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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. THURSDAY EV'NG, JUNE 4, 1868.

On Monday, a young lad, son of Mr. William Gray, of Beverly, was drowned on Christy's mill dam.

RUN OVER.—On Wednesday evening a little boy got among the feet of a span of horses driven in a wagon on Macdonnell-st. He managed to get up without assistance and was unhurt.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEDAL.—A meeting of the Rifle Association was held on Wednesday evening, and the Medal awarded to Alfred Strowger, as having made the best average shooting during the year.

PASSED AN EXAMINATION.—We learn that Capt. James Armstrong, (Adjutant of the 30th Wellington Battalion) passed his examination before the Board at the Military School in Toronto yesterday, and obtained a second-class certificate. His examination was a very creditable one—not one mark appearing against him. It is the Captain's intention to go up again for a first-class certificate.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF GUELPH.—Our obituary to-day contains the announcement of the death of Mr. Wm. Wilson, brother of Mrs. Webster, and for a number of years a resident of Guelph, where he was employed in the Registry Office, and where he was almost universally known. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, near Aberdeen, Scotland, whence he, in company with the other members of the family emigrated in 1834 and settled at Fergus. In 1838 all with the exception of Mrs. Webster took a second migration to Australia where they remained twenty years. On their return deceased took up his residence at Guelph, where he remained until about the middle of last January, when he left for the old country on account of his health. The change of climate worked no improvement, and he expired at the residence of his brother, London, England, on the 16th ult., at the age of 96 years.

THE WHITBY OUTRAGE.—Whitby, 3rd June. The inquest on the body of the little boy killed yesterday was held to-day and a post mortem examination made. The boy had been sickly for a considerable length of time, and a nest of twenty-two worms was found in his bowels, which they had eaten into, and caused an ulcer to form, which the doctors say in all probability would have in a short time been fatal. The kicking the father gave his child broke the bowel where the ulcer was. He was also bruised considerably about the head and neck. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the child's death was hastened by violence, inflicted by the hands of his father. Patterson, the father, has not been arrested yet. He has fled to parts unknown.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.—The annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Province commenced its sitting in Kingston on Tuesday. There are about six hundred delegates present. The morning was spent in routine business. It is forty-four years since the Canadian Conference was established. The first meeting was held in 1826, and at that time there was only thirty-six clergymen of the denomination in the province, and a membership of six thousand. Now the ministers number five hundred and thirty and the members nearly sixty thousand. The conference will this year be marked by the presence of the Rev. W. Morley Punshon and other eminent clergymen from a distance.

FORMING CAMPS.—The Toronto Telegraph says: It is said that the authorities are making preparations for the formation of camps in different parts of the country, in which the regulars and volunteers will be brigaded together. Such a step would be popular with the volunteers, as it would give them an idea of what their duties would be were they called into the field for active service. We understand also that horses have been ordered for the use of the volunteer artillery. They will not be immediately used but have simply been secured in case of emergency. Large quantities of ammunition have been sent to the west, and other steps are being taken which show that the authorities are determined to be fully prepared should the threatened invasion occur.

FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, June 3.—There are only four ministers or a quorum of the Privy Council here. Sir G. E. Cartier left to-day, and the whole Lower Canada section of the ministry is absent. Sir George has been in a frightful humor ever since his militia bill was so roughly handled by Parliament, and Sir John has been very much elated at the position that his rival has been thrown into at that question. It is reported that Lord Monck goes down to Spencerwood next week for the summer. It is reported in financial circles here that the Montreal Bank purchased its Dominion stock at 2 1/2 per cent. discount, and that its agents are now offering it at par in some of the country.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued.) WEDNESDAY, June 3rd, 1868. The Council met at 4 p.m. Present twenty-six members, the Warden in the chair.

An application from Jas. Lynch for the appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Division was read and referred to Special Committee.

The Warden read a memorial from the Registrar of the Surrogate Court respecting books. Referred to Finance Com. The Warden read a letter from Mr. F. J. B. Forbes, tendering his resignation as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Division of the County, which was also referred to Special Committee.

The Warden read a letter addressed to the Clerk by Mr. McEann, respecting pupils at present at the Institute. Referred to Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Mair, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that a grant of \$100 be given to each of the Riding Agricultural Societies in the County for the current year, for the encouragement of agriculture in the said County. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McEann, seconded by Mr. Swan, that the sum of \$400 be granted to the Village of Fergus for the purpose of erecting a Drill Shed and Agricultural Hall, provided the Village spend an equal amount. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. McEann, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to assess the several townships in this County, equivalent to Government Grant for Common School purposes, and that it be now read a first and second time. By-law read accordingly. Council in Committee of Whole. Mr. Whiteley in the chair, blanks filled and Committee rose. The Warden in the chair. Council adjourned till 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, June 4.

The Council met this morning at 9 a.m. Present, thirty-one members, the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Duffield, seconded by Mr. Cross that the by-law to assess the several townships within the County as equivalent to the Government Grant in aid of the Common Schools be read a third time and passed. The by-law was passed accordingly. The townships are to be assessed as follows: Amaranth \$300, Arthur \$500, Eramosa \$600, Erin \$700, Garafaxa \$700, Guelph Tp. \$500, Luther \$140, Maryboro \$500, Minto \$350, Nichol \$400, Peel \$700, Pilkington \$350, Puslinch \$650, total \$6,300.

Mr. Dobbin introduced a by-law to confer by-law 30 of Garafaxa, for the stopping up and disposing of road between Lots 10 and 11, 8th Con. of that township. By-law read accordingly.

The Warden presented a lengthy printed circular from Mr. McEann which was referred to Committee on Education.

