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And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

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Every day from 12 to 3 o'clock.

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Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do-1f

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Of best Groued Paris and Calabona

PLASTER!

By the sale of the sub-silver Five Hundred Tons of best Groued Paris and Calabona Plaster. As the above was ordered when the prices were low, farmers had better send in their orders at once, and get the benefit of

THE LOW PRICES.
Apply at the old stand, near the Railway crossing.
Geo. BALKWILL.
Guelph, 19th Feb., 1868. wt

SURROGATE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, on the 14th day of March next, for the appointment of Angus Mc-Kinnon, of the Township of Erin, gentleman, to be Guardian of Archibald McKinnon, an Infant.
D. GUTHRIE,
Solicitor.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
GOING EAST. GOING WEST.
Mail Express, 9.45 a.m. Day Express, 9.45 a.m.
Night Express, 2.55 p.m. Eve. Ex. 2.45 a.m.
Night Ex. 2.45 a.m. Eve. Asson. 5.50 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART.
Mixed, 10.50 a.m. Accommodation, 6.45 a.m.
Accommodation, 11.55 a.m. Mixed, 3.00 p.m.
Do. 8.00 p.m. Accom. 10.50 p.m.
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Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: - MACDONELL STREET.
TUESDAY EV'G, MARCH 10, 1868.

The Galt Cattle Fair will be held to-morrow (Wednesday).

The Brockville Town Council remitted Dr. Sparham's taxes, and voted him \$30, for attending patients who had the small-pox.

Mr. Angus Russell, ex-cashier of the Barrie branch of the Bank of Toronto, has been arrested for forgery, but it is doubtful whether the Bank will prosecute.

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will catch a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

MASONIC.—The regular communication of Speed Lodge, No. 180, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the new hall over the Bank of Commerce this (Tuesday) evening at half past seven sharp.

Wm. Burger has been appointed Chief of Police of the town of Milton, at a salary of \$75 per annum. The duties are probably not onerous.

No CHANGE.—The *Champion* says:—We were misinformed when we stated that Mr. Harris had obtained the bailiffship of Nelson and Nassagaweya, as he is bailiff of the former township alone, no change for the present having been made in Nassagaweya.

BALL TO-NIGHT.—Remember the Military Ball to-night, which will begin as soon as the Concert is ended. The Committee have been making the necessary preparations, the Town Hall is gorgeously decorated, and none of the external accompaniments of pleasure will be wanting.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch of the French Canadian Missionary Society will be held in the Congregational Church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at seven o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Byrne, general agent of the Society, as well as others, will address the meeting. The public are cordially invited to attend.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—Mr Sandford Fleming is still at Ottawa. He has submitted to Government maps and plans of his explorations of a route for the Intercolonial Railway. An effort is now being made in the Cabinet to find a compromise line between the Robinson line and the frontier route. If that is done, of course the crisis will be delayed for a season. Come it must, however, and that before long.

PRESSED BRICK.—The "London pressed Brick Manufacturing Company" is now maturing and will begin operations as soon, after this month, as the weather will permit. The capital stock is limited to \$6,000—in shares of \$100 each. The old McDonald Brickyard, in Westminster comprising over six acres, has been purchased for \$3,100. There are on the lands suitable buildings. A steam engine and boiler have been bought in Bothwell for \$825. The capacity of the engine is 15 horse power; of the boiler 22 horse. The pressing machine (one of Sweden's) is expected to arrive on the 25th. With eight hands, exclusive of engineer, it will average 25,000 to 30,000 brick every ten hours. By increasing the number of men brick may be made just as fast as it is desirable to run the engine.

A traveller in China, speaking of the awful carnage in the Tae-ping rebellion, states that a belt of land four hundred miles long and two hundred wide is literally without an inhabitant; and a district that once yielded 900,000 chests of tea per annum is now a deserted waste.

The young women of Phillipsburg, N. J., have formed a society whose members pledge themselves not to encourage the advances of any young man who makes use of intoxicating liquors.

AXES.
Axes and axe handles good and cheap
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

SUICIDE.—The *Champion* is informed that an old man confined in the Oakville lock-up for being drunk and disorderly, was found dead on Saturday morning last, having committed suicide by hanging himself by a rope composed of the bed clothes torn into strips.

The St. Mary's *Angus* says that on the 10th of Feb., a girl, named Mary Ann Love, of the township of Downie, gave birth to a child, and immediately after murdered it, by dashing it against a log. She has been lodged in jail at Stratford, to await trial.

CANADIANS IN DETROIT.—A Canadian Society has been formed in Detroit, and they have got out their Constitution and By-laws. The motto of the Society is "Benevolence," and the emblem is the Beaver and Maple Leaf of Canada. The object of the Society is to assist Canadians who may find it necessary to reside in or visit Detroit; to give pecuniary assistance where necessary, and such information as may be required. Thomas R. Forsyth is President, and J. G. Wilson and D. Bethune, jr., Vice-Presidents. The society, we understand, is in a prosperous state, and for the short time it has been in existence has done much good.

GUELPH ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—An adjourned meeting of the above Society was held at Coffee's hotel on the evening of Monday last. The attendance of members was large. The President, Richard Mitchell, Esq., occupied the chair, and explained that the object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of celebrating the natal day of Ireland's patron saint, by a concert or other means. After some discussion it was agreed to abide by a resolution proposed at the annual meeting held lately, which was to the effect that the annual dinner be dispensed with this year, and that the efforts of the Society be directed towards the raising of funds for benevolent purposes. It was not considered improbable that on some future fitting occasion in the course of the year, an entertainment having for its object the augmentation of the funds at the disposal of the Society for charitable uses, might be given under the auspices of the Sons of St. Patrick. A large number of new members were admitted, and the meeting adjourned.

