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Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.
The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June and 31st of December.
The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLIAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-tf

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. He solicits a share of public patronage.
His Steam Planning Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shingles, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th April, 1867. Nelson Crescen

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$70.50 and \$89.50
STEEERAGE do do \$30.50
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50
INTERMEDIATE do do \$45.50
STEEERAGE do do \$29.50
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends and at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R. Lawry.
Guelph, April 29, 1868.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Horses in rear of Mr. P. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend funerals in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and ready to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW,
Guelph, March 20 1868. daw y

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Co., is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.
Also, agent for the DALLON KEY, JIN & MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.
Apply to
MOSES DECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blar Post Office.
Agent for Guelph: **MRS. HUNTER,** Fancy Store, Richmond Street, Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

PAINTING, GLAZING, &C.

THOMAS BREADON
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as possible.
GOOD WORKMANSHIP
And MATERIAL will allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
THOS. BREADON,
Guelph 1st April, 1868. 43m-w1m

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.
The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.
In its 1st year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 970
In its 10th year, 1846, " " " " " " 4,725
In its 20th year, 1856, " " " " " " 222,279
In its 30th year, 1866, " " " " " " 739,332
One year later, 1867, " " " " " " 818,953
The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,727,468
The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec, by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made.
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.
T. W. SAUNDERS,
Agent, Guelph, 747-4
Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

D. MOLTON,
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 21, 1866. (dw)

OLIVER DITSON & CO.

277 Washington-st., Boston,
PUBLISH upwards of 500 Music Books, containing Theoretical and Practical Works in every branch of Musical Science. Among these are Richardson's New Method for the Piano, \$3.75; Modern School for the Organ, by Zundeli, \$4; Bassini's Art of Singing (complete) \$4; Abridged, \$3; Spohr's Violin (complete) \$4; Abridged, \$2; Berbiguier's Flute, \$3; 'The Home Circle Series' of Piano-forte Music, 9 vols., each, plain, \$2.50; Cloth, \$3; Gilt, \$4; Baumbach's Sacred Quartets, Cloth, \$2.75; Boards, \$2.50; The Harp of Judah and The Jubilate, by L. O. Emerson, each \$1.50; Golden Wreath and Merry Chimes, by Emerson, each 50c. Also, all the Standard Operas, Masses, Oratorios and Cantatas, and a complete series of Librettos. Complete Catalogues of Books and Sheet Music will be furnished on application.
Boston, May 7, 1868. daw tf

Fire Crackers.

THE best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale wholesale and retail at the
Dominion Store!
Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Gue. ph.

FISHING GEAR

of all kinds for sale.
MRS. ROBINSON
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th May 1868. daw

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

PRICE.....\$25.00
No. 1 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00
Containing the very latest improvements, and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.
Makes the Genuine "S" Stitch
Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttles and Bobbins, so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.
Suited to all kinds of Family Sewing
Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Coats, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linnen, Woolens and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.
Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto.
Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,
79 King-st. West, TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868. dw y

STANDARD Life Assurance Company

(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,000 1s. 4d. Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.

POTATOES!

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. Town Hall Buld'g. dw

Potatoes of all Kinds

Wholesale and Retail.
AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, March 29, 1868. do if

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof COMBINED.
The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS!
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but
TAYLOR'S
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.
Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto, Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

ALBION HOTEL!

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
L. W. DECKER
Montreal, 30th March, 1863. d

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1868.

Mr. Kennedy the Scottish Vocalist contributed \$5 to the funds of the Galt Mechanics Institute.

ARRIVED.—Mr. Sturton, M. P., arrived in town this afternoon from Ottawa, the business of Parliament being almost concluded for the present session.

The Torontonians are jubilant over the arrival of a turtle weighing 400lbs, the largest that has ever invaded the Dominion. A cook is being got up from Montreal to cook his turtleship.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—This long expected machine arrived at the Great Western Station in Guelph to-day, and will be brought to its proper quarters as soon as it can be made convenient.

