

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper.

General News.

Matrimonial Advertising.

A matrimonial fever seems to be raging in the North, if one may judge from the advertisement page of the Scotsman. In the "courtship corner," of that otherwise sedate and decorous journal, a score of amorous advertisers may daily be found sighing (in small type at so much a line) for connubial sympathy.

Mr. Spurgeon is highly favored by anonymous friends. A few days ago his secretary placed on his table a letter which had been left at the door of his residence, there being "no answer."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENTS WITHIN PRISONS.—The British House of Commons has passed the second reading of a bill providing that capital punishments shall in future take place within the prison walls, by a very large majority, shown in a division of 181 to 25.

The Montreal News has apprehensions of pending Fenian troubles, and states that reliable information has been received of a Fenian movement in the neighborhood of Malone.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. March 25, 1868. Flour, 100 lbs \$3.75, Fall Wheat, 1 bush 1.70, Spring Wheat, 1 bush 1.57, Oats, 1 bush 0.70, Peas, 1 bush 0.70, Barley, 1 bush 1.42, Hay, 1 ton 12.00, Straw, 1 ton 4.00, Shingles, 1 square 1.00, Wood, 1 cord 3.50, Wood, 1 cord 2.27, Eggs, 1 dozen 0.12, Butter, 1 lb 0.13, Grosse, each 0.25, Turkey, each 0.50, Chickens, 1 pair 0.20, Ducks, 1 pair 0.20, Potatoes, 1 bush 0.60, Apples, 1 barrel 2.00, Lamb, 1 lb 0.07, Beef, 1 lb 0.06, Pork, 1 lb 0.06, Sheep, 1 lb 0.07, Pelts, each 0.40, Lard, 1 lb 0.45, Hides 0.60.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, March 25, 1868. Gold, 134, Greenbacks, 100 at 71 1/2 to 72, Silver bought at 41 to 42, Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 64 to 64 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.' MONTREAL, March 28, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$7.60 to \$7.75; Superior No. 1, \$7.50 to \$7.65; Welland Canal, \$7.65. Bag flour, \$5.65 to \$5.75. Oats 48 c to 49c. Barley 1 lb 20 to 21 c. Butter—dairy 18c to 20c; store packed 18c to 20c. Ashes—Pot 45 to 55, pearls 45 to 65.

Toronto, March 27, 1868. Flour—Receipts, 600 bbls; No. 1, at \$7.15 to \$7.50; Fall Wheat—\$1.80; Spring Wheat—\$1.07 to \$1.05; Oats—\$0.75; Barley—\$1.50 to \$1.55; Peas—\$1.00.

PLASTER, PLASTER

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF

GROUND PLASTER

And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advices from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply.

300 TONS.

Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 17th January 1868.

FOR WALL PAPER!

GO TO

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The Great Clearing Sale of DRY GOODS!

IS STILL GOING ON AT

WM. STEWART'S,

Guelph 11th December, 1867.

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 and 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 marauding attacks.

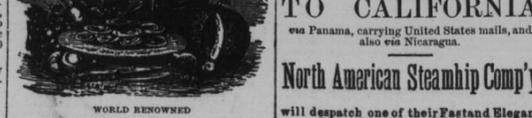
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

No. 2, Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Fresh Codfish. Fresh Haddocks. Sea Herrings. Finnan Haddies. Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED. E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Wyndham Street. Guelph, 5th February, 1868.

PLATT & CO'S



OYSTERS

Received daily by Express Wholesale and Retail.

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.

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.

REMOVAL.

Mrs HUNTER HAS REMOVED

HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by MR. JAS. CORMACK

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church. Guelph, Feb. 15, 1868.

Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

CORK STREET, DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates. WM. MITCHELL. Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868.

Medical Dispensary JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of that best

COAL OIL

Perfectly colorless and FREE FROM SMELL. Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Embroidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Binding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

New Oranges and Lemons.

For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING MACHINES. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the D. L. LON KNT, PTN & MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.

Apply to MOSES BECHTEL, General Agent for the County of Wellington. Blair Post Office.

Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square. Guelph, Jan 22, 1868.

Funerals, Funerals!



NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Horses to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 17th Aug. 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

NEW COAL YARD.

IN GUELPH. BLACKSMITHS, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL.

THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want so generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be underbid.

Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph and in rear of Mr. Horsman's Hardware Establishment.

P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Scales, Toronto. Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868. JOHN GREER.

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868.

NEW CLOTHING STORE. REMOVAL!

JAMES CORMACK

BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to

THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ. On hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 14th February, 1868.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

G. & A. HADDEN.

Would invite the special attention of the public to their very large stock of

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, musty, rotten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of Fresh New Season TEAS, consisting of Pineapples, Myrcenes, Imperial Gunpowder, Japans, Scotch and Congo, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Leaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Cheering and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Elemen Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.

Wines, Brandies and Liquors

A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES of the best quality and at the lowest price.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

THE REMEDY FOR CURING Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

THIS Balsam is introduced to the suffering public after its merits for the positive cure of all the above mentioned diseases have been fully tested. The formula from which it is prepared is preferred to by the leading medical journals as being equal to any prescription that can be made up for such diseases by the medical faculty. The Balsam is, consequently, recommended by physicians who have become acquainted with its great success.

As an Expectorant it has no Equal. It is composed of the active principles of Root and Plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

Ministers and Public Speakers, who are so often afflicted with Throat Diseases, will find a sure remedy in this BALSAM.—Lozenges and Wafers sometimes give relief, but this BALSAM, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure. Will the afflicted clergymen please test its merits!

TESTIMONIALS OF PHYSICIANS. Dr. Nathaniel Harris, for many years a resident of Middlebury, Vermont, recommends the Balsam as being superior to all other remedies for Bronchitis. He says:—"I have no doubt it will soon become a classical remedial agent for the cure of all diseases of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and the Lungs."

Dr. Lloyd of Ohio, surgeon in the army during the war, from exposure contracted consumption. He says:—"I have no hesitancy in stating that it was by the use of your Lung Balsam that I am now alive and enjoying health."

Dr. Fletcher, of Missouri, says:—"I recommend your Balsam in preference to any other medicine for Coughs, and it gives satisfaction."

DR. A. L. SCOVILL, who has for many years been known to the public throughout the United States as the inventor of remedies for the Lungs, recommends ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM as surpassing any thing that has ever been offered to the public for the cure of Lung Diseases. He has used it in his own family with great success in the case of his sister, who was supposed to be in the last stages of consumption. This lady is now well, and has been permanently cured by

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM. Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know very many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DON'T DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PERRY DAVID & SON, Montreal, General Agents for the Dominion of Canada. Sold in Guelph by N. HIGINBOTHAM and A. B. PETRIE. Jan

JAMES HAZELTON'S Cabinet and Chair Establishment,

Stone House with Chair on roof, Wyndham-st. GUELPH.



WAREHOUSES in Guelph. The largest and cheapest best stock of Furniture and Common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c. now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, &c. made to order. A large quantity