GRAND MILITARY CONCERT.—It would be supererogation to remind our readers of the Concert in the Drill Shed this evening, but it might not be amiss for us to tell them something of the entertainment that awaits those who attend. There are six pieces for which the programme makes the Band of the 13th Hussars responsible, besides a glee by Messrs. Brown, Earl and Warburton, two songs by Mr. T. H. Taylor, one by Mrs. Cutler, one by Mrs. Howitt, a duetto by the Misses Holden, a song by Miss Fraser and another by Miss Jones. It will thus be seen that some of our very best local talent has been laid under contribution, and would unassisted delight the most critical audience. The opportunity of hearing such music as will be discoursed by the Band of the 13th Hussars, one of the most accomplished in the service, may not present itself again for a very long time, and the occasion should not be let slip by those who are fond of martial strains. The Drill Shed will be commodiously fitted up, and, in common phrase, a good time may be confidently anticipated.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH.—It will be recollected by our readers that a man named Wm. Wright died suddenly, under rather suspicious circumstances, at an inn kept by a person named Alexander, in the village of Alton, in Caledon. Suspicion and reports were very strong at the time that he died, from ill usage, but at an inquest held on his body, which lasted three days, the jury returned a verdict that deceased died from excessive drinking and want of proper care. Circumstances have since transpired, which strengthen the suspicions that he was foully used, and to-day High Constable Ellis, with a sufficient force, left town to arrest four of the parties who are charged with being the cause of his death, and if found they will be brought before the magistrates, and the case fully investigated. If the reports circulated are true, deceased met with a most cruel and barbarous death.—*Brampton Times.*

THE SILVER NUISANCE.—The Brantford Board of Trade had a meeting last week to consider the silver question, and they arrived at a determination to assist the Banks in exporting a quantity to England. The Stratford Board of Trade have also held a meeting to consider the same subject, and drew up a memorial to the Governor General of which the following extract forms the prayer. "Your memorialist therefore humbly pray that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to take such measures as will tend to remedy the evil so generally complained of, and would suggest the following for your Excellency's consideration.—That the government withdraw all American and British silver at a discount of four per cent., and issue in its stead one million of Canadian silver, the balance to be provided for by a paper currency in sums not less than one dollar."

New Books.

SOONER OR LATER.—This is the latest production of Shirley Brooks, whose fame as an author of romance is already well known. The work is substantially bound, and well printed by the Harpers, and has already been admired by thousands who have read it when published as a continued story in one of the magazines. It is a picture of English life, and most of the phases of human nature are clearly and forcibly drawn. It contains also many well executed illustrations. For sale at Day's bookstore.

THREE LITTLE SPADES.—This charming little book is also published by the Harpers, and a copy has been sent us by Tunis & Co., Clifton. The author is Anna Warner, and her design is to instruct her juvenile readers in the art of flower gardening. Information is conveyed by means of narrative, which is certainly the surest, and most effectual way of impressing knowledge on the youthful mind. It makes its appearance at a fitting time—the opening of spring. For sale at Day's bookstore.

MY HUSBAND'S CRIME.—This is a new novel, by a new author. The work is published by the Harpers, and this is a guarantee for its being written with ability. It is essentially an American tale. We have received a copy from Tunis & Co., and the book may be had of T. J. Day, bookseller, opposite the market.

DICKENS'S WORKS.—We have received from Messrs. Appleton & Co., New York, ten numbers (being all that are yet published) of their cheap edition of Dickens's novels. The entire series consists of seventeen numbers, and they will all be issued shortly. The works are very nicely got up, and may be purchased entire for about \$5, a marvel of cheapness. Mr. Day will supply any or all of the numbers at publisher's prices.

Police Court.

SATURDAY, 7th.—Charles Cole was brought up for embezzlement. He had been employed by the bailiff of Ottawa some time ago to collect money for him on executions, and had bolted from the Capital last October, with the money in his possession. The bailiff had but a very faint idea of the defaulter's location, but he came to Guelph on the 2nd inst., and conferred with the Chief Constable, who made the arrest of the required individual on the 6th inst., in the township of Luther. Cole was brought before the Police Magistrate here, and a witness for the prosecution was examined, when Cole was committed for trial at Ottawa. We understand that he has been released on bail.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The regular semi-annual examination of the School in Section No. 11, Puslinch, came off on Saturday, 29th ult., in the presence of a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils. There was excellent order during the whole of the long and searching examination, which was conducted chiefly by the neighboring teachers. The scholars showed by their correct and ready answers that they were well grounded in the different branches of education taught in the common schools. The classes in Ancient History, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Mensuration surpassed anything we had before seen, which speaks highly for both teacher and scholars. About noon the children and friends were supplied with a lunch, and after the examination was over they were entertained at an excellent tea, the preparation of which reflected great credit on the young ladies of the Section. The school being called to order, Mr. Dickie, on behalf of the scholars, presented their teacher (Mr. R. H. Knowles), with a magnificent Album, accompanied by a flattering address, read by Master E. Ellis. Mr. Knowles, who had been surprised, responded in a very touching and impressive manner. Mr. Brewster, Principal of the Hesper Central school, then delivered a very appropriate address to the children, in which he endeavored to set forth the benefits of education and the necessity of applying themselves when young, and when they had the advantages of tuition by so kind and industrious a teacher, knowing that the former will not be lost, and that the latter may soon be separated from them. He was followed by Messrs. McLean, McRobbie and others, who delivered short addresses suitable to the occasion. We are glad to see that education is progressing so favorably in this vicinity, and the large attendance on that occasion shows that the parents take deep interest in the welfare of their children.—*Com.*

VERY MANLY.—At Bruceville recently there was a case of reckless driving. Two men were racing and trying to pass one another on the road; in striving to do so one of the teams ran over a woman, and when the teamsters saw what they had done, drove off and left her very seriously injured. It is pleasing to record that the constables brought the teamsters back.

