

BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet. It is not potent or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to inflame the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious ailments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skillful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, feecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curved itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callosities, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Briggs' Curative. It will effect a certain cure in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call at
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break go to
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If you want good WICKS go to
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COMMERCIAL.

We note little change in the market here during the past week. Farmers appear to be waiting for a return of fine sleighing weather, when prices will in all probability receive an impetus. There is a very slight increase in the price of fall and spring wheat, and a proportionately small advance in that of pork. The Montreal market is reported very dull, with little doing in grain. The same may be said of the Hamilton and London markets—prices ruling pretty much the same for wheat and coarse grains as at Guelph. In the article of hay alone there is a change of any consequence from last week's quotations—good quality bringing from \$10 to \$14. In all other kinds of produce there is either no change, or the slightest possible advance.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Jan. 14, 1869.

Flour \$100 lbs	2 50	\$ 2 75
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 04	1 15
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 00	1 04
Oats 1/2 bush	52	53
Peas 1/2 bush	89	94
Barley 1/2 bush	1 10	1 22
Hay 1/2 ton	10 00	14 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	2 00	2 50
Wood	2 24	2 25
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	20	22
Butter, extra packed 1/2 lb	25	26
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	20	21
Geese, each	30	37
Turkeys each	3 25	4 00
Chickens, 1/2 pair	2 50	2 25
Ducks, do	3 50	4 40
Potatoes, per bushel	8 75	8 75
Apples, 1/2 bush	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 1/2 lb	9 00	9 50
Beef, 1/2 lb	4 00	7 00
Pork, 1/2 lb	7 00	9 50
Sheep Pelts each	5 50	1 00
Lambskins	5 50	6 25
Hides	5 50	6 25

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, Jan. 14, 1869.

Gold, 136 1/2.
Greenbacks bought at 72 to 73; sold at 73 to 74.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 5.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

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

MONTREAL, JANUARY 14, 1869.
Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 50; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 10; No. 2 do, \$4 60 to \$4 75; No. 3 do, \$2 50 to \$2 55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Spring, \$1 17 to \$1 17 1/2; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 50c to 48c; Barley, per 32 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$5 55 to \$5 60, peats \$3 55 to \$3 60; Pork, \$25 to \$25 25; prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50; Peas, 92c to 94c.
Flour, receipts 1,400, trading and merely for retail. Lots, markets easy, no sales. Provisions firm at market rates.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Jan. 13.

Fall wheat, \$1 13 to \$1 15; spring wheat, \$1 03 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$4 55; barley \$1 25; peas, 85c to 88c; oats, 52c to 53c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Jan. 12.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 58c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 30.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A protected solution of the Protocoid of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

If the thousands who are suffering from **DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c.**

would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends, for instead of eating 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, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 5 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 has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 35, Day-St. New York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastles, Ont. Jan 9. dwin

CAUTION.

All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating (on account of value not having been received), two Promissory Notes; the first for \$25, payable on the 1st of March, 1869; the other for \$25, payable about the 1st of December, 1869, both made jointly by John Johnson and Angus Johnson, in favor of Malcolm McViney.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Erin, Jan 9. wsdwt ANGLUS JOHNSON.

STRAY STEER.

Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 25, 10th Con., Paslinch, about the beginning of October last, a two-year old red steer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

ROBERT FORBER,
Paslinch, Jan. 11, 1869. wos

BUSINESS STILL GOOD
AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!
Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrakhan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney—Black and Coloured. Petersham—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 Furniture 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
Wynham St. et. Guelph, November 2. 1868

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. daw if

MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS,
Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fam Tremolo,
Which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the LOWEST PRICED Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**

W. WARNER CLARKE,
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American Money and Silver Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of A. of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's 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

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON,
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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

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Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Rice Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
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Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittney

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph
Guelph, November 10, 1868. daw if

STEEL SQUARES, STEEL RULES, CENTRE GAUGES, VERNIER CALIPERS, SHEET STEEL, SCREWS, HINGES, SQUARES, ANNE'S UNIVERSAL SQUARES, SELF-REGULATING CALIPERS AND DIVIDERS, STAIN FILES AND TOOLS PATENT CUTTERS, SHEET STEEL, &c. For sale by
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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glass, Piano Steel screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Audis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Jaws, Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
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ORGANIZED IN 1846. — **CHARTER PERPETUAL.**
The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 35,000 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 1867 \$45,647,191.00
Income received " " 7,330,886.19

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 issue policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

Medical Referees—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.
Guelph, 28th December. **GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.**

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

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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

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ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
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Guelph, December 19th. dw **JAMES CORMACK.**

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,
And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the

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THE MAMMOTH CAKE
To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c:

Every person should have a piece of the **LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE PROVINCE.** Please leave your order by Wednesday evening.

Also, an endless variety of GOODS for

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For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.

Jaelph, Dec. 25, 1868. **H. BERRY.** daw if

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Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

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Guelph, September 20th **JOHN CRIDIFORD.** dw

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 acquiring 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 respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

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

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