. H. S. Howland, President, and T. C. Chisholm, one of the directors. Mr. Swan, Reeve of Mount Forest, was moved to the chair, and announced that it had been decided by the Convention to give each delegation 45 minutes to support their scheme, and called upon A. Brown, Esq., President of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, who occupied a few minutes and then introduced Mr. White, who occupied the balance of the time. The chairman then called on H.S. Howland, Esq., President of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, who occupied some time, and then invited Mr. Chisholm to fill in the time, which he did, after which Mr. Brown made some explanations, and the Convention adjourned to decide on their future course of action, which only occupied a few minutes, and resulted in an almost unanimous vote in favor of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce.

Irishtown is in terror, arising from the murder of Mr. Melady and his wife, at Seaforth. Any one likely to give important testimony is threatened, and some have fled the country through dread.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 3, 1868.

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| Flour, 100 lbs | 8 85 | @ | 8 75 |
| Fall Wheat, 10 bush | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| Spring Wheat, 10 bush | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| Oats, 10 bush | 0 65 | @ | 0 70 |
| Peas, do | 0 65 | @ | 0 70 |
| Barley, do | 0 75 | @ | 0 80 |
| Hay, 1 ton | 7 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Straw, do | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Shingles, 10 square | 1 00 | @ | 1 50 |
| Wood, 1 cord | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| Wool, do | 0 25 | @ | 0 27 |
| Eggs, 1 dozen | 0 15 | @ | 0 18 |
| Butter, (before packed) 1 lb | 0 15 | @ | 0 16 |
| do (dairy packed) 1 lb | 0 16 | @ | 0 17 |
| Geese, each | 0 25 | @ | 0 30 |
| Turkeys, each | 0 50 | @ | 0 60 |
| Chickens, 1 pair | 0 20 | @ | 0 25 |
| Ducks, do | 0 20 | @ | 0 25 |
| Potatoes, 100 | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| Apples, 1 barrel | 2 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| Lamb, 1 lb | 0 06 | @ | 0 07 |
| Beef, do | 0 07 | @ | 0 08 |
| Pork, 100 lbs | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Sheep Pelts each | 0 50 | @ | 0 75 |
| Lambskins | 0 25 | @ | 0 25 |
| Hides | 0 60 | @ | 0 60 |

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, August 3, 1868.
Gold, 145.
Greenbacks bought at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 70.
Large Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 1/4.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 7 to 8.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram, Evening Mercury, Montreal, August 3, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$6 00 to \$7 00; Superfine No. 1, \$5 50 to \$7 40; and Canal, \$6 75. Best flour, \$3 90 to \$4 45. Oats 42c to 43c. Barley \$1 05 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 17c to 20c. Store packed 15 to 17c. Ashes—Fins \$5 50 to \$5 55. Peas \$3 50 to \$3 55.
Toronto, August 1, 1868.
Flour—Market is very dull. No. 1, at \$6 75 to \$7 75. Fall Wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 50. Oats—53c. Barley—\$0 80 to \$0 80. Peas—56c to 56c.

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 rapid 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: Rich, full-flavoured Tea for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality or superior, 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 cansisters 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 and strength to the last. All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM

Agent, Guelph, 15-17 Guelph, August 3, 1867.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Home in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend **FUNERALS** As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW, Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw v

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend **FUNERALS** as usual on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. His Steam Pump Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of timber, saws, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. N. T. C.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. GREAT CLEARING SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS, Commencing on Wednesday, 5th of August.

THE GOODS WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD AT AND **BELOW COST FOR CASH ONLY.**

The Stock consists of a very Superior Assortment of Canadian Goods, Tweeds, Blacloths, Satinets, Blankets, Yarns, Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

Parties desirous of laying in a choice assortment for Fall and Winter wear will do well by calling early, as the most desirable Goods will soon be picked up when reduced to our cost price. This is no blow, but a BONA FIDE clearing sale account.

Any Goods booked during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 29th July. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO., IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics 32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER. Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL. Toronto, July 5, 1868. daw tf

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c., Wyndham-St., Guelph. We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSELL WATCHES will suit us. THE PUBLIC.

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, FRDERICK COLE, Secretary. Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canal TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph Guelph April 1st 1868

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. 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 Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use. The doctor can be consulted at all times with the strictest 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, &c. 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

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario. (Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.) OFFICE: Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store. REFERENCED.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clark, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Ward of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital. The new anæsthetics used are used for extracting teeth without pain. R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM (dwtv) Guelph, 2nd August, 1867.

Medical Dispensary DYE-STUFFS,

of every description, consisting of **MADDER LOGWOOD, Clip and Extract. INDIGO FUSTIC COCHINEAL, &c.** FOR SALE CHEAP.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 10th July. daw tf

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Phelan Standard American tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24. do ly

DOMINION HOTEL GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th. dwly

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE GUELPH, ONTARIO.

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon.

H. MARRIOTT

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 10th June. do dm

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W. BURGESS BEGS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

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he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

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of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS. Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

R. J. JEANNERET.

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

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DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Market, Guelph. EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms. Guelph, 20th M. y. dw

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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 \$80.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$60.50 and \$40.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.00. STEERAGE, do do \$30.00. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to **GEO. A. OXNARD,** Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29 1868. daw ly

BANKRUPT STOCK. CLEAR THE TRACK BANKRUPT STOCK.

Late F. & H., beg to inform the public that he has bought a **BANKRUPT STOCK, value, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars** at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale **At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.** This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations. Inspection invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that **SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.** G. B. FRASER. Guelph, July 14th, 1868. dm

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OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan. Chests and Hf Chests Souchong and Congou. 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, 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 & 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 Cinnaomon.

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, Femandin's, Gordon's, Oozen'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-tf

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A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at **No. 3, DAYS OLD BLOCK** GORDON STREET. If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style. Pilsner's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton. **DENIS BUNYAN** Guelph, July 18, 1867. dwly