

As previously announced, the great annual boat race, which occurred on Saturday last, between the sister Universities of England, was once more decided in favor of Oxford. The race was one of the most closely contested ever known, and the time made was, if we mistake not, the fastest on record, the entire distance of four miles being accomplished by the victors in twenty minutes. The Cambridge crew was the finest in all respects which has represented that University for many years. As usual, however, the "Dark Blue" crew was the heaviest, the total weight of the "Oxonians" (including the coxswain) being 1,477 lbs, the Cambridge men weighing 1,414. One of the Oxford men (No. 5) weighed 195 lbs., an enormous weight for a young man in racing condition. The race was witnessed by upwards of 100,000 persons, who thronged the decks of steamers and clustered upon the banks of the river throughout the whole distance from Putney to Mortlake. The royal steam yacht "Prince of Wales" was present, containing the Prince and Princess of Wales and a number of distinguished personages. An admirable start was effected, both crews setting to their work immediately, Cambridge taking the lead closely waited on, however, by the "Dark Blues." For the first three miles the race was almost neck and neck, but at the commencement of the last mile, Cambridge, showed signs of distress, the extra muscle of their opponents began to make itself felt, and the bow of the Oxford boat swept ahead as if by electric force, and passed the goal three lengths in front of Cambridge. Such uproarious cheers as broke from the spectators at that moment were perhaps never heard before, ladies on the decks of steamboats, in carriages, at doors and windows wearing dark blue ribbons in their bonnets and upon their dresses waved their handkerchiefs, men roared forth stentorian cheers, boys halloed, and steamboats and river craft made signals with their gaily colored flags. The "Dark Blue" crew was seized upon by the crowd and carried on the shoulders of men to the nearest hotel, where in company with their gallant antagonists they refreshed themselves after their heroic exertions. The Oxford men are so elated with their victory, and have so much confidence in themselves, that they express their readiness to row against the Harvard men even upon the unequal terms upon which the American crew insist.

The Red-River Territory.
The London Daily News of the 21st ult., has the following:—
"In connection with the rise in Hudson's Bay shares, it is stated that the Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Rose and Macdougall, have intimated that they will arrive here before the end of the month, their object being both to raise the £3,000,000 guaranteed loan for the Intercolonial Railway, and to negotiate with the Hudson's Bay Company for the purchase of their western territory between Canada and British Columbia. The latter measure has hitherto been delayed, because, as the official correspondence shows, it was necessary that the confederation of Canada should first be formed. The conference of Canadian delegates, when here in April last, put on record, in a resolution dated the 3rd of that month, the intention of their government, 'to purchase such portions of the north-west territory as may be capable of cultivation,' this being an acceptance of the views expressed by Mr. Cardwell in his despatch of the 1st July, 1864, and by a previous committee of the House of Commons, in which it is proposed that the company should sell the districts of the Red River and the Saskatchewan, while they should retain the northern and eastern territory, which is the haunt of the fur-bearing animals, and so be left to pursue their trade without interruption. The proportion of territory in the west which is fertile, but from which no furs are obtained, is about one-third of the whole; and it is this for which a negotiation will now be made. Whatever the sum to be agreed upon, the local success of the new 'Dominion' Loan would seem to show that it will not be difficult for Canada to pay a fair indemnity, without a further guarantee from this country. The Canadians will thus obtain a vast territory abounding with pasture, and largely available for grain cultivation, while it also possesses 1,400 miles of lake and river navigation running east and west; and the company, on their part, will be able to reduce their capital by the amount of the indemnity and continue their fur trade, which the last report and the present advices show to be by no means so dull as has been stated."

AN INVOLUNTARY EMIGRANT.—In the Dublin Record Court a singular case was tried, which lasted for two days. A shoemaker, named Howe, who resides in Malrow, went to Queenstown with his wife to see off his brother, mother, and three sisters, who were emigrating to New York in the City of Antwerp, one of the Inman steamers, in November last. He lingered so long on board taking farewell of his relatives that the tender which should have brought him ashore went off without him, and he found the vessel irrevocably under weigh, and himself and wife involuntary emigrants, with the prospect of a month's voyage for which he had made no provision. He appealed in vain, when too late, to the captain and crew to put him ashore, and was obliged to complete the voyage, with the additional mortification of being charged as a "stowaway" by the tars on board, who, in answer to his appeals, as he alleged, committed him to very uncomfortable quarters. After some difficulty at New York, he got back, and on his return found his business, as he stated, considerably injured, and then brought the action for false imprisonment and detention. For the defence evidence was given that repeated signals were given to warn the persons on board that the steamer was about to start, but were disregarded by the plaintiff. The jury found for the defendants on all the issues.

