

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Marquis of Bute was formally received into the Roman Catholic Church at Nice last month. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Capel. A stupid blunder—Oliver Dyer, hunting for the wickedest man in Boston, when he knew Butler was stopping at one of the hotels.—N. Y. Leader. From the number of bad half-dollar pieces circulating in Hamilton, there is no doubt of the existence of a factory devoted to that product somewhere near. Kempenfelt Bay is now one entire sheet of clear, beautiful ice, without a speck of snow upon it, making the largest, granulated finest skating rink ever seen. It has been suggested that the Torontonians give it a trial, and a grand skating excursion on the Northern Railway to Barrie and Alandale, is proposed for that purpose. Whiskey in New York is made by adding one gallon of water to every gallon of pure whiskey and then adding Guinness, pepper, cayenne, and other ingredients for the due burning of the stomach. The delightful compound is sold at from five to twenty cents per glass, and meets with the general approbation of the thirsty public. How is it in Canada? REFUSING TO ATTEND DRILL.—A case was determined the other day at Orillia, of which the counterpart has not yet come up here since the new Act came into force, but which will nevertheless be interesting to all branches of the volunteer service. A member of the local company was charged before Mr. King, Magistrate, for refusing to attend drill. The man was fined \$5 and costs, it having been proved that he was duly notified and warned of the consequence of refusing.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Turkey, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep, Hides.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Jan. 26, 1869. Gold, 134. Greenbacks at 72 to 74; sold at 73 to 75. Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 5. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55; to 60.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'. Montreal, January 24, 1869. Flour—Extra, 25 7/8 to 25 5/8; Fancy, 25 1/2 to 25 1/4; Wolland Canal Superior, 24 5/8 to 25 1/8; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, 24 5/8 to 25 1/8; Superior No. 2 Western wheat, 24 1/8 to 25 1/8; No. 2 do., 24 1/8 to 24 5/8; Bag flour, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; Wheat—Canada Fall, 21 1/2 to 21 1/8; Spring, 18 1/2 to 18 1/8; Western, 18 1/2 to 18 1/8; Oats, per 32 lbs. 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs. 13 1/2 to 14 1/8; Butter—dairy 22c to 23c; store 20c to 21c; Ashes—Dress, 25 to 26; pearls 55 to 56; Pork—Mess, 27 00 to 27 00; Prime, 27 00 to 27 50. Peas, 90c to 90c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 25. Fall wheat, \$1 14 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 04 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 50, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 32; peas, 85c to 86c; oats, 52c to 53c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

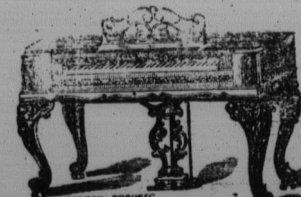
Hamilton, Jan. 25. Barley, 1 30 to 1 35; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 52c to 53c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 12 to 1 13; red winter, 1 05 to 1 09.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York. W. O. BUCHANAN, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada. COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting Surgeon, GEORGE MACRELL, Solicitor, BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for an eloquent congratulatory address by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1861 it was the ninth; in 1862 the eighth; in 1863 and 1864 the seventh; in 1865 and 1866 the sixth; in 1867 the fourth; in 1868 (last year) the second. By its insurance effected on the most favorable terms GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.

THE GUELPH MELODEON COMPANY



Begin to draw the attention of the public to their Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, which, in the opinion of all competent judges, are the best that are manufactured, and are sold at prices from 10 to 30 per cent. lower than those of any good American maker. We do not make nameless or 'metropolitan' Organs, on which we do not put our name, as those nameless instruments are made only for agents, who wish to sell cheap and inferior instruments. We were awarded the FIRST PRIZE on both MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, which was open to all the world. As we warrant all our instruments for five years, the public will easily see that it is to their interest to buy from us rather than from agents of some distant New England firm, whose guarantee amounts simply to nothing, even on instruments which they consider good enough to put their names on.

LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c. Factory and Warehouse in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square. HELL, WOOD & CO., Guelph, Ont., Guelph, December 15th, 1868.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful, brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Royal St., N. Y.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLIMSTED, Secretary. | GUY R. PRELIS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIUS S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,442.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS. Amount insured fiscal year 1867 \$45,647,191.00 Income received " " " 7,530,886.19

During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. Its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.

Amounted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.

GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 28th December.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec., When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given. They will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph 17th December 1868.

CARD.

James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous/welcome at the, ALMA BLOCK." Guelph, 9th Dec. 1868.

LANGDON.

GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

Is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock.

Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines Bottled Ales and Porter.

Wines and Liquors--Best Brands

Marble Brandy, Jules Robin Brandy, Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seigneste Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Canadian Scotch Whisky, Stewart's Scotch Whisky, Duff's Irish Whisky, Windsor Pure Rye and Mal' Whisky, Bourbon Whisky.

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish, Salt, &c., very low.

J. J. LANGDON. Guelph, 5th January.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE.

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON. BILLS OF EXCHANGE, discount Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates. 5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports. Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards, celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Guelph, Dec. 1.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Home in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW. Dec. 29, 1868.

Removal.--Card of Thanks.



WM. HOOVER, CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel.

WEST MACDONNELL STREET. Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, at his house, near the Alma Block, or at Miller's Hotel, and will be promptly attended to.

THE CAB STAND. For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store, Guelph, Dec. 16th, 1868.

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand, ON CORK STREET, Opposite Dandy's Hotel.

CLOTHING TO FARMERS.

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph. All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. WM. MITCHELL. Guelph 2nd Nov.

DOCTOR DAVIS

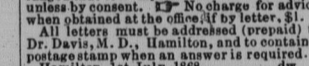
Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Merriek-st. directly opposite the Mercet and in rear of the Royal Hotel. Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Rheumatism, &c. &c. together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, white and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 15 years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, or by letters. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter. Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 4th August, 1868.

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles. PREST & HEPBURN. In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wellington-st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual. PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November.

F. M. WILSON, Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE.

No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON. American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith. Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to California. Guelph, Dec. 1.

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tracks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c. &c. Wholesale and Retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crotons, Bartlett's Needles, Paper, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Honesty the best Policy

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SOLE AGENT FOR J. LUDINGTON & CO'S SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS

Sole Agent for W. Sharp's Unrivalled FINNAN HADDIES.

Also, agent for Platt & Co's. BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER, Importer and Wholesale Dealer Guelph, January 14.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices—Astrachan Jackets, Seal-skin Jackets, Whinsey—Black and Coloured, Peterham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap, Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE. Wyndham St. Guelph, November 2.

PHILIP BISH

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their immense Stock of Canadian Goods.

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, CARTS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 9.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

CONSISTING IN PART OF Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars Preserve Dishes, in great variety Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Bath Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Japanned Ware. &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS. Guelph, 28th December.

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON AT JAMES CORMACK'S, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province.

Being purchased by the Clothing manufacturer under the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days, ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under. JAMES CORMACK. Guelph, December 19th.