MIGRATION.—The Oil Springs correspondent of the London Prototype says that the tax on oil has ruined that place. None of the refineries will work, and so great has been the exodus of young men from the locality that the volunteer force is completely broken up.

VERY UNKIND.—It is said that a man living near Seaford, who has been married for some years, lately proposed marriage to a young lady residing in Toronto, and she having become possessed of \$600 of his money indignantly rejected his proposal and sent him about his business.

POISONED.—On Monday last seven children, four of one family, two of another, and one of a third, were poisoned at Oil Springs, by eating wild parsnip.—When the first child was taken ill, it was thought to be a fit of convulsions until some of the root was seen, one child after another falling as if it had been knocked on the head with a hammer, and all stretching out, turning their eyes and twisting just as if in a fit of fallen sickness. Medical aid having been procured they are all recovering.

GONE TO DIXIE.—Mr. Jackson, broker, of this town, has closed his office for a few days and gone South to look after some interests of his which are there unsettled. We will in consequence be deprived for a short time of our usual report of the money market, and many who might have had exchange business to transact will have to submit to a temporary inconvenience. Mr. Jackson was of opinion, when he left, that he would get the business which demanded his departure settled so as to permit of his return about the first day of June, when his office here will be reopened.

DRIFD OF ANOTHER RAID.—The St. Catharines Journal says: The people of Fort Erie believe most religiously that there will be another Fenian raid during the present spring or summer. In fact, one might say that this is their most honest and sincere conviction, and being close to that recollection of all that is mean in humanity and doubt in morals and religion, the city of Buffalo, who can say but that the foundation for their belief is a solid one. They have beyond all doubt sufficient reason, in the experience of 1866, to cause them to dread a repetition of the raid two years after date. So sincerely do the villagers believe in the probabilities of another raid that they have actually commenced to hibernize in a season when all others excepting the Niagarans, are opening their eyes preparatory to going to work to do something for themselves and country.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The general committee appointed to make preparations for the celebration of the Queen's birthday met last night. The collectors handed in the results of their day's labor, and the subscription was a very handsome one, to be obtained on such short notice, and evinced the loyal feelings of the people. The final arrangements will not be made until to-night, when nearly all that can be collected will have been taken up, and it can be definitely settled how much money can be applied towards a particular object. In the meantime \$75 have been appropriated for prizes for rifle shooting, \$16 for boat races, and \$30 for athletic games. Committees have been appointed to superintend the several departments into which the amusements have been divided. A supplementary sum will be added to the \$50 granted by the Council for refreshments for the school children. We will be able to give the programme in detail to-morrow.

Mrs. Leech, the widow of the late John Leech, whose name was so long and so intimately associated with Punch, died a few days ago at Kensington.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, the 18th inst. W. Whitelaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair; members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Tenders were then opened for the erection of a new bridge over the river at Mr. Shortreed's, and a culvert adjoining the bridge near Leslie's Corner. The tenders accepted were: for the bridge, George H. Carter, to do the whole work for the sum of \$777; and Metcalf & Kennedy, for the culvert, \$51, and filling to it, 20c. per yard. Application was made on behalf of Wm. Murphy, proprietor of the York Road Inn to be allowed to change the name of the Inn to that of the "Rifle Range Inn," which was granted. Mr. James Crosby was present and laid an account before the Council, charged against him for a case of appeal entered in Court against the legality of the By-law of this municipality for the regulation of Taverns. Mr. Hobson moved, sec. by Mr. Darby, that James Crosby be allowed his expenses incurred in defending the legality of the Tavern By-law of this township, out of the fines imposed by the magistrates in the case of Crosby vs. Powell. Two certificates were presented from Wm. Plin and H. H. Swinford, J.P.'s, the first on behalf of Joseph Morgan, that he had three sheep killed by dogs and has been unable to discover the owner of the dog or dogs; loss \$16; the second was from Patk. Keleher for the loss of two sheep in same manner, \$10. The Reeve read a petition from John Kenneil and 24 others, ratepayers in School Sec. No. 4, complaining that the bounds of such Section is too limited, and soliciting the Council to take such steps for enlarging the section as they may consider most advisable. The petition was laid over for future consideration. The Clerk was instructed to notify Archd. Thomson to remove from off the line of road on the 7th con., Div. C, within twenty days, otherwise proceedings will be taken to enforce the removal. Mr. Chr. Swindeman was appointed a Pathmaster on the townline between Guelph and Waterloo. Mr. Benham, with leave granted, introduced a By-law for appointing a Collector for the current year, and the amount of remuneration for the same. Said By-law passed its several readings, the blanks filled up in Committee of the whole, appointing Leonard Harland collector, and accepting his offer to collect the taxes for the sum of \$100 for the current year. The Council then proceeded to make out the instructions for Pathmasters, and the Clerk was requested to forward the same to the several Pathmasters without delay. The Clerk was instructed to notify Thos. Nesbit, Pathmaster, that Sam. McCuan was to be allowed to perform his labor on his own road. The Council then adjourned till Monday, 22nd June.

