

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN TURKEY.—The visit by his Highness the Sultan of Turkey to our land and that of France in the spring of last year has not yet ceased to bear fruit; his assurance to the Prince of Wales that he would not only protect his Christian subjects under the rule of the Porte, but Christianity itself, has proved to be no mere idle saying. The religious toleration and liberty which exist in these more western lands, coupled with the prosperity, energy, and contentedness of the people, have evidently made an impression upon the mind of the Sultan, and created a desire to follow in the footsteps of more civilized communities. There has been recently established in Constantinople a Council of State, in which Christians and Jews have seats by the side of Mohammedans, and before which the Sultan appeared as "protector of every one's rights and liberties, designing to ground his future policy on the basis of perfect freedom and the toleration of all religious opinions." Turkish exclusiveness has thus received a severe blow at its very citadel. Some of the Sultan's subjects evidently thought this too good to be true. However, they acted upon it accordingly, on the 23rd of May, the heads of the Christian and Jewish communities waited upon his sublime Highness, and thanked him for the great boons purchased to them in the establishment of wise institutions, calculated to unite all his subjects in a compact and homogeneous body, working together for the prosperity and advancement of their common country. In his reply, the Sultan asserted that "he made no distinction between his Mussulman and his Christian subjects, and that he wished all of them equally to participate in the administration of the State."

COMMERCIAL.

Guelpth Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
July 30, 1888.

Hour, # 100 lbs	1.40	1.50
Spring Wheat, # bush	1.38	1.48
Wheat, # bush	1.30	1.40
Barley, # bush	0.75	0.80
Oats, # bush	0.60	0.65
Hay, # ton	7.00	8.00
Straw, # square	1.00	1.50
Feed, # cord	3.00	3.50
Wood, # cord	2.00	2.50
Eggs, # dozen	0.15	0.18
Butter, (store packed) # lb	0.14	0.14
do (dairy packed) # lb	0.15	0.16
Cheese, each	0.25	0.30
Turkeys, each	0.50	0.60
Hickens, # pair	0.20	0.28
Hocks, do	0.10	0.12
Statons	1.00	1.10
Pipes, # barrel	8.00	9.00
Iron, # lb	0.08	0.07
Steel, # lb	0.07	0.15
Coal, # 100 lbs	4.00	5.50
Sheep Pelts, each	2.00	2.25
Man skins	0.50	0.60
Hides	0.60	0.90

MONEY MARKET.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelpth, July 30, 1888.

Gold, 144.
 Greenbacks bought at 88 to 89; sold at 89 to 90.
 Large Silver bought at 84 to 85; sold at 85 to 86.
 Small Silver bought at 84 to 85; sold at 85 to 86.
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Montreal, July 30, 1888.
 Flour—Fancy, 95 to 100; Superfine No. 1, 80 to 85; No. 2, 75 to 80; No. 3, 70 to 75; No. 4, 65 to 70; No. 5, 60 to 65; No. 6, 55 to 60; No. 7, 50 to 55; No. 8, 45 to 50; No. 9, 40 to 45; No. 10, 35 to 40; No. 11, 30 to 35; No. 12, 25 to 30; No. 13, 20 to 25; No. 14, 15 to 20; No. 15, 10 to 15; No. 16, 5 to 10; No. 17, 0 to 5; No. 18, 0 to 5; No. 19, 0 to 5; No. 20, 0 to 5.

SALT, SALT

H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
 UPPER WINDHAM-ST., GUELPH

FERGUS-FOUNDRY

VILLAGE OF FERGUS,

TOGETHER with the Engine and Boiler, Shaping and Drilling, and all other work done in the shop, for working and repairing, and a quantity of Patterns and Pattern Boxes, etc. presents to any mechanic with a small capital the best possible opportunity for carrying on a profitable business. The facilities for opening of the Foundry is demanded by the business of the village, and the small capital required for the purchase of the machinery is a small sum, and the business is a profitable one. The machinery is of the best quality, and the business is a profitable one. The machinery is of the best quality, and the business is a profitable one.

BUCHANAN & CO.,
 Hamilton, Ontario.

Medical Dispensary

DYE-STUFFS

ADDER LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract.

INDIGO

PUBLIC COCHINEAL, &c.

HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelpth, 24th May 1888

BANKRUPT STOCK.

G. B. FRASER.

At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.

Inspection invited so as to satisfy the most inquisitive that such BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Guelpth, July 15th, 1888.

CO-OPERATION

Number of Co-operative Stores in England 566
 Number of Members 148,588
 SHARE CAPITAL \$4,370,444
 Paid for Goods in one year 15,315,444
 Received for Goods in one year 16,869,185
 Profit retained in one year 1,511,139

On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars, and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.

