

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 potash or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious torments 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.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry
This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs, while even Consumption itself has yielded to its soothing influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.
From Andrew Archer, Esq. of Fairfield, Me.
About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "Seated Consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statements, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal.
Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.
AMSBURY, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.
MR. GRACE—SIR, Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies with little or no relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify in its virtues. Yours with respect,
JAMES BEAN.
I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.
H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 50 cents. Northrup & Lyman, Gen'ls. Agents, Newcastle, Ont. law 1/2

SPECIAL NOTICE.
If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call on
JOHN HORSMAN'S.
If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break go to
JOHN HORSMAN'S.
you want good WICKS go to
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, }
January 5, 1869. }
Flour \$100 lbs \$ 2.75 @ \$ 2.75
Fall Wheat, \$ bush 1.00 @ 1.15
Spring Wheat, \$ bush 0.95 @ 0.95
Oats, \$ bush52 @ .53
Peas do80 @ .85
Barley do 1.10 @ 1.20
Hay \$ ton 12.00 @ 12.00
Straw 3.00 @ 4.00
Shingles, \$ square 1.00 @ 1.50
Wood, \$ cord 3.00 @ 3.50
Wool24 @ .25
Eggs, \$ dozen20 @ .22
Butter, (store packed) \$ lb15 @ .18
do (dairy packed) \$ lb20 @ .22
Geese, each30 @ .37
Turkeys each75 @ 1.00
Chickens, \$ pair20 @ .25
Ducks, do30 @ .40
Potatoes, per bag 1.00 @ 1.25
Apples, \$ bag 1.00 @ 1.25
Lamb, \$ lb04 @ .05
Beef, \$ lb05 @ .06
Pork, \$ lb07 @ .08
Sheep Pelts each50 @ .60
Lanterns50 @ .60
Hides50 @ .65

Money Market.
Jackson's Exchange Office, }
Guelph, Jan. 5, 1869. }
Gold, 1847- }
" do " at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, sold at 7 3/4 to 7 1/2. }
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3 1/2. }
Upper Canada Bank Bill—long, at 55c. to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, January 5, 1869.
Flour—rates unchanged but less active and few transactions. Great sales of U. C. Spring at 117 to 117 1/2. Peas—\$ nominal. Provisions—Pork firm but stock light and little changing hands. Lard scarce and in fair retail demand. Butter—good lots meet ready sale. Ashes unchanged.

Flour—Extra, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.95 to \$5.00
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.10
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.00
No. 2 do, \$4.30 to \$4.60; Bag flour, \$2.40 to \$2.50
Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1.14 to \$1.15; Spring, \$1.15 to \$1.16; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.11
Oats, per 32 lbs, 55c to 56c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Hops—bary 25c to 26c; " store packed 25c to 26c. Ashes—Pots \$5.40 to \$5.50; Pearls \$5.10 to \$5.60. Pork—Mess, \$23.90 to \$24.00; Prime, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Peas, 92c to 94c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Jan. 5.
Fall wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.12; spring wheat, \$1.03 to \$1.07; flour, No. 3, \$4.00 to \$4.00, extra \$4.55; barley \$1.25; peas, 83c to 84c; oats, 52c to 54c.


HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Jan. 4.
Barley, 1.25 to 1.25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 53c to 55c; spring wheat, 1.00 to 1.03; white wheat, 1.15 to 1.20; red winter, 1.00 to 1.03.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Celebrated Female Pills
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This valuable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on. To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. Each bottle—price 81—bears the government stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these PILLS will cure when all other means have failed, and although a very unpalatable remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or of being hurtful to the constitution. Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved. Sole Agents for the United States and Canada
Late I. C. Baldwin & Co., Rochester, N.Y. N. B.—All six postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle containing fifty Pills, by return mail. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co. and A. B. Patie, Freeman and Hoffman, Fergus, and all other medicine dealers everywhere.

APPRENTICE WANTED.
Wanted at THE MERCURY OFFICE an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Application to Guelph, 2nd December.

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 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 1/2

MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET AND METR POLITAN
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 Fan 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 OLARKE,
Guelph, Dec. 13. daw 1/2 Market Square, Guelph

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE GOLDEN LION
It is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.
Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bargains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 per cent (12 cents on every dollar, over any establishment in town.)
All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.
JOHN HOGG,
Guelph October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph

IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON.
(Established 1803.)
HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund
£1,965,000 STERLING
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000
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.
RINTOUT, Bro's, General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street, JOHN BOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. daw

STILL ON THE MOVE.
H. METCALF,
SADDLER,
Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND, IN THE NEW BUILDING, which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—
Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my stock of HORSE CLOTHING, Blankets, Surstrings. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual.
Guelph, December 4. H. METCALF. daw

TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of A of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twines, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Audin's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-1/2

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe 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. daw

Executors' Notice.
ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
NATHANIEL HIGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE, Executors
Guelph Nov. 6 daw 1/2

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 home, 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. Hogg's Dry Goods Store. dsm
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868.

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 Cloths** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.
All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.
WM MITCHELL,
Guelph 2nd Nov. dwin
MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,

E. HARVEY & CO.
No. 1
WHITE GOAL OIL
Of the best quality.
Wholesale and Retail
MEDICAL HALL!
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Guelph December 24. dw

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Merriott-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, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., to give his celebrated remedy by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed for 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 remedy by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed for a private nature. 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 many 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 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.
All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M.D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

GREAT POWERS
Are always neutral in small squabbles.
PREST & HEPBURN
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both and banum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more
BOOTS AND SHOES
And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.
A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.
WOODBRIDGE S. OLINSTEAD, Secretary. | GEY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pres. | EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIUS 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, \$6,361,067.—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 " " 7,530,886.19
During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$3,000,000, 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. Amouuted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$740,000.
Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILS, General Agent for Canada
GEORGE ROBINS, Agent to
Guelph, 25th December.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD
AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
DRESS GOODS!
Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 19 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!
Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Peterham,—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 Furnishings 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
Wyndham St. et, Guelph, November 2
PHILIP BISH
Guelph, November 2

WANTED,
Keep the feet dry, and the head cool.
Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of
BOOTS AND SHOES
TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.
JOHN CRIDIFORD
INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.
Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.
Guelph, September 26th
JOHN CRIDIFORD. dw

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,
And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the
Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works
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 DOMINION. Please have your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for
Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!
For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.
H. BERRY. daw 1/2
Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868.

EVENING DRESSES
HEFFERNAN BROS.
ARE now opening out a choice assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE Materials for BAL AND EVENING DRESSES.
Irish Poplins
Colored Crapes
Colored Tulles
Fancy Alpaca
Muslins, Tartans, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS—Cheap. A beautiful variety of
SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES
Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.
HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.
OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. dw