A STROKE OF ECONOMY.—Mr. Blake is reported to have announced at a public dinner, that the best thing the Dominion could do with the Intercolonial Railway after it is completed, would be to strip off the rails and sell them for old iron.

Special Notices.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price $1. R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., proprietors. mar12 dwlm

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The Music to be performed at

The Grand National Jubilee,

To be held in Boston in June, 1869. Comprising Fifteen Choruses from Oratorios and Masses. Just published and ready for sale. Price 50 cents. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. Chas. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, N. Y. dw

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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment.—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

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PERUVIAN SYRUP,

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From the venerable Archdeacon Scott, D. D.

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Beautiful Hair

Natures Crown.—You must cultivate.

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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 a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
April 7, 1869.

Owing to the bad state of the roads leading to Guelph receipts of produce have been very light during the past week, and the result has been an advanced price for spring and fall wheat. So light indeed have been the transactions on the market here that the rates given below may be regarded as little more than nominal. Farmers are unusually late with their spring operations this year, and it is not likely that there will be large receipts of grain until their seeding has been completed. In all other articles of grain, produce and provisions, there is literally no change to report. We notice that the Toronto and Hamilton markets correspond closely with our own, both as regards quotations and a poor supply.

Flour, ⅌ 100 lbs	$ 2 00	@	$ 2 25
Fall Wheat, ⅌ bush	0 93	@	0 98
Spring Wheat ⅌ bush	0 90	@	0 91
Oats ⅌ bush	53	@	0 55
Peas ⅌ do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley ⅌ do	1 15	@	1 25
Hay ⅌ ton	16 00	@	18 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ⅌ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ⅌ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, ⅌ dozen	0 18	@	0 20
Butter (store packed) ⅌ lb	0 17	@	0 18
do (dairy packed) ⅌ lb	0 20	@	0 25
Geese, each	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens, ⅌ pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	1 00	@	1 12
Apples, ⅌ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb, ⅌ lb	0 04	@	0 05
Beef	4 00	@	7 00
Beef ⅌ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, ⅌ 100 lbs	7 00	@	9 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 25
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	6 00	@	6 50

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, April 7, 1869.

Gold, 131½.
Greenbacks bo't at 74½ to 75½, sold at 75½c to 76½c.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

MONTEAL MARKET.

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

MONTREAL, April 7, 1869.

Flour—Extra, $5 00 to $5 10; Fancy, $4 70 to $4 80; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 50 to $4 65 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 52 to $4 65 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 95 to $5 00 No. 2 do., $4 20 to $4 30; Bag flour, $2 25 to $2 27. Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 12 to $1 14; Spring, $1 07 to $1 08. Western, $1 10 to $1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 43c to 45c. Barley, per 48 lbs $1 10 to $1 15. Butter—dairy 20c to 23c store packed 19c to 22c. Ashes—Pots $5 50 to $5 55, pearls $5 50 to $5 55. Pork—Mess, $27 50 to $28 00 Prime, $9 00 to $9 50. Peas, 88c to 90c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 6.

Fall wheat, $1 00 to $1 05; spring wheat, $0 96 to $0 97; flour, No. 1 super $4 00; extra $4 50; barley $1 15; peas, 76c to 76c; oats, 51c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, April 6.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 80; oats, 50c to 51c; spring wheat, 0 87 to 90; white wheat, 0 97 to 1 02; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

SUCCESS,

SUCCESS, SUCCESS,

OF THE

ALMA BLOCK

RETAIL GROCERY!

SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success at so early a season; but this he can assure them, that

His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

from the 1st till the 31st of March. They come from Egremont, Normanby, Maryboro, Garafraxa, Nichol, Fergus, Elora, Salem, Pilkington, Woolwich, Conestoga, Waterloo, Berlin, Baden, Galt, Hespeler, Puslinch, Morriston, Aberfoyle, Puslinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rockwood, Erin, Caledon, and Eramosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD as

BEING A SUCCESSFUL BUYER AND SELLER OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,

Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

has gone abroad, and from the whole length and breadth of Wellington and adjoining Counties they come to

John A. Wood's

POPULAR STORES

To lay out their hard-earned cash.