The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results. Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year.

Women's & Children's Boots

Just arrived 7 Cases Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price. We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c., Ladies' Prunella from 50c., Ladies' Leather Gaiters and Balmorals at 50c.

W. MACLEIN & CO.,
 102 Cross-St., Market Square, MANCHESTER.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Market Square, MANCHESTER.

Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL.

Toronto, May 5, 1888.

How to Cool Off. Harvest Gloves

Get them at the

DOMINION SALOON

No. 3, DAYS OLD BLOCK

GORDON STREET,

By and Retail at the principal Stages in P.T.T.C. They are strongly made and cheap.

DEWIS BUNYAN.
 Guelpth, July 15, 1887.

India & China Tea Co.

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

THIS 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 favour 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 strength and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

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

As above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packages of Quarter Pound Half Pound One Pound and upwards, or in its canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada. All packages have the Company's name on the wrapper, and the Tea will always quickly retain its favour and length of time.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
 Guelpth, August 1, 1887.

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st., directly opposite the Market, in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, the cases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., to which he has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above, 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, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or by otherwise directed, sent by registered mail. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Strengthening and Purifying the Menstrual Course, 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 strictest secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible for each other unless by consent. No charge for advice or medicine at the office, if by mail, \$1.00.

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, 1888.

SPAFFORD'S

"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine.

PRICE—\$100.00

No. 1 Machine, with all the latest improvements, \$100.00
 No. 2 Machine, with all the latest improvements, \$85.00
 Containing the very latest improvements and the most perfect work, durable, Well Made and Highly Finished.

Makes the Sewing Machine Sewing.

Which is alike on both sides of the material, and will not rip or ravel, using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads, very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited for Family and General Sewing.

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will sew, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, stock and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

Offices and Salesroom: 56 King-st. West, Toronto, May 5, 1888.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW

UNDERTAKER,
 SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Brownlow's Store, and fronting the Esplanade.

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. W. M. BROWNLOW, d.w.v.

Guelpth March 20 1888.

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

Is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, whitening and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Free, the Dental Association, W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association, L. L. Lewis, L. D. S., St. Catharines; J. A. Rogers, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.
 R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it is the best I have ever used, and I recommend it to all my friends.

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Guelpth, June 22.

A CARD.

MR W. WARNER CLARK

MAKES this opportunity of intimating to the inhabitants of Guelpth and its vicinity that he has opened the store fronting the Market Square lately occupied by J. P. J. and intends opening it on the 1st of July.

Music and Stationery Store,

Where will be found a complete assortment of MUSIC BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC, PIANOS, ORGANS, SEWING MACHINES, &c. &c. and ALL KINDS OF FINE PAPER.

PLAIN & FANCY STATIONERY

Guelpth, July 21.

LOOK THIS WAY!

A. O. BUCHAN

DESIRES to thank his numerous friends for the marked success that has so far attended his Great CLEARING SALE, and respectfully intimates to the ladies and gentlemen of this town that the entire stock, comprising the best selection of FANCY and

STAPLE DRY GOODS

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IS FOR SALE. Intending purchasers should not hesitate one moment, but come this way. Sales are announced, but they all amount to nothing in view of this GRAND

Cheap STAPLE GOODS

Prints, Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Towellings, Table Cloths and Napkins, Sheetings, White & Grey Cottons.

NOTICE This Silver taken at par until the first of August. Come this way with your small change, and help to get rid of the nuisance.

A. O. BUCHAN

Wynham Street, Guelpth, July 25, 1888.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.,

IMPORTERS

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twin-keay and Japan.
 Chests and Hf Chests Souchong and Congou.
 Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaba, Laguayra, and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 3, and 6.
 Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

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

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves, Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper, Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon, and all the most valuable ingredients for confectionery.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Ores and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

WINE—Graham's, Sandemann's, and Orlay, Cramp & Co's Old Brandy, and Orlay, Domecq's, Pematrin's, Gordon's, Coxen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherry, Claret in Wood and Bottle from 10 to 20 cases and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessy, Martell, Grand's and Jules Robin & Co. in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara, &c. &c.

WHISKIES—Old V.V., Mall, Monongahela, Magnific, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALB—Bass, Jeffrey's Fat, Nolen's in Wood and Bottle, very standard highly recommended.

PORTER—Guinness, XX and XXX bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.
 Guelpth, July 7th, 1888.

DOMINION HOTEL BILLIARD HALL

Adjoining Goulson's Hotel, Guelpth, Ontario.

Four New Plain Standard American Tables.

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