



Opening of Parliament.

Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened by the Governor General.

In the House of Commons the attendance was large. Before three o'clock 156 members were sworn in by the clerk, who called them to order when the message was received from the Governor General.

His Excellency having ascended the throne, the Commons were summoned. They accordingly attended at the bar of the Senate, and were informed by Hon. Mr. Cauchon, Speaker of the Senate, that his Excellency desired him to state that as soon as they had elected their Speaker his Excellency would declare to them for what reason he had convoked Parliament, and that he would come down to-morrow at three o'clock for that purpose.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hamilton, of Kingston, seconded by Hon. Mr. Campbell, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at half-past two.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The members of the House of Commons having returned to their Chamber, the clerk presiding.

Sir J. A. Macdonald moved that the Hon. James Cockburn, member for the West Riding of Northumberland be elected speaker. He said the Speaker should be a man of Parliamentary experience, acquainted with the practice of Parliament, and with the mode of conducting the business of this House.

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The Speech from the Throne.

Special Despatch to Guelph Evening Mercury.

Ottawa, 3 p.m., Nov. 7. His Excellency having proceeded in state to the Senate Chamber, and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to attend, His Excellency delivered the following speech from the Throne:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons. In addressing for the first time Parliamentary representatives of the Dominion of Canada, I desire to give expression to my own deep feeling of gratification, that it has been my high privilege to occupy an official position, which has made it my duty to assist at every step taken in the creation of this great Confederation.

ing to practice a system of government, which it has called into existence, of consolidating its institutions, harmonizing its administrative details, and of making such legislative provisions as will secure the Constitution, in some respects, a fair and unprejudiced trial.

With the design of effecting these objects measures will be laid before you for the amendment and assimilation of Laws now existing in the several Provinces relating to currency, customs, excise and revenue generally; for the adoption of a uniform postal system; for proper management and maintenance of public works and properties of the Dominion; for the adoption of a well considered system of military organization and defence; for the proper administration of Indian affairs.

The general organization and efficiency of our volunteers and militia have been greatly improved in the last year, and the whole volunteer force of Ontario and Quebec is already by the liberality of the Imperial Government armed with breech-loading rifles.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on an abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless the country, and on the general prosperity of the Dominion.

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Brook Corn.—The Messrs. Dobson, of the Godefrich Broom Factory have provided satisfactorily that broom corn can be grown to perfection in this locality.

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL BANK SHAREHOLDERS.—The special general meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Canada, was held in the Directors' room at Kingston, yesterday (the 5th).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Cow Strayed or Stolen. STRAYED or Stolen a RED COW with white star. Has a white flank and short tail, turrel in horns, one a little bent, is 6 years old, in good condition, and giving milk.

FOX HUNT. THE Wellington Hounds will meet at Wells' Bridge, Guelph, on Saturday, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m., sharp.

CONFECTIONERY! EVERY description of Confectionery Wholesale. H. BERRY. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1867.

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND. IN pursuance of an order made in a certain cause, pending in the Court of Chancery, of MICALPINE Versus YOUNG, dated the Twentieth day of December, 1865, and of the Order for sale dated the Fifth day of September, 1867, will be sold, at the application of Andrew Norton, Esq., Esquire, the Master in ordinary of the said Court,

On Friday, November 29, 1867. At 12 o'clock, noon, by W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, AT THE MARKET HOUSE, IN TOWN OF GUELPH.

180 Acres are Cleared! Part of which is well watered. There are upon the land three log houses and a new log barn and an orchard.

HILLSBURG! Well fenced, and good roads communicating with it. The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of Ten Dollars for every One Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to the Vendor, or his Solicitor, and shall pay one-fifth of the purchase money, with interest, in three months thereafter, and the balance in four equal annual instalments from the day of sale, to be secured by mortgage of the property at the expense of the purchaser.

TAKE NOTICE. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to THOMAS HOLMES, Esquire, and to Messrs. BLAKE, KEIR AND WELLS, Solicitors, Toronto.

TAKE NOTICE. TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in Guelph, for the supply of good, sound Beech and Maple Firewood for the use of the Jail and Court House, as follows:

200 Cords Green Wood, to be delivered on or before the first day of March next. 30 Cords Dry Wood, to be delivered on or before the 15th January next. 10 Cords of Cedar.

THE wood to be piled and measured in the Jail Yard. Two good and efficient sureties will be required to be named for the due fulfilment of the contract. THOMAS SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Peace.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 55 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—The Ontario Legislature is called to meet on the 13th December, but it is not yet known whether it will meet in Toronto or in Ottawa.