FILES IN LONDON.—A London correspondent writes: You may live a year in London without hearing an alarm of fire. In a city of three millions of people, with a closely-covered area of ten miles by six, there is a fire brigade of a little more than three hundred members. The engines are mostly worked by steam, which is always kept up, and each machine can do the work, and a fire is drowned out in no time, unless it is in a theatre or large warehouse or manufactory with inflammable materials. The firemen eat, drink, and sleep near their engines. False alarms are not common; but you sometimes see an engine starting at a bonfire in the suburbs, and a few years ago they were all out for several hours one night hunting for a fire which turned out to be an aurora borealis.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, & C.
227 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Windsor Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
April 17, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs.	1 70	1 70
Fall Wheat, 100 bush	1 58	1 61
Spring Wheat, 100 bush	1 58	1 61
Oats, 100 bush	0 85	0 90
Peas, do	0 85	0 90
Barley, do	1 10	1 20
Hay, 100 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, do	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 100 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 100 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool, do	0 25	0 30
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 10	0 10
Butter, 100 lb	0 18	0 20
Cheese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 10 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 25	0 30
Potatoes, do	0 35	0 40
Apples, 10 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 10 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef, do	0 05	0 06
Pork, 100 lbs.	5 00	5 50
Sheep, each	0 50	0 55
Lambskins, do	0 40	0 45
Hides, do	6 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, April 17 1868.

Gold, 138 1/2.
Greenbacks, 104 at 72 to 73; sold at 73 to 75.
Silver, bought at 44 to 45; sold at 44 to 45.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, April 17, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 85 to \$9 00; Superior, No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 80; Wallcut, Canal, \$6 00. Bag flour, \$5 65 to \$5 75. Oats 45 c to 50c. Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20. Butter—dairy 18c to 22c; store packed 17c to 18c. Ashes—Pot 50 to 55; pearls 50 to 60.
Flour—Receipts 180 bbls. Demand trilling. Market steady, but very quiet. Wheat—Some enquiry, but no transactions. Provisions—Pork firm; Butter, small retail demand. Peas, small contracts at quotations for May.

TORONTO, April 16, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 00 to \$7 10. Fall Wheat—\$1 80. Spring Wheat—\$1 58 to \$1 60. Oats—60c. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 37. Peas—50c.

HAMILTON, April 15, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 62 to \$1 72. Spring do—\$1 50 to \$1 60 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats—50c to 55c. Peas—50c to 55c. Pork—\$6 50 to \$6 50.

New Advertisements.

AGENTS WANTED!
FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back.
A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 900, Chicago, Ill
Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dw4

DOMINION HOTEL
GEORGE BLACK
Begs to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MAUDON N.E.
A few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. 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.
Guelph, March 6, 1868. dw 3m

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(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c. &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dw1y

WALL PAPER!
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FOR Extra BARGAINS
SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!
Next door to H. Walker's Grocery.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN Medicine.
DR. MAGGIE'S is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantities, whose internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to a 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 Maggie's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggie's Pills suffices 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 literally extinguished by the disinfectant use of Maggie's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggie's Bileous, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Ours, and All Abrasions of the Skin, Maggie's Salve is invaluable. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

COUNTERFEITS!—Buy no Maggie Pills or Salve, with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. Haydock on box with name of J. Maggie, M.D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder.

Frightful Burns!—Frightful Scalds!—Dr. Maggie's Salve stops the most violent pain of Burns, scalds, etc. It is unspeakable. Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

Division Court Sittings
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.
THE Division Courts for the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:—
Orangeville, Feb. 4, April 14, June 30, 1868
Erin, 5 15 July 1 "
Guelph, 7 17 3 "
Elora, 18 28 21 "
Arthur, 19 29 23 "
Mount Forest, 28 30 23 "
Fergus, 21 May 1 24 "
Rockwood, 25 12 Aug. 4 "
Puncheon, 26 18 5 "
Drayton, March 3 28 18 "
Harrison, 4 27 19 "
Glennau, 5 28 20 "
By order,
ALFRED A. BAKER,
Clerk No. 1.
Guelph, Dec. 1867.

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Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.
Wholesale at City Prices.
HUGH WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, March 31 1868. daw y

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TEA COMPANY
A LARGE SUPPLY
CELEBRATED TEA
FOR FAMILY USE.
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 Teas 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 brilliancy 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 procurable, 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 casks 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 the foil paper, and the Teas will consequently retain their flavour any length of time. Osnawa.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-1y

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood.
The Commercial Hotel, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig styes, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.
The Wellington Hotel.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and is close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for a year. It contains 11 apartments, with one wood shed, driving shed, pig styes, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises, and there is a good garden attached to the house.
For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.
WILLIAM STOVELL,
Rockwood, 30th October, 1867.

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Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Braids, Trimmings, Edgings, Sewing, Purse, and Embroidering Silk, Floss, Filosee, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and
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STRAW MILLINERY!
Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.
STAMPING from the newest designs.
Remember the Stand—Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw 1f

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Potatoes of all Kinds
Wholesale and Retail,
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THOMAS BREADON
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Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.
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And MATERIAL well allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
THOS. BREADON,
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw 3m-wim

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,
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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend
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As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
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Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

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WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.
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Apply to
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Have now in stock one of the most magnificent assortments of
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In the Dominion. A large assortment of
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To which, throughout the Season,
ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY
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Toronto, 25th March, 1868. dw1m

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NO HUMBBUG.
All the DRY GOODS unsold at the
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Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.
CHOICE GROCERIES!
His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a fine lot of **DRIED APPLES**, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of **CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS.**
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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.
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