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REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates, Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCree, Esq., begs a continuance 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. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mwy

TRADE SALE. JOHN BOYD & CO.

WILL offer for sale at Public Auction On Wednesday, April 8, 1868.

a large and well assorted stock of GROCERIES,

WINES and LIQUORS,

SUGARS, TOBACCOES,

TEAS, RICE,

COFFEES, FRUIT

And general Goods required by the Trade.

LIQUORS: PORT and SHERRY WINES, CHAMPAGNE, Cases BRANDY, DEKUYPER'S GIN, BERNARD'S OLD TOM, JAMAICA, BLOOD'S DUBLIN PORTER, Pilsener and QUARTS, BOW'S ALE.

CIGARS: HAVANNA, GERMAN and DOMESTIC, various brands and qualities.

FISH: CODFISH, HERRINGS, MACKEREL, LOBSTERS, SARDINES, &c.

Sale at half-past Ten A. M. Toronto, March 20, 1868. daw 2

McINNES, CALDER & CO. Have Now Open their

SPRING TRADE. IMPORTATIONS. Hamilton, March 10, 1868 daw 2w

THE SPRING TRADE. Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business advertisements in this paper.

Cattle Fairs. Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month. New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of each month. Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month.

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The Narrow Gauge. MEETING AT MOUNT FOREST. The deputation in the interest of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway held a meeting in Palmer's Hall, Mount Forest, on Tuesday last.

Fatal Accident in Puslinch. We regret to record a sad and fatal accident which occurred in Puslinch on Tuesday night, by which Mr. Jas. H. Henning, an old and respected resident of that Township lost his life.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTICOABLE. London, March 25.—The Bill abolishing church rates, passed the House of Commons last night.

Paris, March 25.—The New York Press asserts that Prince Napoleon went to Berlin to urge the signers of the treaties of 1815 to remonstrate against the absorption of Poland by Russia in violation of those treaties.

San Francisco, March 25.—The Legislature of British Columbia opened at New Westminster on the 21st inst.

Chicago, March 25.—A large number of delegates to the Republican National Convention have already secured accommodations at the different hotels.

New York, March 25.—Herald's Mexico letter of 17th, says a meeting of the President's Cabinet was held to consider the case of the British steamer Danube, which was engaged in the recent case of smuggling at Vera Cruz.

Washington, March 25.—The British Government has at the instance of Mr Adams, released three of the Jaemel packet prisoners, and Mr Adams has caused them to be sent home to the United States.

The Story of a Wreck. The Victoria (Australia) newspapers publish the following:—Intelligence has just been received that the ship General Grant, which left Melbourne for London on the 3rd of May, 1866, was wrecked at the Auckland Islands on the 14th of the same month.

Mr. Thos. McDonough of Hamilton has been appointed Chief Constable of Galt.

The Congregation of Knox Church Galt, have subscribed the sum of \$13,000 for the erection of a new house of worship.

At a meeting of the Trades Council, Birmingham, recently it was resolved to have a workman to represent the city in Parliament, and a sum of £300 per annum was voted for his maintenance.

Finland is suffering all the horrors of famine. The only food to be obtained at present, and for months to come by several thousand people, is Iceland moss, pine-bark, and pea-straw ground up together, and mixed with a little flour.

The Jews are now honoured in every state. Baron Rothschild of Frankfurt the new Prussian Peer, took his oath in the sitting of the House of Lords held on the 15th of January.

DEATH OF A MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER.—An old hermit, who has lived solitary and alone for thirty-five years, near Albiou, Michigan, was found dead in his hut a few days since.

FEARFUL SUICIDE OF AN ARTILLERYMAN.—The Montreal Witness says:—Between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon, Ed. Field, Pay-Sergeant of the 4th Battery, 4th Brigade, committed suicide at the Hochelaga barracks.

Messrs. John Bouge and John Peter poultry fanciers, of London, township have usually secured a majority of prizes at Provincial exhibitions.

Just received a variety of Bird Cages a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph.

JOHN HOBBS.