HAMILTON AND THE RAILWAY.—The *Spectator* says that the By-law for transferring the city stock in the Great Western Railway to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, was passed through the necessary stages preparatory to being submitted to the rate payers. The By-law has been carefully drawn, and contains every safeguard for the protection of the city. Of its passage by the rate-payers there is not the slightest doubt. Meetings, we presume, will at once be held to afford an opportunity for full explanations and discussion on the subject.

The *United Service Gazette* says that it is currently reported that Mr. Eyre will be the next Governor of the Dominion of Canada. There are about six noblemen and gentlemen, each of whom the London papers declare to be the next representative of the Sovereign in this country.

A cabman residing at Clifton, and formerly a resident of Hamilton, a few days since, had a quarrel with a woman with whom he lives, and seizing her in his arms dragged her to the edge of the Suspension Bridge and held her over the surging, hissing river. Some passers by with much difficulty released her from her perilous position.

The Stratford *Beacon* announces the appearance of the midge in Downie and Ellice.

Burglars made a raid on safes at Port Stanley, on Friday night, blowing up one in the office of Samuel Sheppard, grain dealer, and stealing $413, and another in the office of Mr. Thompson, securing $30 more.

English editors are crying out because the thermometer for several days together has stood at 78° in the shade. What would they say if they were compelled to live in this "land of snow and ice" as they call Canada, and write editorials with the thermometer at 105° in the shade!

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
August 5, 1868.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$3 85	@	$3 75
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 40	@	1 45
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 37	@	1 40
Oats ℔ bush	0 65	@	0 70
Peas do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley do	0 75	@	0 80
Hay ℔ ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ℔ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 25	@	0 27
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 15	@	0 13
Butter, (store packed) ℔ lb	0 15	@	0 16
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 16	@	0 17
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 00
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, ℔ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	6 00	@	0 00
Beef, ℔ lb	0 07	@	0 15
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 20	@	0 25
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, August 5, 1868.

Gold, 147½.
Greenbacks bo't at 67 to 67; Sold at 68 to 69.
Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.
Small silver bought at 12 dis.; sold at 11.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, August 3, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $6 60 to $7 00; Superfine No. 1 $6 60 to $7 40; Welland Canal, $6 70. Bag flour, $3 30 to $3 45. Oats 42c to 43c. Barley $1 05 to $1 15 Butter—dairy 17c to 20c. store packed 15 to 17c. Ashes—Pots ℔ 80 to $5 85. pearls $5 50 $5 55.

TORONTO, August 4, 1868.

Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at $6 75 @ $6 75. Fall Wheat—$1 50. Spring Wheat—$1 50 to $1 50. Oats—58c. Barley—$0 80 @ $0 80. Peas—85c to 85c.

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Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powders so commonly used for colouring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

☞ The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B.—All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

OBSERVE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867 dawly

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW.

Guelph March 20 1868. daw v.

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His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation, all kinds of mouldings, sashes, doors, blinds, mould-

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FOR THIRTY DAYS,
Commencing on Wednesday, 5th of August.

THE GOODS WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD AT AND

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FOR CASH ONLY.

The Stock consists of a very Superior Assortment of Canadian Goods,
Tweeds, Broadcloths, Satinettes, Blankets, Yarns, Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, Dress Goods Muslins, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

Parties desirous of laying in a choice assortment for Fall and Winter wear will do well by calling early, as the most desirable Goods will soon be picked up when reduced to our cost price. This is no blow, but a BONA FIDE clearing sale at cost.

☞ Any Goods booked during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

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IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

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Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

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Alexandra Building, James-St. LIVERPOOL.

Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

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

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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.

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☞ 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.

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Guelph April 1st 1868. Agents for Gue ph

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Physician and Surgeon.

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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.

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All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to

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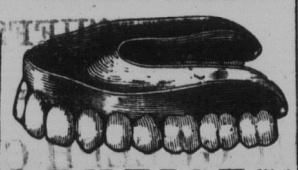

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Guelph, 10th July. dawtf

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Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 24. do 1y

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Guelph, July 18th. dw1y

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H. MARRIOTT

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Horses and Buggies,
Commercial Waggons

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

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FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June d o6m

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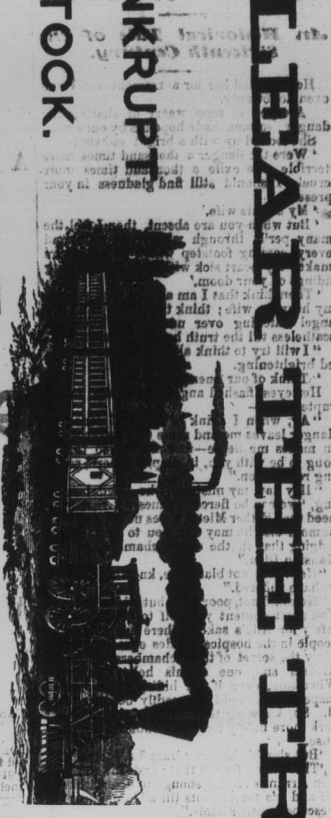

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Guelph, July 13th, 13th, 1868. dim

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FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins.
Barrels Choice and New Currants.
Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils.
Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes.
Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves.
Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper.
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SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

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