BLACK SNOW.—They have had a fall of black snow up at Sarnia, and wise people up there are assigning all probable and improbable causes for the phenomenon. Some attribute it to electricity, and some to volcanic action. "But," says the *Observer*, "whatever the cause can be no doubt the snow, or rather hail, which fell here on the 24th was impregnated with some product of combustion; and it is difficult to conceive of anything of this kind occurring from any local cause, in a situation far from any city, furnaces, or fire works of any kind, except here and there an Oil Refinery; and these so sparse that no effect could be produced by them."

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met last night. Present: Mr. Peterson, chairman; Messrs. Pirie, Knowles, Newton, Bruce, Mitchell, Watson, McNeil, Harvey, Innes and Dr. Herod and McGuire.

A memorial was read from Mrs. Featherstone, respecting the closing of the S-nior Girls' School, and supplying it with wood.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that Ann, Jane and Elizabeth Cooper be admitted free scholars to the North Ward School.—Carried.

The question of the appointment of an Assistant Teacher to the Grammar School then came up, when after some discussion it was moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Pirie, and resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for an Assistant Teacher for the Guelph Grammar School, capable of instructing in French, at a salary of \$500 per annum. Applications to be lodged previous to next regular meeting of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the School Property Committee be instructed to make proper inquiries, and recommend some plan for increasing the accommodation of the Senior Primary School, so that all the scholars passed to that school may be accommodated therein.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

COURT HOUSE, Tuesday, 10th.

The Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Wellington opened at noon today. His Honor Judge Macdonald presiding. The following gentlemen were sworn in as a Grand Jury.—Richard Ainley, foreman; Richard Armstrong, A. Caswell, Jno. R. Cook, Alexander Emshie, Jacob Cook, Geo. Green, D. Gilchrist, Chas. Gerow, Wm. How, jr., Wm. Jamieson, Robert Johnston, R. D. Little, Alex. Munroe, John McJennet, Alex. McCrae, N. O'Donnell, Phillip Smith, Jno. Wilkinson, Wm. Watson.

His Honor then directed the Grand Jury telling them that there were six persons charged on the calendar, and that it was within the knowledge of the Court that three or four more would be brought before them, who had been convicted by magistrates, but were out on bail. Most of the charges were for larceny. It would be the duty of the foreman to swear the witnesses who would be brought before them, and to write the word "sworn" opposite the name of each. Before they sent any person for trial they should ascertain if there was a probability of his guilt being established they would find "no bill," but if otherwise they would find a "true bill." In cases of larceny it is necessary to consider first, whether the goods taken away are really the property of the person whose they are said to be, and secondly it is necessary to enquire if they have been taken without his consent. Sometimes what is charged as larceny amounts merely to trespass. Magistrates occasionally make convictions for the former crime, when the party is guilty only of the latter. If a person take a thing believing that it is bona fide his own; or if one party assist an individual who is weak against another who is strong to recover certain property believing that the goods actually belong to him he is aiding—the crime in either case is nothing more than trespass. There was a horse stealing case to come up. The animal had been stolen in another county, but the thief was committed here for having stolen property in his possession, and as larceny was a continuing offence he must be tried at this court. Two parties were charged with assault with intent to rob, and one with assault with intent to commit rape. In both these cases the intent of the parties were chiefly to be enquired into. Finally it would be their duty to examine the gaol, and report on its condition.

The Grand Jury retired, and the cases were proceeded with.

Brown vs. Bentley.—An action of trover for a quantity of goods alleged to have been illegally taken from the plaintiff by the defendant. Mrs. Brown, the plaintiff, lives in Mount Forest, and carried on a millinery business. The defendant, who resides at the same place, became security for her to a certain amount with some of the wholesale dry goods merchants, and on account of an execution having been issued by the creditors he took her stock to indemnify himself. The case is proceeding. Mr. Anderson for plaintiff; Mr. McCurry for defendant.

Death of Lieut-Colonel Dunn.

We regret to record the death of Lieut-Colonel, Dunn, one of the most gallant officers of the British army, and a man of whom Canada has reason to feel more than common pride. He was with the Abyssinian expedition, no doubt looking forward with the true pride of a soldier to further preferment in the service when he was carried off in a moment by the accidental discharge of his rifle whilst out hunting.

Col. Dunn was the son of the late Hon. John Henry Dunn, who for more than twenty years held the office of Receiver-General of Upper Canada prior to the Union, and was subsequently a member of the Legislative Assembly. His son, the subject of this notice, was early intended for the army and received an education suitable for such service. He was a Lieutenant of horse in the 11th, (Lord Cardigan's) Hussars, and rode in the celebrated charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, when six hundred men had the hardihood to attack a battery of thirty pieces of ordnance in point blank position cutting their way through a dense body of five thousand Russian cavalry; returning through the same mass and sabring the gunners and finally running the gauntlet through an infantry fire on both flanks, from twenty thousand muskets. For the part he took in that memorable charge was conferred on him the Victoria Cross by the unanimous vote of his comrades who saw his gallant bearing in the peril which they shared with him, and also as a reward for the great share which he took in raising the 100th regiment in Canada, when the Indian mutiny broke out, he obtained his promotion so early. Having retired from the 11th, he came to Toronto after the war, and in June 1868, in conjunction with Baron de Rottenburgh (who was selected as Lieutenant-colonel), had the honor, as a native Canadian, to be elected by his excellency the governor-general, in a for the majority of the 100th, or Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment of Foot. On this occasion, he was the recipient from his school fellows and friends of a handsome demonstration in his honor.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, March 9th.—There has been a general change in the Turkish Cabinet. All the ministers have resigned except the Grand Vizier.

