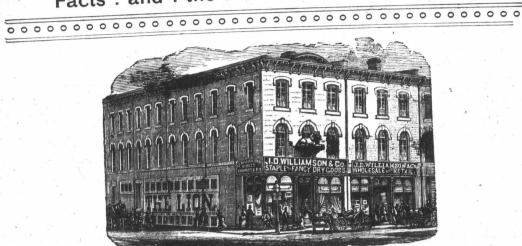
Is the confidence of people in advertisements destroyed? And if so what is the cause of it? Have they sufficient reason to distregard or look upon the average advertisement as just so much bluster? We are inclined to think they have, for many advertisements are written for the purpose of deceiving the public and entition than in, and then depending on the good disposition of the ments are written for the purpose of deceiving the public and entities in this style)—but it has become so common the people not to go out without buying—(Of course no one in Guelph ever advertises in this style)—but it has become so common the people not to go out without buying—(Of course no one in Guelph ever advertises in this style)—but it has become so common to exaggerate just a little bit, that when a firm advertises honestly, as it is always our aim to do, rather keeping below than over the mark, their advertisement is often discredited on account of this laxity in the general trade.

We must apologize for this long prelude, but this is a subject on which we feel strongly, and if anything we can say will have the effect of reducing this evil, we will consider this space well used. We believe in the American system of advertising; although no one would ever suspect the American of being more scrupulous than Canadians, yet when some of the better American houses advertise a certain discount, you may be as sure of getting it as if you made the reduction yourself.

w then we make certain statements below, we want you to come and prove them, we know some of them are so remarkable almost incredible, but there are

TWO THINGS THAT DON'T LIE,

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### PRICE LIST:

GOODS AT ONE CENT.

Under this heading we are offering a large line of Embroideries, Vallencienne and Linen Lace.

GOODS AT TWO CENTS.

Handkerchiefs, Boy's Ties, and Embroideries. 2c. GOODS AT FOUR CENTS.

At this price we sell a splendid line of Ribbon, Colored and White Muslins, Children's Bibs and and Embroidery Collars.

GOODS AT FIVE CENTS.

At 5 cents we sell Ladies' Linen Collars. Lisle Gloves, White Kid Gloves, the best Cotton in the market at the price. Frillings, Towels and Towellings, Prints, etc., etc.

## Great Summer Dress Goods Slaughter

A beautiful Line of New Check Dress Goods at 51c, worth 20c., Splendid line at 8c., Worsted Serge at 10c., Grand line of all Wool Veilings, Canvas Cloths, DeBeiges and Albatross Cloth at 12½c. This 12½c. line is very special, very much below what they have been sold for. Best Seersuckers at 93c., Very wide Sash Ribbon at 25c.

### PRINTS.

ALL PRINTS AT COST PRICE.

### PARASOLS

By comparison we have found our Parasols to be at least 10 per cent, below our competitors, yet nevertheless we will make a further reduction of 10 per cent, thus making our Parasols 20 per cent below regular prices. Ladies' Sateen Umbrellas, Bone Handle, 50 cents net. Children's Parasols, 15 cents net.

12½ per cent Discount off Lace Flouncings.
White Embroidered Costumes, Half Price.

### LADIES' SPRING WRAPS

Shoulder Capes worth \$4 and \$5 at \$1.50. Dolmans and Jackets at Wholesale Prices

Best Cotton Shirtings 121 cents, 121 cent Shirtings 10 cents. Not a very good Shirting at 63 cents but as good as others sell at 8 and 9 cents.

### COTTONADES

At 121, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 30 and 35 cents, Best value in the Market.

Blue Serge Suit \$3.95, Heavy Tweed Suit \$4.95, Boys' Natty Little Linen Suits \$1, Boy's Linen Sailor Suits, \$1.50, Boy's Serge Suits \$1.50 up; Youth's Tweed Suits \$2.50 up.