The Warden read a petition from the ratepayers of Peel, praying for a grant of \$300 to be expended in cutting two hills and repairing a bad piece of road on the line between Peel and Arthur. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition was read from Jas. Wilson, Fergus, asking for a grant of \$500 to erect a bridge over the Grand River, on the line between Garafaxa and Nichol. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Gordon moved, seconded by Mr. Massie that Messrs. Melvin, Clarke, Swan, McLane and Jull be a Special Committee to draft a petition to the Legislature of Ontario praying that an Act be passed making it compulsory on parents and guardians of children from birth to sixteen years of age to send them to school or have them educated elsewhere. Carried; yeas 20, nays 11.

Moved by Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Saunders that the Council adjourn till 3 p.m.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Whiteley, seconded by Mr. Cross that the Council adjourn after a sharp discussion, and the Council adjourned till 3 p.m.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate THURSDAY, 4th.—Archibald Walker and Francis Nugent were charged by the Chief Constable with being drunk and disorderly. A similar charge was preferred by Constable Nichols against Catherine Walker, the wife of the first defendant. It may be necessary to explain that the trio are travelling tinkers, and love their lute with the fervid affection traditional in their race. Last evening on Macdonnell-st. Mr. Walker being well primed and consequently pugnacious, without any good cause or reason, threatened an attack upon another male member of the fraternity. Mrs. Walker was the only effective combatant in the party, the others being nearly overpowered by whiskey. Without ceremony she took the pugilistic Walker by the throat, gave him a shaking sufficient to sour all the liquor in his stomach, ran him back against the "one-horse shay," ordered him to get in, and avowed her intention of hearing from his lips no more such language as he had used towards his antagonist. The row came to a head at the corner, near the Great Western, and the constables spoiled the fun by breaking in the ring, and taking the combatants prisoner. Nugent was taken shortly afterwards. Walker and his wife were fined \$10 each and costs, and Nugent was requested to contribute \$5 for municipal purposes. The latter paid, but the others have not yet raised the needful.

John Carroll, Waterloo Road was charged with selling liquor in quantities of less than one quart, not having a license for doing so, and was fined \$10 and costs.

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MISSIONARIES FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

A party of 16 Roman Catholic Missionaries, including one of superior order, passed through Toronto on Wednesday on their way to the Far West, to be distributed over the Saskatchewan and Red River districts, and the adjoining portion of the United States. There is a boy named Foster in Trowbridge, Michigan, but nineteen years old, who is seven feet and three inches high. The body of a child was found in the woods near St. Catharines few days ago. Marks of violence were visible.

JUNE MONTHLY FAIR.

There were not a great many cattle in at the Fair yesterday, but more than are usually brought in at our summer cattle markets. There were a few fat cattle—what were left of the winter and early spring feeding. They were mostly sold at fair prices, though we have to note a decline on figures paid at the two previous fairs. Prices are down throughout the country generally, and the feeling is that they will continue so during the summer months. The prices ranged from \$3.75 to \$5.50. One or two were sold as high as \$6.00, but they were exceptions. There were a lot of milch cows on the ground, but the quality generally was poor. Prices ranged from \$35 to \$45.—There were a few working oxen, and they were held high. We note a few sales.—E. V. Thompson cow \$6 per 100 lbs, Wm. Hood 5 cows \$270, John Amos, Heifer \$51, Wm. Tolton, 4 head for \$285, Peter Bathgate, cow and steer for \$125, J. Lennie cow \$32, Thos. Henderson 3 head at \$5.25 per 100 lbs, H. Haines yoke oxen to Robert Brydon for \$130, Jas. Wright 28 head at \$4.62 per 100 lbs, Thos. Dunbar cow for \$46, James Graham cow \$56, Allan Ramsey cow \$41, Geo. Hood sold a car load at \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

Good Templars Celebration.

(From a Correspondent.) The Good Templars of Ennottville celebrated the anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday on the farm of Mr. A. McDonald, near Ennottville, who kindly consented to allow the use of his fields for the amusement of the large company present, all of whom enjoyed themselves very much, if their feelings may be judged from appearances. The Good Templars alone were not all that were present—large numbers from the surrounding country also came to participate in the festivities of the day. For miles around the sound of the Ennottville cannon was heard to echo, after which the party sat down to partake of a lunch provided by the ladies to which ample justice was done, and great praise awarded to the ladies for the delicacies which they provided. After which the games commenced and the following were the successful competitors:—Standing jump, Hugh Davidson; 2nd, James McDonald; 3rd, F. Davidson; Running jump, Hugh Davidson; 2nd, J. McDonald; 3rd, F. Davidson. Hop, step and jump, Hugh Davidson; 2nd, Alex. Davidson; 3rd, J. McDonald. Standing high jump, Hugh Davidson; 2nd, James McDonald; 3rd, F. Davidson. Running high jump, James McDonald; 2nd, Hugh Davidson; 3rd, Alex. Davidson. Putting the stone, John Owens; 2nd, A. Davidson; 3rd, J. McDonald. Men's foot race, Alex. Davidson; 2nd, H. Davidson; 3rd, J. McDonald. Boys' foot race, Geo. Metcalf; 2nd, Geo. Elgie; 3rd, John Elgie; 4th, Chas. Flewelling. Wheelbarrow race, A. McDonald; 2nd, John Owens; 3rd, Jas. Comb. The day's amusements were brought to a close by a Girls' Race, which gave so much satisfaction that they were wanted to run again, but they declined. The party then separated.

