

The Commercial Bank.

The amount of the bank's liabilities, as shown by the September statement, is \$4,657,048. Of this amount, over three millions was owing to depositors, and a little over a million and a quarter to bill holders, while the amount due to other banks is only \$400,891.

The Montreal Gazette, referring to the meeting of bank managers in that city, says the feeling was so urgent that they had even one informal meeting on Sunday last, and met again on Monday morning in the British North American Bank.

The press and public opinion seem to be pretty well agreed that, though the bank has, under the pressure of adverse circumstances, and the selfish policy of Mr. King, the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, been compelled to suspend payment, still the stock is worth at least fifty cents to the dollar, if not sixty, and that consequently its bills in circulation will be paid dollar for dollar.

The Revolt in Crete.

The State of Italy has absorbed so much attention lately that the efforts of the Cretan insurgents to shake off the yoke of the Turks have been almost forgotten. The visit of the Sultan to England has not been without good results. He saw people living and exulting in freedom, and he rather liked the picture. It was a useful journey to His Majesty, and it may be of immense benefit to the people over whom he sways despotic authority.

The Prince Imperial.

The correspondent of the London Times writing from St. Jean de Luz, in Spain, says:— Fifty years ago St. Jean de Luz and Socots were names familiar enough to English ears, the former as the headquarters of the Duke of Wellington, the latter as the little port at which the stores and munitions of the British army were landed; subsequently their career has been so uneventful that you may not know of the existence of a breakwater which now runs out from Socots point.

The latest Irish bill we read of is the case of an Irish gentleman who, in order to raise the wind whereby to relieve himself from pecuniary embarrassment, got his life insured for a large amount, and then drowned himself.

DEATH UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.—We take the following from the Hamilton Times:—A young woman named Sarah Edwards, about twenty-three years of age, died in this city this morning, under circumstances which have given rise to suspicion that death was the result of an operation to produce abortion. The deceased had resided in the city about four years, maintaining herself by sewing, and in company with another young woman who followed the same pursuit, lived in a house on Catherine street, near Peel street.

RUMOURS AFLOAT.—There are, as usual on such occasions, many rumours afloat in relation to the suspension of the Commercial Bank, and the operating causes of that suspension. One is to the effect that Messrs. Buchanan, Hope & Co. were indebted to the Bank, at the time of their failure, to the amount of \$500,000.

It is stated that the Quebec Government has in contemplation the imposition of charges on timber leaving that Province, of the nature of an export duty. Large fortunes it is alleged are being made by individuals in the trade, the forests are disappearing and it seems to be thought that the trade could bear a much heavier import than it now does, and thus lessen the burdens of taxation.

THE DEATH SHOCK.—The New Orleans Times relates an incident that illustrates the nervous susceptibility of yellow fever patients. On Saturday night last, Mr. F— was considered by the physicians as out of all danger, and was told that he could have his cloths changed by Sunday morning. At a late hour in the night, a Gulf steamer announced her arrival, as usual, by firing a gun, and the report gave the patient a nervous shock which caused him to expire in the course of five minutes.

MURDER IN OWN SOUND.

About noon on Tuesday, a young man named Anthony Ford was travelling along between the fourth and fifth concessions of Derby in a wagon, when his attention was arrested by hearing the snap of a gun close to him. He looked and saw a man very near him muffled up in an oil skin which almost covered his face and prevented his recognition. He carried both a gun and revolver, and as soon as Ford turned round, the man presented the revolver at him again and fired, the shot entering his back about the loins. The murderer instantly fled, and Ford got out of the wagon and tried to follow him, but sank on the ground from exhaustion. With much pain and trouble he crawled back to the wagon, calling for help, and his cries were heard by Mr. Maxwell, who took him to his house, where, after receiving the best medical treatment, he died during the night in great pain. No clue has yet been obtained as to the murderer.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURES OF ENGLAND.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. Herald writing under date of the 2nd inst, gives the following interesting information. The wholesale houses engaged in the Manchester and other great trades throughout the city have been very busy so far this week, the winter trade having fairly commenced, the "turn" of October being on, when the houses "date forward" and every one expects to be busy. The weather also has turned cold, which helps the progress of business. Cotton goods have been falling slightly again last week, while cotton in Liverpool remains for the present firm. There still continues to be a lack of anything like business speculation or energy in England just now, and people in all the different and varied channels of trade confine themselves almost without exception to the strictly legitimate requirements that are called for by a regular demand. The people here are better customers to us for our cottons than you are on the other side of the Atlantic, and would send plenty of them from us and send corn in exchange over here.

New Advertisements.

Pork & Sausage Shop THOS. MILLAR

DAY'S OLD BLOK, Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel.

FARM TO RENT. To rent, the farm belonging to the estate of the late Robert Frontenac, comprising Lot 19, in the 6th Concession, Garrafraxa, containing 99 acres, 180 acres of which are cleared and in an excellent state of cultivation.

MILLER'S INFALLIBLE TICK DESTROYER! FOR SHEEP.

DESTROYS THE TICKS, cleanses the skin, strengthens the fibres, and gives the wool, and improves the condition of the animal.

HAY IN TRUSSES. Constantly on hand. Also the Straw for beds.

Stewart's Planing Mill.

WANTED at the above Mill—five good Carpenters and Joiners. Apply at once.

