

A Blow from Behind.

If there ever was a composition conceived in a spirit of unmingled malice, and breathing not only in every line, but in every word, falsehood and the vilest and most reprehensible calumny it is a communication which appeared in the Leader of Thursday last...

ordered a carriage and the three got in and started off. There is a lane of considerable length leading from the main road to Mahon's house, and up this the three men walked, the driver having orders to go on to Aberfoyle. It was arranged that Fallis should go first...

Impeachment Still Doubtful.

The United States Senate had, on Monday the 11th inst., another secret session, and the correspondent of the New York Times writing on that date says:—The chances of conviction are reduced by the day's deliberations...

It is thought that Government may be compelled to abandon the Insurance Bill, although no doubt they will make a hard fight for it...

BANKRUPT STOCK.—Mr John Hogg, as will be seen by advertisement, has secured a large bankrupt stock of dry goods, which he is selling off at astonishingly low prices...

BIRTHS. MACKENZIE.—At Guelph, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie, of a daughter.

DIED. ROBERTSON.—At Guelph, on the morning of Friday, the 15th inst., M. A. Robertson.

New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH BY the general desire of the ladies and gentlemen of Guelph, and in consequence of the very unfavorable weather on the last evening.

MR. WALLACK was to have appeared, he will give One More of his elegant Drawing Room Monologue.

On Saturday Ev'g, 16th May On which occasion a most

Brilliant and Attractive change of the Inimitable Programme will be given, and Mr. Wallack solicits the attendance on that evening of his numerous admirers and the public in general.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

OLIVER DITSON & CO. 277 Washington-st., Boston,

PUBLISH upwards of 500 Music Books, comprising Theoretical and Practical Works in every branch of Musical Science.

MAY MAGAZINES! SUNDAY MAGAZINE. LEISURE HOUR, SUNDAY AT HOME. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION, ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms since last year, 5% and \$3.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

M. R. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON J. PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction, ON THE GROUNDS, On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868, At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots on the Tyrcahtlen Survey, As shown on the Registered Plan, viz: Between Arthur Street and the River Speed, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE. The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.

MEDICAL HALL!



Quinine Wine. THE most delightful and invigorating Tonic known to science, used by medical practitioners in every part of the civilized world.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph.

JACKSON'S AMYLO-GLYCERINE, OR, GLYCERINE. Improved Toilet Powder.

THE only preparation containing Glycerine in a dry condition. The finest Powder in use.

FRAGRANT LUBIN'S Extract of Violet, Jockey Club Sweet Briar, Sweet Pea, Honey Sack, Hilotone, Patchouli, New Mow Hay, Bouquet, Montreal, Guards' Club, Grand Trunk, West End, &c.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph.

FURNITURE POLISH! SUPERIOR to all other preparations for Cleaning and Polishing Furniture. In bottles at 25c and 50c.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph.

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS. SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter, And Paper Hanger,

No. 1, Douglas-St., Guelph, 12th May.

SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDEFERRED "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

PRICE. No. 1 Machine, \$25.00. No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch. Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or unravel; 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 to all kinds of Family and General Sewing. Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c.

New Advertisements.

CHEAPEST HOUSE!

The Cheapest House in Guelph IS THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

All Wool Damasks, Union Damasks, White Linen Damasks, Brown Linen Damasks, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Towellings.

All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH,

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 13, 1868.

For Cricket Bats!

BATS, &c., CUTBERT'S IS THE PLACE.

FOR CROQUET SETS!

Go to R. CUTBERT'S. Guelph, 13th May, 1868.

1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868.



NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles. INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted. JOHN CRIDIFORD, Guelph, 1st May, 1868.

Brass Window Cornices

We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have

Over Thirty Choice Patterns,

At various Prices. Please call and see. JOHN M. BOND & CO. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

POTATOES, POTATOES!

THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Days Old Block.

D. MOULTON, Guelph, May 13th, 1868.

Second-Hand Clothes. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of light and solid. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Famous work made up cheap and strong. Cloth long Cleaned and Registered.

MARTIN GILL, Guelph, 14th May, 1868.

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.

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

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, and various oils.

Money Market.

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

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

Flour—Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 50; Superior No. 1, \$6 50 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 50.

Butter—Receipts 2500 barrels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Wheat—Receipts 2000 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Barley—Receipts 1000 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Peas—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Beans—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Onions—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Potatoes—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Apples—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Oranges—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Lemons—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Strawberries—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Raspberries—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Blackberries—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

Cherries—Receipts 500 bushels. Market dull and unchanged. No transactions beyond mere retail.

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.

H. A. MASSEY, C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.

NEW CATECHISM FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? PREST & HEPBURN.

The Subscribers being the Only Manufacturers in Guelph,

Are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do.

CALL AND SEE! And you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand

Far Exceeds anything ever Shown by us in the Past! SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

and Keep your Money in the County. Remember our Goods are all Warranted. Terms Cash, and No Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 29th April.

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

JOS. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine-st. P. O. Box 572; New York.

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

For sale by A. B. PETRIE, Drugist, 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.

JUST RECEIVED AT H. WALKER'S, 100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling

CANADIAN ALE

Penner's Champagne Cider,

HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph April 7, 1868

A. R. McMASTER & BRO., BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

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!

C. & A. SHARPE

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of BEDDING PLANTS!

VERBENAS, LANTANAS, PETUNIAS, HELIOTROPES, GERANIUMS, 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

HEFFERNAN BROS. Guelph, 28th April, 1868

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—10 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL £2,500,000.

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. Valuations assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. OFFICE—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L.S., Upper Canada. Guelph April 1st 1868

Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

Guelph April 1st 1868