

The hostility between the Governments of Austria and Russia is constantly increasing. A printed pamphlet of ten pages, written in a very popular style, has been distributed among the Russian troops on the Galician frontier. This pamphlet, which could hardly have been circulated in the army without the permission of the Russian Government, calls Austria the natural enemy of Russia. The Austrian Government is making every preparation for a possible conflict, and engineers are busily fortifying every weak point. One of the most important of the works now in hand is the strengthening of the town of Przeczow, which is to be made a fortress of the first class. Przeczow lies at the junction of all the roads from Western Galicia into Hungary, and would form the natural point d'appui of an army between Cracow and Lemberg. The importance of the place was shown in 1849, when the Russian columns were concentrated there before marching into Hungary.

"Life's path is rough," the old man said, "I'm weary, I would that I were dead. I asked what ailed him, and he feebly stammered, in a humbling account he told me he had a tight boot, and an internal corn."

NOTE.—Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get a box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffy has or her Corns, with all its tortures, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co, agent for British possessions. The summer is gone, and the autumn is past, Jolly old winter has come in at last! The snow-lakes are falling quick thro' the air, Covering the ground with a mantle rare; The ice king his joys is quickly bringing; The merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing; And whether it be by day, or whether by night, Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight, The breeze doth whisper, "This winter, take care!" And the night wind doth bellow "Beware! Beware!" But if you should suffer from asthma or cold, Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality, Supposed to shorten our frail humanity, Don't stop a minute, but hurry straight to us, And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Alleviator. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.
A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.
If the thousands who are suffering from NEURALGIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c., would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only astonish themselves, but please all their friends, for instead of being cross, all gone and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.
A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows: "I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me; stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last five years. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial."
The genuine is "Peruvian Syrup" having the name "A. S. P. & Co." on the wrapper, and is sold by J. P. DINGWALL, Proprietor, No. 35, DUNDAS Street, New York. Sold by all druggists, Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, New York, Oct. 1894.

Beautiful Hair
Nature's Crown—You must Cultivate it.
GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.
MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair its beautiful gloss and delicate fragrance.
425 Manufactory and Sales Offices—35 Barclay Street and 49 Park Place, N. Y., and 290 High Holborn, London, England.
For sale by all Druggists.
E. HARVEY & CO., Wholesale Agents.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 9, 1895.
As predicted in our last review, there has been a downfall in prices since the advent of snow and good sleighing. Fall wheat, which a week since sold for from \$1.04 to \$1.13, now brings only from 95 cents to \$0.95; Spring wheat has also declined from \$1.00 to 95 cents; and there is a corresponding decrease in nearly all kinds of coarse grain. Hay, however, has gone up in price, as will be seen by comparison of to-day's quotations and last Wednesday's; but this forms an exception to the general rule. On Tuesday about 12,000 bushels of wheat came to the Guelph market, and sold at rates quoted. The downward tendency of prices has been by no means arrested, and holders exhibit a disposition to submit to the decline. Oats and barley remain firm, and peas nominal. Provisions remain almost unchanged since our last report. Butter is somewhat easier, selling now at 15 to 17 cents in store-packs, and 19 to 21 for 40 lbs. Eggs are coming in more freely and sell at from 15c to 20c.
Flour, 40 lbs. \$ 2.50 @ \$ 2.75
Fall wheat, 40 bush. 0.95 @ 0.98
Spring wheat, 40 bush. 0.90 @ 0.95
Oats, 40 bush. 0.52 @ 0.54
Peas, 40 bush. 0.50 @ 0.54
Barley, 40 bush. 1.10 @ 1.15
Hay, 40 ton. 10.00 @ 13.00
Straw, 40 ton. 3.00 @ 4.00
Shingles, 11 square. 1.00 @ 1.50
Wood, 40 cord. 3.00 @ 3.20
Eggs, 40 dozen. 0.24 @ 0.25
Butter, (store packed) 40 lb. 0.20 @ 0.22
do (dry packed) 40 lb. 0.20 @ 0.21
Grease, each. 0.20 @ 0.67
Turkeys, each. 0.75 @ 1.40
Chickens, 2 pair. 0.25 @ 0.30
Ducks, do. 0.40 @ 0.50
Fattening, or hatched. 1.00 @ 1.12
Apples, 2 bush. 1.00 @ 1.25
Lamb, 4 lb. 0.04 @ 0.05
Beef, 4 lb. 0.05 @ 0.06
Pork, 4 lb. 0.05 @ 0.12
Pork, 100 lb. 8.00 @ 9.00
Sheep, 100 lb. 5.00 @ 6.00
Lard, 100 lb. 5.00 @ 6.00
Hides. 2.50 @ 6.00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXPRESS OFFICE
Guelph, Feb. 10, 1895.
Gold, 104.
Greenbacks, 77 1/2 to 78, sold at 78 1/2 to 79.
Silver bought at 41; sold at 42.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Star."
Montreal, February 9, 1895.
Flour—Extra, 25 40 to 25 50; Family, 25 10 to 25 10; Welland Canal Superior, 24 50 to 25 00; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, 24 50 to 24 90; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, 24 25 to 25 00; No. 2, 24 40 to 24 50; Bay flour, 22 20 to 22 40; Wheat—Canada Fall, 21 10 to 21 17; Spring, 21 10 to 21 15; Western, 21 10 to 21 12; Oats, per 32 lbs, 12c to 13c; Barley, per 15 lbs, \$1.20 to \$1.30; Butter—Laird's 20c to 21c; store packed 20c to 21c; Adams—20c to 21c; 24c to 25c; Paris's 24c to 25c; Milk—Moose, 27c to 28c; Cream, 27c to 28c; Peas, 50c to 55c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Feb. 8.
Fall wheat, 20 95 to 20 95; spring wheat, 20 10 to 20 90; Hour, No. 1 super, 41 25; extra, 45 25; barley 51 25; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 52c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Feb. 9.
Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 52c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 05 to 1 10; red winter, 1 00 to 1 02.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