HALL'S REAPERS.—Messrs. John and Thos. S. Henry, the agents for Guelph and Berlin, exhibited some of Hall's celebrated Reapers and Mowers on the Fair ground yesterday, which greatly interested many farmers. These Oshawa machines have now been thoroughly tested, and their high character permanently established. As a proof of their popularity we may state that a few days ago three reapers came to Guelph to be delivered, and three more went through to Berlin. Mr. Thomas S. Henry is now at the Great Western Hotel, Guelph, and Mr. John Henry at Roat's Hotel, Berlin, taking orders, and those who want a first-class Mower and Reaper should not fail to call on them and examine the Oshawa Machines.

THE BRITISH IRON CLAD.—Mr. Corry, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in his speech on the navy estimates, gives some interesting information relative to the present condition of the British iron clad navy. There are 44 iron-clad vessels built and building. There being now on the stocks the Captain, Audacious, Invincible, Vanguard, Repulse, Monarch, Sultan, Triumph and Glatton. The latter is a vessel of somewhat peculiar construction, with two turrets, each of which is to carry a 1,200 pound Armstrong gun, weighing twenty-five tons, and a traction engine consigned for sale to a party in Toronto, and intended to run on a common road, is understood to be on board the Germany now at Montreal. The traction engine is the first ever imported into this country, and will be somewhat of a curiosity as well as a novelty. It will be remembered that there was an attempt made last fall to import a traction engine but it failed in consequence of the vessel foundering in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Peltier, of the Prothonotary's office, Montreal, a man aged 52 years, drowned himself on Monday at Molson's wharf. It has been discovered that he had forged endorsements to the amount of \$1,600. The unfortunate gentleman had been in the Prothonotary's office some thirty years, and leaves a widow and large family.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A young gentleman of Toronto named Allan, met with a serious accident at Brantford on Saturday afternoon. He happened to let fall a loaded revolver which went off in consequence. Two of the balls passed completely through the young man's left arm, shattering it considerably. It is thought amputation will be necessary.

CRICKET.—London, Ont., is talking of arranging to have a match played there in September between the All England Eleven and twenty-two cricketers selected from the western section of the Province. As in some other enterprises (the Fenian for instance) money is wanted to carry out the intention.

THE "MANLY ART."—On Sunday afternoon last two soldiers went out to the Cove range, near London, and pounded each other through thirty-eight rounds. The stakes were heavy—\$1 a side.

JEFF DAVIS.—It is now probable that the trial of Jeff Davis will be postponed until October, as the counsel on both sides have agreed to that time.

Upon hearing of the attempted murder of Prince Alfred, Her Majesty had a succession of fainting fits which lasted for two or three hours. The propeller Onida went on the docks at Detroit. While men were boring holes for two bolt holes they bored into a barrel of whiskey and one of molasses and the consequence was a "high old time."

FROM ABYSSINIA.

STORMING OF MAGDALA.

THE BODY OF THEODORUS. [Before Magdala (April 14) correspondence of the London Times.]

Magdala has been taken, and Theodorus, killed by his own hand, lies under the guard of a British sentry, in the last and strongest of the wondrous series of his strongholds. It would be affliction to pity a tyrant who himself knew no pity, who was as unscrupulous and crafty as he was cruel, and who had indeed every reason to style himself the "Scourge of God" sent to punish the people. Yesterday nothing was left to the imagination; the tragedy was forced in all its naked horror upon our revolted senses. A strange smell, for which there was no apparent cause, made some of our party look over the edge of a steep cliff, almost within a few yards of the spot from which the guns were beginning to play upon Magdala, and there, on a ledge about fifty feet below them, lay two large heaps of mangled human bodies, closely piled upon each other in ghastly confusion, their limbs protruding from the mass in all sorts of repulsive attitudes and contortions, and presenting altogether a scene of horror such as no pen could adequately describe—could any man be found to undertake the task. Of the strength of Magdala itself it is perhaps impossible to give an adequate idea. It is protected by lofty, almost overhanging cliffs, so precipitous that a cat could not climb them, except at two points, north and south, at each of which a steep, narrow path leads up to a strong gateway. It was by the northern gateway, as being on the side commanded by Selassie, that our troops made their entrance. One Snider makes many. In another instant every man anywhere near with a rifle in his hand was banging and blazing away as if all his prospects in this world and in the next depended upon the number of charges he could get rid of in a minute. This naturally created an impression that an action was going on somewhere, and a general scamper was at once made to a spot which commanded a better view of the plains before Magdala, and on which, to the great delight of the scampers, some of Theodorus' guns and mortars were unexpectedly found. An artillery officer, Lieutenant Nolan, happening to be one of the party, promptly resolved to use their own guns against the enemy if possible, and this being considered apparently in the light of a humorous practical joke by a few civilians and "loafers" escaped from their staff or regimental duties to the front, a sort of comic siege of Magdala was carried on by a force of arms, dresses and undresses, for more than an hour. One of these occasions led, oddly enough, to the unearthing of M. Bardel, the Frenchman who has been suspected of poisoning Theodorus' mind against the captives. On the first of the enemy's guns being fired by Lieutenant Nolan, a woman rushed out frantically from a small tent near the line of the fire, evidently under the impression that her tent was about to undergo a heavy cannonade, and with vehement gesticulations offered to capitulate. The tent was entered, and there in the bed, to the intense astonishment of every one, was found a European, who proved to be M. Bardel. After this incident the siege of Magdala was resumed, and to the intense gratification of the besieging force, one round shot from Theodorus' own gun was sent bobbing along the ground sufficiently near him and his small party to induce them to retreat into Magdala and desist from the attempt they had hitherto been making to carry a gun up there. After this the firing ceased altogether on the part of the besieged and became very languid on the part of the besiegers. I feel that as a patriot, perhaps, the less I say of this siege the better. For fully half an hour the storming party remained, most of them huddled helplessly in the path, and if Major Cooper, who commanded them, had not found a way into the place over the stockade near the gate there might have been a heavy loss of life. As it was, fifty determined men might have done great mischief, but luckily Theodorus had not apparently more than half a dozen—his principal chiefs—who really meant to die at their post in his cause. At first the perfect fusillade raised by the Sniders, as the head of the storming column moved up the path, did, no doubt, admirable service. Volley followed volley with a blinding, deafening vehemence and rapidity, and showers of bullets rattled, without an intermission, round every crack and crevice of the gate and adjoining stockade, leaving scarcely an inch of wall of rock unexploded from which an opposing shot could safely be fired, such as might well have shaken a far cooler and more experienced foe than the Abyssinian. Magdala is so remarkable a stronghold—so emphatically one in ten thousand—that some of our engineers, with some of Sir Lucius O'Trigger's feeling about a "pretty quarrel," are disgusted that it was not better defended and more scientifically attacked.

