

The C. B. Squabble.

A correspondence respecting the marks of royal favor conferred on members of the House of Commons was brought down on Friday. The return contains letters from Messrs. Cartier and Galt, declining honors; the substance of these having been published on the 14th Dec. 1867. The Duke of Buckingham writes to the Governor General, informing him that though the refusal of such honors was without a precedent, a mode would be devised of according to the request of Messrs. Cartier and Galt without striking their names from the roll of Companions of the Bath, namely, by inserting a notice in the London Gazette, stating that Her Majesty had not seen fit to confirm these two appointments.

On the 4th of January, 1868. Mr. Galt writes to the Governor General protesting against the possibility suggested by His Grace of his being subject to the infamy of having his name struck from the roll, and also against the course indicated with respect to the notice in the Gazette. On the 7th of January he learns that the latter has actually appeared, and renews his protest against the treatment to which he has been subjected, the honor offered his colleague, Cartier and himself, being in the first place unsought. On the 22nd of January Mr. Cartier writes a despatch similar in effect. The correspondence is exceedingly spirited throughout.

STATISTICS OF GUELPH.—We are indebted to the courtesy of our Town Assessors, who have finished their labors, for the following information. The value of real property in the East Ward is \$290,445, in the South Ward \$320,770, in the West Ward \$266,270, in the North Ward \$333,800; total \$1,211,285. The amount of taxable income taking the Wards in the foregoing order is \$38,000, \$34,000, \$58,700, \$40,000; total 170,700. Personal property (the Wards in the same order) \$56,300; \$4,600; \$37,100; \$57,700; total value \$155,700. The entire population numbers 5,901. Total number of cattle kept 415; of sheep 294; of hogs 377; of horses 307; of dogs 186, of bitches 33. The total value of non-resident lands assessed is set down at \$62,940. The first class service militia roll contains 370 names, the second 569, and the reserve 247. In the East Ward there are 54 persons liable to pay statute labor, in the S. W. 65, in the W. W. 83 and in the N. W. 76, being a total of 278.

THE LATE RAILROAD DISASTER.—In the case of the Erie Railway disaster near Port Jervis, the jury brought in a verdict "that the accident was caused by a broken rail, and in the opinion of the jury it might have been avoided had the train run at a less speed, owing to the unsafe condition of the road." More than six weeks previously an official report of the road had been made, in which it was said: "Broken wheels, axles, engines and trains off the track have been of daily, almost hourly occurrence for the last two months, caused mostly by defective rails. Fully one thousand broken rails were taken from the track in the month of January, while the number removed on account of lamination, crushing, or wearing out, was much greater. February will show a still worse record than January. The condition of the iron at the present date is such as to give me much anxiety and apprehension for the safety of the trains."

THE ASSESSMENT LAW.—Parties about to appeal against their assessment for the current year will require, perhaps, to be informed that the law has altered the time allowed in which to give notice to the Court of Revision. Prior to 1866, the law allowed till the 15th May, the assessors not being required to hand in their books before the 1st of that month. The Assessment Act of 1866 made each of these terms two weeks earlier, so that the assessors are required to have their books in by the 14th of April, and the days of appeal expire on the 1st of May.

IS IT TRUE?—The Halifax Reporter says: "We have reliable intelligence from the Repeal Delegation. Gloom overshadows the faces which left here so blooming. Mr. Howe and Mr. Annand did not expect success, so they are not disappointed. Messrs. Troop and Smith are growing anxious lest their constituencies put them down as fools for having attempted such a hopeless task. An anti-unionist friend writes very hopefully that the repeal delegation have not the ghost of a shade of a chance, either with the present Government or with Mr. Gladstone's following. The only hope they have is in the event of Mr. Bright and his friends getting power, who would grant their request, because they believe that Confederation means a longer hanging on to England's apron strings than disunion does. This statement by our friend is corroborated by telegrams which have been received by high functionaries in the Dominion from high functionaries in Great Britain."