To Night DRILL SHED, GUELPH ARTS' EXHIBITION! BY THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books, and other suitable objects, in the DRILL SHED, commencing on Monday, 4th of November, and continuing during the following Five Days, supplemented by

Promenade CONCERTS, or REUNIONS in the EVENINGS. In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at

TEN CENTS. From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are persuaded that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

Commercial Bank Bills Taken at PAR! A. O. BUCHAM Goods. Will take Commercial Bank Bills at Par for Goods.

Fresh Groceries. TEAS of superior quality. FRESH COFFEES. REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars. LOBSTERS, Sardines and Mackerel.

First-class CHEESE—new and old. Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey. Prices of the above Goods are as low as the lowest.

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS TAKEN AT PAR! AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL! A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 5th November, 1867.

Pork & Sausage Shop THOS. MILLAR BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in DAY'S OLD BLOCK, Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel.

OYSTER NOTICE If you want to buy Oysters that come direct from Baltimore to Guelph, buy them at WALKER'S as he is the only dealer who imports direct from the Oyster Packers.

HUGH WALKER. Guelph, 21st Oct., 1867. Fresh Coffees AT E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

LACROSSE. LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at JOHN McNEILL'S. Guelph, October 14, 1867. 73-44

CIGARS! CIGARS! AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail. H. BERRY. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 84 W 728

New Advertisements. New Dress Goods FRENCH POPLINS, ALL WOOL REPPS, FRENCH MERINOES, AND ABERDEEN WINCEYS.

JUST OPENED. A. O. BUCHAM. November 7, 1867. do tf

UNDERCLOTHING! Ladies Lamb's Wool Underclothing, Misses' and Boys' Lamb's Wool Underclothing, Men's Lamb's Wool Underclothing, at

WM. STEWART'S. Commercial Bank Bills taken at par. Guelph, 6th November, 1867. do w

BROOCHES! Silver and Scotch Pebble Brooches. D. SAVAGE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Guelph, November 4, 1867. do w

CREDIT SALE OF STOCK THE RED MILL GRISTING & CHOPPING. THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice.

FLOUR AND FEED. FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL. MONTREAL. October 24, 1867. 2m

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c. CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co., MONTREAL. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co., HALIFAX. ADVANCES. DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co., MONTREAL. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co., HALIFAX. FISH, OILS, &c. ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

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Fire Insurance & Life Insurance. Policies issued at moderate rates. This Company offers to insure the security of Wealth, Position, Increasing Revenue and Liberal Management. G. F. C. SMITH, Montreal. THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph, Oct. 23, 1867. 718-486

COW STRAYED OR STOLEN. STRAYED or stolen from the premises of the Subscriber, on the 14th October, a light brindled cow, with short horns turned in, about three years old. Any person returning her, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded. WM. HOGAN, Waterloo Road, Guelph, 30th October, 1867. do-Sin

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 21, 1867. do-Sin

Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly left by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
WEDNESDAY EV'G, NOVEMBER 6.

**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
OR THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

This was indeed a formidable difficulty, the only solution to which was a faint one offered by Terry, who drew out a stout pocket knife, and this was the only iron instrument they had amongst them, except indeed a very small pen-knife, which Hargreave possessed, but which was of course useless for the purpose required.

Andrew took Terry's knife into his hand, looked at it, and then looked at the bars, then shook his head. The matter seemed almost hopeless; nevertheless he tried its power on one of the stanchions. The first effect was to bring off a thick cake of rust, beneath which the iron was uncorroded. Andrew kept sawing away for a quarter of an hour, the others standing by waiting impatiently to know the result. He stopped and looked at the bar. There was a bright line across it, which the thumbnail could little more than feel; still it was a certain portion of the bar cut, and represented a part—an infinitesimal part certainly, but still a part of its whole thickness. Now there would be at least three bars to cut at top and bottom before a space was cleared large enough to admit of them passing through. They all saw that it could be done by patient, laborious, and long-continued exertion.

'Ah! this latter was the most depressing consideration—the length of time it would require to work their way to freedom. Long before the task was accomplished, Mary Kendal might be the hopeless wife of Malvyn Blantire—His wife, and yet not his wife, for Norah lived.

Yet it seemed the only possible chance for them, and, remote though it was, the object to be attained was worth every effort. They therefore resolved to work at the bars on every safe opportunity, each taking his turn at the slow and fatiguing process.