Summer Underclothing at Cost. Straw Hats at Cost. 

5 and 7 Wyndham-st, Quelph; 84 Oswald-st, Glasgow

The Journal de St. Petersbourg says it is satisfied with the pacific tone of Emperor William's speech to the Reichstag, which, it declares, confirms the existence of friendly relations between Germany and Russia.

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The Osservatore Romano publishes the Pope's encyclical on Liberalism. It is a lengthy document. The Pope classifies the subject under two heads, ancient and modern, and condemns the latter as being in opposition to that practiced by Ohrist.

A farmer named Mooney, living near Rathdurn, Ireland, was evicted on Tuesday by 100 constables and seven emergency men, directed by a magistrate. Mooney had barricaded the house and with the assistance of friends offered a fierce resistance, throwing boiling porridge and missiles of all kinds at the evictors. Ten arrests were made.

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The people of Seoul, the capital of Corea, are in open insurrection. They have beheaded the Government officials in the streets, and wild excitement prevails. Foreigners are seeking refuge at their various consulates.

Prince Tichnowsky, the German envoy to the Vatican, was received with great ceremony by the Pope. Galimberti will proceed to Berlin with a letter from the Pope to Emperor William.

The Standard's Berlin special says:—
Emperor William, with an imposing suite,
will embark on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on July 13 or 14, and proceed
direct to St. Petersburg, where he will remain for several days. During his stay
magnificent fetes will be given ir his
honor.

It is reported that the Ozar has sent a lengthy letter to Emperor William ex-pressing thorough friendship for Germany and sorrow for the loss sustained in the death of Emperor Frederick.

A French copper syndicate has bought for three years the output of two of the leading copper mines in Japan, amounting to seven eighths of the total Japanese out-

The patents of an American invention known as the cyclone pulverizer have been purchased here for France, Italy and Belgium for £40,000. The vendors were Erastus Wiman, of New York, and associates, and the purchaser was Gustave Drolet, representing a French syrdicate. It is reported that Emperor William
has renounced the idea of crowning himself and his consort at Konigsberg. No
further amnesty decrees will be issued. The subscriptions to the Panama Canal oan, so far as known, amount to 32,500.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Channel Tunnel Bill, introduced by Sir Walter Watkin, was rejected by a vote of

307 to 165.

The vote taken on Mr. Morley's resolution of censure was the largest vote recorded during the existence of this Parliament. It was on strict party lines and made the issue clear, as Mr. Gladstone desired. Every follower of the Grand Old Man v. ted or was paired with : one other member, and every Commoner was accounted for with the exception of Sir Edward Watkin (Conservative), who mysteriously sappeared just before the division was

### A Lesson

is to be learnt from the sight of a bald is to be learnt from the sight of a bald head. Falling out in premature grayness of the hair can be stopped, if taken in time Do not let it run on without making an effort to save it. Get a bottle of Dr. Dorenwend's German "Hair Magio." It stimulates the growth, gives fresh vitality and keeps the hair; its natural color, besides being a superb dressing. All druggings sell it.

Editor Hawke Released. Moncton, N. B., June 28.—Mr. Hawke

Moncton, N. B., June 28.—Mr. Hawke, editor of the Transcript, Fresched here today by train, after spending two months in Fredericton Igaol for contempt of court. He was met at the station by a large crowd which formed in procession, and, accompanied by a band of music, escorted him to Robinson's hall, where an address was presented, to which Mr. Hawke made levesthy roply. A pursa containing should be a levesthy roply. was presented, to which Mr. Hawke made a lengthy reply. A purse containing about \$1,000 accompanied the address.

Pleuro-Pnemonia in Bruce. Pleuro-Premonta in Bruce.