Paris, March 9th.—In the Corps Legislatif today, the debate on the bill for the regulation of the public press was closed and bill, as amended, was passed with a remarkable unanimity, the vote standing 242 to 1.

The Ministerial budget for the ensuing fiscal year ending in 1869, was laid before the Corps Legislatif to-day. The following are the totals of receipts and expenditures as estimated by M. Magis, Minister of Finance: Receipts from ordinary sources, 1,699,000,000 francs; receipts from extraordinary sources, 93 million francs; total estimated receipts, 1,792,000,000 francs. Expenditures ordinary, 1,627,000,000 francs; extraordinary, 184,000,000 francs; total estimated expenditures, 1,811,000,000 francs.

London, March 9th.—In the House of Commons this evening, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. J. H. Lewis, Mr. Gladstone Harly, the home secretary, stated that the police had been previously informed of the plot for blowing up one of the walls of the Clerkenwell prison, and effecting release of Fenian prisoners. Their informer, who was within the prison, was to give them notice when the conspirators were to approach to light, by throwing a white ball over the wall, whereupon the police were to seize the guilty parties. On the night before the explosion a cask of gunpowder was seen in the street, but as no attempt was made to blow up the wall that night, the preconcerted signal was not given. The powder was allowed to remain, and no arrests were made, the police supposing that the execution of the plot was postponed to the following evening; consequently they were off their guard when the explosion took place during the day.

Lord Stanley informed the House that an exhaustive investigation had been ordered into the case of the vessel *Lizzie Ligo* seized in Chesapeake.

London, March 9.—J. McLeary Brown left the British Legation in China and was accredited to act as Secretary of Legation to Mr. Burlingame in his mission for Chinese government, with full consent of British Ambassador at Peking, who endorsed his credentials.

New York, March 10.—Herald's London special says advices from the Abyssinian expedition represent the military situation at the English front unchanged. It is said that King Theodore treats the captives more leniently and that he is "gentle" to regard them in a more friendly spirit. Mr. Rassam, the captive officer of the Queen, says he thinks the King detains him merely until the English army arrives at or near the royal headquarters and that he will then be set free.

New York, March 10th.—The Herald's Naples special says Admiral Provetti of the Royal Italian navy, has extended most cordial and friendly greetings to Admiral Farragut. The Italian Admiral will entertain the American commander at a grand banquet, at which the chief officers of the army and navy serving in this part of the kingdom, with the municipal officers and judicial authorities of Naples, will be present.

American Despatches.

New York, Mar. 10.—Herald's Havana special says the plantations in the jurisdiction of Beama are on fire. The Spanish man-of-war Africa, at St. Thomas, will seize the American ship Alito Ball, even if her papers show her to be bound for New York.

New York, March 10th.—The Herald's City of Mexico special, Feb. 29th, says the news from Sinaloa was very welcome. The rival claimants were about to settle their dispute by battle. A Railroad company to connect the capital with Tuxpan is said to have been formed in New York with a capital of \$25,000,000. They are to commence work forthwith. Nothing new has taken place with reference to the Mexico and Vera Cruz railway since the vote by which the concession was suspended. It is generally hoped that Congress will allow its completion, as this is imperative for the trade of the country. Senator Romero finds many difficulties in his new position of Treasurer. It is quite probable that the foreigners who had a hand in the late conspiracy to assassinate Juarez will be expelled. Banditti are extending their operations despite the energy of the authorities to put them down.

HENRY WARD BEECHER AND GEN. LEE.—Henry Ward Beecher has become the advocate of Gen. Lee, not in his capacity of the leader of the heroic Southern army, but as President of the Washington College, Virginia. Mr. Beecher says:—"I plead this cause because General Lee is regretted of his decision; but knowing how human nature runs I cannot say I was surprised, though grieved. I do not know that if I had been born and bred in the South but what I should have done the same thing. But for Divine Providence he would have stood in New York and been at the City Hall dictating terms to the people of the North." He failed. But Gen. Lee stands in New York to-night not with his sword, dictating terms, but as a scholar, holding out the hand of peace, and saying to us—"Give me bread for my scholars; give me books for my scholars." At a time when the antipathy to the South has received a new impetus in consequence of the impeachment difficulty, these outspoken sentiments are especially honorable and valuable.

The Newfoundland Parliament was opened on the 30th January. The Governor, in his speech, asked for an expression of opinion on the desirability of Confederation. A large meeting, subsequently held at St. John's passed a number of resolutions, pretty strongly urging the inexpediency of entering the Confederation until the present distractions of the Dominion were satisfactorily settled. A majority of the House are also adverse to any present action in the matter.

Lord Stanley will probably be made a peer representing the Government in the House of Lords.

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

In the Postal Bill which became law at the late session of the General Parliament provision was made for the establishment of a Post Office Savings Bank, and we understand that the arrangements for the opening of the Bank have been completed, and that it will begin operations at the first of the next month.

The Postmaster General may appoint such postmasters as he shall think proper to receive deposits, which will be at once remitted to the Central Office, an entry of the transaction being made in the depositor's book by the postmaster receiving the money, and the Postmaster General acknowledging the deposit within ten days of the date on which it is made.

There is no doubt that the provisions of this enactment will be advantageous to many a man who has been fortunate enough to save a little from his income—but too little for any but a Savings Bank to receive in deposit.

Thus it is evident that this arrangement will be very beneficial to a certain class of individuals, but then it has an effect upon the whole country which must not be overlooked.