(Magdala (April 17) Correspondence of the London Times.)

Magdala was burned this afternoon, and dense columns of flame and smoke from its lofty summits are still proclaiming far and wide to the wondering tribes of semi-savage warriors who infest the surrounding country that the reign of their greatest enemy is at an end, and the crowning act of England's vengeance performed. The town itself was uninteresting, save from its accidental associations as the prison of our fellow-countrymen and other Europeans, even for Abyssinia a charge so grave that no man, it is to be hoped, would lightly bring it against any town calling itself Christian. It consists of the ordinary collection of huts, most of them built of grass and wood with thatched conical roofs, and did not boast even one building of exceptional beauty or importance. The church was one of the meanest and dirtiest that we have ever seen in Abyssinia, while the palace of the great Emperor Theodorus differed only from the surrounding huts of his humblest subjects in being larger, two-storied, and with a thatched roof, not conical but oblong, giving it much the appearance of an English barn, except that no decent English farmer would allow any animal that he valued to live in a building so dark, dirty and ill ventilated. In the workshop of his European artisans there were of course many signs of modern civilization, though nearly all of a practical, very few of a strictly ornamental or luxurious kind. Workman's tools and huge

glass tumblers, apparently of English make, seemed the principal articles of import, drinking being, next to fighting, the great business of a wealthy Abyssinian's life, and there mixed up with crosses, censers, mirrors, bells—the spoils of Gondar church—Atharic Bibles, odd volumes of encyclopaedia, foolscap paper, old match locks, pistols, swords, powder flasks and percussion caps, formed altogether a strange a jumble as it would be easy to find anywhere. The "loot," on the whole, has rather disappointed the captors. Mr. Holmes, for instance, who came out here as archaeologist for the British Museum, and who has hitherto had a singularly disappointing and unfruitful journey, was lucky in rescuing a handsome cross, probably an archbishop's, and a gold chalice, bearing the following inscription in Amharic:—The chalice of King Adam Segud, called Yasco, the son of Queen Brahm Mogussa, presented to Kwoakaw Sanctuary (Gondar). May my body and soul be purified. Weight twenty-five wokiks of pure gold, value five hundred dollars. Made by Walde Georgia. The Emperor's own crown has also been found, and is, I believe, to be sent home to the Queen. I saw in the hand of an English soldier what, under the circumstances, was certainly a very singular and interesting bit of loot, a six-barrelled revolver, with an inscription declaring that it was presented by the Queen to the Emperor Theodorus, in token of her gratitude for "the kindness shown by him to her servant Plowden." The soldier told me that he had seen five pistols with this inscription and had had a hard fight to get one for himself; but so far only one has been given up to the prize agents. It is a curious instance of the irony of history that it was not improbably with one of these very pistols, taken over to the British Queen's gratitude for kindness shown by him to her servant—that Theodorus shot himself at the approach of a British soldier; for there is now no doubt that he did shoot himself. A soldier of the Thirty-third swears he witnessed the act, and what is more important, both the medical men on the committee appointed to identify the body and inquire into the cause of his death declare unhesitatingly that the fatal wound must have self-inflicted. Twice his followers stood aloof from him, silent, respectful disobedience when summoned to his aid, and positively refused, when he invited them as the last chance to fly from Magdala, to accompany him and any longer share his fortune. Even his favorite and most distinguished chiefs, the very men who in the end remained faithful and died with him, seem to have wavered strangely between their old allegiance and their newborn distrust. Shortly afterwards Theodorus and the chiefs retired within Magdala and there awaited the advance of the British. As the first soldiers appeared, however, the stockade chiefs were shot down, but Theodorus, who had dropped his royal robe of silk to escape observation, fled from the gateway to a retired spot higher up on the citadel, and there shot himself, putting the pistol into his mouth. From the plainness of his dress the body was not at first recognized, but as soon as it was identified, and on the approach of Gen. Napier, drawn forth into the principal pathway an involuntary cheer burst forth from the soldiers around. Such a cheer over the body of a fallen foe rather jarred upon the nerves, but still it was natural, and pardonable enough, for at the bottom of it meant, not exultation over the death of an enemy, but delight at the sudden discovery beyond all doubt that the last object of a tedious campaign had been accomplished, and that there was nothing now to prevent the force from turning its face in triumph home. Theodorus' escape was dreaded up to the latest moment as the possible source of further detention in Abyssinia, and the soldiers would have been more than human if they had not, but still it was natural, and pardonable enough, for at the bottom of it meant, not exultation over the death of an enemy, but delight at the sudden discovery beyond all doubt that the last object of a tedious campaign had been accomplished, and that there was nothing now to prevent the force from turning its face in triumph home.

