

Without and Within.
My coachman, in the moonlight there,
Looks through the side-lights of the door;
I hear him with his brethren swear,
As if I could do—but only more.

Flattening his nose against the pane,
He envies me my brilliant lot,
Breathes on his aching flat in vain,
And dooms me to a place more hot.

He sees me into supper go,
A sicken wonder by my side;
But arms, bare shoulders, and a row
Of flouces for the door too wide.

He thinks how happy is my arm
Neath its white-gloved and jewelled load,
And wishes me some dreadful harm,
Hearing the merry corks explode.

Meanwhile I lay curse the bore,
Of hunting still the same old cove,
And envy him, outside the door,
In golden quiet of the moon.

The winter wind is not so cold
As the bright smiles he sees me win,
Nor the host's oldest wine so old
As our poor gabble, so sour and thin.

I envy him the ungravelled grave,
By which his freezing feet he warms,
And drag my lady's chains, and dance
The galleys of dreary forms.

O, could he have my share of sin,
As this quiet past a doubt
Twould still be one man bored within,
And just another bored without.

TWO QUESTIONS EASILY ANSWERED—
Why should men wear beards? Because
they are a great protection to the throat
and lungs, and add much to their personal
appearance. Why should we use
"Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers?" Because
when used for coughs, colds, tickling in
the throat, hoarseness, &c., they act like
a charm. Ministers and lawyers use
them, physicians recommend them, and
singers and public singers say they are
the very best medicine in existence for
the cure of such complaints. Sold by all
medicine dealers, at 25 cents per box.

RUSSELL, OF THE TIMES, DENOUNCED.—Mr.
Russell of the Times, does not appear to have
given satisfaction either to the Northerners
or Southerners, but you do not hear of any
one being dissatisfied with the "Canadian
Pain Destroyer," which is sufficient proof
that it is all it is represented to be. Price
only 25 cents per bottle.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
Mercury Office, Guelph, Jan. 23, 1869.

Flour \$100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Pat. Flour	1 04	1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00	1 00
Oats	52	58
Peas	40	45
Barley	40	45
Hay	10 00	12 50
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles	1 00	1 20
Wood	3 00	3 50
Wool	2 25	2 25
Eggs	10 00	10 00
Butter (store packed)	18	20
do (dairy packed)	18	20
Gest	25	25
Turkeys	25	25
Chickens	25	25
Potatoes	1 00	1 12
Apples	1 00	1 24
Lard	1 00	1 00
Beef	4 00	7 00
Pork	10 00	10 00
Sheep	10 00	10 00
Hens	5 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Jan. 23, 1869.

Gold 104
Greenbacks at 100 to 102, sold at 100 to 102.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special
Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, January 23, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$3 75 to \$3 50; Fancy, \$3 10 to
\$3 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$2 40 to \$2 60;
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 50 to \$5 00;
No. 2 do, \$4 40 to \$4 50; Bag Flour, \$3 40 to
\$3 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 16;
Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 17; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11;
Spring, per 32 lbs, 45c to 45c; Barley, per 48 lbs,
\$1 00 to \$1 00; Butter—dairy, 22c to 24c; store
packed, 20c to 22c; Lard—best, \$5 00 to \$5 00;
Peanut Oil, \$3 50 to \$3 50; Pork—Mesa, \$8 00 to \$8 00;
Prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50; Beans, 10c to 12c.

Four—market steady, and limited sales.
reported, but full rates obtained; grain—no
reported transactions, and rates generally un-
changed; provisions—pork firm and buoy-
ant, little in stock; lard, quiet but firm;
butter, none but choice engages attention;
ashes—pots steady, pearls neglected and
nominal.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Jan. 22.

Fall wheat, \$1 14 to \$1 15; spring wheat
\$1 04 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 10,
extra \$5 25; barley \$1 50; peas, 50c to 55c;
oats, 50c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS
Hamilton, Jan. 22.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 50c to 55c;
oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03;
white wheat, \$1 12 to \$1 12; red winter, 1 05
to 1 09.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.
A protected solution of the Phosphate of Iron,
supplies the blood with Life, Energy, Iron,
giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole
system.

For the thousands who are suffering from
DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE
WEAKNESSES, &c.,
would that the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup
could be made known to only those who need it.
It would be a boon to the human race, and
the most valuable medicine that could be
discovered, and a life.

A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as to
why.

I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result
is such as to surprise you. 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, but stronger, heartier,
and with larger capacity for labor, mental and
physical, than at any time during the last twenty
years. The ailments have been changed by the use of this
strong, healthy, and happy men and women, and
invalids, cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a
trial.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown
the glass. A 25 page pamphlet will be sent free
on application to J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 20, Bercy-
New York, sold by all Druggists, Northrup &
Finn, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont.
Jan 9 d1w

THE
Equitable Life Assurance Society
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN,
for the Dominion of Canada
COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician,
DE H. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting
GEORGE MACRE, Solicitor,
BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very
front rank among American Life Insurance Com-
panies, 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 rejoicing congratulation
by the Managers of the Society to every policy-
holder, and an assurance to the public that it has
been carefully and successfully managed. The
rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Com-
panies, as to New Business done since its orga-
nization, 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 (the year of the record) the
second; and in 1868 the most favorable terms
of insurance have been offered to the public.

