

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

London, August 13.—Despatches were received today from Lisbon, Portugal, giving the details of a disastrous fire in that city last evening. The fire broke out in a newly arrived cargo of cotton in the public stores, adjoining the Custom house. A great quantity of cotton, brandy, and other valuable goods was destroyed. It is reported that the total loss will reach £100,000.

London, August 13.—Maldstone Welles aged 16, formerly a porter at the Dover railway station, was today hanged within the walls of the prison for the murder of the station-master. The only persons who witnessed the execution were the prison officials, a few reporters, and three private citizens. This is the first private execution which has taken place under the new law concerning capital punishment.

Paris, August 13.—Intelligence has been received here that bands of armed insurgents have made their appearance at Aragon, at the front of Capre. A detachment of Spanish troops have been in pursuit of the rebels.

The Courier du Levant publishes the following news from Candia:—A battle took place between the Cretans and the Turkish troops, on the 27th of July, in which the Turks were badly beaten.

Lisbon, August 13.—A Ministerial crisis had taken place in Brazil. All the members of the Cabinet tendered their resignation, to the Emperor Don Pedro. The Viscount Haboray was summoned by the Emperor and directed to form a new Cabinet. When the steamer sailed the new Government had been completed, with the Viscount Itaboray at the head, as Prime Minister, and was in successful operation.

BOND ROBBERY.—The New York Post says: One of the boldest bond robberies ever committed in this city occurred on Thursday afternoon, at the office of the Star Insurance Company, No. 96 Broadway. At the time named Mr. Moses M. Bradley, the secretary of the company, was engaged in counting some 5-20 bonds when a young man entered and inquired for Mr. Abbott, a real estate agent who has desk room in the office. The secretary told him to go to the rear of the room, and at the same time turned round to show him the desk. As he did so the thief seized a bundle of 5-20 bonds, representing \$2500, from the counter and rushed into the street, pursued by the secretary. The thief, however, was out of sight in an instant, and all trace of him lost.

IMPORTATION OF CATTLE.—The Ottawa Times says that the Minister of Customs has under consideration measures to prevent the importation of live stock from the Western States in view of the pestiferous which is said to have appeared among the cattle in Illinois.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

Money Market.

Gold, 147. Greenbacks 67 1/2 at 67 1/2; Sold at 68 to 69. Large silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 11. Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 11. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co., report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury'. Montreal, August 14, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$9 50 to \$7 00; Superior No. 1, \$8 75 to \$5 00; Welland Canal, \$7 75. See flour, \$3 40 to \$3 50. Oats 45c to 45c. Barley \$1 05 to \$1 15. Butter—airy 15c to 20c. Store packed 17 to 18c. Ashes—Fats \$3 75 to \$5 50. Peas \$2 52 to \$5 55.

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel. Dr. Davis has attended all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Pains, Rheumatism, Gout, and Obstructions. His wife, Dr. Davis, together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession. No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, who will prescribe the medicine, and send it by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from such applications will be required. Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use. The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. Dr. Davis charges for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1. All letters must be addressed (postpaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

Canada Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York for Queens town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, \$87, gold value Storage not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

FIRST FRUITS

OF THE SEASON.

Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples,

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,

Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST ARRIVED AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A LOT OF

Military Waterproof Overcoats

Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

JAMES CORMACK, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL \$2,500,000.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors act General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the frontier, and to engage in repelling invading attacks. Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary. | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada Guelph April 1st 1868

SALT, SALT LOOK OUT!

FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS.

ALL in want of A. H. R. KENNEDY'S BOOTS & SHOES,

That are worth calling such, can get them At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe Store, GUELPH.

As all goods are made under his personal superintendence, and the material used can be had in the market. With his lengthened experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the

Neatest, Most-Durable and Cheapest That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal.

THOMAS BROWN, No 2, Day's Block, Wyndham-St. Guelph, July 27. dw-tf

SPAFFORD'S

NEW UNDERFEED "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

PRICE. No. 1 Machine, with spindled iron stand, \$25.00 No. 2 Machine, with spindled iron stand, \$35.00

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch Which is alike on both sides, the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine thread; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing. Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Caps, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will sew, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, black, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed. Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

FOR SALE. SODA ASH—"Gambler's," "Widner's," "Lark's," "Gambler's," "Gambler's." SALT SODA CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON, 87 St. Peter Street, Montreal Montreal, 1st April, 1868 dw-tf

Dominion Store!

FANCY GOODS! JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Portmonies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, &c.

WOOLLS, and a general assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottles or without.

For the above mentioned Goods, or any fancy articles in stock, SILVER will be taken at par.

The largest and best assortment of PIPES in Guelph are to be had at

Stamping for Binding and Embroidery done to order.

Mrs. Robinson's, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, July 29th, 1868. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

DEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS! Guelph, 19th June. do6m

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS DEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of PHOTOGS suitable for the HOLIDAYS furnish a kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once. ofal kinds furnished in the first style of the art. IF Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS. Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

Medical Dispensary

DYE-STUFFS, of every description, consisting of Madder, Logwood, Chip and Extract, Indigo, Fustic, Cocchineal, &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP. E. HARVEY Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 10th July. dawtf

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

Washing Composition! The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes, Worth Twenty Dollars a Year In a family of eight or ten persons.

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 1c each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store, No. 2, W. WATER CLARK Patentee, Guelph, Ont July 10th. dw

MEDICAL HALL!

Wynham Street, Ontario, Guelph.

THE STOCK consists of a very Superior Assortment of Tweeds, Bloodcloths, Satinettes, Blankets, Yarns, Underclothing, Millinery, Manifes, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

Parties desirous of laying in a choice assortment for Fall and Winter wear will do well by calling early, as the most desirable Goods will soon be picked up when reduced to our cost price. This is no blow, but a most rare clearing sale at cost.

Any Goods booked during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Funerals, Funerals! Canada Clothing Store!

WYNHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Positively selling off at 20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition. A large lot of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$75 to \$150, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain. RICHARD ANLEY, Guelph, 29th July. dw

JAS. MASSIE & CO., IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan. Chests and Hf Chests Souchong and Congou. Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3. Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Banck and Valencia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves. Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper. Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineess cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Oflay, Cram & Co's Old Ports; Domecq's, Remartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries. Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$9 per case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessy, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Eye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass, Jeffrey's Pale, Moison's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

PORTER—Guinness' XX and XXX bottled by Burke and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Provisions are completed, to save the cost of removing.

Guelph, July 7th, 1868. JAS. MASSIE & CO.

BRITANNIA HOUSE,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

FOR THIRTY DAYS,

Commencing on Wednesday, 5th of August.

THE GOODS WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD AT AND

BELOW COST

FOR CASH ONLY.

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