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APPOINTMENTS.—The Leader understands that the following appointments have been made by the Local Government:—Mr. H. A. Hardy, of Brantford, to the Crown Attorney for the County of Norfolk, in the place of Colonel Wilson, who has recently been made County Judge. Mr. William Douglas of Chatham to the County Attorney for Kent, in the place of Mr. A. D. McLean, deceased. Mr. Walter Rubidge to the County Court, Clerk and Clerk of the Crown at Brantford, in the place of Goodson superseded.

THE FENIANS.—A mass meeting of Fenians was held in Detroit on Tuesday evening. Over 4,000 persons were present, including many "ladies" of the kitchen and bed-chamber. A large quantity of Fenian gas was let off by O'Nali. Daly and other knaves, which had the desired effect of emptying the pockets of the ladies' foreheads. O'Nali said that the day for opening the campaign in Canada is not far distant. The reports of a renewed attack of the Fenians upon Canada has induced the directors of the Eastern Townships Bank, at Sherbrooke, to send their funds to Montreal for safe keeping. On Thursday, 28th ult., 500,000 rounds of ammunition were forwarded from Quebec to different points along the frontier, and another supply was to have been shipped on Friday morning. Shot and shell are shipped west from Montreal. FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—Chris Church was the scene of a happy ceremony this morning, which attracted a large and brilliant assemblage of spectators—the marriage of Captain Phipps of H.M. 39th Regiment, to Miss Susan, second daughter of Rev. J. Gamble Geddes, the

MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1868.

GRANT AND COLFAX.

In a political sense Andrew Johnson is no more. It is true that impeachment failed and that he will remain President of the United States until November, but when his legal term of office has expired he may sink into obscurity with the contempt of his foes and without the regret of those who have acted towards him as friends. He renounced the Republicans to whom he owed his elevation, and the Democrats will have none of him. They compassed his acquittal, by what means they can best tell, out of a spirit of contradiction to the opposing party, not from love for the man for whom they fought. In the coming election his name will not be mentioned except to be contemned, for the Democrats are already sick of contending for a person whom they in heart despise. Candidates they will no doubt bring forward, but it is very doubtful whether they can produce men so strong as the nominees of the Republican Convention, Grant and Colfax. The former was, and perhaps still is, the most popular man in the U. States. It is only in Republican countries that an individual can be raised in two or three years from obscurity to the very highest pinnacle of fame and power. Grant has completed his 46th year, and may now be said to stand on the threshold of the Presidency. — Even eight years ago his name was unknown except on the roll of students at the Military Academy at West Point, on the roll of the soldiers who had served in the Mexican war, and as an inhabitant of Galena where he conducted an extensive tannery. On the breaking out of the rebellion he offered his services to the Government and was given the command of a regiment. He fought all through the war, his skill and bravery from time to time winning him promotion, but it was not until several Generals had been worsted by the obstinate and, it must be said, valorous rebels, that Grant gained any particular prominence. McClellan, Meade and others were before the public view and passed away like the revolving scenes in a telescope—the nation was in search of a hero and for a long time failed to find one. At length Grant was appointed to command the Army of the Potomac, and was fortunate enough to have Lee surrender to him before the gates of Richmond. What event could wait a man more in the nation's eyes? The war which had desolated the country and been attended with even more than common horrors was brought to a conclusion, the veteran Lee had rounded his arms, and Republicanism was triumphant. It was to be expected that a convention such as that which met at Chicago would do exactly as they did, namely, nominate unanimously for the Presidency the republican idol. So far as the party was concerned the delegates did the best thing possible. Among Republicans there is no second opinion with regard to Grant, there is no other name more in their estimation can compare with his, and by their choice of a candidate they have avoided the danger of splitting the vote, which here is good reason to believe will have any Democratic nominee for the same office far behind. If impeachment was a failure, that does not necessarily augur a similar misfortune to the Republican party in their attempt to secure the Presidency for their candidate. They are now working like men who are working surely towards success; they possess adroitness and energy, their efforts are directed towards one object and their councils are without division. But there is a second reason why the choice of Grant was a happy one for the party—not only is he popular with the republicans now, but until his name was mentioned as a candidate for the presidency he was a favorite with even the Democrats of the North. Never has man flattered more than Grant has by the New York World, when returned victorious from Richmond—the English language was culled of its fairest words in order to form a tribute of adulation to lay at his feet. Of course, opinions may and will change; Grant will not be seen in the same light by some as he was at the close of the war, yet when he has given them no cause to turn from him, their opposition can scarcely be so bitter as they had never known or never raised him.

But it may be worth enquiring whether the Republicans, while they have in all probability done the best for themselves, have conferred a benefit as well as a trash honor on their nominee. There is, we imagine, at least a remote danger of the services of the General being forgotten when some portion of the President displeases, and the popularity of the successful soldier may be buried out of sight beneath political discussion. Had Wellington been satisfied with the laurels he

would have been no two opinions on his merits, the public would never have had an opportunity of looking on him except in that light in which he always excited admiration in the beholder. In military affairs he showed only his strength; as Premier of England he exhibited only his weakness. There is a difference between a President and a Premier; but both are political leaders, and very few men possess the power of leading civilians in politics as they do soldiers in war. This, however, is a matter that most intimately concerns Gen. Grant, and whatever may be its results personally it cannot be said that he became President by his own seeking. He is one of the few whom the annals of the human race show to have had greatness thrust upon them.