All are grumbling about hard times but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with **Smaller Profits and Quicker Returns** than the other Grocers of Guelph are, and the public know it. He sells

SUGAR OF ALL KINDS

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

He sells cheaper and better TEA AND COFFEE than any other man. In fact, he sells all his Fresh and Good GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c., at less prices than any one else can do.

He has the ball at his foot, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and use every other business like means to prevent the public from being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fail in your endeavors; for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get **the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph,** and that is at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, April 1, 1869. daw tf

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 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.

MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,
Offices—385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal. General Agents for Canada.

FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada

Trotter & Graham,
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1869. dly Agents for Guelph.

SALE BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF

Fancy Goods!

AND STATIONERY

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE,

THIS EVENING.

Same to commence at seven o'clock. NO RESERVE.

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, March 24, daw tf Market Square, Guelph

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

FARMERS,

Buy your Clover and Timothy at

HUGH WALKER'S

Good Seed at a Small Price.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, March 24 dw Opposite the English Chur

TO LET, IN ELORA.

Waggon and Blacksmith Shop to let, in Elora being the premises formerly occupied by the lat A. WALKER.—For particulars apply to

WILLIAM KERR,
Penitentiary Boot & Shoe Store.
Elora, Jan. 12, 1869. wtf

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April.
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

SPRING TIME IS COMING

COMING, COMIN . . .

And soon the LITTLE BIRDS will be heard CAROLING their praise. Yes, and soon, aye, very soon, will

E. CARROLL & CO.

Send forth their Circulars far and wide, announcing the fact of their being in a position supply their friends and the public in general with every conceivable article in the

GROCERY TRADE!

From a Pound of Sugar to a Chest of Tea.

Who, may we ask, are better qualified to meet the requirements of HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, and the great class of humanity than **E. CARROLL & CO.?** Whose Store is furnished with the choicest supply of

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OF ALL KINDS.

CHOICE LIQUORS!

Crockery, China, Glassware, &c.

The motto of **E. CARROLL & CO.** is **"Onward and Upward,"** and with this object in view they are fully determined that NO OTHER HOUSE IN THE TRADE shall outrival them in

The CHEAPNESS of their GOODS

As well as the class they purpose to have always on hand, and purchaseable from the very best markets in the Dominion.

☞ Don't forget Spring time is coming, and as sure as little birds will soon be heard caroling and making all nature vocal with their praise, so sure will E. CARROLL & CO. send forth their Circulars from one end of the Dominion to the other, announcing that their Store at

DAY'S No. 2. BLOCK

IS THE GROCERY MART OF GUELPH,

And the only one capable of supplying the very choicest descriptions of Goods at the very Lowest Prices. Don't forget the No. of the Store and the name of its Proprietors.

E. CARROLL & CO.
Guelph, 1st April, 1869. dw No. 2, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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, 28th December dw

CARD.

JAMES MASSIE & CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, ***No. 1, Day's Block,*** *so successfully carried on under my management.*

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK.
Guelph, 10th March. dw

SALLY LUND'S
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pic-nic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1869. daw **H. BERRY.**

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Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or of paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of the principal loaning institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to

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Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

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Established - - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: $18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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Have a number of **FARMS** for sale in the County of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres

ARTHUR.

South half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 10 in Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con, with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—180 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 250 acres.

Lot 14, in 12th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 56×30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con. Div. E, 104 acses in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40×40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choicest fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from ¾ to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29 30 1 2, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear; lots each, in one block

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

LUTHER.

North-half	Lot 18, in the	4th Con.	100	acres
South-half	Lot 19,	4th "	100	"
	Lot 2,	7th "	200	
	Lot 18,	5th "	200	"
	Lot 25,	5th "	200	"
	Lot 14,	11th "	200	"
	Lot 15,	11th "	200	"
N ½	Lot 19,	11th "	200	"
	Lot 16,	12th "	174	"
N ½	Lot 17,	12th "	100	"
	Lot 18,	12th "	200	"
	Lot 19,	12th "	200	"
	Lot 11,	13th "	200	"
	Lot 19,	13th "	200	"
	Lot 4,	8th "	200	"
	Lot 5,	9th "	200	"
N ½	Lot 13,	9th "	100	"
	Lot 11,	12th "	200	"

DEBENTURES WANTED.

Wanted, $50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
General Agents Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph, 25th January