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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1868.

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FOR SALE. SODA ASH... CAUSTIC SODA... SAL. SODA... CHLORIDE OF LIME... PALM OIL.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their charges for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock...

Evening Mercury. OFFICE..... MACDONNELL STREET MONDAY EV'NG, MAY 18, 1868.

OUR NEW TALE. In the EVENING MERCURY of the 23rd of May will be commenced the publication of a new tale entitled

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The Australian papers are almost entirely taken up with accounts of the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred, on the 12th of March.

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sooner was he on board than a number of sailors had a rope ready to string him up, and it was only by the interference of Lord Newry that his life was spared.

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dependence of Ireland. The prisoner went on to state that he intended to have shot the Prince at his public landing, and had a good opportunity of doing so, having procured a gun for the purpose, and hired a room which commanded a view of the procession.

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Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, May 16th.—Advices from Rio Janeiro to April 24th have been received. Some changes had taken place in the Brazilian Cabinet. The latest advices from the seat of war on the Paraguay are that the fortress of Humaita has been shelled by the allied batteries, and an assault is expected by the army under Marquis de Caltas. Two Paraguayan gunboats had been sunk by the Brazilian batteries.

Berlin, May 16.—The Zollverein Diet in session has passed an act levying a tobacco tax, and a duty of six shillings per acre on the land under cultivation, and a duty of six shillings per 100 weight on the production.

American Despatches.

Washington, May 16th.—Immediately on the denunciation of not guilty on the 11th article, Mr Williams moved an adjournment until Tuesday, the 20th inst. The motion was carried by 32 to 21, and the court then adjourned.

Chicago, May 16th.—Flour dull, prices nominal; wheat in good demand, declined 1/2c; sales No. 1 at \$2.00 @ \$2.10; No 2, quiet at \$2.01c. Oats moderately active at an advance of 1c @ 1 1/4c. Barley dull and nominal. Beef cattle dull and nominally lower.

New York, May 18.—Herald's Havana special gives important news from Hayti. President Salnave escaped from Port Haytien and reached Port au Prince. He and Gen. Delorme, who acts as Secretary of State, arrested many citizens and ordered some to be shot. Robberies and murders were frequent. The stores of six American merchants had been robbed by the troops. Salnave threatened to seize the town and burn it to ashes, and also used violent menaces to foreign Consuls. Many Americans had been shot at in their own windows, and forced to seek refuge in American Consulate. The U. S. Consul had an interview with Salnave and Delorme. They demanded protection but were received defiantly and with threats. The American Minister at once sent a despatch to Havana for some American men-of-war to go to his assistance; he also sent to Jamaica for a British war steamer. Later despatches say a British gunboat had gone from Jamaica to the assistance of the American Minister at Port au Prince. Latest despatch from Port au Prince states that the whole country is reported in arms against President Salnave, excepting Gonaives, Jacmel and the Cape. The revolution in the north has been successful. The entire south is now in arms against the Government. Telegraphic advices from Venezuela to 22nd April were received. The treaty with the rebels expired on 12th—result was unknown, but private property was being secured on every hand, and stored in Custom House to pay government debt.

The Arrests at Guelph.

The Leader to-day publishes a communication from Chief Constable Kelly denying in toto the allegations made in a former letter signed "Spectator." The tone of the reply is very mild; the facts connected with the arrest are stated lucidly and connectedly, and while the Chief exculpates himself from the charge of cowardice he refrains from all comment on the conduct of Follis. The circumstances as stated in this communication are similar in nearly every respect to those which we published on Friday last, and consequently corroborative of our assertions.

A man named Gordon Stewart, an agent for a publishing house in Hartford Conn., came over from Buffalo to Fort Erie last Monday on business, and when on his return to the ferry boat he was knocked down and robbed of \$400 and a gold watch. No clue has been found as to the perpetrator.

Almost every dealer keeps Jacobs' Liquid Hunt's Hair Gloss prevents the hair from falling out.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
E. B. FREEMAN, C. C. | G. O. FREEMAN
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1860 dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 18, 1868.

