

THE French Legislature should meet, according to the rule, on the 25th of October. Napoleon chooses to say that it shall not be convoked sooner than the 25th of November. There is a bare chance that the Emperor may have some fragment of a curiously twisted constitution in his favor; but M. Jules Ferry and M. Keratry think not. One of them has called a meeting of the Opposition to act against the postponement, and three of the most radical members of the Corps announce their intention to proceed to the hall of assembly on what they consider the legal date.

HURRICANE IN MARTIN.—Eastport, Maine was visited by a fearful hurricane last week. Vessels, wharves, stores and fish houses were smashed to atoms. Great quantities of fish and oil were destroyed. The steamer *New York* narrowly escaped loss, with all on board. She was driven ashore, and lost both her anchors and her rudder. Twenty-seven vessels are ashore in Ramsey's Bay. The schooner *Rio* was lost in St. Andrew's Bay with all on board. A bark on New River was lost with all on board, 17 in number. Grand Manan was swept with all the wiers and smoke houses. The towns of Lubec, Pembroke and Ferry were heavily damaged and barns were blown down. This tornado is worse for Eastport than the great fire. All the smoke-houses are down and the smoked herring and oil are lost. The loss cannot be less than \$500,000. A large part of the town is a perfect wreck.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Oct. 11, 1869.

Flour # 100 lb.	2 25	99 00
Wheat # 1 bush.	0 85	1 00
Spring Wheat # 1 bush.	0 85	0 92
Oats # 1 bush.	0 30	0 32
Peas do.	0 60	0 64
Barley do.	0 60	0 67
Hay # 1 ton.	7 00	11 00
Slaves, # 100 lb.	4 00	4 00
Wood, # 1 cord.	3 00	3 50
Eggs, # 1 dozen.	0 30	0 31
Butter, (store packed) # 1 lb.	0 17	0 18
do. (factory packed) # 1 lb.	0 15	0 16
Geeze, each.	0 85	0 40
Turkeys each.	0 60	1 20
Chickens, # pair.	0 85	0 50
Ducks, do.	0 40	0 50
Potatoes per bag.	0 50	0 50
Apples, # bag.	0 50	0 50
Lamb # 1 lb.	0 08	0 10
Beef # 1 lb.	0 08	0 10
Pork, # 100 lb.	7 00	9 00
Sheep Pelts each.	0 50	0 75
Lambkins.	0 50	0 75
Hides.	5 00	5 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Oct. 11, 1869.

Gold, 150/

Greenbacks at 75 to 76; sold at 76 to 76 1/2.

Silver bought at 2 1/2 to 2 1/2; sold at 2 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 50c.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.
Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and also to the lender, by retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT.
The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but may be made for longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is estimated to those of the principal banking institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or at DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.

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Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment Money Invested and Interest collected. Mortgages bought at subject to redemption of title and valuation of property offered.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Are Agents for the **Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND**
CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000

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are Agents for the **STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**
Established - - - in 1825.

BANKRUPT STOCK

GREAT BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES
The undersigned having purchased the Stock of the late firm of **PREST & HEPBURN,** Wyndham Street, Guelph, much below the original cost, begs to say he will sell on and after the **FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER**, at the whole of the present stock at greatly reduced prices for cash only. Call early and secure BARGAINS, as the

Whole must be cleared out in One Month TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.
The business will continue to be carried on in all its branches. Having secured the services of the old hand, the manufacture of Boots and Shoes for sale and to order will, as formerly, be under the superintendence of Mr T. BROWN, who never fails to give satisfaction.

All those indebted to the late firm, either by note or book account, will please call and settle at once to save costs.

Guelph, 31st August, 1869. **JOHN HEPBURN, Jr.**

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!
SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS.
Would respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public in general, to inspect some of the best and MOST STYLISH GOODS ever brought into Guelph. They would invite special attention to the

PRINCE ARTHUR
And numerous other Checks
For GENTS' SUITS, which they are prepared to make up in the LATEST STYLES. Also, a superior assortment of HATS, CAPS, COLLARS, TIES, ETC.
Wyndham Street Guelph, 25th Sept, 1869

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PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

John A. Wood
Commenced business on Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph, July 1st, 1857. He has since that time had a well-earned share of the confidence and support of the public of Guelph and County of Wellington, and he has endeavored to merit it by a careful attention to the wants of his customers, and by selling them

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS!
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.
Of such qualities and prices that could not fail to give them satisfaction. Since extending his business, by purchasing from Messrs Massie & Co. the

TEAS AND COFFEES.
JOHN A. WOOD'S stock of Teas and Coffees is the largest, most varied, best selected, best flavored, and by far the cheapest in the Co. of Wellington. Comparison of JOHN A. WOOD'S Teas and Coffees with those of Advertising Companies of Toronto and Montreal will prove at once that the interest of those purchasing will be best served by leaving their money at home and buying smaller quantities as required, as he guarantees them Teas and Coffees at less price and better quality than outsiders can possibly do. Mocha, Old Government Java, Louisiana, Rio, Dandelion and other Coffees always Fresh Roasted, Ground and Genuine.

W. NOBLE & CO.
Having commenced business in **Day's Block,** opposite the Market, would announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that they have on hand

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W. NOBLE & CO.
Guelph, 14th Sept.

Under takers
MITCHELL & TOVELL
SIGN OF THE HEARSE.
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's ears horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

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Beautiful Hair
Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

DR. WEAVER'S Balsam Wild Cherry
Whose value in curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pulmonary Affections, and Infant Consumption is inestimable.

STILL ON THE MOVE.
H. METCALF, Saddler,
BEGS to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND IN THE NEW BUILDING, which has been built & fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods:

ARTHUR.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parol and frame dwelling, well watered, & fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets with stabling for 40 horses.

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