





No Paper on Monday. Monday being the day appointed for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday, no paper will be issued on that day.

THE IRISH CHURCH.

When did a Ministry suffer so many defeats as that of which Mr. Disraeli is the head? And still this dog-in-the-manger clings with pertinacity to his position. The cable informs us that on the night of the 22nd the Irish Church was the subject of debate, and the discussion was kept up with warmth and animation until a late hour. The Suspensory Bill, first introduced by Mr. Gladstone, was under consideration. This Act, if passed will suspend the making of any appointments in the Irish Church until the first of August, 1869, by which time the Liberals no doubt believe that the connection between the State and the Irish Church Establishment will have been severed. Notwithstanding the most desperate efforts of the Government party, the Bill passed to a second reading by a vote of 312 to 258; and the Disraeli Ministry were shown fresh cause why they should consider their position.

HARD ON DISRAELI.—The London correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune makes the following reference to the closing debate on the Irish church question in the House of Commons, and to the indignant speech of Mr. John Bright:—"What everybody had been muttering in private Mr. Bright at last openly declared in debate. Taunting Mr. Disraeli with his volatile inconsistency, he described his statement on Monday night of his interviews with the Queen as a mixture of pomposity and servility. Far more than that—a Minister, who deceives his Sovereign is as guilty as the conspirator who would dethrone her." and though Mr. Bright declined to make this charge directly against the Premier, he went on to say: "Let me tell the honorable gentlemen opposite, and the right honorable gentlemen in particular, that any man in this country who puts the Sovereign in the front [loud and continued cheers from the opposition], of a great struggle like this into which it may be we are about to enter, who points to the Irish people and says from the floor of this House, "Your Queen holds the flag under which we, the enemies of religious equality and justice in Ireland, are marshalled."—[Cheers and counter cheers]—I say that the Minister who does that is guilty of a very high crime and a very great misdemeanor against his Sovereign and against his country." I have inserted the cheers as they appeared in the newspaper report, but they will give you no idea of the storm of applause that swept over the House. The language is without precedent in that decorous body, but equally without precedent is the treachery which called it forth, and the sympathy with the orator was not only perfect, it was passionate. Mr. Disraeli was foolish enough to complain of his antagonist as ungentlemanly; but the 300 Liberals who cheered Mr. Bright, are too many to be included in that charge.

FENIANISM.—The Liverpool Mercury contains a letter from British Columbia notifying the existence of serious apprehensions regarding an intended Fenian raid on the colony. Should such an event take place as that apprehended, a good opportunity would present itself for our Canadian boys to go in, and go on settling up the country, as if the Hudson's Bay dog-in-the-manger had no existence.

ERRATA.—A slight error occurred in the score of the match between the Rifle Association and the Guelph Artillery which we published yesterday. Mr. Geo. Elliott is represented as having made only two points by his first shot, whereas he made three. The latter figure, it may have been noticed, is necessary to make what his total is properly stated to have been—28 points. Furthermore Mr. McKenzie is represented as having made only one bull's-eye, when in fact he made two.

RELIGIOUS SQUABBLE.—A bitter controversy has arisen between Marshal McMahon and the Archbishop of Algiers. The Archbishop has directed that all the young Arabs whose parents have died during the famine shall be received in the Catholic seminaries, and baptised at the age of twelve, if they desire to become Christians. The Marshal protests against this attempt to proselytize, and declares that the children must be returned to their respective tribes. The Archbishop resists, and has taunted the Marshal with the little success obtained by sabre, Chassepot, and raid in civilizing the Arabs.

Seal fishing in Newfoundland this season has so far been good. 67 vessels had arrived in port on the 23rd ult, with 243,390 seals, or an average of 3,632 seals each. Several sad accidents have occurred, and four or five fishermen have been drowned. We also hear of a distressing account of a woman and four children having been frozen to death.

The Revolution has a female reporter who is a first-class shorthand writer, and who attends all public meetings of importance. She is rather pretty, without, and dresses neatly (debaring a shock of black hair) in black, abhors hoops and sports in handsome shoes as will be seen in a day's walk on Broadway. She is soon at the present rate, Paris for nothing. The tariff

Sir G. E. Cartier, with reference to the notice of motion he has given for an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars to pay the volunteer officers one dollar instead of fifty cents for each day's drill, said the Government had ascertained that the appropriation already made was sufficient to pay this additional fifty cents, without asking a special appropriation. He would not, therefore, move for the address.

