

Queen in and looks very young—almost a child—and being small in size, this circumstance corroborates her almost infantile appearance. She is pretty, and there is something very pleasing in her natural air and manner. Besides the different high officers of the court and the town authorities, the Emperor was at the station to await the arrival of the young royal couple. When the Emperor went to the railway carriage to greet the Queen, she was still gazing around her with childlike curiosity, and for some moments entirely overlooked his Majesty.

Robert Burns being in church one Sunday, and having some difficulty in procuring a seat, a young lady who perceived him kindly made way for him in her pew. The text was upon the terrors of the Gospel, as denounced against sinners, to prove which the preacher referred to several passages of Scripture, to all of which the lady seemed very attentive but somewhat agitated. Burns, on perceiving this, wrote with a pencil on the blank leaf of her Bible, the following lines—
"Fair maid, you need not take the hint,
Nor idle texts pursue;
'Twas only sinners that he meant—
Not angels such as you."

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
December 13, 1867.

Flour per 100 lbs	\$3 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 50	1 65
Spring Wheat	1 45	1 60
Oats do	0 45	0 47
Peas do	0 62	0 66
Barley do	0 68	0 75
Hay per ton	9 00	12 00
Straw do	4 00	5 00
Shingles per square	1 00	1 40
Wood per cord	2 00	2 25
Wool do	0 27	0 20
Eggs per dozen	0 14	0 19
Butter (dried), per lb	0 74	0 16
Cheese, each	0 25	0 35
Turkeys do	0 50	0 60
Chickens per pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks do	0 20	0 30
Potatoes do	0 50	0 55
Apples per bushel	0 60	2 00
Lamb per lb	0 07	0 07
Beef do	0 00	7 00
Pork per lb	0 05	0 00
Pork per 100 lbs	4 75	5 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 30	0 40
Lamb skins do	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs	4 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, December 13, 1867.
Gold, 133.
Greenbacks 67 at 73 to 75; Sold at 74 to 74 1/2.
Silver bought at 41 to 50 cts. sold at 41 to 41 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 55c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 85c to 90c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, December 13, 1867.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 30 to \$7 40; Superfine No. 1, \$6 90 to \$7 10; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour, \$5 30 to \$5 40. Oats 38 c to 39c. Barley 70c to 80c. Butter—day's, 15c to 17c; store packed, 18c to 19c. Ashes—Pots \$5 40 to \$5 45. Peas \$5 90 to \$5 92.
Flour small receipts; market quiet, but firm; small sales at unchanged rates. Grain—wheat few cars sold at \$1 55; Peas, small sales at 90c per bushel. Provisions—pork, quiet at former rates; hogs in fair demand at quotations; outside rates for strictly choice; Butter choice city consumptive demand poor and neglected. Ashes—pots active; peas quiet.

HAMILTON, December 12, 1867.
Fall wheat, 31 45 @ \$1 50. Spring do—\$1 30 @ \$1 35 per bushel. Barley—70c @ 73c. Oats—53c to 55c. Peas—73c @ 75c.

TORONTO, December 12, 1867.
Flour—Receipts, 50 bbls; No. 1, at \$6 60.—Wheat—at \$1 44. Peas—73c. Oats—53c to 55c. Barley—78c to 82c.

CAUTION.
The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating or having anything to do with a promissory note for \$100, made by Robert Walker in my favor, and endorsed by me and given to Edward Mooney, due on the 15th December, 1867, as I have received no value for the same.
WILLIAM CRAWFORD.
Erin, Dec. 11th, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S HEADS 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. dawly

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working horses. Warranted to be in good sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course.
JOSEPH RYDALL,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. dw

NATIONAL Steamship Company.
(LIMITED.)

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen, England, Virginia, Erin, Louisiana, and Helvetia, Pennsylvania, and France. Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way. The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are surpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for stowage passengers are large, and plenty of deck-room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample. An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money. For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, No. 7, James Street
Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867. wly

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.
CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
MONTREAL.
HALIFAX.

ADVANCES.
DEPARTS authorized against consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.
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MONTREAL.
HALIFAX.


FISH, OILS, &c.
ORDERS for Fish, Oils or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
HALIFAX, N. S.
October 12, 1867. dawly

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!
AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY
Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his
FALL AND WINTER STOCK!
WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New.
And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.
GEORGE JEFFREY.
Guelph, September 21, 1867. d

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.
CLEAR THE TRACK
BOOTS AND SHOES.
New Goods Low Prices



ALL No. 1 ARTICLES!
Made to my order from the best brands of Leather the market can produce.
HAVING a practical knowledge of my business, I can RECOMMEND any Good I offer for sale as being second to none for price and quality. —CALL AND SEE.

REMEMBER McLAREN'S OLD STAND.
JOHN MCNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario
Guelph, 28th November, 1867. dw

NEW GOODS.

