

The Late Colonial Loan.
Whatever different opinions may be held regarding the details of Confederation, there is but little room for doubt that the not itself has raised Canadian credit in the London money market. A short time before the union took place, as almost every person will remember, Canadian securities were not considered a paying investment, and one of our ministers in making an attempt to float some more of them, received a curt and rather ungracious reply from the Messrs. Baring. But old times are changed, and the old manners of English capitalists towards Canada have gone; the tables are turned, and money goes begging Canadian securities instead of the latter vainly begging it. During the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and after Mr. Rose had been elevated to the vacant chair of the Finance Minister, he endeavored to prove that for last year our revenue was \$14,695,000, and the expenditure \$14,321,000, and that for the current year the income would be \$15,114,000 against an outlay of \$14,042,000, thus keeping to the good something over a million of dollars.

Whether these statements were exactly correct it is unnecessary to argue; they have had their effect. Mr. Rose announced himself as opposed to all rash outlay (a policy that unfortunately the Government of which he is a member has not evinced a willingness to assist him in carrying out), and as intending to increase the revenue by levying additional imposts, or decrease the expenditure so that there should be no more deficits in the public accounts. All this was very well purposed, and it will be a matter of sincere national congratulation if the Finance Minister be able to carry out his resolutions. At all events he has made a point by his estimates and his assertions. He has thrown half the Intercolonial Loan on the market in London, and it has been taken up eagerly. Major Robinson calculated the expense of the construction of the road at \$3,000,000; and at the time the Union Act was passed, our readers are aware that the interest on this sum was guaranteed by the Imperial Government. There was, therefore, no difficulty to encounter in floating any part of this amount, but nobody imagined from the first that what would build a road in the days of Major Robinson would build the same road now. Therefore, it was proposed to raise another million on the security of Canada alone, and Mr. Rose put the bonds on the market in the proportion of £1,500,000 Four per Cents, guaranteed by the British Government, to £500,000 Canadian Five per Cents. The loan came out under the auspices of Messrs. Baring, and the tenders were numerous, the total applications amounting to between eight and ten millions. The London Times of the 24th ult. says:

"When the whole had been opened it was announced that the entire loan, with the exception of £73,200, which was taken by various parties at prices ranging from 105 to 106, had been adjudicated at 103 to Messrs. Cazenove & Co. on a tender for £2,000,000, which they then intimated was on behalf of Messrs. Rothschild. Under these circumstances the sealed paper containing the minimum price fixed by the Canadian Finance Minister was not opened. Immediately on the result being made known in the Stock Exchange a disposition was manifested towards extensive dealings in the scrip, and the price of 107 was readily offered. At the close there was still more firmness, and the final quotation was 107 to 100. The payment on allotment was 20 per cent., but the remaining instalments extend to the 13th of April 1869 and meanwhile a three months' dividend will be paid on the 1st of October."

All this is very flattering to the people of the Dominion, and we have only to hope that the money will be economically used when it has been received.

The Halifax Convention.
The correspondent of the Toronto Globe writing from Halifax on the 7th, says: Last evening the Repeal Committee agreed to have a Conference with the Dominion Ministers. This result was arrived at only after a hard contest. Many members of the Committee, including nearly all the members of the Local Government, resisted the proposal and declared that consistency as Repealers demanded that they should not even hear terms or negotiate with the Dominion Government. Mr. Howe and others urged that if they should make another appeal to England they would find a refusal to hear what the Dominion Ministers, who are here on the advice of the Imperial authorities, had to say very much against them. Advocates of this view quoted the Duke of Buckingham's promises about the removal of Nova Scotian grievances, and pointed out that they could go back to the British Government with a much better grace if they gave a respectful hearing to gentlemen who perhaps were here for the purpose of proposing measures of relief. Ultimately this view prevailed, and it was agreed to have a conference with the Dominion Ministers at eleven to-day. However, from some scruples on one side or the other about the place or terms of meeting, the Conference failed to take place till after four o'clock this p.m. It did not last very long, and though no authentic account of the proceedings has transpired, it is understood that no satisfactory result was reached. Certainly none was anticipated. Repealers say Ministers had no offers to make, and it is quite possible that seeing the temper of the Committee, Sir John and his colleagues were chary of committing themselves. Indeed, I hear that since coming to Halifax, ministers have been feeling their way rather than making definite offers. Something has been said in an informal way about giving more money for a few years until Nova Scotia trade revives. I believe that I am right in saying that offers of a place have not been made to leading Antis. The temper is such that Sir John has not thought

