The Sugar Duties.

A large and influential meeting of wholesale grocers was held in the Mayor's office, at Toronto, on Thursday last.

Mr. John Boyd, the first speaker, presented comparative statements to show that the present tariff on sugar operated almost entirely to the interests of a couple of refineries in Montreal. The sugar which they import for refining purposes was of a very low grade, dutiable at $1.62 and $1.90, which they refined and sold, while the wholesale dealer paid $2.25 on a higher grade, and on refined $3 per 100 lbs. He complained that this tariff was highly protective to the refiner, and argued that if a duty of about 1c. per lb. and 20 per cent. ad valorem were levied, the wholesale dealers would be enabled to bring into the country a quantity of sugar superior to the refined article, which would cost the public less, and without any loss to the revenue. The commerce of the country would also be considerably increased, and an immense impetus would be given to direct imports from the West Indies, which the Government profess a desire to cultivate. He concluded by moving the resolution—"That we are of opinion that the rate of duty on sugar imported into the Province should be changed from the existing tariff to the following rate: 1 per cent. per lb., and 20 per cent. ad valorem on all grades of sugars."

Mr. T. Wilson read a telegram which he had received from Montreal, as follows:

"New Brunswick has agreed to recommend the Government to make the duties on all sugars, whether raw or refined, one cent per lb., and 20 per cent. ad valorem. Montreal, without doubt, will adopt the same. It is important that all should agree. Urge this on your meeting tomorrow, and see the trade about it."

The resolution was adopted, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Council of the Board of Trade.

ELOPEMENT IN DUNDAS.—Says the *Dundas News* of Wednesday.—"The course of true love never did run smooth," and "Juno was a fickle goddess" are two well known sayings, and have been exemplified in the case of a former resident of this town.—The husband a young man of Teutonic extraction, commenced life in the Valley City in, at that time, one of our most prominent mercantile establishments, afterwards betaking himself to more laborious pursuits in the mechanical line. The false one—an American, 'tis said, who, at the time she won our Teuton's heart, she has lately so severely lacerated, was sojourning at the domicile of a relative in an adjoining township—was more than ordinarily attractive in person, with a disposition apparently as kind as a dove, and the manners and carriage of a lady. After the "fatal knot" had been tied they betook themselves to the dominions of Uncle Sam, where for a time all went as smoothly as the most fastidious devotee of Hymen could have desired. One child, a darling one of course, and who looked 'like his pa,' was added to the family circle. But the tempter stepped in. A former lover who had been dis carded, but did not let the old fire expire, appeared a short time ago upon the scene, and paying no attention to the feelings of the husband, but all to those of the wife, seduced her into eloping with him, which they did, taking with them all the savings of the industrious hewer of wood, but leaving him the juvenile responsibility to solace his unenviable hours.

George Dow came all the way home to Danville, Vt., from California a day or two ago, and hunting up the Rev. Geo. Craven gave him a tremendous threshing. Dow when a boy attended a school of which Craven was a teacher, and received a severe whipping at his hands, for which he at the time threatened vengeance. After settling accounts with the reverend gentleman to his own satisfaction, he started immediately on his return to California.

THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—The Nova Scotia Legislature adjourned on Tuesday last. On Monday there was a lengthy debate on the Address to the Queen. The Attorney-General introduced a resolution to the effect, that as soon as Nova Scotia was released from the operation of the British North American Act, she would be prepared to take her full share of the expense of building the Intercolonial Railway. The resolution was laid over, members objecting to a step which was calculated to effect the revenues of the Province for some time to come.

DESTITUTION OF SOUTHERN CLERGYMEN.—The Richmond *Examiner* of Feb. 20th says:—The terrible destitution of the people of the Southern States is telling with most disastrous effect upon the clergy, many hundreds of whom have been forced by want either to leave the South or engage in secular pursuits. We have before us ample and melancholy evidences of this lamentable state of affairs. A Southern Bishop mentions a district where, although the resident clergyman is keeping a freedmen's school and working a small farm with his own hands, he is forced to feed his family on bread alone. The Freedmen's Bureau does not seem to give soup to impoverished preachers. Another Bishop writes that in his State more than a dozen ministers of one religious denomination alone "have been obliged to escape from starvation by seeking other service." Accounts of equal destitution reach us from all the cotton States, and it is evident that more than half of the people of the South will shortly be denied the advantage of religious instruction.

Professor Faraday's widow declines the assistance proffered to her in England. She has commissioned a friend to make the following statement: "The whole course of her husband's life was so marked by his love of retirement that she feels most keenly the intrusion of his name even, while she cannot but be grateful for the kindness which causes her so much pain. She wishes me to asure all those who value Mr. Faraday, that the recognition that has already been made of his merits has given her more than she either requires or desired; and she is most anxious that his name should not be used in a way which he never would have approved."

