

# I saw the Head War News to his

An East ward man went home last evening, and while his wife put a patch on his paper collar, he set out to read the war news.

He remarked, as he wiped his glasses, that "every person ought to be perfectly familiar with this war history. You see," he continued, "as he wound up an ineffectual attempt to spit across her lap into a plant snail," you see this is a speech, so to speak, and to grasp the situation properly the news should be read carefully and intelligently."

Then he tried to spit in the stove at a long range, but missed, and struck the cat, fair in the ear. The cat got mad and wouldn't stay to the service, and his wife remarked in a jerky tone: "If I was going to read I'd read and not be spitting all over town."

He planted his feet in his wife's work basket and leaning his grey head back on a clean tidy, began to mutter over the head lines. His wife listened a moment and then spoke right out in a clear strong voice:

"Read if you are going to or else keep still, and not sit there mumbering away as if you'd got the high strikes."

He looked at her over the top of his glasses and wanted to know if she didn't want to get the run of the narrative a little so that he could emphasize and accent without being hindered as he went along. Then he pushed at the first paragraph.

"News by cable to the effect that the army under—has attacked—has been Great excitement prevail at—has been killed are reported at—"

He paused here to breathe and see if his wife was looking, but her eyes were on her work, and after spitting out into the room, he took a fresh hold.

"What's this name has notified General—er—hum—Peponstocking, (as he jerked out that name he jerked his head as if he expected an attack, but everything was quiet and he tried to proceed) that he will be joined at—"

"Seekom—Katie by General—George Washington and—"

Right there her foot jumped up and grabbed him by the knee, while the enquiring voice of his wife smote him on the ear: "Johnas Robertson, are you a fool, or don't you?"

Can't pronounce a common name like George Washington for a live Potentate! You must be sick!"

He looked hurt, but he laid by his glasses and unrolling his fore finger, impressively said:

"Hanner, I could pronounce a barful of Potentates as old as Methusalem, and I could pronounce more governments than you can shake at if it was necessary, and you know it, but I just thought I'd skip a few of these oldest ones that we are all familiar with, to save time. Besides, I ain't real well to night, anyway."

"You can't pronounce one of 'em."

"I can."

"You can't."

"Can too."

"You can't, you can't, can't, can't," and she bounced off to bed and covered up her head so that she couldn't hear him if he happened to get the last word.

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First of the Season at

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PERSONS desiring of getting a supply would do well by calling early and leaving their orders with us. We have a large lot of

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All the above Teas are fresh and warranted to please everybody. People from the country will get their Teas put up in good caddies, warranted to carry home safe. Look into the Guelph Tea Depot when you want your Tea.

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Our Cottons were all contracted for before the recent advance in price. Customers will have no benefit.

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March, 1877.

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Lumber Rough and Dressed in any quantity.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Mouldings, Casings, Lath, Shingles, Pickets, etc

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The above goods will be sold lower than the prices to manufacture. Ladies ought to call and examine our stock before purchasing.

GEORGE JEFFREY, Upper Wyndham-st.

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## MAMMOTH

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The Greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph.

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Every article in stock to be Marked Down.

## HEFFERNAN BROS.

Begin to announce that the partnership at present existing between Thos. A. and Joseph Heffernan, will be dissolved on the 26th day of July, 1877, Mr. Joseph Heffernan retiring from the business.

In order to reduce our present heavy stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods before the 26th of July, we have determined to call a Mammoth Clearing Sale, commencing

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## TERMS OF SALE.

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Our whole stock of trimmed and untrimmed Millinery, Jackets, &c., have been marked down at prices fully 50 per cent less than regular prices.

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We show over 1,000 pieces of Tweeds, commencing at 25 cents per yard, and over 500 pieces of fine Tweeds, at \$1 and \$1.25, being 50 per cent less than regular prices.

## READY MADE CLOTHING.

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## THE CENTRAL EMPORIUM.

Offers Special Bargains this Week.

Great bargains in Union Tweeds—see my Tweeds at 25 cents, worth 85c. See my Tweeds at 30 cents worth 50c.

A new lot of White Satin Striped Muslins for 124 cents, worth 20 cents.

Another Lot of Oxford Shirtings at 124 cents, splendid value.

Feather Tickings at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

White Cotton Stockings, 3 pairs for 25 cents (gentlemen's.)

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## WM. ANDERSON.

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Are this Spring showing a very large and varied stock of new, seasonable Dry Goods, at prices which will attract those favoring them with an inspection, and prove beyond all question that we will not be undersold by any house in the trade

Our Stock is complete in every Department

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Tools for Mechanics of all Trades from the Most Costly to the Cheapest.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Horse Poles, Croquet Sets, Lamps, Paris Green, etc.

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## STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1876

## ASSETS.

Real Estate, Bond and Mortgage, \$2,002,440.00

United States Gov. Bonds, 5,075,543.75

British and Colonial Securities, 7,384,440.14

Loans on Collateral, 4,283,177.75

Cash in Bank and Agents hands, 1,019,078.10

Total Assets, \$18,779,316.13

## LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid Losses, \$ 51,674.13

Reinsurance (Fire), 3,702,535.58

Reinsurance (Life), 10,563,400.00

Unpaid Dividends, 4,283,177.75

Cash Capital paid up, 1,019,078.10

Policyholders' Net Surplus, 4,279,930.59

Total, \$18,779,316.13

The Royal Insurance Company has the largest surplus of any Fire Insurance Company in the world.

Head Office for Canada, Montreal.