THE QUEEN ES JOHN MCMASTEE.

The prisoner was put upon his trial charged with the murder of John Moore, in the township of Normandy, on the 23rd of January last. Moore's wife was at the prisoner's house sick, and the former came late at night to the door, drunk and outrageous, the latter shot him in the thigh, a few inches below the groin, from which wound he soon after died. The verdict was manslaughter, and the punishment two years imprisonment in Penitentiary.

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Grey Assizes.

There were several interesting cases tried at the late sitting of the Court of Assize for the County of Grey. Among them we notice the following:—Coulson vs. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.—This was an action brought by Mr. J. P. Coulson, of Owen Sound to recover \$3,500, the amount of a policy of insurance on a building in Oil Springs, destroyed by fire on the 24th of July last. The defence set up was that proper notice of claim had not been given, and that the building was burnt through the procurement of the plaintiff. One Fenton is at present exiling in the Penitentiary the crime of having set fire to the building, and he being produced as a witness swore that his incendiary labour had been purchased by Elias Smith, who paid him therefor \$50, and it was Coulson's will that the hotel should be destroyed. Smith was solemnly tried for inducing Fenton to burn the house and was acquitted. He also gave evidence, and swore that Coulson never asked him to employ any person to set fire to the house, and never gave him money to fee an incendiary. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$2,500 with interest.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Berlin, May 20.—The Zollverein Diet has refused to impose a tax on petroleum. Vienna, May 20.—The Emperor of Austria has given his assent to the law passed by the Reichsrath establishing the legal equality of religious sects.
London, May 20th.—The Government has forbidden the deposition of Dr. Coleman, Bishop of Natal.

Paris, May 20.—In the Corps Legislatif, to-day, during the debate on the interpellation in regard to commercial treaties Minister Rouher made a very important speech, defending the free trade policy of the Government. He declared that the commercial crisis raised in the Chamber was now ended. France would not renounce the treaty of 1860 with Great Britain, nor forego the advantages of other commercial treaties of a similar character.—nor would she destroy the good effects of the vote of the Chamber in the cause of commercial reform, for the tendency of the Government was to refer questions of reform to the Legislature. He concluded by expressing the conviction that free trade constituted the basis of the future greatness and commercial prosperity of the country.

