

SPRING.

When stern winter retires, From his iron-bound reign, And the sun darts to peep Over mountain and main.

I pass o'er the meadows, And passing I shower My sweet simple treasures Of leaf and of flower;

I pass o'er the country, And down to the shore, While the winter-born babies Look up and adore;

But I hear a voice crying, "O Spring, you are sad, Ay, sadder than Autumn, Because you are glad!"

Can you hear when I whisper, "Look up and be glad! There's a better Spring coming To those who are sad."

The Abyssinian War.

The Buffalo Express is jocose over the termination of what it regards as one of England's little wars. It says: "The Abyssinian war proves that a short horse is soon curried."

The New York Tribune says: "England must now show whether the liberation of the captives was the only object of the war, or whether she had ulterior plans in view."

The Royal Visit to Ireland.

The Dublin Times of the 16th ult. has an account of the landing, and the reception of the Prince of Wales, from which we take the following: "The heir apparent to the throne accompanied by his amiable consort visits publicly and in full regal state for the first time (although it is his fifth visit) the green Isle which forms the right arm of the mighty empire over which, in the course of nature he may one day be called to rule."

It is with the greatest satisfaction that I have received your address of welcome to your ancient loyal city. The reception that the Princess and myself have had this day experienced calls forth our liveliest feelings and most heartfelt acknowledgments.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant then presented the Mayor to His Royal Highness and the Princess of Wales. His Royal Highness shook hands with the Lord Mayor and the Princess bowed most graciously.

A terrible case of human spontaneous combustion, which resulted in death, has just taken place in Cleveland Ohio. The name of the man was Brenner. We learn that he drank on a wager, six large drinks of whiskey, and a pint of stock ale at a sitting.

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &C. R. B. FREEMAN, Q.C. G. O. FREEMAN, Esq. Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. May 2, 1868. Flour, \$100 lb. 8 87 1/2 @ 4 00. Fall Wheat, \$ bush 1 70 @ 1 75.

Money Market. LACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, May 2, 1868. Gold, 1892 Greenbacks 10/4 to 7 1/4; Sold at 7 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's Report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury." MONTREAL, May 2, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$7 50 to \$9 00; Superfine No. 1, \$7 25 to \$7 50.

TORONTO, May 1, 1868. Flour—Receipts, 182 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 00 @ \$7 15; Fall Wheat—\$1 85; Spring Wheat—\$1 64 @ \$1 66.

HAMILTON, May 1, 1868. Fall wheat, \$1 62 @ \$1 72; spring do—\$1 50 @ \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 40.

A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN Medicine.

DR. MAGGIEL is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantarians, whose internal diseases, the stomach and paralyse the bowels, must give precedence to the 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 a-h-ealing Salve.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas which to purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder, Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (Site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

MRS. DAVIS'S Eating House & Grocery

MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that at her Eating House meals can be had at reasonable prices. Also for sale, VEGETABLES, Fruits of all kinds, Confectionery, &c.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of CLOTHS AND CLOTHING GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE. FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS! WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST. The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY A LARGE SUPPLY OF CELEBRATED TEA FOR FAMILY USE.

MEDICAL HALL. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Sole Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 19th March, 1868. TORONTO SAFE WORKS. PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES, Fire & Burglar Proof Combined.

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FUNERALS. AS usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW, Guelph, March 20, 1868.

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W. H. JACOMB HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c. Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot.

ESTABLISHMENT. GUELPH, ONT. 1868. JOHN HOGG AT IT AGAIN. From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life.

BRITANNIA HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. ANOTHER CHEAP LOT OF GREY AND WHITE COTTONS! 500 PIECES NEW Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap JUST ARRIVED AT HEFFERNAN BROS. Guelph, 28th April, 1868.

THE VICTORIA OF ALL GREY HAIR RESTORERS! It differs from all others as follows: The Joyful Side. The Melancholy Side.

AT SAVAGE'S. Guelph, February 1868. STEWART'S PLANING MILL ERAMOSA BRIDGE. THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames! ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, DRESSED AND UNDRESSED. constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

Try those Splendid New Figs AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX. Oranges and Lemons! Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

WELL, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at H. BERRY'S. Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART. NEW Oyster Rooms VALENTINE WALD. BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

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