

A Tempest in a Teapot.
A correspondent informs us of a fuss which has lately taken place concerning the management of the Nassagaweya Post Office. It appears that an alderman and caddy seller, named Robert Meade, of the village of Sodom, thought he had just cause of complaint against Mr. Eastbrook, the incumbent of the post office referred to. He accordingly complained to the authorities, and Mr. Dewe, Inspector, came up to investigate the charges, of which Mr. Meade had drawn up a formidable array. They may be briefly characterized as frivolous, and they were so regarded by Mr. Dewe, who after hearing half a dozen or so of them advised him to withdraw the remainder. His grievances were, that out of a number of circulars he had sent out, one had not reached its destination, that some of his letters were not stamped on their arrival, and some from Montreal had been unduly delayed. All these points were, however, explained so much to the Inspector's satisfaction, that the result was as above stated. As the investigation was conducted openly in the Town Hall a large number of people had assembled, and when Mr. Meade's charges had been disposed of, Mr. Dewe inquired if there were any person present who had any objection to urge against the manner in which Mr. Eastbrook had discharged his duties as postmaster. Our correspondent says that during a twenty-five years' residence in Nassagaweya he had never seen such a turn out of the wealthy and influential inhabitants, and some of the foremost of them, among others the Rev. Mr. Campbell, replied to the Inspector's question by bearing very high testimony to Mr. Eastbrook's efficiency, honesty and urban manners in discharging his duty. Mr. Dewe afterwards informed Mr. Meade, that it was his duty to make an apology to Mr. Eastbrook, but the point was visible to the shoe-maker. Thus the matter ended, and the postmaster retains his position with honours.

Excommunication of three Catholics.
The extreme penalty of excommunication was passed upon Messrs. T. O'Brien, Miles Byrne and D. Regan by Vicar-General Bravere, yesterday, in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Peter's. The occurrence caused intense commotion among the congregation, and varied opinions are held as to the advisability of such extreme measures being resorted to under the circumstances. It appears that a pet project with the Roman clergy here, since the arrival of the Bishop, has been to secure the services of some of the Sisters of Charity, and in order to make an opening for them, the Vicar-General notified the female teachers in the Separate School that their services would be dispensed with after a certain date, and their places filled by the Sisters. Some of the Board of Trustees opposed the innovation, and a meeting was called to consider what was best to be done. At this meeting the Vicar-General attended, and warned the Trustees that he would excommunicate all and sundry who would place any obstacle in the way, by either voice or vote. The subject was debated, and notwithstanding the threats of the priest, six out of eleven of those present had the pluck to vote against employing the Sisters of Charity. Of these, the three above named were inferentially selected, and in open church yesterday the awful denunciations of the church were hurled upon them. The matter will not likely be allowed to rest where it is.—*Advertiser, London, Ont.*

Deer are said to abound this fall in the large swamp which comprises part of Ellice and North Easthope.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, September 16, 1868.

Flour, #100 lbs	3 50	@	3 75
Full Wheat, # bush	1 25	@	1 30
Spring Wheat # bush	1 15	@	1 20
Oats # bush	0 45	@	0 55
Peas do	0 55	@	0 65
Barley do	0 30	@	0 35
Hay # ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, # square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, # cord	3 00	@	4 00
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, # dozen	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, (store packed) # lb	0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 19	@	0 21
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Geese, each	0 50	@	0 60
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, # pair	0 20	@	0 28
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 70	@	1 20
Apples, # bush	1 00	@	0 52
Lamb, # lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	0 00	@	0 00
Beef, # lb	0 07	@	0 15
Pork, # 100 lbs	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	@	0 25
Lambskins	0 45	@	0 50
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Sept. 16, 1868.

Gold, 144.
Greenbacks bought at 68 to 68 1/2; sold at 69 to 69 1/2.
Large Silver bought at 6 1/2; sold at 6.
Small silver bought at 10 1/2; sold at 11.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, L'Esperance & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury," MONTREAL, September 17, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$5 35 to \$5 35; Superfine No. 1, \$5 35 to \$5 35; Welland Canal, \$5 25; Bag Flour, \$2 90 to \$3 00. Oats 46c to 50c; Barley 80c to 85c; Butter—dairy 20c to 21c; store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 75 to \$5 80; pears \$5 35 to \$5 40.

Toronto, September 16, 1868.
Flour—Receipts 300 barrels. Market very dull. No. 1, at \$6 50 to \$6 55. Wheat—Fall Wheat, \$1 25; Spring Wheat, \$1 25 to \$1 30. Oats 35c to 36c; Barley—Receipts 4,000 bushels, \$1 01 to \$1 03. Peas—97c to 97c.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool, Sewing Machine, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Add'l Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto 1st April, 1868 d-1y

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauge, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Callipet Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—Gambie's.
CAUSTIC SODA—Gambie's, Widnes', Alkali Comp'y, Garrett's.
SAL. SODA.
FLUORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
37 St Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal 1st April, 1868 dw-dm

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Gentlemen, come to the
DOMINION SALOON
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, get up in first-class style.
Pilsner's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.
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Guelph July 18, 1867 dwly

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To Preserve your Fruit.

Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,
Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears,
Plums of every Variety, Apples,
Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,
Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12c, two quarts, 20c.

HUGH WALKER,
Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 9th September.

FRESH  FRESH
TEAS! **TEAS!**
CROP '67 and '68.

REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—
TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,
Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGIOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.
100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!
J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.
44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of **NEW GOODS** in each Department.
Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure **Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.**
We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of **Plain and Fancy Winceys**, which we think particularly good value.
Our Stock of **Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Cloves, & Fancy Wool Goods**, will be unusually complete.
We would also mention as worthy of notice **Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowerings.**
We have imported a more **Complete Stock of Staple Goods** than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.
Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

Bryce, McMurich & Co.
WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,
TORONTO.

Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.
TERMS: LIBERAL.
Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw 3m

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

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A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE
HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.
All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the **India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas**, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.
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N.B.—Those who desire **Cheaper Teas**, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 23 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.
The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

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Public Notice.
THE GLASGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September
And will have on hand a large supply of
FRESH SAUSAGES
LARD and PICKLED PORK.
He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famous Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c.
Guelph, Sept. 11th. dim

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Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of will
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OFFICE—Merriek-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Dis-eases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature, and is universally voted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as is to be seen from the numerous testimonials in possession.
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For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.
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All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
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Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-tf

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Big leave to inform the Trade that they are now receiving and opening their
Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,
And will have their Stock complete early in September. Their assortment of
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IS LARGE. A FULL STOCK OF
Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Groceries
ALWAYS ON HAND.
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Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.
Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.
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Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

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