American Despatches.
New York, May 21st.—The Tribune's Washington special says a despatch from one of Mr. Wade's friends, dated Chicago, 6 p.m. 20th, says Wade is on the inside track. The nomination will be made tomorrow. The contest is between Wade, Fenton and Hamlin. Hamlin is the most formidable opponent of Wade.
The Tribune's Washington special says Gen. Burnside testified before the managers that Senator Ross told him he had no doubt the President was guilty as charged in the 11th article; that it was true the managers had not introduced testimony to support it; but that Mr. Johnson's whole record supported the charge. While the agents of the Telegraph Companies were being examined by the Board of Managers to-day, Woolley was present. To a question relative to despatches about pecuniary matters he gave an evasive reply, and declined to give information about several messages of that character. The messages, however, have been secured. Further evidence shows Woolley's money amounted to \$30,000. The Times' special says the Impachers believe the second article can be carried. If corruption can be proved, a new article will be framed, and the managers will demand at the bar of the Senate that the Court will be purged.
The Tribune's Washington special says the feeling among the managers that conviction can be carried is very strong. Some of those who voted for acquittal on the 11th article are said to be in favor of conviction on the second article. This creates considerable uneasiness among the President's friends.

Eramosa Township Council.

This Council met at the Court Inn, on the 18th inst., pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Clerk presented a report and description of a line of road, surveyed by John Molloy, Esq., P.L.S., from the third line across the north half of Lot No. 4, and part of Lot No. 5, on the 3rd concession to the road leading from Guelph to Rockwood, which on motion of Mr. Farris, seconded by Mr. Rea, was received, and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with J. D. Murphy, and all other parties concerned in the said road, to make applications for road scrapers were granted. William McCarthy's beat was extended to J. D. Murphy's house so as to include J. D. Murphy's statute lot; and Thomas Hughes' beat was extended across the third concession along the side line so as to include the statute labor of M. Ostrander and C. Bernard. An application was made by E. Lorrer for a new bridge at Lot 10, on the fourth line. Mr. Rea introduced a By-law grant a bounty of \$3 for every year killed in the Township, which was passed after three several readings. Leave was granted to Stephen Matthews to transfer his Tavern License to Thomas Kennedy; and to Wm. Stovel, to transfer his Tavern License to John C. Stull, the Inspector of Licenses having reported favorably to the Council respecting said parties. It was moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Farris, that Wm. Scarrow be, and he is hereby allowed to occupy the side road allowance between the west halves of lots 15 and 16 on the 3rd concession, during the pleasure of the Council. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Guelph Township Council requesting them to allow Peter S. Armstrong and Arthur Jones to perform their Statute Labour opposite their respective lots on the town line. Henry Duffield's Statute Labor was ordered to be performed under James Bolton. On motion, the Reeve and Mr. Farris were appointed a Committee to examine the roads petitioned for in the south-east part of the township—Mr. McKerie and Mr. Dickison in the centre, and Mr. Rea and Mr. McKerie in the northwest part of the Township—and report at next meeting of Council. An agreement between the Council and J. B. Allan, for improving the road between Lots 20 and 21 on the 4th concession was drawn up and executed by the Reeve and Mr. Allan. John Scott was appointed Pathmaster on his beat. On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the Court Inn, on Monday, the 15th day of June next. J. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—The arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh from Australia is anxiously looked for in England, but as the vessel in which he embarked is not a fast sailer, some weeks must necessarily elapse before he reaches her destination. The wounds inflicted upon him by his wound he sustained, the public have been informed, were not of a very dangerous character, yet a suspicion seems to be entertained that the Prince's medical advisers represented the case more unfavorably than the facts would really warrant, in order to allay uneasiness at home. The voyage from Australia to England is long and tedious one, and one not calculated therefore to brace up the spirits of an invalid. Prayers for his speedy recovery and his safe return are offered regularly every Sunday morning in the churches.

FROM OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Holtun wrung from Ministers on Wednesday night their purpose to ask a vote of more money on Friday. The curtain is to fall after this act, and it will fall fitly. This is just what was to have been expected of the Coalition, who never do anything in a straight-forward way.

It is understood here that Colonel McDougall, Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, has tendered his resignation to the Government, asking that it may take effect from next October, when the new Militia Bill goes into operation. There are several reasons as to his reasons for this step. His differences with Mr. Cartier as to his power in administering the Militia Law is mentioned as one. The fact that his salary was not increased by Parliament is another. And his failure to induce the Government to take up his Militia project is also spoken of as influencing his action.