A Kentucky stock-raiser passed thro' Nashville a few days ago, literally loaded down with gold watches and every description of jewelry, which he had obtained in Georgia and Alabama, in exchange for mules. In the absence of currency, many people in that part of the country found it necessary, in order to procure farm animals, to part with what valuables the war had left them.

Saturday, the 22d inst., was Washington's birthday, and was observed in the States as a sort of holiday. A boy in Detroit received $10 for climbing to the top of a pole in order to display a flag. The day was piercing cold, and it was not until he climbed for two hours, making several failures, that he was successful.

Rev. Mr. Speke, brother of the well known African explorer, whose mysterious disappearance caused much excitement and comment, has been found.

A foreign cattle market is to be established in London, near the Thames, where cattle may be sold on arrival, instead of being driven to a distant quarter.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
February 29, 1868.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$3 75	@	$4 00
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 65	@	1 70
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 50	@	1 53
Oats ℔ bush	0 50	@	0 57
Peas do	0 70	@	0 75
Barley do	1 00	@	1 10
Hay ℔ ton	11 00	@	13 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ℔ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 29
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 14	@	0 15
Butter, firkin, ℔ lb	0 13	@	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	0 60	@	0 70
Apples, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, ℔ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	4 50	@	6 00
Beef, ℔ lb	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	5 25
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

(JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.)
Guelph, February 29, 1868.

Gold, 14½.
Greenbacks bo't at 70 to 70½; Sold at 70½ to 71.
Silver bought at 4¾ to 5 dis.; sold at 4 to 4½.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 97c to 99c. full rate in silver.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.')

MONTREAL, February 29, 1868.

FLOUR—Fancy, $7 60 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1, $7 45 to $7 60; Welland Canal, $7 60. Bag flour, $3 65 to $3 80. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley $1 to $1 6. Butter—dairy 15c to 19c; store packed 16c to 18c. Ashes—Pots $5 90 to $5 90, pearls $5 80 $5 90.

FLOUR—Small receipts, rates generally unchanged. Grain no transactions, rates nominal. Provisions unchanged. Ashes—Pots higher; Pearls neglected.

TORONTO, February 28, 1868

Flour—Receipts, 000 brls; No. 1, at $7 65 @ $7 10 Fall Wheat—$1 79. Spring Wheat—$1 60 @ $1 62. Oats—59c. Barley—$1 24 @ $1 52. Peas—85c.

HAMILTON, February 28, 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 65 @ $1 75. spring do—$1 55 @ $1 60 per bushel. Barley—$1 @ $1 15. Oats —62c to 65c Peas—85c @ 90c. Pork—$6 00 to $6 50.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.

(Corrected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clear 1½ and 2 inch Plank from	$20 00	@	$25 00
" 1 inch Boards ..... "	12 00	"	16 00
" 1½ " Flooring ..... "	15 00	"	18 00
Common 1¼ and 1½ in. Flooring "	14 00	"	00 00
" 1 in. boards and 2in plank "	9 00	"	10 00
Scantling all sizes up to 16 feet "	10 00	"	00 00
" and Joisting from 18 to 20 "	12 00	"	14 00
" " " " 22 to 30 "	15 00	"	16 00
Shingles No 1 Sawn ..... "	1 95	"	2 00
" " 1 Cut ..... "	1 70	"	1 75
" " 2 Cut and Sawn.. "	1 10	"	1 25
" Split ..... "	1 50	"	1 75
Laths 6 feet ..... "	0 40	"	0 45
Water Lime per barrel ..... "	1 87½	"	0 00
Plaster (Calcine) " ..... "	4 50	"	5 50

Guelph, Jan. 30. 1868.

JOHN HARRIS,

CONFECTIONER, and

BISCUIT Manufacturer.

Wholesale and Retail!

MY Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no rent to pay, am prepared to offer to

Wholesale Purchasers

Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

JOHN HARRIS,
Market Square, Guelph

Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867. dw3m

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 the vending to purchase. All machines warranted

Also, agent for the DALTON KNITTING 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. dw

CHEAP

Photographs

W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

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 the art.

☞ Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS.

Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

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CHAS. FIRESTINE

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IS prepared to execute orders for all kinds of Upholstering in a neat and expeditious manner.

SOFAS, LOUNGES,

Chairs, &c., re-stuffed, Church Seats re-trimmed, Picture Hanging, &c., on short notice, and at moderate rates.

☞ Remember the place—Quebec-st, Guelph.

