

Trade and Trade Prospects in the States.

There is no denying the fact that at present there is great depression in all that pertains to the commercial and industrial interests in the United States.

At a meeting held in New York last week to consider the proposed action of Congress in increasing the volume of the currency, one of the speakers—a merchant of over thirty years' standing in New York—told his fellow traders some plain truths, which in a sense are just as applicable to the people in Canada as in the States.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF OFFICES.—The Globe announces that the re-arrangement of Officers, talked of at the time Mr. Fraser entered the Ontario Cabinet, has now been effected.

WEST DURHAM.—The voting in West Durham took place on Saturday, when Mr. Burke, the Reform candidate, was elected by a majority of 253.

The Riel question continues to be the general subject of conversation in Ottawa. A rumour was current to day that he had resigned his seat, but it is understood to be without foundation.

The news from Spain is still of a belligerent character. Marshal Serrano is reorganizing the force under his command, and the Carlists are strengthening their position.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two storey dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars.

RISE OF WATER.—Under the provisions of the General Railway Act the Canada Southern Railway Company will, on Tuesday, appear by counsel before the Railway Commissioners, Ottawa, to endeavour to secure the right to approach the Suspension Bridge at Niagara.

George Brown of Toronto, has received a challenge from Coulter of Halifax, to row a five mile race at Toronto on the 29th of June for \$1,000 a side.

IS IT WICKED TO DANCE?—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher makes this sensible reply in the Christian Union to a query as whether it was wicked to dance: "It is wicked when it is wicked, and not wicked when it is not wicked."

BIRTHS.

McNAUGHTON—On the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Malcolm McNaughton, Paslinch, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SMITH—THACKERAY—In Erin, on the 90th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Cook, Mr. Hamilton Smith to Miss Mary Jane Thackeray, both of Erin.

WESTOVER—BOLEN—On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, 6th line, West Garafraxa, by the Rev. J. W. Sanderson, Mr. James Westover, to Miss Margaret Bolen, all of West Garafraxa.

DIED.

MUNRO—In Fergus, on the 30th ult., Dr. Munro, aged 48 years.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of April, 1874.

- A B C Adams Thos, Adams Wm, Ahearne N, Ailes R, Amos G, Anthony George, Arkell J & T, Atkinson Geo, Badaan Miss M, Barns Mrs B, Barr George, Beattie & Co A, Birmingham Robt, Billing W H, Bisnett A L, Black Sam, Blanchard Miss G, Bourk Miss A, Boulting G T, Bowers Wm, Bowman & Zencan, Bradley James, Bruman Mrs J, Brown Miss H, Brown O L, Bruce Wm, Bruce John, Burns Mrs L, Byres Mrs L, C B, Caro J M, Carrill & Wheelhan, Carter Daniel Mrs, Carter Mrs, Chittas Geo, Clark Miss M, Clark John, Clark Simon, Collins J J, Copp George, Coulton B, Cox S, Crawley J, Crookie Jas, Culena John, Dalby H, Davies Mrs S, Day E T (2), Day L A, Decker W H, Donnelly Miss E, Driscoll D, Elmore Major, Fagen Wm, Furrow Mrs A (2), Friele A, Foster Mr A, Frierker Miss M, Fritz Mrs A, G, Gavin Miss M, Gibson Jas, Gilmore G, Gerow J A, Goad R, Green Mrs C E, Griffin R, Growth Wm, Guelph H, Hamilton Miss L, Harding Thomas, Harrington Mr, Hindmarsh W J, Hieman G C, Holland Henry, Hold Geo, Hunt Mrs (2), Irons Wm (2), Johnson Miss L, Johnson A C, Joyce Wm, Keon Robt, King E A, King D, Kirby Thomas, Laird Joseph, Lammond Jas, Lammond M, Leader Wm, Leonard Robt, Lipton By, Lynch Josh, Lynch John, Lynch Thomas, N.B.—Persons asking for any letter advertised in the list above will please ask for advertised letters. A. WELLS, Acting P.M.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two storey dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars.

Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth, Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF Door Mats, Door Mats, NOW OPENING OUT AT JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

GREAT SALE JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

- Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DAY SHOWS THE FINEST STOCK

WALLPAPER

IN GUELPH. Golds, Satins, Grounds, Marble, Oak.

For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms. It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

1874 SPRING 1874 Per Steamships Hibernian and Phœnician

20,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER

The Newest Patterns. DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES. The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

Tomatoes, Green Peas,

Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP

JOHN A. WOOD'S

PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

New Advertisements.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW China, Crockery, and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MacGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of

THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. McGregor & Co. GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

DRESS MAKING, MANTLE MAKING

MISS MORRISON

Is now fully prepared with a large staff of experienced assistants to execute orders for Dress or Mantle Making

In the Latest English and American Styles.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Contains everything New and Fashionable for the season, in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, &c. &c., and Ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.

An immense stock of Ladies' and Misses' Costumes to select from.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Well Made and Fashionably Cut Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods Suitable for the Season

CONSISTING OF Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc.

In great variety. Guelph, March 21, 1874. JAMES CORMACK, dwintw

William Stewart

HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

NOTICE.

Erb's Celebrated

FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oats, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dft.

REMOVAL.

D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER,

Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of

Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874. dwlm

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

FARM FOR SALE

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT

100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor.

ARCH. STEWART, Freelon P.O. mlswt

FERGUS BOOK STORE.

The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books,

Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; also, Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. WM. M. SMILLIE, w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop,

Situated on the Gravel Road, Minto Town, from Palmerston, half acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to

WELLINGTON WILSON, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. dwintw