One of the very worst votes of the session was given on Tuesday. Mr. Blake moved that sheriffs, registrars, post-masters, and all other persons holding offices of profit under the Crown, excepting members of the Dominion Government, should be ineligible as members of the House of Commons. The Government opposed this, and it was lost by sixty-six to thirty. Two members of the House have been waiting for the passage of this Bill to accept office—one for the office of sheriff of Three Rivers, and the other that of prothonotary—and that without vacating their seats. That such a thing should be possible now, which has not been possible in Canada for more than twenty-five years past, is a grave fact, which ought to elicit the strongest condemnation by the country.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says—"I have important news for you relative to the question of our commercial relations with the United States. Mr. Geo. W. Brega, from Washington, has just arrived here, having been appointed a commissioner to negotiate with the Canadian Government. In addition to his recent report, which was strongly in favor of renewing reciprocity in commercial relations, and which will yet be fresh in the recollection of the public, he has sent in a supplementary report, by request of the Secretary of the Treasury, and 100,000 extra copies of it are ordered to be printed. The Washington Morning Chronicle says that the report has created a very favorable impression in Congress, and that the Committee of Ways and Means is to take the matter up this present week. The Chronicle adds that the question of trade with Canada is of no little importance, ranking as Canada does third on the list of countries holding commercial intercourse with the United States, and further, that besides the question of commercial intercourse merely, there is also to be brought up the question of the Fisheries, and the question of the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, which the Chronicle says is the natural outlet to the vast North-western territory of the United States, to which it is added that the importance of a speedy solution of all these matters can scarcely be exaggerated."

THE MONTREAL FORTIFICATIONS.

The Gazette says it has transpired in connection with the fortifications of Montreal, that the works will comprise a line of intrenchments 3 miles long covering the approach to Victoria Bridge by seven forts armed with guns of the heaviest calibre. The proposed camp will be in the rear of these forts, and connected with them by trenches in covered ways.

SUPPOSED MURDER AT BELLEVILLE.

The body of John Waterhouse, a merchant from Berlin, North Hastings, who was supposed to be drowned about a month ago, was found on Wednesday evening at the mouth of the river at Belleville. He had on his person when last seen alive, a satchel containing \$400 in silver, which was slung over his shoulder under his overcoat. This satchel and contents are now missing. The last trace of Waterhouse is that he left Kyle's hotel about 11 p.m., April 22nd, intending to walk to the station and take the midnight train for Montreal, his way being along the bank of the river, and the night dark and stormy. It was supposed that he had accidentally walked over the bank and was carried down by the current and drowned; but as the satchel containing the silver is now missing, it is generally believed that he was robbed and murdered.

THE FATE OF EX-PRESIDENTS.

Perhaps a wise regard for his own interests would induce Gen. Grant to decline the nomination to the office of President of the U. S. if it were offered him. What fresh honours can be gained at the White House? He now holds a position which suits his talents and is congenial to his disposition; let him once be drawn into the vortex of politics and his career will be at an end. The Presidency seems to wither a man's reputation. What became of the past Presidents? Those who survive are not only avoided and shunned by political parties, but they are not even entertained in society. Who would ever dream of asking 'poor Pierce,' or Mr. Buchanan, to dinner? They are worse than in no regard—they put an end to themselves, socially and politically, by going into the White House. The acting President is reviled by merchants for being a tailor, and retired Presidents are left in contempt to vegetate in obscure villages.

A FAST TRAIN.

One of the vagaries of poor Train during his confinement in Dublin gaol has been to scrawl upon the walls of his cell a picture representing the British lion dead, and the American eagle perched upon a ponderous pile of greenbacks, flapping his wings in exultation. In the background is a representation of the Capitol buildings at Washington, where George Francis Train himself, wearing the Stars and Stripes as a necktie, and using the Fenian flag for a pocket handkerchief, appears just opening his mouth to take the oath prescribed as President of the United States.