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES!
The largest Stock of Gold and Silver Watches
AT CUTHBERT'S
Any one desiring to purchase cannot be better suited elsewhere.
FRESH ARRIVALS EVERY DAY.
The demand for RUSSELL WATCHES is so great that daily additions are necessary to keep up the stock.
Guelph, 30th November. dw

Come and See the Bargains at the RUTHERFORD HOUSE!
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing.
All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ever.
Just Arrived from Newfoundland
100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,
100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,
which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.
Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.
Guelph, November 14, 1867. daw-tf

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.
WITHOUT any exceptions, the Barclay Sewing Machine, Manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,
AT PARIS, ONTARIO,
are 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.
Also, Agent for the DALTON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.
Apply to
MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington
Blair P. O., Dec. 4th, 1867.

OLD Accident Insurance Co. in America.
INSURES AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.
INSURE AGAINST Accidents in the original Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, \$741,337.02.
J. S. G. BATTENSON, President.
ROBERT DENNIS, Secretary.
DR. MCINTYRE, Medical Referee.
C. N. HERRING, Agent, Hespeler, O.W.
March 28th, 1867.

CORDWOOD.
IMPORTANT to the FARMERS
Near ACTON, ROCKWOOD, GUELPH, SHANTZ, BRESLAU, and BERLIN,
CORDWOOD in quantities from Five Corda upwards will be received at the above stations, or anywhere along the track of the G. T. R., at greatly advanced prices. Payment.

CASH ON DELIVERY
or as soon as wood is in a shape to measure.
MEN WANTED
Good Steady Choppers will always find constant employment. Apply to
ALEX. NAIRN,
Rockwood, G. T. R.
Rockwood, Oct. 2, 1867. 64-w3m
(Berlin Journal to copy one month.)

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRANK SMITH & CO.
77 Front Street, Toronto,
BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall-supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,
Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenhorie,' from London.
'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.
'Abeona' and 'Glenliff,' from Glasgow.
'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of
Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo
Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE
328 Hbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
522 Hbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.
5175 Half Chests and Cattes Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.
With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.
Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.
Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwf

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?
YES!
Well the next biggest thing is the **BOOT AND SHOE** Establishment of
PREST & HEPBURN
COME AND SEE IT.

BOOTS AND SHOES
THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and most Durable assortment of
SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
and keep your money in the country! We do not believe in puffing, but simply ask the public to come and see our Boots and Shoes, and we are confident the verdict will be in our favor. We will guarantee all our goods. Remember the Stand—

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!
And the oldest Shoe Store in Guelph. REPAIRING DONE, AS USUAL.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 16th October, 1867.

The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS! and DRAWERS For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwf

No. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.) CLOTHING STORE.
N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of
Cloths of every Description,
Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a
BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN
All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of
Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,
Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Cents' Wear.
CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of
CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!
N. B.—Agent for all the Best Improved Sewing Machines.
N. CROFT,
Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1867. do3m

W. F. FOX & CO.
HAVE commenced to manufacture the celebrated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is superior to any other.
SOAP for all kinds of WASHING
IT REMOVES STAINS, PAINT, GREASE ON TAR.
Does not injure the hands, takes less labor, and gives the clothes a better appearance.
Sold at one-third the price of any soap of the same quality in the market—14 lbs. for 50 cents. Orders sent to
JOHN HOWARD, Agent, W. F. FOX & CO.,
Guelph, 30th November, 1867. d

REMOVAL.
WM. C. TAYLOR
Veterinary Surgeon,
RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West to Mr. W. S. S. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.
Agent for McDougall's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stables, cow-sheds and water-closets, as ordered by the Board of Health in Toronto; also a certain preventative of the Swamp Fly.
I am also agent for McDougall's non-poisonous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition.
All orders punctually attended to, and medicines sent to any part of the country.
Registry office kept for servants.
Guelph, 27th Dec. 1866.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.
North American Steamship Comp'y
will dispatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK,
Every Ten Days.
Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.
For special Berths, Tickets, &c. apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent.
Hamilton, 3rd Nov. 1867. 6m

GOLD. GOLD!
GOLD AND SILVER
TAKEN AT PAR

AS USUAL FOR
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AT THE GALLERY OF
W. MARSHALL

DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.
Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. w
STEPHEN BOULT,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.
Plans, Specifications & Estimates
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Messrs McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand—Prompt attention given to all orders.
Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.
Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.
S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.
Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favours, and recommends Mr Boulton to their favourable consideration.
THOMAS MCCRAE.
Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-1f

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

Drs. Orton & Clarke
HAVE again entered into partnership, in the practice of their profession. They will be assisted by Dr. Richard Orton, Orrville—Quebec-st., at the residence of D. Orton.
HENRY ORTON. WILLIAM CLARKE.
Dr. Orton, Coroner for the Counties of Wellington and Waterloo.

BOOTS & SHOES
At Wholesale Prices.
HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at the
Kingston Penitentiary
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
Men's Coarse Boots!
FORMER PRICES—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50.
PRESENT PRICES—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25.
Boys' Boots from \$1.70 | Youths' Boots from \$1.35
Women's Boots from \$1.10
with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.
Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.
All work warranted.
J. CRIDFORD.
Guelph, 4th November, 1867.