AN INEBRIATE ASYLUM.—The Inebriate Asylum at Binghampton, N.Y. is doing good service. During ten months past not less than fifty patients, far gone in the constitutional delusion of drunkenness, have been restored to their friends "clothed and in their right minds."

Reform Bill for Scotland.

We noticed some time ago that Scotland was demanding increased representation in the House of Commons, and Mr. Disraeli has framed a reform bill by which he endeavored to meet the wishes of that country, but which is not likely to give satisfaction.

THE SUGAR TARIFF.—There has lately been considerable agitation on the sugar duty question, it being claimed that the tariff, as it at present exists is unjustly favourable to two sugar refineries at Montreal and altogether unfair to importers.

THE IRISH DIFFICULTY.—The difficulty of Ireland has called forth two very important pamphlets—one from Earl Russell, and the other from John Stuart Mill. Whether the remedies they have to propose will cure the long standing disaffection of the Irish people, is more matter of conjecture.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—A crowded meeting of working men was held on the 11th ult. at the Burdett Hall, Poplar, the Rev. J. F. Kitto in the chair, to hear an account of Canada from Mr. Lynn, who has recently come from that country.

THE DUBLIN EVENING MAIL asserts that the Earl of Mayo has changed his views with regard to Canada, and that he intends to use all his influence to induce the Government to appoint him to the Governor-Generalship of India, which will be vacant next summer.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY. This old established Fire and Life Assurance Company, of London, England, has a deposit fund of \$50,000 in Canada, and is noted for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which all claims against it are settled.

Mr Green sued a lady for breach of promise, and her friends offered him \$200 to settle it. "What," cried Green, "two hundred dollars for ruined hopes, a shattered mind, a blasted life and a bleeding heart? Never! but make it two hundred and twenty-five and it's a bargain."

Insure before Fifth April With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

BIRTHS.

LADDON.—At Guelph on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. James Laddon, of a son.

DIED.

HENDERSON.—At Guelph, on the morning of the 10th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Mr. William Henderson, merchant, aged 37 years. The deceased was a native of the Parish of Kilmuir, Ross-shire, Scotland.

New Advertisements.

Newsboys Wanted.

TO SELL the "Evening Mercury." Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average \$1.50 per week. Apply at the office.

Farm for Sale.

BEING East half of Lot No. 9, 4th concession 12th Range, containing 60 acres more or less. The above Farm comprises one hundred acres, forty of which are under cultivation.

Farm for Sale or to Rent IN ERAMOSA.

FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd Concession, Ermosa, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced.

Hamilton Evening "Times."

THE "TIMES" is issued every evening in Time for the Mail going West on the Great Western Railway, and contains all the Telegraphic Despatches, Arrival of Steamers, New York Markets, News of the Day, &c.

The "Weekly Times"

Containing 40 columns of reading matter, is issued every Thursday morning, and contains all the important news of the day—Editorials, Tales, Miscellaneous Matter, Markets, &c., and is mailed to subscribers at \$1 per annum in advance.

GRAND MILITARY CONCERT! The "Weekly Times" is the best and cheapest family paper published in Canada.

UNRIVALLED BAND

of the Regiment will give a PROMENADE CONCERT IN THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH, ON Tuesday Ev'ng, March 10,

SEVERAL AMATEURS

Of Guelph, have kindly consented to assist on the 10th inst. The proceeds to be applied in aid of the 13th Hussars Band Fund.

Grand Military Ball.

THE GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY No. 2, intend celebrating their 15th Anniversary by a Grand MILITARY BALL TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, ON Tuesday next, 10th of March,

MILITARY BALL

TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, ON Tuesday next, 10th of March, in connection with the Grand Concert of the 13th Hussars.

Tickets to the Ball, - - 50 cts.

REFRESHMENTS (which can be obtained at any time during the evening) EXTRA. A Good Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

COD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Feb. 29, 1868. 1wd

New Advertisements. Attention Ladies! NEW HOOP SKIRTS. A. O. BUCHAM. HAS JUST OPENED a superior lot of Hoop Skirts, including the Newest & Most Graceful Styles.

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.

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.

FOR SALE the "Evening Mercury." Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average \$1.50 per week.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between HOGG & CHANCE, Dry Goods Merchants in Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd Concession, Ermosa, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced.

FOR WALL PAPER!

GO TO ROBT. CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

BISCUITS

ABERNETHY, SODA, LEMON, WINE, ARROWROOT, GINGER NUTS, CABIN, &c.

LONDON LAYER RAISINS

Jordan Almonds, Kellier's Dundee Marmalade, Finest Turkey Figs in layers, Peaches, Greengages, Plums, Cherries, Damsons and French Plums.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 9th, 1868. 1w

NEW BOOKS.

My Husband's Crime, By M. R. Housekeeper. Sooner or Later, By Shirley Brooks. Three Little Spades, By Anna Warner.

At Day's Bookstore,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, March 7, 1868. 1w

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a long affection and that dread disease Consumption.

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED Thirty Cords of good, second Beech and Maple Cordwood (green). Apply at once to C. & A. SHARPE, Stationers Guelph, 9th March, 1868. 1w

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY, GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE Diphtheria in every case if taken in time. Croup and Burns in ten minutes. Sore Throat in 1 to 2 weeks.

PREPARED BY J. H. LEMON, Wholesale Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block, Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.

PURE GRAPE WINE. For Medicinal Use. A very fine quality of the above Wine, made from the vintage of 1865.

Now on Hand, A. B. PETRIE, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, APOTHECARIES' HALL, Market Square, Guelph.

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, GUELPH, 7th March, 1868. HAVING been appointed by the Province of Ontario, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Towns, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.