The London "Times" and its Advertisers.

A London correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, in giving us for the view of the London Times establishment, gives the following information in relation to its advertising business. To conduct this establishment a large force is, of course, required. It prints every day from 1,700 to 3,000 advertisements, and on extraordinary occasions even more. It also prints twenty to thirty columns of reading matter. To perform the mechanical part of the work 400 persons are employed at Printing House Square, while probably as many more are attached to the paper in literary positions. With reference to advertisements, as the paper is always receiving more than it can print, it promises early insertion to none but the poor people who want places, and a few other urgent classes. No one who comes after 12 o'clock on any day with his advertisement can hope for an insertion in the next day's paper, the general rule being that the advertisements printed for two or three days, or sometimes as many weeks after they are handed over the counter. They have to wait their turn, and such is their anxiety to get them in the Times, that the English public submit patiently to delays that the American public would never tolerate. The lowest charge is for wants, in which case each advertiser is allowed three lines for half a crown, and 60 cts. gold. For all others the regular rate is a shilling a line, twenty-four cents, gold, but no advertisement is taken for less than four shillings, while long advertisements are charged more in proportion, the rate after the first fifty lines being two shillings a line. The cheapest rates are allowed to public charities and similar classes, but nothing extra is charged for favorite positions in the paper. In the morning, when the people flock to the Times office to hand in their advertisements, Printing House Square is a place of the greatest bustle and activity; but in the afternoon it is comparatively deserted. The advertising pages are made up in a regular order, beginning with the births in the first column of the first page, and the "agonies," as "persons" are called, on the second column, and closing with the auction notices, which alone in the paper of Saturday, June 6, there were twenty-five columns. There are no headings to the advertising columns, each department coming unannounced on the heels of its predecessor, and this course by bringing "washing taken in" immediately ahead of the aristocratic "tutors," I am told, has caused great complaint among that class of the English community, as they regard their characters as soiled by the juxtaposition. The office for the receipt of advertisements is conducted by eleven persons, and is devoted to that business exclusively, the publication office being a separate building.

BIRTHS.

ROBERT—At Mount Forest, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Dr. Erroy, of a daughter.
CORRIE—At Mount Forest, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Jonathan Conklin, of a daughter.
BROG—At Mount Forest, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. George Bege, of twin daughters.
ANDERSON—In the Township of Minto, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Anderson, of a son.
GIBSON—in Elora, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. William Gibson, of a son.
STRAW—In Elora, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Stratford, of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

FOUND DROWNED.
NOTE—"At daylight yesterday a fisherman found the body of a young man on the rocks above this place. Name unknown."—Daily News.

NEW SONG AND CHORUS
At DAY'S Bookstore,
Opposite the Market Guelph,
Guelph, August 8. d1f

Town and Park Lots
FOR SALE.

J. B. FOHRES has been instructed to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION**, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on **Wednesday, 2nd of Sept., 1868,**
At Two o'clock p. m., the following Valuable Properties:

