

HAMILTON AND THE RAILWAY.—The Spectator says that the By-law for transferring the city stock in the Great Western Railway to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway was passed through the necessary stages preparatory to being submitted to the rate payers. The By-law has been carefully drawn, and contains every safeguard for the protection of the city. Of its passage by the rate-payers there is not the slightest doubt. Meetings, we presume, will at once be held to afford an opportunity for full explanations and discussion on the subject.

The United Service Gazette says that it is currently reported that Mr. Eyre will be the next Governor of the Dominion of Canada. There are about six noblemen and gentlemen, each of whom the London papers declare to be the next representative of the Sovereign in this country.

A cabman residing at Clifton, and formerly a resident of Hamilton, a few days since, had a quarrel with a woman with whom he lives, and setting her in his arms dragged her to the edge of the Suspension Bridge and held her over the surging, hissing river. Some passers by with much difficulty released her from her perilous position.

The Stratford Beacon announces the appearance of the midge in Downie and Elliot.

Burglars made a raid on safes at Port Stanley, on Friday night, blowing up one in the office of Samuel Sheppard, grain dealer, and stealing \$413, and another in the office of Mr. Thompson, securing \$30 more.

English editors are crying out because the thermometer for several days together has stood at 73° in the shade. What would they say if they were compelled to live in this "land of snow and ice" as they call Canada, and write editorials with the thermometer at 105° in the shade!

### COMMERCIAL.

#### Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 5, 1888.

Flour, 100 lbs	8 85	8 75
Flour, 50 lbs	4 40	4 35
Spring Wheat, 100 lbs	1 40	1 45
Oats, 100 lbs	0 65	0 70
Peas, do	0 65	0 70
Barley, 100 lbs	0 65	0 70
Hay, 100 lbs	7 00	7 00
Straw, 100 lbs	4 00	3 00
Shingles, 100 square	1 50	1 50
Wood, 100 ft	8 00	8 00
Wool, 100 lbs	8 25	8 25
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 15	0 15
Butter, (store packed) 10 lbs	0 15	0 15
do (dairy packed) 10 lbs	0 15	0 15
Geese, each	0 25	0 25
Turkeys, each	0 25	0 25
Chickens, 10 pair	0 30	0 28
Ducks, do	0 30	0 25
Potatoes, 100 lbs	2 00	2 00
Apples, 10 barrel	0 05	0 05
Lamb, 10 lb	0 05	0 05
Beef, 10 lb	0 05	0 05
Pork, 100 lbs	5 00	5 50
Sheep, 100 lbs	5 50	5 75
Lambkins, 100 lbs	5 50	5 75
Hides, 100 lbs	16 00	16 00

#### Money Market.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 5, 1888.

Gold, 100 lbs. Greenbacks not at 67 to 67 1/2; sold at 68 to 69. Large Silver bought at 6 1/2; sold at 6. Small silver bought at 11 1/2; sold at 11. Upper Canada Bank at 100 to 100 1/2.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury, Montreal, August 4, 1888. Flour—Fancy, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Superfine No. 1, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Welland Canal, \$5.75; Bag Flour, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Oats, \$2.00; Barley, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Butter—dairy, 10c to 12c; store packed, 10c to 12c; Eggs—fresh, 15c; dried, 10c; Potatoes, 10c; Apples, 10c; Peas, 10c; Beans, 10c; Corn, 10c; Rice, 10c; Sugar, 10c; Coffee, 10c; Tea, 10c; Spices, 10c; Canned Goods, 10c; Groceries, 10c; Hardware, 10c; Dry Goods, 10c; Textiles, 10c; Miscellaneous, 10c.

#### India & China Tea Co.

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

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call attention to the fact that the quality of the tea imported to this country is of the highest quality, and that the prices are the lowest.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public a quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and favour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the metallic mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Each full-flavored Tea for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality of oolong tea one dollar per lb.

For the above goods had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin cans of 10 lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.

As the quality of the tea is so high, and the prices so low, it is not surprising that it is so popular. It is the only tea that is so popular in all the chief towns of Canada.

MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, August 1888.

#### FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, Undertaker, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

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## 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.

The Stock consists of a very Superior Assortment of Canadian Goods, Tweeds, Blaudcloths, Satinettes, Blankets, Yarns, Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, 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 bluff, but a bona fide clearing sale affair.

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

## HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, 29th July.

## A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.

Alexander Building, James St., LIVERPOOL.

## T. R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c., Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSELL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

## Commercial Union Assurance Company.

HEAD OFFICE—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Capital and Reserve Fund, £2,500,000.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Agents for Guelph: TROTTER & GRAHAM.

## DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

Office—Herrick-st., Guelph, opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success of his treatment is so far from being without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials published in the press.

No Mercury Used—Females can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his remedial measures by express, or otherwise directed, securely packed from such applications will be required.

Female Pills for Irrregularities, 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.

## Medical Dispensary

DYE-STUFFS,

of every description, consisting of Madder, Logwood, Chip and Extract, Indigo, Fustic, Cochineal, &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

## E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st., Guelph, 10th July.

## BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24.

## DOMINION HOTEL

GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seditors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 18th.

## DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

## H. MARRIOTT

DEBS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the vicinity 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!

## CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS. DEBS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country, that he has received a large lot of F. A. MESSER'S photographic apparatus for sale at a very low price.

## Christmas Presents.

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

## PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS. Guelph 18th December, 1877.

## R. J. JEANNERET.

From England. (Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1865.)

## WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER. Opposite the Market, Guelph.

## CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB. DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter, and Paper Hanger, At the Old Established Stand, No. 1, Douglas-St., Guelph, 12th May.

## MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Guelph to Liverpool, \$70.50 and \$80.50. SEERAGE, do \$30.50. CABLE NEWS, do \$30.50. RETURN TICKETS at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to GEO. A. O'CONNOR.

## CLEAR THE TRACK

BANKRUPT STOCK.

At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.

This being no bogus sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.

Inspection invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Late F. & H. beg to inform the public that he has bought a BANKRUPT STOCK, value, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars, at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale.

G. B. FRASER, Guelph, July 18th, 1888.

## JAS. MASSIE & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Half Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan. Chests and Half 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. 3, 2, and 1. Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 2's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valencia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazil. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartons 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 Genuine Quality are unequalled.

WINE—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley. Gram & Co's Old Port, Domecq's, Bismarck's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries, Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 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 Hye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass, Jeffrey's Pale, Molson'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 Promises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

Guelph, July 7th, 1888. JAS. MASSIE & CO.

## Harvest Gloves

How to Cool Off. A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at No. 3, DAYS OLD BLOCK GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style, FURN'S celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

## DOMINION SALOON

They are strongly made and cheap.