THE SENATE.

At two o'clock His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Senate, in the Parliament Buildings. The members of Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, His Excellency gave the Royal assent to the various Bills passed during the Session. His Excellency the Governor-General was then pleased to close the first Session of the first Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I am glad to be enabled to release you from further attendance to your duties in Parliament. The acts which you have passed for remodelling the Militia force of the Dominion and securing the defence of your territory will, I trust, accomplish the objects which you desire to obtain. I hope the measures which have been adopted for regulating the fiscal system of the Dominion will tend to the promotion of commercial enterprise and to the stability of the public credit. I congratulate you on the passage of acts by which the Executive Departments of the Dominion have been organized, and their efficiency provided for. I must express my regret that the measures for the assimilation of the criminal law for the several Provinces of the Dominion, which were submitted by my d... to Parliament, have not been presented for the sanction of the Crown.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service, and I am satisfied it will be applied with due regard to efficiency and economy.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:—

I rejoice that I am in a position to congratulate you on the general prosperity which prevails throughout the Dominion, and I feel assured on your return to your homes you will exert yourself in promoting obedience to the laws, and inculcating an attachment to the free institutions which it is your happiness to live under. The Speaker of the Senate then said:—Hon. gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Commons,—It is His Excellency the Governor-General's wish and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, first day of July to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, 1st day of July next.

MARVEL OF CHEAPNESS.—Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller, opposite the Market

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RIFLE MATCHES On the Rifle Association Range for prizes amounting to \$75 & 7 a. m. For Volunteer Battalion Silver Cup at 10 a. m.

SCHOOL CHILDREN Singing and Refreshments at the Drill Shed at noon.

VOLUNTEER PARADE And REVIEW on the Market Square at Noon.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE Will be tested from 12:30 till 2 p. m.

Athletic GAMES & RACES On the Fair Ground at 2 p. m.

BOAT RACES Between the Erasmus and Allan's Bridge at 4 p. m.

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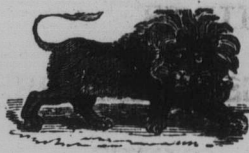
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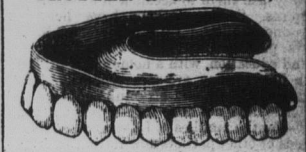
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**Domination**  
 Dominion ploughing match on Thursday, at Compton's farm, Brooklyn. There were about five hundred spectators, and if the weather had been fine there would have been twice as many. Sixty three ploughs contended for the prizes. A drizzling rain came on when about half done, but the ploughmen kept at their work till they finished. The following is the list of prizes:—First-class men—1st prize, Simpson Rennie, Scarborough, one hundred dollars; 2nd prize, Adam Hood, Scarborough, fifty dollars; 3rd prize, Wm. Hood, Scarborough, twenty-six dollars; 4th prize, James Forrest, Pickering, fifteen dollars; 5th prize, Andrew Hood, Scarborough, ten dollars. Second-class men—1st prize, Wm. Patton, Scarborough, eighty dollars; 2nd prize, Wm. Wood, Pickering, thirty-five dollars; 3rd prize, John Harris, West Whitley, twenty-five dollars; 4th prize, Andrew Davidson, Pickering, twelve dollars; 5th prize, John Higinbottom, Pickering, eight dollars. First-class boys—18 years of age and under—1st prize, John Cowie, Pickering, twenty dollars; 2nd prize, Wm. Leask, West Whitley, sixteen dollars; 3rd prize, Thomas Pilkey, Pickering, eight dollars. Second class, boys—no returns yet.