COOK WANTED. A first-class cook to live in Hamilton. To a competent person good wages will be given and a permanent engagement. Apply personally to Mr. BRODIE, Station Master, Great Western Railway, Guelph.

BOARD WANTED. WANTED by a young man board and lodging. Would prefer to be in private family. Apply at THE MERCURY OFFICE.

MORTGAGE SALE OF A FARM.

UNDER and by Virtue of the Power and authority contained in a certain Mortgage, bearing date the Twelfth day of May, 1865, duly registered, and made by one Samuel Platt (his wife joining therein to her bar dowry), there will be offered for sale at the

MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Fair Day

The West-half of Lot No. 18, in the 11th Concession, Garrafraxa, 100 acres. This property is in an excellent section of the County—not far from the

VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS. Of the 100 acres, about 35 are cleared and there is a dwelling house, with barn and other buildings on the lot.

Title indisputable, and immediate possession given. Terms—Cash.

For further particulars apply, by letter post-paid to EDWARD R. MARTIN, Solicitor for Mortgage.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 16, 1867. 475 w730-td

New Crop Teas

At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

\$100 REWARD.

WHEREAS a male child, supposed to be about three or four weeks old, was left on the premises of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Lot 12, in the First Concession of the Township of Pilkington, on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th day of October instant. A reward of one hundred dollars will be paid by the Municipal Council of Pilkington to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the mother of said child, or the party who left it there.

All communications on the subject either by letter or personally to be made to JOHN SMITH, Esq., Reeve of Pilkington, Elora P. O. ROBERT CROMAR, Township Clerk d 4w

THE RED MILL. GRISTING & CHOPPING

THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL. October 24, 1867. 2m

AUCTION SALE

Farm Property

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on

Fair Day, Wednesday, 6th Nov.

1867, the North-East half of Lot Number 26, in the 10th Concession of the

TOWNSHIP OF ERIN,

Containing one hundred acres of Land. Title good, and immediate possession given.

Further particulars, as to terms and conditions may be had on application to Messrs. LEMON AND PERRINSON, Solicitors, Guelph.

F. J. B. FORBES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 22, 1867. d81 dw2

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

1867 1867 GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.

Steamer MORAVIAN from Quebec to Liverpool, October 23th.

Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of \$1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.

Apply to GEORGE A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867. daw

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE Farm in Eramosa.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph

On WEDNESDAY, 6th NOV Next, At two o'clock, p. m., the West-half of Lot Number Twenty-eight, in the Third Concession of the Township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres more or less, 70 acres of which are cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. The soil is of excellent quality. The river Speed runs through a corner of the Lot, and it is also well supplied with excellent well water. There is a new stone dwelling House, containing eight rooms, and a frame barn 54 x 36, together with good stables and other out buildings, on the Lot. There is also a thriving young Orchard on it. The title is indisputable.

Full particulars, as to terms and conditions of sale, will be made known at the time of sale, or on application to Messrs. BARR and GURRIN, Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. October 24, 1867. dw2

Circular to the Public.

THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the Advertiser Bookstore, consisting of Books, School Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Albums, Berlin Wools, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., all at an Immense Reduction on the original cost, he is determined to give the public the advantage of the purchase.

The very marked patronage bestowed upon him during the time he has been engaged in the Watch, Clock, and Jewellery business in Guelph has necessitated his procuring a larger and more commodious place of business.

In returning thanks to the public, he is happy to state that he is now in a splendid position to give the most convincing proofs of the gratitude which he feels for the favors so liberally bestowed upon him in the past, and for the future, the fullest assurance that every exertion will be made to merit a continuance of public support and confidence in his new stand.

He remains the public's most obedient servant,

ROBERT OUTBERT.

Guelph, Oct. 23rd, 1867.

D. SAVAGE,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

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Watches, Clocks and Jewellery!

The Stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery is equally large.

Just Received an Immense Stock of JET EAR-RINGS—Very Cheap.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery Repaired as Usual.

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GUELPH Melodeon and Cabinet Organ FACTORY.

BELL, WOOD, & CO. PATENT

WOULD intimate to the public of the Dominion that they manufacture

Melodeons and Cabinet Organs!

superior to any on the continent, at prices as low as those of any other good maker. They defy competition and challenge comparison.

At the Provincial Show in Kingston their Instruments took THE SECOND PRIZE against six competitors.

All of the firm are Practical Melodeon Makers. Mr. Wood has worked as head tuner for the best factories of Canada and the United States. His tuning has invariably taken THE FIRST PRIZE wherever exhibited. Their Melodeons are all Piano styled, being more firm and durable than the portable style.

All instruments are warranted for five years.—Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Illustrated Catalogues containing testimonials from a great number of celebrated musicians sent free on application.

First-class PIANOS for Sale. Factory and Ware-rooms, East Market Square, Guelph.

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FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE the North-East half of Lot No. 6, 3rd Con., Division B., Township of Guelph. It comprises 30 acres of land, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The land is well watered and there is a good pump well on the place. It is about 3 miles from Guelph—close to a good travelled road.

For terms and particulars apply (if by letter pre-paid) to the undersigned, executors of the estate of the late Richard Henderson. JOHN AMOS, ROBT. MCINTOSH, Executors d 4w

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At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block