One of the prisoners in the Provincial Penitentiary was discovered with a late copy of the Irish American, a Fenian paper, in his possession, and was punished by refusing to divulge the source whence obtained it.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, 20th.

The Bill to amend Chapter 34 Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting patents for inventions, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mackenzie called the attention of the Ministry to a recent statement made by the chairman of the Grand Trunk Company at their meeting in London, that negotiations had been entered into with the Canadian Government for their support to the company, and that the Finance Minister was shortly expected in London, when the matter will be decided. In order to put the matter beyond a doubt, he desired to know whether any negotiations had been opened between the Grand Trunk and the Government.

Sir John A. Macdonald replied that no negotiations had been opened between the Grand Trunk and the Government of any kind.

The Patent Bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Rose moved the third reading of the Supply Bill. Mr. Mackenzie said the Bill appropriated the large sum of sixteen millions of dollars, and had a few words to say on some of the topics which this large appropriation suggested. The Government asked and obtained in the early part of the session a vote of credit, and they had sought to impose this on the House as an excuse of covering every doubtful item in the estimates afterwards, but the principal objection he had to the supplies voted this year was the manner in which a very large proportion of what was to be the future debt of the country had been created. They had by their legislation this session created the whole of the debt necessary for the Intercolonial Railway, amounting certainly to not less than twenty millions, and it implied a prospective increase of several millions more. If a certain course was adopted with reference to that work, he could not too earnestly impress upon the House and Government the necessity of having that expenditure devoted not to the interest of any particular section, but towards creating a highway in the most advantageous position, geographically, in the interest of all parts of the Dominion. In Ontario, the Province which would have to pay more than half the entire outlay on the work, they wanted the shortest route to the ocean, which would give them the choice of ports, if necessary, and enable them to connect with the two great lines now intersecting the Lower Provinces, and reach St. John or Halifax as they pleased. The people of Ontario and of the whole Dominion would hold the Government strictly responsible for the use they might make of the extraordinary power conferred on them by the vote of this house in the early part of the present session. With regard to the fortifications and expenditure he also deeply regretted the course pursued by Government. In moving against that course he had, he anticipated that the old cry would be raised against him that he was urging a policy which would have a disastrous effect on our connection with the mother country. This had always been the cry against those who ventured to differ from the policy of the Government on the question of defence. He believed, however, the people of the country were fully competent to judge for themselves as to the course which ought to be pursued in erecting fortifications, or in any other manner affecting the military defences of the country. The extraordinary votes that had been given for these purposes would, before all the works were completed for fortifications and railways, impose beyond all doubt, upon the country an additional burden of from 30 to 40 millions, and he did not choose, even at this late period of the session, to allow the supply bill to pass without entering his solemn protest against the manner in which the Government had sought to conduct our financial affairs, and had obtained exclusive jurisdiction without any reference to the Parliament of the entire expenditure of this enormous sum of money. He had also to complain that while this large amount had been voted for railways and for fortifications, the Government had not sought in any way to put one farthing in the estimates in order to open up the great north-west territory, on which we must depend for acquiring a large population. It might be answered that there was no use asking a vote of money for this purpose until we had succeeded further in our negotiations with the Imperial Government; but if he read aright the dispatch of the Colonial Secretary, the really valuable portion of the territory was open to us at this moment. It was to that territory, and that alone, we could direct a great stream of immigration. It was a matter in which our national pride was concerned that at this moment the people of the British colony of Red River could only find their way to the seaboard through the United States, while there was a shorter route through our own territory, on which, by taking advantage of the small lakes and rivers, we could make a good macadamized road for \$163,000. He regretted that the Government had not sought an appropriation for this purpose. It showed in his opinion a reckless disregard on their part for what was looked upon by all classes of the community as what ought to be one of the most important matters which could engage our attention.