WE HAVE ON HAND, as below, which will be sold either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at the Lowest Cash Prices:—
FISH
100 Barrels No. 1 Labrador Herrings,
50 Barrels Round Herrings,
150 half Barrels Lake Herrings,
FISH
150 half Barrels Trout,
60 half Barrels White Fish,
50 quintals Dry Cod Fish.

200 barrels Goderich and Onondago Salt.
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS DRIED APPLES.

WINDSOR WHISKIES—20 Barrels extra Old Rye. 100 Barrels Superior Whiskies. Scotch and Canadian Malt Whiskies.

COAL OIL, 150 BARRELS. WHOLESALE, BY THE BARREL ONLY.
With a full assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES.
JACKSON'S HALLETT.
Guelph, February 4

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, caps, 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. dw

Commercial Union Assurance Company,
CHIEF OFFICES—10 & 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.

Offices—285 and 287 St. Paul Street, Montreal. MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1895. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
ARE NOW OPENING THEIR
FALL IMPORTATIONS,
23 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.
Toronto, September 1. dw

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Merrick-st., directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Dis-eases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &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 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, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 25 years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended at 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, if by letter, \$1.
Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

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Best leave to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during the last eight years and would intimate that

HE HAS ENLARGED AND IMPROVED HIS GALLERY,
And has new accessories. Call and examine specimens at the Old Stand—

NUMBER FIVE DAY'S BLOCK
One flight of stairs, opposite the market.
W. MARSHALL.
Guelph, 24th November.

DOMINION SALOON
FRESH OYSTERS!
Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p. m.
DENIS BUNYAN
Guelph, 17th October. d

FARMERS' ARMS HOTEL.
DEADY would respectfully inform his numerous friends and the public generally that he has leased the above hotel, situated on Church Street, and lately completed, by Mr. W. Underhill. Farmers and travellers will find excellent accommodation, and every attention paid to their comfort. Good stabling and sheds, rich, and an attentive hostler always on hand.

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The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary. | GUY R. PHIPPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre
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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, \$4,397,142.

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 1894 \$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. It issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.

Amounted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$149,000.
Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLIS, General Agent for Canada.
GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, 25th December.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.
NOW OPENING.

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 Baths
Lamp Chimneys
Specia Jars, Japanned Ware.
&c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.
IMPORTERS.
Guelph, 25th December.

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, 1894. daw 11 1/2

LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."
SO THIS

MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET AND METROPOLITAN
ORGANS
OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sarament Street, Montreal.
Subscription and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund
£1,965,000 **STERLING**
Funds invested in Canada—\$165,000
INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
JOHN H. BOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

FRESH TEAS
Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS
CONGOUS,
SOUCHONGS,
PEKOCHS.
ALSO,
100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.
REFORD & DILLON,
Toronto, September 1. 12 and 14 Wellington Street

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of shoe Tools, Shoes and Machine Thread, 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, 1895.

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and kinds of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight Pins, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
Importers of Hardware—**RYAN & OLIVER,**
Toronto, 1st April, 1895.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1895.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Fine Paper, Glass, Piano Stool covers, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Malacca Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
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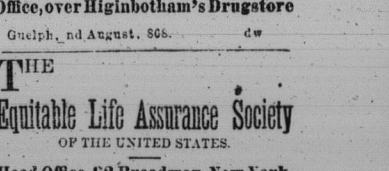
DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY
Successors in Guelph to Trotter.
Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1895. dw

THE
Equitable Life Assurance Society
OF THE UNITED STATES.
Head Office, 62 Broadway, New York.
W. O. BUCHANAN,
2 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.
COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician,
Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting
GEORGE MACREA, 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 unfeigned commendation 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 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second. By Insurances effected on the most favorable terms GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th. dw

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,
Market Square, GUELPH.
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
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 a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 2 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Hot, Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby

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, a 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. Hoag's Dry Goods Store.
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1894. dw

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.
GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$23.50 and \$23.50
STEERAGE do do \$22.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$75.50
INTERMEDIATE do do \$47.00
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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Freight Passages Certificate is issued to bring friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, rates-rooms and every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Guelph, A. R. 1, 1895. Agent, G. T. R. Guelph. dw

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R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,
9 King-st. West, TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looker Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto, 1st April 1895. dw 1/2

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to
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