Guelph, 15th Feb, 1868. 1m

Four Corners' Hotel,

ERAMOSA ROAD.

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attentive hostler

MONTHLY NURSE.

AN English married lady would be willing to go out as a monthly nurse, or to attend an invalid. Enquire at the MERCURY office, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 26th Feb, 1868. d

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Dispensary for

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where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic complaints. At his office, 189 Queen Street west, corner of Simcoe Street.

Persons wishing to consult the Doctor can do so with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible for patients to see each other. Advice free when obtained at the office.

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Infallible in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure, and CERTAIN REMEDY for all those afflicting complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are nothing new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years. Explicit directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box. Pills sent to any address on receipt of one dollar. All letter must be addressed (post-paid) DR. ANDREWS Box 759, Toronto, C. W., and contain a post age stamp if an answer is desired.

Hours of Consultation from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Toronto, 22nd Nov., 1866.

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STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.

A Steamship of this line, consisting of the

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For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to

J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street
Hamilton.

Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867 wly

BOOTS & SHOES

At Wholesale Prices.

HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at the

Kingston Penitentiary

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Men's Coarse Boots!

FORMER PRICES.—No. 1, $3.00; No. 2, $2.75; No. 3, $2 50.
PRESENT PRICES.—No. 1, $2.75; No. 2, $2.50 No. 3, $2.25.
Boys' Boots from $1.70; Youths' Boots from $1.35 Women's Boots from $1.10,
with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.

Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store,

☞ All work warranted.

J. CRIDIFORD.

Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

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GOWDY & STEWART

Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph,

BEG to inform retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general on the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c. Also, cut to order, all kinds of bill stuff, and shipped to any station on the line of railway.

will be carried on as usual, under the superintendance of Mr FRANCIS SMALL, where everything can be found in the shape of Lumber that is kept in a retail yard.

Flour and Feed as Usual.

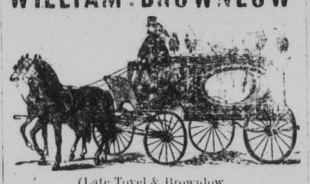
The subscribers trust that by strict attention to business and moderate charges that they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All orders for Lumber to be sent to any station but Guelph must be addressed to Georgetown, where Mr Gowdy can be seen personally from Monday morning to Thursday evening, and in Guelph from Friday morning to Saturday evening.

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 20th June, 186 712

WILLIAM BROWNLOW



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Carpenter and Undertaker,

In rear of the Wellington Hotel,

DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH

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Guelph, 6th June, 1867

JOHN TOVELL,

COFFIN MAKER,

Douglas Street, Guelph

Guelph, Sept. 20 1867.

Valuable Tavern Stand

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stands in the village of Rockwood:

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig styes, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for $225 a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig styes, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.

WILLIAM STOVEL.

Rockwood, 30th October, 1867

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BRITISH AMERICAN

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

(From Lyman & MacNab, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.)

TORONTO, 13th September, 1866.

MESSRS MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the order of training for commercial pursuits obtained by the young men educated at your College.

We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who, notwithstanding the fact that he never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient Book-keeper.

We may further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, we gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying, that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is eminently adapted to make a thoroughly efficient office man.

Yours truly, LYMAN & MACNAB.

(From Morrison, Taylor & Co., Wholesale Provision Dealers.)

TORONTO, May 21, 1867.

MESSRS MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
B. A. Com. College, Toronto

DEAR SIRS, We can eminently recommend your establishment to the business public, from which to select their Book-keepers. The young man in our employ bears testimony to the efficient system taught in your College, and the accurate habits derived therefrom, and though different houses pursue different methods, yet the general principles, rules, and varieties of commerce are so thoroughly inculcated by your system of tuition as to render the knowledge applicable to each new feature in each peculiar system.

Your efforts are worthy of every appreciation in founding a sound Commercial Emporium of the intelligent youth of Canada, and though occasionally students fail to become proficient, it can only be attributed to lack of ability on the student's part and not the incapacity of the tutor.—We shall ever give and advise preference to your pupils for an office, and feel glad to thus attest our experience of the same.

We remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,

MORRISON, TAYLOR, & CO.,
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For Circulars, Penmanship, Bank Notes, &c., address

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,

Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868. (dw) Toronto.

Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.

Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C.W.
March, 1867.

Messrs. Young & Chamberlain,—Sirs—Having proved within my own person that there is at last a medicine that will indeed cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this statement, under oath, which is to certify that I have been sorely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctors' statements, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructations of wind, occasional pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side, headache, a poor appetite, &c. and was greatly reduced in strength. Hearing your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoshonees Remedy, spoken of so highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I must say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving. I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have quite recovered. I eat hearty without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better. I told him that the Great Shoshonees Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the Remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted as I was.