**The Next Invasion of Canada.**  
 Under this heading, the Irish Republic, Fenian organ, has a long editorial article. We copy the closing paragraph:—Our poor, honest, honorable, hardworking rank and file, love their lost land and hate her oppressors. They can easily be roused to a frenzy of excitement, and get to enlist and many of them to march to battle. But before they go, we respectfully ask them to decide a few doubtful points. Some of them have helpless young families. Will these Fenian leaders provide them with food and raiment and education, with a home and a calling in life, if they are left orphans? The great O'Neill, and his multitudinous officials have not done this—are not doing it—for the families of Luby and of hundreds of other patriots now rotting in English dungeons. Thousands of other honest enthusiasts will lose their situations. It is believed that not less than thirty thousand of our best men were ruined by the former raid on Canada. All who do not think that a predetermined failure and a certain disgrace are worthy of such great sacrifices, may make them if they so please. But the subject is worthy of a little reflection—that's all. And above all things, let the honest men who really leave their homes and businesses to fight, see to it that all the leaders, senators, organizers, and officials, are in the field, at their head. Every man who invites and encourages others to go must go himself—not merely to escort supplies on railroad trains, or to skulk for a fortnight about Malone or St. Albans, and then say he was "at the front." Every man who helps to get up this gullible movement must take the field as a soldier—and we leave our eyes on the entire set—and if he refuses and shows the white feather, we will brand him before the world as a liar, a hypocrite, and a coward. So, gentlemen, if you choose the cheap glory of merely "talking," we will put you through the somewhat unpleasant process of doing it.

**Kossuth and Hungary.**—Louis Kossuth refuses to recognize the present position of Hungary, and, therefore, declines the seat in the Diet to which he was elected. He strictly adheres to the principles which he has advocated in years past, followed by a smaller number of deputies, constituting the extreme Left in the Diet, and by a very large portion of the Hungarian nation. An attempt to effect a fusion between the friends of Kossuth and the "moderate Left" has for the present failed. The majority of the Diet seize every opportunity to denounce the feeling of Kossuth, and to strengthen their friendly relations with the Government of Austria.

**POWER OF THE WIND.**—The Nashville Banner relates as one of the most remarkable features of the recent tornado in Tennessee, that near the house of Adam Owens, about one acre of round was blown or torn up to the depth of six or eight inches and carried off. Two or three heavy grindstones were blown to a considerable distance, and the frames are still unshaken. A wagon, weighing 1,900 pounds, and loaded with 125 cedar rails, was forced 100 yards up a steep hill.

The Bishop of Montreal has arrived here by the Nestorian.  
 Lord Monck will spend the summer at Spencer Wood, Quebec.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
 BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
 SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
 CONVEYANCERS, & C.  
 B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.  
 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,  
 Wyndham Street Guelph.  
 Guelph, 4th December 1866 dw

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.  
 May 23, 1868.

Wheat, 100 lbs	3 87	@	4 00
Wheat, 50 bush	1 70	@	1 75
Wheat, 25 bush	1 50	@	1 54
do do	0 55	@	0 58
do do	0 80	@	0 85
do do	1 15	@	1 20
do do	10 00	@	13 00
do do	4 00	@	5 00
do do	1 00	@	1 50
do do	3 00	@	3 50
do do	0 27	@	0 30
do do	0 10	@	0 10
do do	0 13	@	0 14
do do	0 25	@	0 26
do do	0 50	@	0 60
do do	0 20	@	0 28
do do	0 20	@	0 25
do do	0 75	@	0 80
do do	2 00	@	2 00
do do	0 06	@	0 07
do do	7 00	@	8 00
do do	7 50	@	8 15
do do	5 00	@	5 50
do do	0 50	@	0 75
do do	0 40	@	0 45
do do	6 00	@	6 00

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
 Wood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
 MONTREAL, May 23, 1868.  
 Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$6 50 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 10. Bag flour, \$6 10 to \$7 50. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dry 12c to 13c; salted packed 12c to 13c. Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 49; pearls \$4 80 to \$5 00.  
 Flour—Receipts moderate; market quiet, but firm at yesterday's rates; sales of rye to fair extent at \$7, strong ranges up to \$10. Grain—Wheat sales of car Upper Canada spring from store at \$1 64 to \$1 65; Peas, sales of car at \$1 per 60 lbs. Provisions—Pork quiet, but steady; lard wanted; butter neglected and drooping.  
 HAMILTON, May 22, 1868.  
 Fall wheat, \$1 58 @ \$1 65; spring do—\$1 60 @ \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 40. Oats—\$0 45 @ \$0 50. Peas—\$0 90 @ \$0 95.  
 TORONTO, May 22, 1868.  
 Flour—Receipts, 133 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 10 to \$7 15; Fall Wheat—\$1 80; Spring Wheat—\$1 60 to \$1 64. Oats—\$0 45. Barley—\$0 90 @ \$0 95. Peas—\$0 75 to \$0 80.