Tara June 28.—Mr. Molnnes to day lost another animal from pleuro-pneumonis, which makes four in all, and two others are, no doubt, affocted. Dr. Thomas examined the one that died to day and is convinced that the disease is as first stated. There is considerable anxiety in Sullivan Township regarding the affection, and the farmers wonder the Government have not taken the matter up. The Ontario Minister of Agriculture telegraphed Dr. Thomas for particulars on Monday, but nothing has been heard from him since. Mr. MoNeill, M. P. for North Bruce, was here to day making inquiries, Bruce, was here to day making inquirie and has asked Hon. John Carling to sen an expert here to report on the matter.

SAVED.—A fine family of children were all afflicted with scrofuls. Two died early; the rest would soon have followed, but for the timely and persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which built them up into a healthy and vigorous manhood.

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A COUNTY SUIT.—The Arthur Enterprise understands that Mr. Anthony Buschlen has entered suit against the Wellington County Council for payment of a small bill of lumber supplied to the County Road Commissioners last year. There seems to be some misunderstanding in the matter, the chairman, Mr. Doyle, claiming the amount has been paid, but it would be ridiculous so suppuse that had such been the case Mr. Buschlen would sue for it. Perhaps the matter which involves something less than \$5, will be elucidated by the expenditure of a hundred or so in costs.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

A Costly Thir.—Some weeks ago a Beamsville liveryman named Dale, eloped with the wife of a neighbo hamed Walker. The erring pair drove to St. Catharines, where they left the horse and proceeded by rail. Mrs. Walker it is said had \$2,200 in a bank there, which she drew in order that they might not lack funds on the trip. They visited various parts of the Province and finally arrived at Brantford. Since then, it is learned, a reconciliation has been effected, and both have returned to their homes, the money having all been spent.

You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will oure your sick headache. Your stomach and bowels need cleansing, and these pills will accomplish it more effectually and comfortably than any other medecine you can find.

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Addressing a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London, the other night, Sir Francis DeWinton, formerly Secretary to Lord Lorne while Governor. General of Canada, and lately Governor of the Congo State, said that he had no doubt that the white Pasha reported to be near Khartoum was Henry M. Shanley. If the belief is well founded, the intrepid Stanley is yet alive and kicking.

### REASONS

Why Ayer's Sarsaparilla preferable to any other for the cure of Blood Diseases. Because no poisonous or deleterious ingredients enter into the composition

of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. -Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains only the purest and most effective remedial

— Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prepared with extreme care, skill, and cleanliness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed by leading physicians.

-Ayer's Sarsaparilla is for sale everywhere, and recommended by all first-class druggists. -Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a medicine, and not a beverage in disguise.

-Ayer's Sarsaparilla never fails to effect a cure, when persistently used, according to directions — Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a highly con-entrated extract, and therefore the

centrated extract, and therefore the most economical Blood Medicine in the —Ayer's Sarsaparilla has had a suc-cessful career of nearly half a century, and was never so popular as at present - Thousands of testimonials are on

file from those benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

## Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Walker's Family Soap,
Walker's Almond Soap,
Guelph Superior Soap,
Guelph Pure Soap,
Royal City Soap,
Peerless Soap,
Morse's Mottled Soap,
Judd's White Rose Soap,
Dingman's Electric Soap,
Guelph Electric Soap,
Galt Electric Soap, Galt Electric Scap, Century Soap.

Alsc a full assortment of Toilet Soaps

ROBT. MITCHELL

### The Popular Price Grocery & Fruit

MART. Lower Wyndham Street. CHOICE

CANADIAN STRAWBERRIES

atly arriving. Orders now taken for pre First Class Fruit also Cheap Sugars and Fruit Jars.

18lbs. Good Sugar for \$1.00ranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Bananas, To-natoes, &c., at bottom prices.

A. J. FITZSIMMONS. GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

### **DUNN'S** BAKING THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

CALIFORNIA

### Seedless **Oranges**

The finest upon earth.

ALSO CHOICE

### Pine Apples. Hugh Walker & Son,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealers,

47 and 49 Wyndhem Street.



