

The Ballot.—The advocates of the ballot in England do not receive much encouragement from some of the American papers. The New York Times says on the subject:—"John Bright, in offering himself as a candidate for re-election to Parliament, demands the ballot as essential to the interests of freedom and political reform. The adoption of the ballot will certainly do no harm, and its tendency will be in the right direction; but we must caution Mr. Bright, and all other English reformers, not to expect too much from it, nor to rely upon it as certain to cure all the defects, and to remedy all the abuses of the English political system. It has had no such effect in this country. It does not prevent electoral corruption; it does not prevent intimidation or undue influence; on the contrary, it is often made the means of facilitating both. But, on the other hand, it may be made to do a great deal of good, and it is not easy to see how it can do any harm. Only, it is best not to overrate its advantages, nor to rely upon it with undue confidence."

The pottery-manufacturers of Sheffield (Eng.), have lately concluded a convention with their workmen for the settlement of trades disputes by arbitration. The board to whom future differences are to be referred is composed of ten manufacturers, nominated by the chamber, and ten workmen, appointed by the working potters.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, September 22, 1868.

Flour #100 lbs	.....	\$ 50	@	\$ 3 75
Fall Wheat # bush	.....	1 15	@	1 25
Spring Wheat # bush	.....	1 10	@	1 15
Oats # bush	.....	0 50	@	0 50
Peas do	.....	0 80	@	0 90
Barley do	.....	0 90	@	1 02
Hay # ton	.....	10 00	@	11 00
Straw	.....	2 50	@	3 50
Shingles, # square	.....	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, # cord	.....	2 00	@	4 00
Wood, # cord	.....	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, # dozen	.....	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, (store packed) # lb	.....	0 15	@	0 00
do (dairy packed) # lb	.....	0 19	@	0 21
Geese, each	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	.....	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, # pair	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	.....	1 00	@	0 00
Apples, # bag	.....	0 75	@	0 00
Lamb, # lb	.....	0 08	@	0 07
Beef, # lb	.....	0 00	@	0 00
Pork, # lb	.....	0 07	@	0 15
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Lambkins	.....	0 45	@	0 50
Hides	.....	0 60	@	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Sept. 22, 1868.

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

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, September 22, 1868.

Flour—receipts 5,000 barrels. Buyers holding off, and holders offering at lower rates. Market weak and declining. Wheat—small sales of Canada at \$1.30. Peas—quiet at quotations. Provisions—little doing at previous rates. Ashes—fall and declining.

Flour—Fancy, \$5 20 to \$5 30; Superfine No. 1 \$5 75 to \$6 10; Welland Canal, \$5 30. Bag flour, \$2 50 to \$2 55. Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05. Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05. Butter—dairy 20c to 21c. store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 65 to \$5 70; Pearls \$3 35 to \$3 55.

TORONTO, September 21, 1868.

Flour—Receipts 10,000 bushels. Market very dull. No. 1, at \$5 65 to \$5 65. Wheat—Fall Wheat, \$1 35; Spring Wheat—\$1 20 to \$1 25. Oats \$2 50 to \$2 55. Barley—Receipts 1,200 bushels, \$1 65 to \$1 06. Peas—\$1 00 to \$1 05.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of patronage.

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

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

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.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph Jan. 29, 1868. do

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—Gamble's.
CAUSTIC SODA—Gamble's, Widner, Alkali Company, Garrett's.
SAL SODA
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,
37 St Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

How to Cool Off.

Gentlemen, come to the
DOMINION SALOON
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.

Fluigan's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph July 18, 1867 dwy

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value
Storage - - - 20.

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars app

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,
Hamilton to New York, and New York to Hamilton.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP
GROCERIES and LIQUORS

THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY
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. A quantity of SALT at

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, 12c. cents, two quarts, 20 cents.

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

TEAS!



CROP '67 and '68.

REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES OF New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,
Col'd & Uncol'd red JAPANS CONGOURS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

ALSO,
100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON,
Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining

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Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Blak, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet. N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 18. dw 3m

Bryce, McMurrich & Co.

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,

TORONTO.

Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.

TERMS: - - - LIBERAL.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.

We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Winceys, which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods, will be unusually complete.

We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowersings.

We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.

Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

J. CHARLESWORTH & CO.

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Canadian Dentifrice

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

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

FIRST CLASS MILL PRIVILEGE

TO BE SOLD AT
A BARGAIN.

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 Province of Ontario, known as the KINNETTES MILL PROPERTY, containing about 44 acres.

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

There is a fall of 164 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable 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 (prepaid) to
DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK,
Land and General Agents,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 10. daw 1f

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,
Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw-1y)

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

H. MARRIOTT

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

Saddle Horses,
Horse and Buggies,
Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June. do6m

Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Portmonies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Woods, a general Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

For the above mentioned Goods, or any Fancy Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The largest and best assortment of Pipes are to be had at the Dominion Store. Stamping for Binding and Embroidery done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St.
Guelph, September 7th. dw

CANADA HOUSE,

CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ont.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for reception of visitors on the 1st of June next, the House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every necessary demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient. All lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saloon, White Starpar, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

Charges uniformly moderate.

For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal 30th April dw6m

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on
Quebec-St. West of English Church,
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH
Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw 1f

JAS. MASSIE & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan.
Chests and Hlf Chests Souchong and Congou.
Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaiba, 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 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, Cram & Co's Old Ports.
Domecq's, Pemartin'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

1868 Fall Importations. 1868.

KERR, BROWN AND MACKENZIE,
HAMILTON,

Beq leave to inform the Trade that they are now receiving and opening their

Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,

And will have their Stock complete early in September. Their assortment of

Canadian Woollens, Cotton Goods and Hosiery

IS LARGE. A FULL STOCK OF
Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Groceries
ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hamilton, September 2. daw 1m

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVING, AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF
Gentlemen's Ties & Collars, in the newest Styles,
SIZES COMPLETE. Also, all the LEADING STYLES in

ENGLISH FELT & SILK HATS.

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF
Canadian & American Hats & Caps

JAMES CORMACK,
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CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL - - - £2,500,000.
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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 subseribed capital and invested Funds.

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