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ON THE GROUNDS, On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868, At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots on the Tyrcathlen Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz:

Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Southerly Side of Queen Street

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

Easterly Side of Palmer Street

Lots 28 and 30.

Northerly Side of Arthur Street

Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centre. Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers. PALMER & LILLIE, Day's Block Guelph, May 12, 1868. dw

Horse Hay Forks

ROSS & SMITH, HAMILTON, Manufacturers Agents for the Excelsior, Richard's, and M. L. Roberts' PATENT HAY FORKS. Offer supplies of all kinds of Forks at LOW FIGURES. Manilla Rope and Check Line. Heavy Iron Pulleys, 3 for \$1, and all sizes of Iron required in manufacturing. Hawley's Patent Beam Clamp. ROSS & SMITH, Hardware Merchants. Hamilton, May 19.

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE. WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horse record. His sire was sold for \$8500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:30; and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bunker, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the 1st Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment in the general rule now adopted, so that no good horse need be expected to show here another season. JAMES O'NEIL, roprieter. Guelph, May 13. 7tw 7wd

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. All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH. Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw tf Weekly Advertiser to copy till forbid.

CHINA!

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

20 White and Gold China TEA SETS. 50 White Granite do do 100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Plates. 100 dozen Cups and Saucers, Handled. 100 do do Unhandled. 100 dozen of Tumblers, 25 New Patterns. Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Goblets, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, May 18th, 1868. dw

WANTED

A THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at Mrs. Howard's, Ardian Street, or at this office. References required. Guelph, May 18.

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 15, 1868. daw tf

For Cricket Bats!

BALLS, &c.,

Cuthbert's

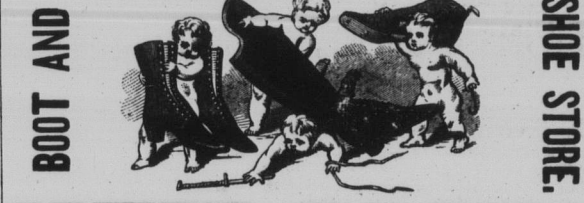
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Hardware Importers, Guelph. Guelph, 11th May, 1868. daw

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Second Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired. MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

CURIOUS REASON PROMISE CASE IN PROVIDENCE.—The great breach of promise has come into court at Providence, where Mrs. Della M. Albro, a widow of forty, sues Thomas J. Hill, twice widower and sixty years of age, for damages to her re-awakened affections, to the amount of \$100,000. From the statement of the plaintiff, it appears that Mr. Hill entered upon the contract with great re-union, deliberately choosing her as a wife, upon one of whom he had determined to place his affections, and so far as to have her head examined physiologically to ascertain her disposition before committing himself. She says that before Mr. Hill's attentions became marked, she supposed that she could never regard any man with tenderness, and continued in weeds of mourning, wishing all her affection upon her son. The defendant's income for 1866, however, was \$120,000, and soon her heart began to warm towards him. The engagement was contracted, and, as she expresses it, earth became as new to her; sounds were music; his sighs were wings of beauty; her future was spanned with the bow of hope. She commenced the preparation of her trousseau, and received the congratulations of her friends when there came an unexpected peal of the door bell, and her betrothed entered with a clouded brow. "Della," said he, "I have come to tell you that I am not going to marry you." "Why," said she, "what misconduct have I been guilty of?" His reply was, "Circumstances prevent me." Although he offered to pay her for her trousseau, she will not be comforted but demands a dower commensurate with the injury done and the defendant's station.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.—The London *Examiner* observes:—If the Decline and Fall of the British Empire should ever come to be written by some historian of the future, the chapter which treats of the Expeditions to the Arctic regions will not be its least interesting portion. Nothing so well and truly illustrates the best elements of British character. The resolution and perseverance which have borne and maintained the English race over so many portions of the earth have nowhere been more conspicuous than in the search for the North-west Passage. Equal courage and determination may have been displayed on other fields of English energy, but in none have they been accompanied with less of those overbearing qualities which sometimes degrade courage into cruelty, and determination into oppression. A laudable ambition, a love of adventure, and a passion to penetrate the unknown were the motives that actuated the resolute and hardy men who, in succession, faced the unknown rigors of the extreme North.