The hours of night was the time when it was safest for the operation, for then they were sure not to be disturbed, and therefore not discovered; still during the day they did not refrain from the all-important effort. When the jailer paid them his daily visits, they were always warned of his approach by the loud noise he made in removing the grating, and before he had time to make his appearance the operator for the time being had quitted the corner and joined the others at the opposite side of the chamber, where all three assumed a listless, languid, and indifferent attitude.

The succeeding days were days of great excitement and suspense. The incision in the bar was making steady progress, but, oh, it was slow and tedious, and Hargreave was in a very fever of anxiety and impatience.

To keep up appearance Andrew pretended to be much concerned, because no answer had come to his letter, and many an anathema did he hurl against his supposititious sister Jenny in the hearing of the jailer, for her dilatoriness in such an important matter.

'The auld jid,' he would say, 'I believe she wants me to be murdered, that she may be the leddy o' Knockwinnock, and then she'll hae nae difficulty in getting a man, for she'll be nae langer Jenny then but Miss M'Spartle.

Hargreave and Terry could scarcely maintain their gravity at these well-acted ebullitions of spleen, but Andrew himself delivered them with an air of sincerity which completely deceived the fellow for whose ear they were intended.

And so the time passed feverishly on, each day adding a little to the progress made by the preceding. At the end of six days both ends of the first bar were cut through, and it was removed.

'Six days hard labour,' murmured Hargreave, as he balanced the rusted stanchion in his hand. 'There are two more—twelve days work yet—whole twelve days, and I have been here nearly three weeks. Oh, my Mary, what may not happen these are now?' 'Ha,' he added, as a sudden idea struck him, and inserting the bar he held between the two yet to cut, he gave it a violent wrench. Oh joy, one of them was torn from its socket, and that so suddenly that Hargreave was pitched backward and fell upon his couch. The second bar fell at the same moment, but luckily it sunk among the rubbish and made no noise.

'Hurrah,' said Terry, rather inprudently loud; 'there goes six days into smithereens. At it again sar, and demolish the other six, and out we go to-night.'

Hargreave sprang lightly to his feet, and flushed by his success, made an attempt on the other bar, but without the like result. It was very firmly imbedded in the rock both above and below, and all the strength that the youth could put forth failed to move it.

Andrew tried it next, but to no better purpose. Terry followed, but still the bar clung obstinately to its place. The nature of the aperture made it impossible for two to pull at once.

'Faix, yer honour,' said Terry ceasing his exertions when he had got very red in the face, 'the last six doesn't seem inclined to go into smithereens bad manners to it.'

'No,' returned Hargreave with a sigh, 'I fear we must cut it by the same slow process.'

Making up their minds for what was inevitable, they set to work again, and wrought with untiring zeal at the last bar, their excitement and anxiety becoming greater as the prospect of liberty drew nearer. The stanchion must have been thicker and harder than the other, for though they increased their efforts it was not nearly through by the afternoon of the twelfth day.

Andrew had just sat down after doing his spell of work, and was gently rubbing at his aching wrist and cramped fingers, when he suddenly exclaimed—

'Help us, we are a' daft!'

'Holy Virgin, is it true?' ejaculated Terry, dropping the knife, and placing his hand to his head.

'Deed it's true,' said Andrew. 'Here we are working like slaves when we might be at liberty. If the bar couldna be wrenched awa' afore we commenced

never thought of it!' exclaimed his master, who saw in a moment that what Andrew said was true. 'How excessively stupid,' he continued, taking hold of the bar. 'It shook even under the moderate pull which he gave, showing beyond all doubt that the lever would dislodge it at once.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

**Business Education!**

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vantage ground on which places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has a full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this institution is its maturely organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community. Another distinctive feature of this College is that it attempts no extraneous teaching. Its work is one, and to the accomplishment of that work every effort is directed. Just as the University and Grammar Schools must be separate institutions, so the Commercial College and the Elementary School must be distinct. Common sense and experience alike show that such a combination is not compatible with efficiency.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injudicious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the term of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks' board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The eagerness that such haste entails is highly detrimental, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings reproach on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, the effort, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

We were again awarded the **First Prize** at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—  
**MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,**  
October 12, 1867. daw-4f. TORONTO.

**New Crop Teas**  
At E. CARROLL & Co's  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

Guelph, 1st November, 1867.