Murder will Out ND so will dirt, grease, paint, oils, stains &c., from Gents' and Ladies' wearing apparel, if you take them to be cleaned to John A. Shirson, cleaning and dyring establishment, and Great of the Gentler of Gentler and Great of Gentler and Great of Gentler and Great of Misses as p daity, orders taken at Miss M. L. Simpson's, Lower Wyndham street. N.B.—Sole Agent for the N. F. Com. Lembrequin and curtain hanger, been in use. Post Office Box 278.

-Wellington Marble Works, Quebec-st-, Guelph HAMILTON & CLARK,

E VERY new design in Job Printing type is to be found in the MERGURY Office.

### REFRIGERATORS.

We have the Gem of all Retrigerators made. "The Leonard's of Grand Bapi proved beyond a doubt to be the best in the market. Has there excellences of "Ventitation." "Gleanness" and Extraordinary Insusation from the external pors from the provision chamber with the impurities and smell they carry are carried off in a fine that can be taken off in a moment for cleaning and as readiled to insulation there as the state of the moment for cleaning and as readiled to insulation there are in the state of the state o

HARVEY & CO.,

Agents, Guelph.

### Going Off with a Rush.

The Special Lines advertised last week have gone out with a rush. For this and following week we offer the BIGGEST DRIVES that have ever been thrown on Ga Market in

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS. Beautiful Summer Silks for 25c., just half price. Also a line at 35c worth at least 50c and all prices up. I have secured at less than 50c on the dollar, a lot of DRESS GOODS,

about 15,000 yards. We open them up to-day. They will be sold for 12½c. and 156c. and would be cheap at 25c. to 30c.

PARASOLS AT A GREAT DISCOUNT.

We are jobbing off that big line. Just think offit, we are selling a lovely All Saktion ered Parasol for 750., usual price \$1.25. We hold the largest, best assorted, and after the fit of the rite. ered Parasol for 75c., usual price \$1.25. We hold the largest, best assorted, and absencest Stock in the city.

Now, we would impress on you the importance of visiting us, as you will find by inspection, that we don't overstate the facts, and that it will pay you to visit the great sale.

One word about our MILLINERY, it is unnecessary for us to try to puff it. We would just state that we add to our Stock almost daily the new lines being offered, so that Ladies may rest assured of getting the very latest goods, got up in the most artistic fashion at

### DOWLER'S,

85 Upper Wyndham st. Successor to the Jon Dry Goods Company.

## Special Bargains

Dress Goods. Parasols. Gloves, Hosierv, Lawns

Muslins, Embroideries, ETC., ETC.

We show the Newest and Most Reliable Goods in the Market and won't be undersold.

Give us a Call.

77 Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

# Great Slaughter Sale in Prices.

We are going to make things lively for the next few weeks at No. 33 Lower Wyndham-st.

BARGAINS IN MUSLINS. We will start them at 4c; Bargains in White Cotton, 5c; Bargains in Prints, All our Prints to be sold at 10c, some worth 15c. Come early and secure the Choice Patterns. OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT Is filled with Dress Goods from the best markets in the trade and selected with the greatest ear for style and quality. At a low price we can be best, and we have one of the best Dressmalt ers to be found in the city. Ladies, study your interest, and give Miss Young a trial. Style and fit guaranteed or money refunded.

OUR TWEED DEPARTMENT Is all that can be desired and as MR. SMITH does all the cutting himself, you may be ure to get just what you wish. All Tweeds bought of us will be out free of charge.

Ziegler & Smith.

# 38 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph:

G. ANDREWS & Co. Nos, I and 3 Lower Wyndham-st., Quelph

## Millinery Department.

CHOICE new STYLES ARRIVING DAILY

See New Shaded and Shot Ribbons; Also New Gauzes for Summer Bonnets.

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Men's Furnishings.

GREAT BARGAINS

TWEEDS AND FELT HATS.