NOTICE

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED A fresh supply of that best COAL OIL Perfectly colorless and FREE FROM SMELL Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand E. HARVEY, Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

TAKE NOTICE that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the partnership accounts placed in the hands of JAS. WEBSTER, Jr., Solicitor, for collection.

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180.

THE next regular Communication of this Lodge will be held in the NEW MASONS' HALL, over the Bank of Commerce, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 10th, when a full and punctual attendance of the members is requested.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscribers wishing to take the EVENING MERCURY by the longer terms, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly delivered by the City Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EV'G, MARCH 10, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

ON THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

She began to read, and as she read her face grew deadly pale, and fast settled into an expression of horror and despair. It was not a long paper, but its import was momentous beyond conception. It was as follows:—

"MY DEARLY-BELOVED DAUGHTER, When you read this I shall be no more, but I cannot die without taking means to make you acquainted with a secret which I have been prohibited from telling you during my life. You, my child, are not the daughter of the man whom you have been taught to call father, Jabez Cringan is my second husband, and when we were married you were two years old. My first husband, your father—the only man whom I ever loved, and who, I believe, sincerely loved me—was a man far above me in station, and he knew that my parents would refuse to sanction our union, he urged a private marriage. I was young, Helen, and I loved him with a depth of love amounting to worship. I was persuaded to consent to what he suggested, and we were secretly but legally married. Ere long I discovered that, before his acquaintance with me, he had betrayed another, and that other had born to him a child. I will confess I was broken at this discovery, but he did all in his power to soothe and cheer me, vowing on his bended knees, that he had erred only in the excess of his youthful folly. He was too generous to let me know that he had done so, but I learned that she was more guilty than he. I forgave him, and all the more readily that he was soon to depart with his regiment abroad. He went, and I never saw him again, for in a short time he was in the action. By this time you were born, and I was destitute, for I would have died rather than made an appeal to the grand relations of my dead husband. After this I met with Jabez Cringan, who professed to love me. He offered me marriage, and to save myself, and you even more than myself, from starvation, I accepted him, but not without confiding to him the secret of my former marriage. He made me promise not to reveal the truth to you, and thus you have been brought up as his daughter. But I cannot leave the world without making the secret known to you, and this paper I will commit to the keeping of Lady Barton, who will give it to you at the time she thinks proper. Her Ladyship is the only living being to whom I have told my sad history, and she has promised to defend and protect you in my task, Helen, is done, when I tell you the name and rank of your father. He was a Captain in the army, and the second son of Sir Robert Allan of Glenochter. His elder brother, Sir Thomas, is now in possession of the title and estate; and now you already guess that the youth named Charlie Allan, who was sent to Greystone to be educated by Mr. Gordon, is your father's illegitimate son. He is a wild, reckless lad, and bears a strong resemblance to his father in features, but in nothing else. In character he takes after his abandoned mother. I need not say to you to avoid all acquaintance with him. Reverence for your parents will teach you that. And now, my child, farewell. I have suffered much, but in all my affliction I have, by God's help, kept my truth and integrity. Farewell, my child, farewell. These are the last words which will be addressed to you by

"YOUR UNHAPPY MOTHER."

The ground on which she stood seemed reeling under Helen's feet. The blood stood at her heart, and she seemed to feel it in an icy, numbness spread through all her limbs, and a hazy film settled on her eyes, till everything seemed enveloped in mist.—The horrors of the most hideous dream were nothing to the terrible state into which she was plunged. An intense, concentrated nameless agony seized with excruciating power on her whole being. A swoon with its oblivion would have been a merciful relief, but her consciousness refused to leave her. It rather quickened itself in an appalling degree, and a gulf of blackest despair closed in around her.

Constitutively she opened the paper marked number two, and with a desperate and unnatural calmness read what was written within—piercing through the misty film which had settled on her reeling eyes to decipher the characters. The paper was written by Lady Barton, and contained another astounding revelation. This is what the miserable, bewildered and horrified girl read:—

"DEAR HELEN,—Having now read your mother's letter, you are in possession of the interesting secret which I have known for many a day. She was too gentle and delicate-minded to pen a harsh word regarding her second husband, Jabez Cringan—the man whom you have hitherto believed to be your father, but you know something of the gyrations which his avarice caused her to endure. To me she confided in sacred confidence her history, and I gladly removed one cause of her trouble, by taking you, while yet a young girl, into my household. I have tried to be a mother to you, Helen, and I know I gained your affection.

"When you read this you will be Richard Wayland's bride. Your union with Richard is what I have desired, and I am now unbounded satisfaction to see a love growing up between you. I will now tell you why; and prepare yourself for a strange and startling revelation. Richard, as you have heard, is a foundling, and no one is supposed to know his parentage. I have always known it, Helen—I and the nurse who was alone with his mother when he was born. We two have been the only human beings with whom the secret lay. The buried dead years ago, faithful to the oath I imposed upon her, but that family pride which has prompted me to keep the secret so long, gives way in the prospect of death, and I have decided that the youth shall have justice done to him. For this purpose I commit to writing what follows, and will seal the paper up along with your mother's letter, and will give instructions for the packet to be delivered to you on your marriage day.

"However amazed you will be to learn it, I have now to tell you that Richard Wayland is my grandchild—the son of Sir Gilbert. In early life Gilbert fell in love with a poor but beautiful and virtuous peasant girl. The connection was kept a profound secret from me, and but for the nurse who was called to attend the girl in her confinement, I would never have known it, or have known it only to my shame and mortification. The nurse was by Gilbert taken into his confidence so far, and under conditions of secrecy he sent her to attend the girl, who had been placed by him in a lonely house at a distance. One morning she came to him and told him that her loved had died two hours before, after giving birth to a dead child. In almost raving distraction he accompanied her to the house, and the saw mother and babe lying cold and stiff in the embrace of death. His grief was beyond description, and after seeing both laid in one coffin and his grave, went abroad to forget his sorrow by foreign travel.