AMBROSE WOOD.

Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W., this 2nd day of March, 1867.

J. M. CADMAN, J. P.,
A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

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For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, we boldly state that this great remedy has never been equalled. Where was there ever such a cure as that in the person of WILSON STORMS of Brighton, C. W., of Consumption; or that of Peter C. V. MILLER, of Earnestown, C. W., of Consumption, or that of AMBROSE WOOD of Consecon, C.W., of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, or that of JOHN HOSEY of Napanee, C. W., of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.

☞ Call at the Drug Store and get a Circular of unquestionable certificates on the Great Shoshonees Remedy and Pills, and satisfy yourselves

Price of the Remedy in large pints $1. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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In quart Bottles.

The Best Purifier of the Blood.

Are you afflicted with Boils?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Ringworm or Tetter?
Purify the Blood.
Have you an Abscess or Ulcer?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Scaldhead or Scurvy?
Purify the Blood.
Have you an Old Sore or Tumor?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Scrofula or King's Evil?
Purify the Blood.
Are you a martyr to Salt Rheum?
Purify the Blood.
Are you annoyed with foul eruptions?
Purify the Blood.
Have you Syphillis or Venereal Diseases?
Purify the Blood.
Are you suffering with Fever and Ague?
Purify the Blood.
Are you troubled with White Swellings?
Purify the Blood.
Are you the victim of the excessive use of calomel? Purify the Blood.

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Is the only sure and safe

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It never fails. Contains no minerals. And is safe for infants and delicate persons.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle.

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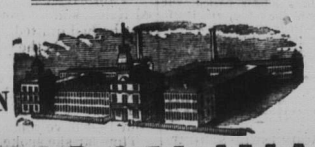

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December 10th, 1867 dw

THE

Commercial Union Assurance Co'y.

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 23rd Vict., Cap. 33, Section 11.

THE Capital of this Company is £2,500,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 shares of £50 each.

The number of shares issued is 50,000.

Calls to the amount of £5 per share have been made, under which the sum of £250,000 have been received.

The LIABILITIES of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, were:

On Notes and Bills		£ 25 14s 3d	
On Estimated Liabilities, including Duty, Fire, Life, and Marine Losses		50,000 0s 0d	
			£50,025 14s 3d

The ASSETS of the Company on that day were:

Government Securities—			
Consols	£58,787 18 4	£54,652 0 6	
New 3 per cents	35,000 0 0	31,560 17 11	
			86,212 18 5
Bills (Drafts not matured)		£13,193 8 3	
Cash at bankers and office		7,806 4 3	
Stamps in hand		482 15 9	
On deposit at bankers, &c		23,000 0 0	
			44,482 8 6
Other Securities—			
Madras Railway Debentures		£ 9,000 0 0	
Lancashire and Yorkshire Debentures		2,786 3 3	
Delhi Railway Stock		15,358 1 9	
Ceylon Company's Debentures		10,000 0 0	
Great Southern of India Railway Shares		29,876 5 7	
Canada 5 per cent. Stock (Inscribed)		10,030 0 0	
			78,050 10 7
Freehold Offices in Cornhill			65,863 00 0
Due from Agents, &c			38,729 14 8
Loans on Mortgage, &c			174,576 0 0
			£487,914 12 2

FIRE BRANCH.

Amount of Losses due and unpaid	£12,895 0 0	
do do on suspense	nil	
Payment resisted	800 0 0	
		13,695 0 0
Amount of Premiums—		
Earned during the Year	£52,755 8 1	
Unearned	35,000 9 6	
		87,755 17 7

I, JAMES ROSE, of the City of Montreal, merchant, one of the General Agents for Canada of the Commercial Union Assurance Company do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement is correct and true.

JAMES ROSE.

Sworn before me, at the City of Montreal, this 30th day of January, 1868.

A. M. DELISLE, J. P.

Agents for Guelph, McLAGAN & INNES.

Guelph, Feb. 12th, 1868.

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. We have been able to secure only

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. dawt

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The Great Clearing Sale of

DRY GOODS!

IS STILL GOING ON AT

WM. STEWART'S,

Guelph, 11th December, 1867. dw

Gold & Silver Plating

A. HOWIE & CO.

Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st.,

HAMILTON.

Watches, Chains, Rings Pencil Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings

of every description done to order with neatness and despatch.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to.

Hamilton, November 23 1867 3mdw

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse 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,

Guelph, 27th Aug, 1867. Nelson Crescent

GEORGE PALMER

BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.