

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, May 14.

The Bill respecting the duties of Justice of the Peace out of session, in regard to persons charged with indictable offences was read a third time and passed, also the Bill to declare certain persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as members of the House of Commons, while holding certain offices under the Crown.

Hon. Mr. Rose moved the third reading of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill.

Sir J. A. Macdonald gave some explanations promised in a former debate, as to the alterations from the Quebec resolutions made in the Imperial Act with reference to the subsidies—besides the 80 cents a head, fixed annual sums of \$50,000 to Ontario; \$70,000 to Quebec; \$50,000 to New Brunswick; and \$50,000 to New Brunswick. It had been argued by the Maritime delegates that some fixed grant in addition to the 80 cents a head was necessary in order to provide for the expenses of the Government, and the amounts had been fixed somewhat according to population, although the differences were not equivalent to the difference of population. The other important change was that, so far as Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were concerned, the payment of 80 cents a head should continue in proportion to population until the population of each of these Provinces reached 400,000 souls; while in Ontario and Quebec the payments should continue according to the population of 1861. It was considered that there were certain fixed expenses, common to each Government, which made it only just that these differences should be made in favour of the two Provinces having the least population.

The House passed the deferred items of supply, also the resolutions reported from the Committee of the Whole respecting the salaries and allowances attached to certain offices therein mentioned.

The report of the Committee of Supply was then taken up—the item being that for Public Works.

Mr. McKenzie, in an able speech, exposed the extravagance and waste of money in connection with the Government House at Ottawa. The report was, however, adopted.

The Bill of Supply was introduced and read a first time.

A NEW SWINDLING DODGE.

The Canadian warns his readers against the operations of a new order of pedlars, who have succeeded in robbing the country people to a large extent already. "We learn that some individuals have lately travelled through our parishes, offering for sale all kinds of goods at fabulous prices. The cunning tactics used by these industrious persons induced many to purchase largely. One goes first with a load of varied goods, which he offers from house to house in a most fascinating manner. He divides his goods in lots of different value, and offers them by the lot at a stated price, but promising to add to each lot a proportion of silk at 12 cents a yard, and cotton at five cents—a privilege enjoyed only by those who buy the lots first offered. He says that the silks and cotton are in charge of a pedlar who will pass through the place the next day. He takes promissory notes in payment for the purchases thus made. It is useless to add that the silks and cheap muslins do not make their appearance. Some persons to our knowledge have been taken in for \$200, others for \$300. When the notes become due, an unknown person calls upon the signers for payment. The fear of trouble, prosecution, law expenses induces the people to pay, and the trick is performed."

Trial is being made of a new machine at the London Times office which is expected to transcend anything yet extant. The paper is made in an immense length, and delivered out from the roller. The machine is intended to print 46,000 sheets or 23,000 perfect copies per hour, which is a greater number than has ever been accomplished; and it also cuts the paper into sheets, folds them, and records the number printed.

Among the two million of people by whom Yeddo, in Japan, is inhabited there is not a beggar in the streets, not a drunkard, not a ruffian. The young women are beautiful, the men robust and energetic, there is no trouble about religions, education is universal, books are plentiful though there are no newspapers; life is simple and easy, marriage is universal, and children go naked.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

CONVEYANCERS, &c.

G. F. FREEMAN, Q. C.

Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Guelph, 4th December 1868.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

May 15, 1868.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 15, 1868.

Gold, 129 1/2.

Greenbacks not at 70 to 71; sold at 71 to 72.

Silver bought at 41 to 5 dis.; sold at 31 to 4.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

Montreal, May 15, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 50; Superior No. 1, 30 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag flour, 50 to \$8 50. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley \$1 19 to 15. Butter—dairy 20c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 75. Peas \$6 00 to \$6 00.

Flour—receipts 2500 barrels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail, best offering at 17 1/2, without finding purchasers. Peas no sale. Pork dull and the turn weak. Little enquiry. Butter irregular.

Salt Markets.