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph,
Guelph, Dec. 1. d1w

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.

WOODRIDGE S. OLMISTED, Secretary. GUY R. PHELPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRINCE, V. Pre.
EDWIN W. BRANT, Actuary. LUCIAN 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, \$6,321,967.—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 survived the extraordinary condition which
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 Liability, 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 de-
ceased 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 bonuses 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.
Amount 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, 25th December. d

BUSINESS STILL GOOD
AT THE
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, Whittney,—Black and Coloured.
Peterhams,—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 Furnish-
ing 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

PHILIP BISH
Wynndham St. et. Guelph, November 2

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 at-
tention to the selection of suitable
and seasonal articles, they can,
with confidence, recommend their
FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQ-
UORS, 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, 25th Dec., 1868. d1w

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 and the Clothing manufactured 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.

Guelph, December 19th. d1w **JAMES CORMACK.**

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
(Successor to John W. Marton),
Banking and Exchange
OFFICE,
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

F. M. WILSON,
Banking, Exchange & Passage
OFFICE,
No. 3, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and
Specie bought and sold at 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 Service,
Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated
Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Guelph, Dec. 1. d1w

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 Ho-
tel, 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, 1868. d1w

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 Dealy's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up
CLOTHING
of every description at short notice, and in
superior style.

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 moder-
ate rates.

WM. MITCHELL,
Guelph, 2nd Nov. d1w

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Merriock-st.
directly opposite the Mar-
ket, and in rear of the
Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all
hours, and on all occasions,
for all Chronic Diseases, Dis-
eases of Women and Chil-
dren, Midwifery, &c., and
together with those of a pri-
vate nature. He has de-
voted 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.

Mercurial Used—Patients at a dis-
tance can be treated by corresponding with
the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the dis-
ease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and re-
ceive 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 Menstrues, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all
female difficulties, have been before the pub-
lic 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 ar-
ranged that it is impossible to see each other,
unless by consent. No charge for advice
when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.
All letters must be addressed to the Proprietor,
Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain
postage stamp when an answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. d1w

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY
Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drug Store
Guelph, 2d August, 1868. d1w

**GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR
NEW YEAR.**

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christ-
mas, there is still a

J. HUNTER'S,
Wynndham Street, Guelph,

not only the largest and most select, but also the
cheapest assortment of general

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.
suitable for this season of the year to be found
west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks
Dressing Cases
Work Boxes,
Ladies' Companions
At less than Toronto Prices.

Slippers, Ottomanes, Wools, Toys and Fancy
Goods of infatigable quality.

J. HUNTER'S,
Opposite the English Church, Wynndham St.,
Guelph, December 29th. d1w

Undertakers!
MITCHELL & TOVELL
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's House,
Horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to busi-
ness to gain a share of public patronage. We
will have

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS
always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter
Premises, a few doors
north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law
Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 12. d1w

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and
the public that he has leased the above Ho-
tel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.,
a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and
immediately opposite Messrs. SHARPE'S, Seaside,
There is a good stable attached to the house, with
good and commodious stabling. Every attention
will be paid to customers in order to secure their
comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and
cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommoda-
tion for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. d1w

BILLARD HALL
Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.
FOUR New British Standard American tables.
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, Jan. 24. d1w

Honesty the best Policy
FACTS! FACTS!

OYSTERS, OYSTERS
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,
Guelph, January 14. d1w
Importer and Wholesale Dealer Guelph

LANGDON.
MY STOCK OF
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
Martell 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,
Camlachie Scotch Whisky, Stewart's Scotch Whisky, Duval's Irish Whisky,
Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whiskey, Bourbon Whisky.

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

Guelph, 5th January. d1w **J. J. LANGDON.**

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.
There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are re-
spectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

Guelph, 17th December 1868. d1w **A. THOMSON & CO**

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

R. RAE & CO.
Guelph, 25th December. d1w
IMPORTERS.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to
JOHN R. PORTE'S
JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,
Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wynndham Street

The following choice articles will be found in Stock

Ladies' Companions
Ladies' Work Boxes
Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks
Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book
Slides, Vases, Porcelain Figures, &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY
Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. ALLIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED
DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
Guelph, 17th December. d1w **JOHN R. PORTE.**

R. J. JEANNERET,
FROM ENGLAND,
Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in
Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Mark Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods
SUITABLE for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Partic-
ular attention paid to the repairing of Watches,
Clocks and Jewellery.
Guelph, December 17th. d1w

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, 1868.

TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of
all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-
edges, Improved Irons, English and American
Cravens, Hartlees' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the
best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d