Auction Sale OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by A. MACNIDER, Esq., late Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, to offer for sale

At the Bank of Montreal, In GUELPH, on

THURSDAY, 19th of MARCH,

1868, his household furniture, consisting of Drawing room sofas and spring chairs, centre table, easy chairs, Canterbury window seats, handsome dinner table, side table, smoking chair, iron do., a handsome drawing room Brussels carpet, bedroom furniture, spring mattresses, hair mattresses, bureau, toilet glasses, mirrors, cooking stove, and utensils, kitchen furniture, a handsome dining set and tea set, lamps, china, crockery, glass-ware, and numerous personal and miscellaneous effects. Also:

A HANDSOME PIANO, By Dunham, quite new.

The above Furniture has not been in use one year.

To be viewed at Bank of Montreal, Guelph, (private entrance) on 19th, 17th and 15th March. TERMS—\$40 and under cash (bankable funds, over that amount six months credit upon approved joint notes with interest.)

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, March 4, 1868.

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.

A few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience.

Guelph, March 4, 1868. daw 3m

1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding **Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.**

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The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec, by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made.

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T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph, Guelph, 12th Feb., 1868. 747-4

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All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Tinning, in all its branches, carried on.

Have Trough, Eave Pipes, &c. made and put up in town or country.

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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.

TONGUE AND JELLY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

Guelph, 27th Dec., 1867. dw 6m

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend Funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planting Mill in constant operation. In early life Gilbert fell in love with a poor but beautiful and virtuous peasant girl. The connection was kept a profound secret from me, and but for the nurse who was called to attend the girl in her confinement, I would never have known it, or have known it only to my shame and mortification. The nurse was by Gilbert taken into his confidence so far, and under conditions of secrecy he sent her to attend the girl, who had been placed by him in a lonely house at a distance. One morning she came to him and told him that her loved had died two hours before, after giving birth to a dead child. In almost raving distraction he accompanied her to the house, and the saw mother and babe lying cold and stiff in the embrace of death. His grief was beyond description, and after seeing both laid in one coffin and his grave, went abroad to forget his sorrow by foreign travel.

Greenbacks, U. S. Bonds, Gold and Silver, and Exchange BOUGHT AT TORONTO RATES

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THE Subscriber has to intimate that he has a Thorough-bred Durham Bull, which will serve Cows during the coming season, on his premises, Lot 5th Con., Eramosa. Terms—For Thorough-breds, \$20; Grades, \$12.50.

TIPOS, LUSH, Proprietor, Eramosa, March 4, 1868. 2w

SEED WHEAT.

For sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber," or "Platt's" Midge Brand, which is very superior. For particulars, see vol. 3, pages 41 and 42.

JOHN BIRKLAND, Guelph Tp. Guelph, 24th Jan. 1868. w16

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On hand, a large stock of first-class

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P. S. Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Seals, Toronto.
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JOHN GREER.

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Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

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MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
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Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-14

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Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Every body in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.

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What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery Line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

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Guelph 20th December 1867. dtw.

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Call and see them, they are for sale singly—Standing done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of

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For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING MACHINES. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

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Court of Chancery.
SUNLEY V. MCRAE.
Costs of Executor *de son tort*.—Interest on unpaid purchase money.
Where an executor and trustees named in a will had acted as such to the advantage of the estate, without having proved the will, he was allowed his costs, as between party and party, of an administration suit to which he was a party defendant, excepting some costs which he had needlessly incurred.
A mortgagee having sold the mortgaged premises after the death of the mortgagor, and a balance remaining in his hands, after retaining the amount due on the mortgage, while there was no person qualified to receive this balance it was referred to a master to inquire whether he was justly chargeable with interest.
This was an administration suit to administer the estate of John Thorpe, late of the town of Guelph, in the county of Wellington, in which the ordinary decree for administration had been obtained by one Sunley, one of the creditors. The defendant McCrae had proved the will, but the other defendant, who was a son of the testator, had not done so, though he was named as an executor and trustee in the will, and he had acted as such from the time of the testator's death, and in fact he and others acted for some time before Sunley the other executor, had proved the will.

The usual accounts were taken by the Master at Guelph, who found that part of the testator's real estate had been sold by a mortgagee, under power of sale, after the testator's decease, and that there was a balance of the purchase money in the hands of the mortgagee's representatives; this had not been paid over, because it was very uncertain who was entitled to receive it, as the testator was largely indebted at the time of his decease, and his personal assets were not nearly sufficient to pay his debts.

On the hearing of the case, on further directions, Mr. Blake Q. C., for the plaintiff, asked that the outstanding debt of the testator should be realized and applied to the payment of debts, and that the executor *de son tort* should be disallowed his costs of the suit.
Mr. Palmer, for the executor *de son tort* contended that he should be allowed his costs as between solicitor and client, as he had compounded many debts due by the estate for less than their amount. He also asked that the defendant McCrae should be disallowed his costs of administration, and of the suit, because, as he contended, it was not necessary to take out letters of administration, and it did not appear that Mr. McCrae had done anything as executor.

Mr. McGregor, for the defendant Mr. McCrae, contended that he should be allowed not only his costs of the suit, but that he should be allowed as between solicitor and client; and that he should be allowed all his proper disbursements as executor.