The position of Mr. Colfax is widely different. No sudden turn of fortune's wheel, should he become Vice-President, will have carried him across the chasm that lies between obscurity and an elevation that might make men without mental ballast, and raised in a moment to eminence, giddy. He has served his probation as politician, and the Vice-Presidency will only be a higher round in the ladder up which he has for years been climbing step by step. He is a man of determination and energy, and one of that somewhat despised class known as "self-made." He is Grant's junior by one year, and his first occupation in life was that of a clerk in a mercantile establishment. Then he read law, rather it would appear from a desire for information than with the intention of practising at the bar. Next we find him a journalist, owning and editing a newspaper with which his connection ceased only three or four ago. A skilled politician, a clever debater, a staunch Republican—these were the qualities which secured him the nomination over a number of rivals at the Chicago Convention. Other candidates were opposed to him, men against whom not a finger could be raised, but his friends worked with extraordinary vigour, and the delegates believing the old adage, that strength dwells in unity, and being decidedly opposed to splitting the vote of the party, when the ballot had been closed a motion to make the nomination unanimous was willingly assented to. Thus the Republicans have their ticket, and the Democrats will no doubt have theirs, but all who take pleasure in looking on prosperity, though it be a neighbor's, will hope for the time when reconstruction shall be carried out on the principle of the equality of race, and when Grant and Colfax (even if, as Canadians, we have somewhat against the latter) shall be President and Vice-President respectively.

Erin Township Council.

This Council met in the Town Hall, Erin, on the 18th ult., at 10 o'clock. Reeve in the chair. Members present, Messrs. C. McMillan, Berry and Gibson. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Petitions of indigent persons referred to the Finance Committee. The adjourned Court of Revision opened, and matters of complaints adjusted, after which the Court adjourned until evening. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that leave be granted to bring in a By-law regulating the duties of pathmasters, &c., and that it be read a first and second time. It was read. Moved by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Berry, that Henry Smith, pathmaster, be furnished with a road scraper, also, Isaac Snyder and Dan. McMillan for their respective road divisions. Carried. On motion of Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, John McLaren was refunded \$1 dog tax, due to him since last year. Mr. C. McMillan moved, Mr. Gibson seconded, that \$5 of Mr. R. Chisholm's tavern license be refunded on account of two months and a half of the year having been passed when he received his license. Carried. On motion James Wheeler was paid 75 cents, which was collected from him by mistake. Mr. Berry moved, and Mr. C. McMillan seconded, that the Treasurer be requested to present a statement of funds in his hands to the Council at next meeting, and from what source. Carried. Moved by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that the claims of Henry Smith and William Griffin, for lambs killed by dogs be paid. The Finance Committee met and brought in the following report: Your Committee have under consideration petitions from indigent persons, and would recommend that Betsy McFarlane be paid \$3, James Clark, a blind man, \$8, Wm. Cox and wife \$4, Wm. Hall \$4, Alex. Frazer \$4, and Arthur Atkinson \$1. All which is respectfully submitted. On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, the report was accepted, and payments ordered. Mr. C. McMillan moved, Mr. Berry seconded, that Wm. Hamilton be appointed commissioner to examine the culvert between lots 5 and 6, on the 8th line and report at the next meeting of Council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Berry, that \$25 be granted to build a bridge over the frog pond on the towline between Erin and Chingdaousey, provided the Township Council of Chingdaousey grant a like sum, and that John McEachren and James Kirkwood be appointed to examine the same. The Court of Revision re-opened at 5 o'clock, and on motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Gibson, the Court of Revision was finally closed, and the Assessment Roll received. Mr. Berry moved, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that the Assessor be paid \$1.50 for attending the Court of Revision. The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law No. 5, regulating the duties of Pathmasters, &c., Mr. McMillan in the chair. After the By-Law had been filled up the Council resumed business. The By-Law was then read a third time and passed. Mr. Berry moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Clerk be instructed to get 100 copies of said By-Law printed, and each Pathmaster be furnished with one. John Close, a Pathmaster, received an order for a new scraper. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that By-Law No. 12, of 1867, granting a bounty for the destruction of wolves, be amended by erasing the words "any person" and inserting instead "a resident of the Township of Erin." The Council the adjourned to the 15th instant. Wm. TILER, Tp. Clerk.

New Advertisements.

Weekly Telegraph.

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'Our late King—are you sure he is dead?'
'The world says so.'

Gilbert turned away his head breathing heavily, and the Chevalier pressed his hand as if in sympathy with his grief.

'But we will not speak of him now,' continued the latter, with a slight tremor in his voice. 'Tell me of your family.'

'I have none. All that I am I owe to Sir Walter Spens, who found me friendless, and became almost a father to me. All that I hope to be I will owe to a strong arm and a good sword.'

'And a generous heart. Well, perhaps I will be able to help you forward more than you think. We shall see. For the present I will secure the safety of the child. What other need have you?'

'Procure me a horse.'

'There is one at hand.'

'That is all I seek. For the rest, I will revenge Lady Spens or die. Stay, there is one favor more.'

'Let me know it.'

'Should I fail to return here in three days, or to send for the child, will you get her conveyed to the Queen?'

The Chevalier started, but instantly resumed his quiet imperious manner.

'I will see that your wish is obeyed.'

'A thousand thanks, and now farewell till we meet again.'

'That may be soon.'

'I pray that it may be, for then my lady will be safe.'

There was a timid knock at the door, and when it was opened Andrew Howie, looking pale and frightened, entered hesitatingly.

He was acquainted with the reputed character of the woman who dwelt here, he was alarmed by the singular appearance of the Chevalier Night, and nothing but his dread of being bewitched or cursed in some way prevented him refusing bluntly to leave Aly in such dangerous keeping. As it was, he mumbled a good deal in a shy scared way.