Spring Wheat Flour—\$4 00 to \$4 00 F. W. Flour—\$4 50 to \$4 50. Fall Wheat—\$1 65 to \$1 75. Spring Wheat—\$1 65 to \$1 65. Barley—\$5 00 to \$5 00. Oats—\$3c to \$5c. Peas—\$6c to \$6c. Butter—16c to 15c. Eggs—11c to 11c. \$1 100 lbs—\$5 00 to \$5 00.

TORONTO, May 14, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 200 bbls.; No. 1, at \$7 15.

15 Fall Wheat—\$1 85. Spring Wheat—\$1 61 to \$1 65. Oats—60c. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40 to \$1 40.

Medical system. The practitioners whose interest is in the stomach and bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggell's Pills are the cleanest and most powerful of the dozen, and of which every box-full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggell's Pills suffice to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are literally eradicated by the use of Maggell's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggell's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chills, Cuts, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Maggell's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

Counters—Buy no Maggell's Pills or Salve, with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are the genuine have the name of J. Haydock on box with name of J. Maggell, M. D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder. Frightful Burns!—Frightful Scalds!—Dr. Maggell's Salve stops the most violent pain of burns, scalds, etc. It is unsurpassed. Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

PELLATITE

WHO CAN TELL

How Nature Colors the Peach?

How Nature Colors the Plum?

How Nature Colors the Green Grape, and Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor Esmeraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE.

This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Anthonis Pyrothum, a Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar properties of imparting its color to the human hair only, and gives it an Elegant, Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, promoting its rapid and luxuriant growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatite stands as

THE VICTORIA

OF ALL

GREY HAIR RESTORERS!

It differs from all others as follows:

The Joyful Side. The Melancholy Side.

THE PELLATITE!

Other Preparations

Are all made of preparations of Lead, Sulphur, Lime, Chemicals and Minerals. They crystallize on the hair and make it stiff and harsh. They stain the skin and clothing. They are filthy—excruciating.

WHAT THEY DO.

They are carried to the brain by the absorbents—cause pain in the Head, Dizziness, Blindness, Softening of the Brain, Lunacy and Death.

HOW THEY ARE PUT UP.

They are put in Colored glass Bottles, with the Labels closely pasted around them from cork bottom, in order to hide the demon inside.

Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatite. At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old foggy crucibles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.

Go to your nearest Dr. Geist and ask him to furnish you with the Pellatite. Don't fail to give it a trial, and don't stop until your hair is restored or you are the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. Go at once.

What the People Say:

"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."

"Professor—My head was sore from other Dyes. Your Pellatite healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully."

"I am delighted with your Pellatite—I will never again use any other wash or dye."

"No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—your Pellatite is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake."

"It operates like magic."

"Enclosed find \$5 for six bottles more. Send immediately."

"Your Pellatite leaves my hair soft and smooth. Other dyes made it harsh and brittle."

"Since using your Pellatite my head is entirely free from pain and ache."

PROF. ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE!

is sold by Druggists. Price \$1. Sent to any address on receipt of the price. Send for a pamphlet.

JOS. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine-st. P. O. Box 5272, New York.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada, to whom all orders should be addressed.

For sale by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square, Guelph. dw-754.

India & China Tea Co.

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

"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."

"Orders—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which some are genuine."

MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, August 15, 1867. dw-715.

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, dw-715.

Guelph 15th April, 1868.

A Beautiful Assortment of

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th May 1868

THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE,

THE HIGHEST AWARD,

The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor

AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS.

First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent

New Jointed-bar Mower and

SELF-RAKE REAPER

AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.

These Machines are manufactured at the

Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works

THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural Implements furnished to order.

For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.

H. A. MASSEY.

C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.

Guelph, 8th May, 1868.

NEW CATECHISM

FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?

PREST & HEPBURN.

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.

Guelph, April 28, 1868.

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

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.

Toronto, May 5, 1868.

BEDDING PLANTS!

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, KEYS' 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.

BRITANNIA HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

ANOTHER CHEAP LOT

OF GREY AND

WHITE COTTONS!

500 PIECES NEW

Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap

JUST ARRIVED AT HEFFERNAN BROS.

Guelph, 28th April, 1868.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—10 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.