His Lordship the Chancellor, before whom the case was heard, allowed the executor *de son tort* his costs of the suit as between party and party, except some costs which had been occasioned by his own misconduct in the Master's office. He also allowed McCrae his costs of the suit as between solicitor and client, observing that he would be entitled to his disbursements for administration as a creditor of the estate; and he directed a reference to the Master at Guelph, to enquire whether the representatives of the mortgagee should be charged with interest on the balance of purchase money in their hands. The outstanding estate of the testator was directed to be bought in and applied as asked by the plaintiff.

AN AUSTRALIAN KING.—The young Prince, the Duke of Edinburgh who has had a splendid reception in Australia, unwittingly disappointed one of the aboriginal Kings the other day. "King Jerry," the last monarch of the Dandenong tribe in Australia, dressed himself in a new suit of clothes and adorned his many breast with a rosette and a medal, in order to present to the Prince an address and a volume of Dr. Bruce's work on the aboriginal languages; but the Duke, arrived before the specified time, and so the interview did not take place. This case of royalty in default pleases the local journals.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

March 10, 1868.

Flour, @ 100 lbs	2 75	@ 4 00
Patent Flour, @ bush	1 50	@ 1 70
Spring Wheat @ bush	1 55	@ 1 60
Oats @ bush	0 50	@ 0 55
Peas do	0 70	@ 0 75
Barley do	1 00	@ 1 12
Hay @ ton	15 00	@ 16 00
Straw do	4 00	@ 5 00
Shingles, @ square	1 00	@ 1 50
Wood, @ cord	2 00	@ 3 00
Wool	0 27	@ 0 29
Eggs, @ dozen	0 14	@ 0 15
Butter, @ lb	0 15	@ 0 16
Grease, each	0 25	@ 0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@ 0 60
Chickens, @ pair	0 20	@ 0 25
Trucks, do	0 20	@ 0 25
Potatoes	0 60	@ 0 70
Apples, @ barrel	2 00	@ 2 50
Lamb, @ lb	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef	4 50	@ 6 00
Hog, @ lb	0 05	@ 0 06
Pork @ 100 lbs	3 75	@ 7 00
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@ 0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@ 0 60
Hides	6 00	@ 6 00

Money Market.

Exchange on London Office.

Guelph, March 10, 1868.

Gold, 75. Silver, 110. Exchange on London, 110. Exchange on New York, 110. Exchange on San Francisco, 110. Exchange on Hong Kong, 110. Exchange on Shanghai, 110. Exchange on Canton, 110. Exchange on Amoy, 110. Exchange on Swatow, 110. Exchange on Penang, 110. Exchange on Singapore, 110. Exchange on Batavia, 110. Exchange on Calcutta, 110. Exchange on Bombay, 110. Exchange on Madras, 110. Exchange on Rangoon, 110. Exchange on Yokohama, 110. Exchange on Kobe, 110. Exchange on Osaka, 110. Exchange on Manila, 110. Exchange on Cebu, 110. Exchange on Iloilo, 110. Exchange on Zamboanga, 110. Exchange on Singapore, 110. Exchange on Penang, 110. Exchange on Malacca, 110. Exchange on Sumatra, 110. Exchange on Java, 110. Exchange on Celebes, 110. Exchange on Moluccas, 110. Exchange on East Indies, 110. Exchange on West Indies, 110. Exchange on South America, 110. Exchange on Central America, 110. Exchange on Mexico, 110. Exchange on Cuba, 110. Exchange on Puerto Rico, 110. Exchange on Santo Domingo, 110. Exchange on Haiti, 110. Exchange on Guadeloupe, 110. Exchange on Martinique, 110. Exchange on Guayana, 110. Exchange on Surinam, 110. Exchange on Guayana Francesa, 110. Exchange on Guayana Britanica, 110. Exchange on Guayana Neerlandesa, 110. Exchange on Guayana Portuguesa, 110. Exchange on Guayana Francesa, 110. Exchange on Guayana Britanica, 110. Exchange on Guayana Neerlandesa, 110. Exchange on Guayana Portuguesa, 110.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, March 10, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7.00 to \$7.75; Superior No. 1, \$7.45 to \$7.60; Welland Canal, \$7.70. Bag flour, \$3.00 to \$3.75. Oats 4 c to 4.50. Barley \$1.10 to \$1.10. Butter—dairy 17c to 20c; store packed 17c to 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5.70 to \$6.75; pearls \$6.50 to \$6.60.

Flour—small receipts, holders increasingly firm, \$7.70 to \$7.75 asked for best upper, small transactions within range. Grain nominal, no sales. Provisions generally unchanged. Ashes, pots firm demand; pearls nominal.

TORONTO, March 9, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 140 bbls; No. 1, at \$7.05 to \$7.10. Fall Wheat—\$1.80. Spring Wheat—\$1.52 to \$1.54. Oats—25c. Barley—\$1.25 to \$1.32. Peas—87c.

HAMILTON, March 9, 1868.

Fall wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.75; spring No. 1—\$1.25 to \$1.60 per bushel. Barley—\$1 to \$1.15. Oats—62c to 65c. Peas—85c to 90c. Pork—\$6.00 to \$6.50.

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Clear 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank from \$20.00 to \$25.00

1 inch Boards 12.00 to 16.00

1 1/2 inch Flooring 15.00 to 18.00

Common 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank 14.00 to 16.00

1 inch, boards and 2 inch plank 9.00 to 10.00

Scantling all sizes up to 16 feet 6.00 to 8.00

and doubling from 16 to 20 12.00 to 14.00

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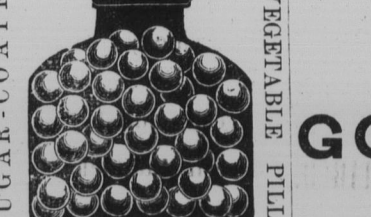
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A Commissioner in R. E. and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W.

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It is composed of the active principles of Roots and Plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

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