He wished to stay, and yet he wished to accompany Gilbert, for he had seen Tushielaw and his party passing down the Yarrow side with the captured lady. At length he decided to accompany Gilbert, and the two speedily set out upon the expedition, leaving little Aly to the care of the Chevalier in the house of Kirsty Hyslop, who was known as the Witch of Merlin's Cairn.

CHAPTER V.—THE REVEL AT TUSHIELAW.

Hark the loud revel wakes again
To greet the leader of the train.
Behold the group by the pale lamp—
By what strange features vice hath known
To single out and mark her own—*Rakely.*

Rising upon a declivity from the banks of the Ettrick water at its junction with the Rankle Burn stood the tower of Tushielaw. A grim, bare, and strong fortress, every stone of which might have borne testimony to some special outrage.

Had light and noisy mirth been capable of conferring any degree of geniality upon the tower, there was enough of both upon the second night after the raid of Halatane to have given it as hospitable an appearance as ever weary wayfarer might wish to see.

The raid had been a lucky one, and so revel ran high in the great hall of Tushielaw.—Fatted oxen had been roasted whole, and with the help of Solkirk bannocks had formed the substantial portion of a rare feast.—Then good strong ale flowed freely, the dice rattled, the joke passed, and the laugh rung loudly against the walls. Louder than the loudest rang the hoarse laugh of Gilpin Horner, as, perched upon the table, with legs crossed tailor-wise, he watched the play between Din-a'-doon, Eddie Craig and Yetholm Will.

The dwarf, being allowed considerable freedom of speech, was never slow to make a jest at the expense of any of his comrades; but he seemed to take special delight in turning the laugh against the chief's foster brother. Little he generally envied tall ones their height; and possibly Hornie felt most pleasure in attacking the giant because he had a spite against his superior height. At all events, the two were always quarrelling, or rather, Hornie was always goading Ding-a'-doon into a passion.

With a slow, surly, drunken air Ding-a'-doon threw the dice, and twice he had lost.

'Eh, what a big head and what awfu' wee wits,' croaked the dwarf, 'I wouldna gie ye muckle for your share o' yesterday's work, my braw big Pate.'

Big Pate scowled at him, but said nothing until he lost again, when he gave vent to his vexation in an oath.

'Haw, haw, haw,' roared Hornie, 'let me play for ye, man, or y'll no have a bodie's worth left.'

'I'll ding the head aff ye if ye speak again,' growled Ding-a'-doon.

It's nae muckle better than yer ain that ye'd maybe like the best o' it.'

Pate was in a rage, and what with his losses and the laugh his comrades took at his exarce, he had some cause. So he took with his sledge-hammer fist and aimed a blow at his tormentor's forehead.

With an impish skirl of glee, threw up his legs, received the blow on the softest part of his body, and rolled heels over head from the table to the floor, his gymnastics affording merriment to the company, and still further enraging his gigantic enemy.

'Hoots, man, let the devil mind his ain beam,' suggested Yetholm Will, 'and ye come and finish our game.'

Sulkily the offended Ding-a'-doon complied with the request of his friend, and presently becoming interested forgot the dwarf.—The latter had remained singularly quiet under the table, and those who observed the circumstance concluded some mischief was going forward. When Hornie re-appeared there was a wicked leer in his eyes corroborative of the suspicion.

'That's five for me,' cried Pate, who fancied his luck was returning, and was jubilant accordingly.

'He's no playing fair,' shouted Hornie, whose big head just appeared above the board as he was standing on the floor.

Pate started at the sound of his tormentor's voice.

'Had your chaff, Hornie, or I'll clip the tongue o' ye, though I would nae like to mar sic a pair wee wretch.'

Here the dwarf was hit upon his vulnerable part, for, singular enough, the one thing he could not bear to be jested about was his deformity.

'Big Pate would hae stuck i' the Tarass Moss the ither day if I hadna pitied him and pu'd him out, pair soul, for his legs dinna carry muckle wit.'

Pate shook his fist at him.

'Gif I get my hands on ye—'
'Would ye fecht?—come on.'

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MRS. ROBINSON
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th May 1868. daw

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 or 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. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-1f

Another Lot of those Delicious Pine Apples

At **H. BERRY'S.**

SPLENDID DATES

At **H. BERRY'S.**

FINE ORANGES & LEMONS

At **H. BERRY'S.**

REAL Maple Sugar

At **H. BERRY'S.**

QUEEN'S BOOK!

The Queen's Journal of Our Life in the Highlands,
Complete, with all the illustrations, in one Vol.
Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c

MEMOIRS

OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
The Prince Consort,
Completed under the directions of Her Majesty the Queen, with all the Steel Illustrations, complete in one large Vol.
Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 22nd May. dw

NEW 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

POTATOES!

THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at the
rehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.
D. MOULTON.
P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders an have their produce delivered at their residence
Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dw

THE GOLDEN LION



BANKRUPT STOCK!

John Hogg

HAS PURCHASED
A WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

Call and partake of the Immense Bargains.
Goods at Astonishing Low Prices.

Great Reduction in the Price of Grey Factory Cottons.

All Wool Canada Tweeds at 50c. and 63c., worth \$1. Don't delay.

JOHN HOGG,
Guelph, May 13, 1868. daw 1f

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

WE OFFER AN ASSORTMENT OF

New and Good Patterns.

JOHN M. BOND & CO

Corner Wyndham and Cork-Sts.
Guelph, 20th May, 1868. doaw

NEW CATECHISM

FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
PREST & HEPBURN.