Flour, @ 100 lbs	..... 3 57 1/2 @ 4 00
Fall Wheat, @ bush	..... 1 70 @ 1 75
Spring Wheat @ bush	..... 1 58 @ 1 60
Oats @ bush	..... 0 56 @ 0 58
Yield do	..... 0 80 @ 0 85
Barley do	..... 1 15 @ 1 20
Hay @ ton	..... 10 00 @ 13 00
Straw	..... 4 00 @ 5 00
Shingles, @ square	..... 1 00 @ 1 50
Wood, @ cord	..... 3 00 @ 3 50
Wool	..... 0 27 @ 0 30
Eggs, @ dozen	..... 0 10 @ 0 10
Butter, Irish, @ lb	..... 0 13 @ 0 14
Grease, each	..... 0 25 @ 0 30
Turkeys each	..... 0 20 @ 0 25
Chickens, @ pair	..... 0 20 @ 0 25
Ducks, do	..... 0 30 @ 0 35
Potatoes	..... 0 20 @ 0 25
Apples, @ barrel	..... 2 00 @ 2 00
Lamb, @ lb	..... 0 06 @ 0 07
Beef	..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Pork, @ 100 lbs	..... 5 00 @ 5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	..... 0 50 @ 0 75
Lambskins	..... 0 40 @ 0 45
Hides	..... 6 00 @ 6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, May 18, 1868.

Gold, 1868.
Greenbacks bought at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 41 to 5 cts; sold at 42 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 66c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

Flour—Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 100; Superior No. 1, \$7 30 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 25. Bag Flour, \$3 50 to \$5 00. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 15c to 22c; store packed 18c to 22c. Ashes—Foss \$5 55 to \$5 65; pearls \$5 90 to \$6 50.

Flour—Market completely prostrated. Grain wheat millers only offer \$1 65 for U. C. Spring Ashes dull and drooping.

HAMILTON, May 16, 1868.
Fall wheat—\$1 62 @ \$1 72; spring do—\$1 50 @ \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 25 @ \$1 40. Oats—43c @ 65c. Peas—55c to 60c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 50.

TORONTO, May 16, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 500 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15; Fall Wheat—\$1 85; Spring Wheat—\$1 65 to \$1 66. Oats—56c. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 55. Peas—90c to 91c.

THE GOLDEN LION

DRESS SHIRTS,
TIES, COLLARS,
CUFFS and BRACES

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A THOMSON & CO.

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.

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 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 subscription of capital and invested funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen well 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 Fire and Life Department, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

In a large per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada,
FREDERICK COLLEGE, Sec'y. | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canal
TROTTER & GRAHAM,
Agents for Guelph.

Guelph April 1st 68

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in K. Pogg'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. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO
IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Canadian Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets,
AGENTS FOR
DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.

Toronto, 26th March, 1868. w3m

GUELPH, ONT.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 1 1/2 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whiteby.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. dw

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WALD
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MAIDEN 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 dw6m

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. dw 1/2

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. dw 1/2

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,
Architect and Builder,
Has Removed his Workshop and Planing 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 established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, 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 despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.
Guelph, March 19th, 1868. dw 1/2

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 Capdigan 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 shoe, 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 Mill.
CALEB CHASE,
Guelph, 24th April, 1868. dw 1/2

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.,
\$1 1/2 of the man on the Roof.
Guelph, 12th May. wlm 62m

Notice to Builders.
ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.
WILLIAM CHIPCHASE,
Guelph, April 24, 1868 dw 1m

BRITANNIA HOUSE
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

CANADIAN TWEEDS, very Cheap
JUST ARRIVED AT
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 28th April, 1868 dw 1/2

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,
KEYS TOMATO, 40 days earlier than any other variety extant,
CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. dw 1/2
Guelph, April 28, 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 dw **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. dw y

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



AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, Feb 27 y 6, 1868. dw 1/2

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE
FIRST IMPORTATIONS
OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!
WILL BE OPENED
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.
The Subscribers are now paying the third-half early dividend.

Guelph April 7, 1868 dw

W. MACKLIN & CO.

BRITANNIA HOUSE
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

ANOTHER CHEAP LOT
OF GREY AND
WHITE COTTONS!
500 PIECES NEW

Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap
JUST ARRIVED AT
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 28th April, 1868 dw 1/2