**SMITH & BOYSEBROOK'S,**  
TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT  
**COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS,**  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

**FURS,**  
FURS, FURS.



WE have opened our stock of **FURS**, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at **LOW PRICES**, viz:

**Extra Dark Mink,**  
**Royal Ermine,**  
**Siberian Squirrel,**  
**River Mink,**  
**Ladies' Hoods,**

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

**F. GARLAND,**  
Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 881 w732

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**

Farmers that are fond of Devonshire Cider Had better come right away On the West Market Square, And see **JAMES GAY.** As he has purchased an improved Cider Mill, He will furnish them with Cider at their will. Send your barrels and apples right away. And he will fill them without delay. Cider made on shares, gallon for gallon, by that wonderful little man—  
**JAMES GAY.**  
Guelph, 30th October, 1867. w3in

**YOUNGER'S**  
**EDINBURGH ALE,**  
At E. CARROLL & Co's,  
Guelph Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

**Gore Bank,**  
**Ontario Bank, and**  
**Montreal Bank Bills**

**TAKEN AT A PREMIUM**  
**AT CUTHBERT'S**

**Book, Jewellery and Fancy Store.**  
Guelph, 29th October.

The  
**EXHIBITION**  
Prize  
**SHIRTS**  
and  
**DRAWERS**  
For Sale  
At the Guelph  
Cloth Hall.

**A. THOMSON & CO.**  
Guelph, October 5, 1867. 4wt

**SMITH & BOYSEBROOK'S,**  
TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT  
**COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS,**  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing **Boots and Shoes**, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at

**THOMAS BROWN'S**  
**NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE**

He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that

The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.

Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.

**THOMAS BROWN,**  
Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

**THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.**  
**OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**FRANK SMITH & CO.**  
**77 Front Street, Toronto,**

BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

**Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,**

Ex. 'Plaque,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.  
'Avon,' 'Oneda,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.  
'Absona' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow.  
'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of

**Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo**

Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

**JUST RECEIVING IN STORE,**

305 Hbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.  
552 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.  
1275 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.  
With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.  
Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.  
Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwtf

**HAY IN TRUSSES**  
Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
**JOHN WEST.**

**BERKSHIRE BOAR.**  
THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms, \$1 cash.  
ALLAN SIMPSON, Guelph, July 22.

**GREAT BANKRUPT SALE.**



**HOGG & CHANCE,**  
**GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,**

Have Bought a **WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK** of **DRY GOODS**, value over

**\$40,000!**  
AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

**TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!**

**CALL AT ONCE.** Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.

Goods Wholesaled 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.

**HOGG & CHANCE.**  
20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Sacque and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants—No. 1 GOODS.  
Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. dw

**DIRECT IMPORTATIONS**  
OF STAPLE AND FANCY

**DRY GOODS!**  
AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

**GEORGE JEFFREY**  
Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

**FALL AND WINTER STOCK!**

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

**SILKS, Black and Coloured,**  
**REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS,**  
**MANTLE CLOTHS,**  
Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

**GEORGE JEFFREY.**  
Guelph, September 21, 1867. dt

**MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.**

**JOHN McNEIL**  
INVITES his customers and those in want of **BOOTS AND SHOES** to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has

**The Largest and Best Stock**  
to select from in or out of the County of Wellington, no matter what the pretensions of others may be to the contrary.

**MY GOODS ARE ALL NEW!**  
and made to my special order, I can therefore recommend what I sell as being second to none.

**Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.**  
**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**  
No Barnum Humbug on this side of Wyndham Street.

**JOHN McNEIL,**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.  
Guelph, 41st November, 1867. 489 w783 4f

**CO'MMERCIAL BANK.**

**ROBERT RUTHERFORD**  
Will take Commercial Bank Bills AT PAR for the

**SALES OF DRY GOODS,**

For ONE WEEK from this Date. Being anxious to clear out the Stock Bargains will be given.

**ROBT. RUTHERFORD**

### The Fenian Alarm in Britain.

Considerable excitement was created at Berwick on Oct. 4th and 5th by the announcement that information had been received that it was intended by the Fenians to make an attack upon the barracks, and seize the arms and ammunition which are stored there. The information was received on Friday morning by the arrival of a London detective officer, who had been sent down specially by Sir Richard Mayne. It was decided that the Volunteers should have their arms removed from the barracks and put into their own possession; and this was done on Friday and Saturday night. The staff and the Militia are on duty all night with loaded arms. Three large field pieces in the barracks square have been loaded with grape shot, and so placed as to repel an attack from whatever direction it might be made. Hand grenades are also ready to be thrown over the walls of the barracks at any time. The coast-guard officers, and the men of the gunboat are also fully prepared for any emergency, and are keeping a watch day and night. The police, under the direction of Sergeant Bonson, are on duty all night, and watch strictly the whereabouts of any stranger who may happen to come into the town.