THE subscribers being the only Manufacturers in G. elph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

and Keep your Money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

Terms Cash, and No Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 20th April. daw 1m

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 23, 1868. daw y

Notice to Builders.

A NY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the cemetery, or delivered.

WILLIAM CHIPCHASE,
Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to
DENNIS COFFEY,
Guelph, 27th May, 1868. wif

TO TAILORS,

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest styles of
Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks,
Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges,
Screw Vices, Steel Callipers, Steel Calipers, Callipers,
Squares, Amas' Universal Squares, Self-Regulating
Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools,
Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street,
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs,
Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges,
Locks, Tacks, Pins, Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws,
Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators,
Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits,
Molecote Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street,
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

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. win 4m

DOMINION SALOON

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET
GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c.
Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. daw 1v

1868.

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 PRICES.
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,
Hamilton May 19.
Hardware Merchants
daw 1v

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

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Unaltered Establishment.

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atches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Liverpool, June 3—John Bright addressed the Welsh Reform Society to-night.

London, June 3—It is rumored that Napoleon is sick. France has resumed diplomatic relations with the Bey of Tunis.

London, June 3—The Herald commenting on the report of the Royal Commission on the neutrality laws, says the changes in the existing laws recommended by Commission are altogether too harsh in character, and if carried out, will fall with great severity on the shipping interest of England.

Vienna, June 3—The re-organized and re-armed army of the empire will consist of 800,000 men, and the landwehr of 200,000.

Madrid, June 3—The Spanish government has authorized the establishment of additional submarine telegraph lines in the Gulf of Mexico.

American Despatches.

Chicago, June 3—The remains of Gen. S. A. Douglas were this morning transferred from their first resting place to the mausoleum. Large numbers of citizens and strangers were present.

Boston, June 4th—Weston, the pedestrian, commenced a walking match in Riverside Park yesterday afternoon for 100 miles in 23 consecutive hours, for a wager of \$2,500.

New York, June 4—Herald Abyssinia special says General Napier was continuing his march in evacuation of the territory towards the sea coast.

London, June 4—The House Reconstruction Committee failed to secure a meeting to-day, consequently the bill to admit Florida was not acted on.

London, June 4—The House Reconstruction Committee to-day agreed to report a Bill for the admission of Arkansas.

KILLED—A young man named Neil Lyton, a brakeman, on the Northern Road, fell off the train on Tuesday night while nearing the Great Western tunnel-house in Toronto.

DIED.

At his brother's residence, Meadowbank, Lower Norwood, London, England, on 16th May, William Wilson, Esq., second son of the late George Wilson, Esq., of Glasgow, Scotland, of Sydney, N. S. Wales, and latterly of Guelph, Canada West, at the age of 36.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

The Market, so far as the delivery of all kinds of produce is concerned, has been fair for the week. But grain has tumbled down in value, and there seems but little prospect of its rising for some time. It goes down in England, it goes down in the States, it goes down everywhere. It is only local competition that keeps it in this market at the figures quoted, the buyers themselves say that they do not really want what they are paying for, but those who have mills wish to keep them running, and those who do not do not like to quit the market. A quote to-day the extreme bill price of wheat at \$1.20, a difference of no more than 18c. since last week. The coarsest flour, it will readily be observed, have fallen in proportion. Hay is also down, there appears to be no article in which there is a tendency to a rise with single exception of wool. On Wednesday about 8000 lbs. were brought to market, and commanded a ready sale at a 20c. to 26c. in bills, which is an improvement of about one cent per lb. on price at which wool has stood since that bundle was brought to market a couple of weeks ago.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, and various oils.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, June 3, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

HAMILTON, June 2, 1868.

Wheat—\$1.58 @ \$1.65. Spring do—\$1.50 @ \$1.55. Fall do—\$1.45 @ \$1.50.

TORONTO, June 2, 1868.

Receipts, 250 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.50. Fall Wheat—\$1.45. Spring do—\$1.50.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 9th May 1868.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph April 7, 1868.

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

AT SAVAGE'S. Guelph, February 6, 1868.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL. Guelph, 20th June, 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 Carleton Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

SALE OF TWO FARMS IN PUSLINCH.

FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Puslinch. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession. There are 100 acres in the front half and 86 acres in the rear half.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, TORONTO.

DOCTOR DAVIS.

Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

NEW Oyster Rooms.

VALENTINE WILD. BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, on the 18th of May, 5 head of cattle, two 2 year olds, one a steer, white and red—mostly white; the other a heifer, red, with white spot on forehead; three yearlings, two of them steers, one white and red, the other dark red, a little curly in the hair; the other a heifer, clean white.

J. LIZARS LIZARS, M.R.C.S.

Edinburgh and England, Consulting and Operating Surgeon, 39 King Street West, TORONTO.

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.

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 5 o'clock. OYSTERS and GAME, etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided, short notice, at reasonable charges.

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 old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage.

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.

W. H. JACOMB.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET.

near Mr. Howard's Stove and Tin Depot. All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION.

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE. WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season.

India & China Tea Co.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company begs to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 3, 1867.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec St. West of English Church.

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.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

NATHAN TOVELL.

Guelph, 27th April, 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, KEYS TOMATO, 80 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.

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

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 28, 1868.

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. 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.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, AND Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics. 32 Yonge Street, TORONTO. 102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER. Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL.

1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868.

SHOE STORE. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards.

NEW GOODS.

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles. INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted. JOHN CRIDFORD, Guelph, 1st May, 1868.

Commercial Union Assurance Company.

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL—£2,500,000. Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. 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.

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

TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph, Guelph April 1st 1868.