**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.

**BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO**  
 IMPORTERS OF  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
 MANUFACTURED BY  
**Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,**  
 AGENTS FOR  
**DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.**  
 Toronto 26th March, 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.

**For Cricket Bats!**  
**BALLS, &c.,**  
**Cuthbert's**  
 IS THE PLACE.  
**FOR CROQUET SETS!**  
 Go to  
**R. CUTBERT'S.**  
 Guelph, 15th May, 1868.

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
 TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
 HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of  
**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING**  
 GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,  
 NEVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.  
**Large Display of Hats & Caps**  
 English, French and American Styles.  
 And the Newest received Monthly.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
 Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

**GUELPH, ONT.**  
 THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.  
**THE BAR**  
 will be supplied with the best  
**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**  
 And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.  
**LUNCHEON!**  
 Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.  
**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
 Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.  
**JOHN MILLER,**  
 Proprietor,  
 Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitley,  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
 Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

**NEW**  
**Oyster Rooms**  
**VALENTINE WALD**  
 BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.  
 The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.  
**TOM and JERRY,** and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.  
 Guelph, 27th December, 1867

**Medical Dispensary**  
**HARVEY'S**  
 PATENT  
**BENZOLINE**  
 For instantly removing  
**Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar**  
 and other Spots from Silk,  
 Velvet, Cloth and Kid  
 Gloves, Carpets,  
 And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.  
 Sole Proprietor,  
**E. HARVEY,**  
 Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph  
 April 16.

**R. GALBRAITH**  
**TAILOR,**  
 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,  
 In rear of the English Church,  
 BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where  
**Parties Furnishing their Own Goods**  
 Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.  
**Garments Altered, Repaired**  
 and Cut with Neatness and  
 Despatch.  
 Guelph, April 8, 1868.

**REMOVAL.**  
**STEPHEN BOULT,**  
 Architect and Builder,  
 Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.  
**Plans, Specifications & Estimates,**  
 Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.  
 STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of THOS. McCURRIE, begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.  
**Planing Done to Order,**  
 AND ALL KINDS OF  
**Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds**  
 and Machine Joiners' Work,  
 Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.  
 Guelph, March 10th, 1868.

**NEW**  
**BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
 THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.  
**HORSE SHOEING.**—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class workman, the public can rely on getting all work that is done in a satisfactory manner.  
**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.**—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern.) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.  
**WOOD WORK.**—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.  
 The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.  
 Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.  
 Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

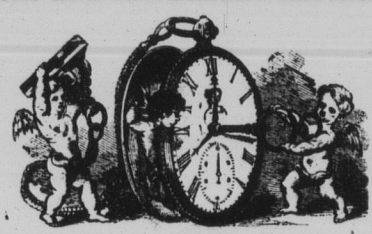
**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.**  
**SHOW ME THE JOB.**  
**DOUGLAS GOUCK,**  
 House, Sign and Decorative Painter,  
 And Paper Hanger,  
 At the Old Established Stand,  
**No. 1, Douglas-St.,**  
 Sign of the man on the Roof.  
 Guelph, 12th May.

**Notice to Builders.**  
 ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit next to the Cemetery, or delivered.  
**WILLIAM CHIPCHASE,**  
 Guelph, April 24, 1868.

**C. & A. SHARPE**  
 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,**  
**KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant,**  
**CUCUMBER and MELON.**  
 Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWER SEEDS** 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.

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**  
 CHIEF OFFICES—19 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.**  
 Voluntary 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.  
 MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.  
 Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.  
 FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.  
**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
 Agents for Guelph.  
 Guelph April 1st 1868.

**ALE AND CIDER!**  
 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.

**Where do you get your Watches,**  
**CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?**  
  
**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
 Guelph, February 6, 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.

**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, 24th April, 1868.