Shortly after 11 o'clock on the night of Oct. 10th, a rumor spread through the crowd at the fire in High Street, Edinburgh, that the Fenians had entered the General Post Office and set fire to it. This caused great consternation. The astounding rumor had so far gained credence that intelligence was conveyed to the Castle and a company of soldiers, under the command of two officers, was marched down to the scene of the fire to keep order. Lord Provost Chambers appeared on the ground at this time, but having ascertained that the fire had got under and that the Fenian rumor was a hoax, his Lordship sent the troops back to the Castle. Fresh sensational Fenian rumours have been afloat in Dublin, one for instance, to the effect that a military movement took place a night or so ago towards Tallaght, the Fenian rendezvous of March last, where a gathering was expected. Nothing of the kind happened. Arrests on suspicion made in Dundalk have proved to be of no importance. Two labouring men, named O'Brien, were remanded by the Dublin magistrates for having had concealed under the cushion of a sofa in the room they occupied, two rifles and a bayonet which they stated to the searching party of police they had got from a person who had gone to America.

The Edinburgh banks have been warned against a Fenian surprise, and the rifles have been removed from the militia barracks to the castle. The general belief is that there is ground for apprehension, and that the precautions taken are unnecessary.

**RUNAWAY AND SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—On Saturday afternoon last about 4 o'clock as Mrs. Benjamin Carter of Galt was driving on the Blair Road, near Rosehill, an iron cliff which attaches the shafts to the buggy broke off and allowed one side of the shaft to fall and strike the legs of the horse. The animal ran away and there being nothing but the traces to keep the buggy steady, it swayed from side to side and at last upset, throwing Mrs. Carter on the ground with great violence. Her left wrist was sprained and the bone of the left elbow badly bruised if not broken. The left side of her face is also much injured and swollen, but although the bruises are painful, she is in a fair way to recover speedily. The buggy was damaged and left on the road, but the horse came to his stable of his own accord not much the worse of his runaway.—*Galt Reporter.*

### COMMERCIAL.

#### Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 7, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	33 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel.	1 50	1 40
Spring Wheat, do	1 33	1 40
Oats, do	0 43	0 45
Peas, do	0 62	0 67
Barley, do	0 62	0 67
Hay, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, do	3 00	3 00
Stimulus per square	1 00	4 00
Wood per cord	3 00	4 00
Wool, do	0 27	0 29
Eggs, per dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter (firm), per lb	0 11	0 10
Potatoes (new)	0 50	0 55
Apples per bushel	0 28	0 30
Lamb per lb	0 06	0 07
Beef, do	0 06	0 07
Beef, per lb	0 05	0 06
Pork per 100 lbs	4 50	5 70
Sheep Pelts each	0 30	0 40
Lamb skins	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs	6 75	7 00

#### Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, 1 Guelph, November 7, 1867.  
Gold, 135 1/2.  
Greenbacks bought at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.  
Silver bought at 3 to 3 1/2; sold at 3 to 3 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 50c.  
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 75c to 85c.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.)  
MONTREAL, November 7, 1867.  
Flour—Fancy, \$7 40 to \$7 50; Superfine No. 1, \$7 05 to \$7 12; Welland Canal, \$7 12; Bag flour, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Oats 41 to 42c. Barley 75c to 75c. Butter—dairy 15c to 17c; store packed 13c to 15c. Ashes—Pots \$5 47 to \$5 50, pearls \$6 20 to 6 25. Flour—liberal receipts; market opened firm, but closed rather easier; sale of Canada super at \$7 05 to \$7 20. Grain—No. 2 western sold at \$1 50; U. C. spring at \$1 52 to \$1 53. Little quiet at 97c to 98 per lb. Provisions little doing mostly nominal. Ashes neglected.

HAMILTON, November 6 1867.  
New fall wheat, \$1 45 to \$1 50, spring do—\$1 40 to \$1 45 per bushel. Barley—72c to 74c. Oats—43c to 46c. Peas—73c to 75c.

TORONTO, November 6, 1867.  
Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls: No. 1, at \$6 80; Wheat—at \$1 40; Peas—77c. Oats—45c to 50c; Barley—73c to 82c.

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Walnuts

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Guelph, 16th October, 1867. dw

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