- 1.—Lot No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated in a good business part of the town, between the Grand Trunk Station and the Anglo-American Hotel. This lot will be sold in subdivisions of twenty feet. Frontage on Market Square, extending to Macdonnell-st., about 105 feet.
- 2.—Park Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd Con., division C, Township of Guelph, 113 acres in a block, situated on the Grand Trunk Railway, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's residence, with an unfinished house thereon.
- 3.—Park Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36—27 acres in a block—being part of Lot 3, 3rd Con., division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and slightly situated for building sites.
- 4.—The west half of Lot No. 309, south side of Northumberland street, in the Town of Guelph, with commodious Frame Cottage, Garden, &c.
- 5.—Lot No. 13, in Thompson's Survey, South West, with a good substantial Stone House 34 by 40, containing five rooms and a good cellar. Also, a good Stone Stable, Garden, Pump, Well, &c., with the option of more land if required.
- 6.—Lot 12 No. on Liverpool Street, near the Grammar School, with a good cottage, containing four rooms, cook house and cellar. The lot is well fenced and cultivated.

Conditions of sale and time of payment made known on day of sale.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 8th August. dw2

Stone Cutters Wanted.
A FEW good Stone Cutters can find steady work and good wages by applying to
KENNEDY & PIKE, Builders,
Guelph, 8th August. dw1f

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
THE Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on **TUESDAY EVEG NEXT, 11th August,** when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.
JOHN CHADFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 7th August, 1868. d1d

CHALMER'S CHURCH.
DIVINE service will be held at the COURT HOUSE,
On Sabbath next, 9th Inst.,
at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of Guelph, will officiate. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock. Guelph, August 7th, 1868.

HAIRDRESSERS' AGREEMENT
WE, the undersigned Hairdressers of Guelph, hereby agree to the following terms, and come into effect on MONDAY morning the 10th of August, 1868.
For Shaving 10 cents
Hair Cutting 12 " "
Shampooing 20 " "
GEORGE ALLEN, W. H. SUMMERS,
JOSEPH MIMLAG, J. W. SIFFLE,
Guelph, 7th August.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,
Agents for the sale of the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY
OF TORONTO

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES
OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and he has the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments at any time up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Have also a large amount of **PRIVATE FUNDS**
On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and Interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to assumption of title, and valuation of property offered.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** OF ENGLAND.

Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000. One Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that is so subscribed.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the **STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**
Established in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz: \$48,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit of the proceeds of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of **FARMS** for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.
Also, Town Lots and Houses

AMARANTH.
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

CHATHAM.
North-east half of 21, in the 5th Con., 160 acres, well timbered.
ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half Lot 8th, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame dwelling house, well fenced, and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.
West-half Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 cleared.

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 50 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one and a half acres cleared, well watered and fenced, 4 1/2 miles from Guelph.
ERIN.
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek, 50 cleared, good frame dwelling house, well fenced; 25 excellent bush.
East-half of Lot 9, 5th Con., 100 acres; 60 cleared West 1/2 of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses. Also the Cowan house.
GARAFRAXA.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land, farm buildings.
Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.
Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.
South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and shed, well fenced.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Petitioners on application.) On this property there is a large two storey stone house, ample barns, new; a two storey frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.
Lot No. 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 2 1/2 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Large two storey stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.
Large two storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of orchard, Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.
NEW LOTS on Queen Street, well adapted for private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 23 acres comprised of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.
Lots 15, 16, 22, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange Street and the river Speed.
Lot 4, on Waterloo road, with a double frame house.
Lot 156, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Macdonnell Street, and 1/2 of an acre of orchard, is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores.
East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house erected.
Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.
Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.
Also, 16 1/2 acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market lots, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

LUTHER.
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shelting; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.
South-half Lot 3, in the 13th Con., 100 acres.
North-half Lot 18, 4th Con., 100 "
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "
Lot 1, 7th " 200 "
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "
Lot 11, 13th " 200 "
Lot 12, 13th " 200 "
Lot 19, 14th " 200 "
Lot 4, 14th " 200 "
Dut 5, 9th " 200 "

COUNTY OF GREY
SULLIVAN.
North-half Lot 27, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres.
North-half Lot 27, 4th Con., 100 acres.
Lot 29, 11th " 200 "
Lot 28, 8th " 200 "
MELANCTON.
Lot 29, 10th Con., N. O. S. E., 82 acres.
Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, 8th August, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.
NEW GROCERY STORE!