THE MACDONALD EXTRADITION CASE.—The *Sarnia Observer* says: "As our readers are aware, Allan Macdonald and another named Barrette were examined here a short time ago on an alleged charge of robbery, the U. S. authorities at St. Clair having applied for their extradition on that ground. Judge Robinson held that there was sufficient ground shown for their extradition, and reported accordingly to our Government. We have reason to believe, however, that the Government do not consider that a charge of robbery has been made out, inasmuch as the evidence showed that the pistol was not taken from the Jailor's person, but from another apartment than that in which they locked him up; the offence thus not being robbery in the proper acceptance of the term, but simple larceny, which is not included in the existing Extradition Act. If our information is correct, the prisoners will of course be set at liberty by due course of law."

THE PRIZE RING.—The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill, which provides that all persons engaged as principals in any prize fight which shall take place in that State, shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one or more than ten years, and that backers, seconds, umpires, reporters, &c., shall be liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$500, and to imprisonment from ten days to three months.

Whalen Getting Deeper.

On Saturday last, the 18th inst., the Whalen investigation was carried on with closed doors, and no information can be elicited. All we can say is that they are to examine a man named Marshall, who can give important evidence, as he was drinking with Whalen on the night of the murder. Whalen was committed to stand his trial. An incident worth mentioning is, that on Saturday morning a piece of iron about 9 inches long was found hid in the breast of Whalen's shirt by the detectives. It had been used in his cell as a support for some piping, and was wrenched off the wall by the prisoner. When asked why he did it, he refused to answer or in any way to account for his desire to get the weapon down or for his concealing it when he had got it down. The prisoner looks exceedingly desperate—a different expression from when first arrested. The usual guard of soldiers accompanying the prisoner into Court on Saturday morning was dispensed with, and he was merely accompanied by the detective in consequence of the determination of the authorities to keep the inquiry secret. It is said he was handcuffed in consequence of apparent desire to do mischief. The gas-pipes are being laid out to the jail, and will be completed to-day, when there will be six gas lamps placed around that building for its better protection.

The membership list of the Hibernian Society of Toronto has been secretly sent to the Government, and more information reached Ottawa on Friday night from Montreal.

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New Advertisements.

Apprentice Wanted.
WANTED, an apprentice to the Drug business. Apply personally at the Apothecaries' Hall. ALEX. B. PETRIE.
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. d

GIRL WANTED.
WANTED a girl for general house work. Apply at this office. Guelph, 18th April, 1868. ds

Insolvent Act of 1864

FOR SALE
BY ASSIGNEE,
THE Stock-in-trade of ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Guelph, Ont., at so much on the Dollar, of the Inventoried Prices. Goods and Inventory to be seen on the premises. Tender will be seen by D. GUTHRIE, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Guelph, or by the Assignee, Up to Saturday, 2nd May, and may be made either EN BLOC or separately for DRY GOODS or GROCERIES.
Terms cash, or approved credit. PHILIP S. ROSS, Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford, Montreal, 20th April, 1868. dw3

FRUITS

FRESH ARRIVALS AT
No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph,
Canned Peaches
" Pears
" Plums
" Cherries
" Apples, &c.
BOTTLED JAMS
Strawberry
Gooseberry
Damsion
Currants, &c.
A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.
E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 20, 1868. daw

STANDARD

Life Assurance Company
(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD

strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. dw

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Building Committee of Duff's Church, East Puslinch, will receive Sealed Tenders up to Two o'clock.
On SATURDAY, the 25th Inst.
For the erection of a Manse, either of Stone or Brick, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the store of James McLean, Aberfoyle. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest of any Tenders. Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Manse," to be addressed to Mr. George McLean, Aberfoyle P. O., up to 2 o'clock p.m., on the 25th Inst., when the Tenders will be opened at Mr. James McLean's store.
GEORGE McLEAN, Sec. of Com.
Puslinch, April 18th. dit

