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Guelph, 29th April. dawlm

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS

OF

NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph April 7, 1868. daw

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

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Bible Christian Conference.

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of Bible Christians in Canada commenced its sittings in the village of Mitchell, the County of Perth, on Thursday, the 4th. The Rev. Joseph Hoidge, President of the Conference of 1867 occupying the chair. The Conference was opened, every member answering to his name, and taking the place assigned him, the retiring President delivered a very interesting and appropriate address, reviewing the experience of the year, and then proceeded to the conference to elect his successor. The Rev. Cephas Barker, Congregational Editor, was chosen President by a overwhelming majority. Of the electing body but little need be said—his talents, business tact and genial manner eminently fit him for the position. Rev. S. Pascoe, of Oshawa, was chosen Secretary of the Conference. This gentleman has recently arrived in this city from England. The leading characteristics of his character are superior intellectual parts, unquestionable eloquence and an affable manner. His appointment to this country is regarded as a noble accession to the ministerial ranks. All the minor offices of the Secretariat being filled up, the Conference proceeded to a review of the standing moral character of the ministers. The ministers were compelled to rest for a season through ill health. One has resigned, and one has been expelled. The present number of ministers is 56, while young men have been received as probationers rendering the total 62. The Conference then adjourned until Friday evening. In the evening a very able sermon was preached to the Conference by the President on sowing and reap-

Primitive Methodist Conference.

The Conference resumed business on Monday, when several clergymen of other denominations made friendly addresses. The subject of holding field meetings was discussed and discussed at some length, and decided that where practicable they should be held. Applications from various other places, for additional preachers, were considered, and the question of the extension of the Kingston Conference discussed. The Book Committee reported their report. The amount realized during the year in connection with the Book Room was \$7,853.46; and at received \$8,632.11; leaving a balance in hand of \$768.65. On Tuesday the Conference was engaged in discussing the report of the Committee on the Educational Institute, which is to be removed to Milton.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 10, 1868.

100 lbs	.....	\$ 3.50	@	\$ 3.75
Wheat #1 bush	.....	1.40	@	1.50
Wheat #2 bush	.....	1.35	@	1.45
Wheat #3 bush	.....	1.30	@	1.40
do	.....	0.70	@	0.75
do	.....	0.85	@	0.90
do	.....	0.90	@	1.00
do	.....	1.00	@	1.10
do	.....	1.10	@	1.20
do	.....	1.20	@	1.30
do	.....	1.30	@	1.40
do	.....	1.40	@	1.50
do	.....	1.50	@	1.60
do	.....	1.60	@	1.70
do	.....	1.70	@	1.80
do	.....	1.80	@	1.90
do	.....	1.90	@	2.00
do	.....	2.00	@	2.10
do	.....	2.10	@	2.20
do	.....	2.20	@	2.30
do	.....	2.30	@	2.40
do	.....	2.40	@	2.50
do	.....	2.50	@	2.60
do	.....	2.60	@	2.70
do	.....	2.70	@	2.80
do	.....	2.80	@	2.90
do	.....	2.90	@	3.00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, June 10, 1868.

100 lbs of No. 1 at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2; bought at 5 1/2; sold at 4.

Canada Bank Bills bought at 67c to 67c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, June 10, 1868.

Fancy #1 35 to 47 1/2; Superfine No. 1, 25 to 35; Wolland Canal, #1 65. Bag flour, #2, Oats 44c to 45c; Barley #1 10 to 12; Dairy 14c to 16c; store packed 14c; Flour—Fois 35 to 45; 45c; 45c.

Wheat small market more active. Grain wheat sold at \$1 50 to \$1 55; Peas no bid. Provisions steady at former rates.

HAMILTON, June 9, 1868.

#1 40 to 45; #2 35 to 40; #3 30 to 35; #4 25 to 30; #5 20 to 25; #6 15 to 20; #7 10 to 15; #8 5 to 10; #9 0 to 5; #10 0 to 5; #11 0 to 5; #12 0 to 5; #13 0 to 5; #14 0 to 5; #15 0 to 5; #16 0 to 5; #17 0 to 5; #18 0 to 5; #19 0 to 5; #20 0 to 5.

TORONTO, June 9, 1868.

Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at 80c; No. 2, at 75c; No. 3, at 70c; No. 4, at 65c; No. 5, at 60c; No. 6, at 55c; No. 7, at 50c; No. 8, at 45c; No. 9, at 40c; No. 10, at 35c; No. 11, at 30c; No. 12, at 25c; No. 13, at 20c; No. 14, at 15c; No. 15, at 10c; No. 16, at 5c; No. 17, at 0c; No. 18, at 0c; No. 19, at 0c; No. 20, at 0c.

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MONTREAL

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50

STORAGE, do do \$69.50

CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50

INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50

STORAGE, do do \$29.50

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. OXNARD,

Agent, G. T. daw lv.

Guelph, April 29, 1868.

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S

PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,

Fire & Burglar Proof

FIRE AND BURGLARS!

TAYLOR'S

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

Please send for a Price List.

J. & J. TAYLOR, Manufacturers, 195 & 209 Palace-St., Toronto. Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH, daw tf

Guelph, May 14, 1868.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work that line done in a satisfactory manner.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs (Gray's pattern) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.

The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.

Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.

CALEB CHASE, dlm-6mw

Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 2nd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. dw-tf

Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

J. LIZARS LIZARS, M.R.C.S.

Edinburgh and England,

Consulting and Operating Surgeon

50 King Street West, **TORONTO.**

May 9th, 1868. w17

GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Short. Dinner and Supper parties provided, notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

Funerals, Funerals!

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

Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

W. H. JACOMB

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER,

Paper Hanger,

Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 11, 1868. daw m

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:30; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.

JAMES O'NEILL, proprietor. 71w 7wd

Guelph, May 13.

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-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, 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 so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, 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.

The Doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter. \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

SUMMER DRINKS.

JAMES McCULLOCH,

Thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

Spring Brewery Depot

GORDON STREET, GUELPH,

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH, w4 dtf

Guelph, 22nd May, 1868.

1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

The amount of the enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In the last year, 1856, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to..... £ 9,750

in a 10th year, 1846..... 47,763

20th year, 1856..... 222,379

30th year, 1866..... 739,335

One year later, 1867..... 818,065

The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,274,464

The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,232,440

The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868. 747-t

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT.

No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31 1868 dw D. MOLTON

C. & A. SHARPE

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of

BEDDING PLANTS!

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS, LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWERSEEDS** of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

MUSLINS!

AND

GRENADINES

NEW.

A. O. BUCHAN.

Guelph, May 20, 1868.

ALE AND CIDER!

JUST RECEIVED

AT H. WALKER'S,

100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling

CANADIAN ALE

In Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,

Penner's Champagne Cider,

In Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph. daw y

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1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted.

JOHN CRIDFORD,

Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

AND

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, **TORONTO.**

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, **MANCHESTER.**

Alexandra Building, James-St., **LIVERPOOL.** daw tf

Toronto, May 5, 1868.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

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.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.

FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary, | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada

TROTTER & GRAHAM Agents for Guelph.

Guelph April 1st 1868