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of **GROCERIES,**
China, Crockery and Glassware!
(In the Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.)
ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF
Wines, Liquors and Whiskies

Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to

SELL FOR CASH ONLY!
GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

The Great Clearing Sale
AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE
A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Rush Still Continues!

DRESS GOODS
STILL FURTHER REDUCED.

Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons.

Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c.
A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices.

PHILIP BISH.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd August. dw

Don't Miss this Chance.

THE GOLDEN LION

100 Fancy Shawls worth \$5 to \$8 each will be offered at \$1.75 each.

200 French Delaine, Challi and Cicillian Stripe Dresses, at \$1 to \$1.50, worth from \$2.50 to \$4 per Dress.

50 Extra Stylish Ladies' Jackets at \$2, worth \$5 each.

THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED ON

FRIDAY MORNING 31st JULY
AT NINE O'CLOCK, BY

JOHN HOGG
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

Guelph, 30th July, 1868. dw

How to Cool Off. Harvest Gloves
Gentlemen, come to the **DOMINION SALOON**
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.
Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, July 18, 1867. dw1y

Harvest Gloves
A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at
No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK
GORDON STREET,
And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.—They are strongly made and cheap.
D. MOLTON.
Guelph, July 2nd. dw1m

NEW BOOKS
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

THE STUDENT'S SCRIPTURE HISTORY.—The New Testament History. With an Introduction, connecting the History of the Old and New Testaments. Edited by WILLIAM SMITH, L.L.D., Classical Examiner of the University of London. With maps and woodcuts. Large 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

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Day's Bookstore.
OPPOSITE THE MARKET. dw
Guelph, 6th August.

TO BUILDERS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till 2 o'clock, noon,
On **FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST**
For the Masonry, Carpentry and Joinery required in the erection of

KNOX'S CHURCH!
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.
Plans and Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained from him at his office.
The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender if not satisfactory.
JOSEPH HOBSON
Guelph, 7th August. dw2
HERALD to copy twice.

Winner's Perfect Guides
For Violin, Flute and Guitar, Accordion, Piano, Melodion, Cabinet Organ, Pipe, Flageolet and Clarinet.

Containing Instructions designed to enable the pupil to obtain a knowledge of playing without a teacher, with a choice collection of every variety of Popular Music. Price of each 75 cents. Teachers, pupils and dealers desirous of obtaining a low priced instruction book, and at the same time one that is useful and attractive will find these books fully suited to their wants. The instructions are given in a manner adapted to the comprehension of all grades of scholars. The exercises illustrating and enforcing the lessons are not dry and tedious, but sprightly and enlivening, and the selections are carefully chosen from the simple to the difficult, comprise the most popular melodies of the day. Mailed, post-paid, by DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. dw1f

HOUSE WANTED.
WANTED TO RENT, a comfortable residence. A Dwelling House with not less than four bed-rooms and two parlors, kitchen, out offices, lawn and soft water, &c. Address G. F., care of Editor of the Mercury.
Guelph, 7th August. dw

Carpenters Wanted.
WANTED, a number of FIRST-CLASS hands, to whom the highest wages will be paid. Apply to
J. BARCLAY, Builder, Guelph,
August 5th, 1868. dw1

LADIES' SCHOOL.
Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.
The present vacation terminates on MONDAY August 17th.
Norfolk Street, Guelph, Aug. 5. dw1m

THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wool Pickings,
At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 25. D. MOLTON.

CAUTION.
WHEREAS my wife, Ann Brown, left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, the public are hereby cautioned against giving her goods on my account, or harbouring her in any way whatsoever, as I shall not be responsible for the same.
THOMAS BARRETT.
Nichol, August 6, 1868. dw2

DWELLING TO LET
A GOOD Dwelling to let containing seven rooms Back Kitchen and good Cellar, also Wash-house and Out-houses, situated on Gordon Street. Apply to
MURTON DROS.
Guelph, 3rd August, 1868. dw