A Chinese Prince has arrived in Belgium to study the theory and practice of the military profession, and has taken service as a volunteer in the regiment of Carabineers.

According to the *Out* the sum required to purchase the Irish railway lines—independently of that necessary to put them in thorough working order—is, in round numbers, twenty-one millions sterling.

A large emigration of young men from Quebec to the New England States has commenced.

It is rumored that the Government intend to remove the Reformatory Prison from Penetanguishene.

SOCIAL.—A social gathering of the members and adherents of Knox's Church, will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

DIED.

CROOKS.—At Guelph on the 20th instant, John Robert, youngest son of Archibald Crooks, aged 7 months and 7 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Norfolk-st., to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1866

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 21, 1868.	
Flour, \$ 100 lbs	\$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, \$ 1 70	1 70
Spring Wheat \$ bush	1 40
Oats \$ bush	0 55
Peas do	0 80
Barley do	1 15
Hay \$ ton	10 00
Straw	1 00
Shingles, \$ square	4 00
Wood, \$ cord	3 00
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Eggs, \$ dozen	0 10
Butter, \$ lb	0 13
Grease, each	0 25
Turkeys each	0 50
Chickens, \$ pair	0 20
Ducks, do	0 25
Potatoes	7 00
Apples, \$ barrel	2 00
Lamb, \$ lb	0 06
Beef, \$ lb	0 09
Pork, \$ lb	0 10
Pork, \$ 100 lbs.	5 00
Sheep Felt, each	0 50
Lambkins	0 40
Hides	6 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.
MONTREAL, May 21, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$7 30 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 10; Bag Flour, \$5 45 to \$5 25. Oats 4½ to 4¾; Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15; Butter—dairy 18c to 22c; (store packed) 18c to 22c. Ashes—Pot \$0 50 to \$0 55; pearls \$5 80 to \$0 90.
Flour small a.ivals, market more steady, sales of super to considerable extent at \$7. Grain—wheat sales of cars U. C. Spring at \$1 65; Peas lower, sales of car loads from store at \$1 per 66 lbs. Pork little doing, rates unchanged. Provisions unchanged, 2½ rates neglected.

HAMILTON, May 20, 1868.

Fall wheat, \$1 62 to \$1 72. Spring do—\$1 55 to \$1 62 per bushel; Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats—35c to 35c; Peas—35c to 35c. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

Toronto, May 20, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 200 bins; No. 1, at \$7 10 to \$7 15; Fall Wheat—\$1 60. Spring Wheat—\$1 65 to \$1 64. Oats—35c. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 35. Peas—35c to 35c.

OPPOSITION LINE

TO CALIFORNIA
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

will dispatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK, Every Ten Days.

Sales for First, Second and Third Cabin

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF
DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES

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.

MILLINERY

STRAW GOODS, JACKETS AND

Parasols

THE MOST

ATTRACTIVE STOCK

In the Trade. Inspection Invited.

Guelph, May 13, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

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.

Volunteers 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.

Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper-Canad TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph.

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.,

EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,

AGENTS FOR

DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.

Guelph, 20th March, 1868.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE, 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 will 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, Whitty.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. do it

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, and choice Cigars will always be kept.

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 McCracken Esq., 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 horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line 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.

CALDER CHASE, 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.

BEDDING PLANTS!

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 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 23, 1868.

TRY THOSE SPLENDID

NEW FIGS

AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.

Oranges and Lemons?

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

Guelph, 27th March, 1868

H. BERRY'S.

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.

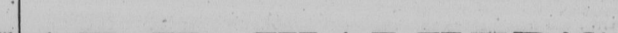
HUGH WALKER,

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

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!