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement, with every convenience. Apply to
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.
April 17, 1868. daw 1m

AUCTION SALE

Unclaimed Baggage
FREIGHT, &c.
On Wednesday next, 22nd Instant,
WILL be sold by public auction, at the Emigrant Shed of the Great Western Railway Station, Hamilton, a large quantity of valuable unclaimed Freight and Baggage, including
An Omnibus,
Two Sleighs,
One Waggon,
Plating Machine
And a quantity of Machinery
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, sharp.
By Order, THOMAS SWINYARD, General Manager.
THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer,
G. W. R. Offices,
Hamilton, 16th April, 1868. d

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT

Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, April 15th 1868. dw

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.
THERE will be offered at Public Auction at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at the hour of two o'clock,
On THURSDAY, 30th of April,
By Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that desirable and beautifully situated property known as the Cunningham farm, being composed of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Division A, and part of Lot No. 24 in Division A, in the Township of Guelph, containing 87 acres, more or less. This valuable property is in close proximity to the business part of the Town of Guelph, is beautifully situated, and offers an inducement to purchasers very rarely met with.
There will also be offered at the same time and place, Village Lots No. 26 and 27, on the North side of Mill street, in the Village of Eden Mills, containing one-fourth of an acre each, more or less.
Terms very liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McFarlane, Guelph, or Buchanan & Co., Hamilton.
Hamilton, April 18th, 1868. dw-2w

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.
MR. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction
On Tuesday 28th of April,
on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 758, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock.
Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtd

The Music Book

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME
is
MERRY CHIMES;
CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found Superior to all similar Works, in many points essential to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the Songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn, sung through a dozen books, but New and Sparkling, adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times.
Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.
Boston, April 14, 1868. daw 1f

NOTICE.

IN consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.
THOMAS HOLLIDAY,
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. d1m

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
L. W. DECKER.
Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

House Servant Wanted.

APPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road.
April 17th, 1868. (d1f)

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.
Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dw1f

Jackets, Jackets! THE SPRING TRADE

A. O. BUCHAM

Will Show To-morrow (Tuesday) Morning,

A LARGE and beautiful selection of Jacket Materials, and respectfully invites the ladies of this town to examine the Goods.
A Full Assortment of the Newest Trimmings on Hand.

Jackets made to order, and finished in the latest and most approved styles.
Guelph, April 20, 1868. **A. O. BUCHAM.**

BRITANNIA HOUSE

Clothing Ware-rooms.

We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted
Stock of Ready-made Clothing!

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 16th April, 1868. dw

No. 1, Wyndham Street., Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of
CLOTHS AND CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.
Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.
And the Newest received Monthly.
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. **JAMES CORMACK,**
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

1868. **SPRING** 1868.

Important and Startling Announcement.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his **SPRING STOCK**, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and

This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines

POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress.
PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles.
CASHMERE—In beautiful colours and patterns.
HOSE—White and Coloured in large variety.
GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Jovian's Black and Col'd Kid.
" Alexandre's do do

And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.

UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!

MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all
Cotton Goods at December Prices

BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRICES MAY BE.

MANTLE SHOW ROOMS
IN A FEW DAYS.

Should have no rival in the West, extra attention ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice

ment, as usual, is Large and Attractive.
Look and give List of Prices.
PHILIP BISH.
Guelph, 1868. daw 1f

STEWART

NEWEST STYLE.
BEST MATERIALS.
MOST MODERATE PRICES.

SPRING DRESSES,

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STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations, the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.

DRESS GOODS.
CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS, POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

MANTLES.
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS,
SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

LACES.
COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

PARASOLS.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSE,
SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES,
KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES,
BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS.
BRILLIANTES, FIGURES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,

NEW REPS,

NEW CHINTZES,

NEW LENO CURTAINS,

NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS.

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw