NEARLY THE WIFE OF A ROBBER.—A correspondent of the Georgetown (Kentucky) *Times* writes as follows: Last spring a young man by the name of Barner bought an interest in a sawmill at a little town a few miles from this place, and while engaged in the lumber business there he fell desperately in love with a young lady of high standing, whose name I omit, and was engaged to be married to her. He procured a license, and made all necessary arrangements for the wedding, when he took a wild goose chase and left for parts unknown, and was never heard from until a few days ago, having turned up as one of the express robbers who was recently hung by a mob at New Albany, Ind. My informant, of this county, was present at the hanging of the robbers (three in number). It is hoped that all fast men of our country may take warning from their fate, and not be led into temptation.

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 skilful 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.

Great activity continues to be shown in the preparation for the Œcumenical Council. Citations have been issued for eight new Councillors—one being summoned from America, one from Spain, two from France, and four from Germany. An invitation was sent to the Rev. John Henry Newman, of England, but he has desired to be excused, on the ground of his age and bad health.

The uncertainty surrounding the fate of Mr. Lachlan Kennedy, brother of Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Galt, who sailed in the lost steamer *Hibernia*, has been cleared away. He was among the passengers saved by the ship *Star of Hope*.

The County of Kent has twenty coronors, and more are being manufactured for it with all the expedition at the command of the Local Legislature.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving healing and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs; while even Consumption itself has yielded to its magic 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, Sommerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of the lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "Scated 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 benefitted 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 statement, 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.

AMESBURY, 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 for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect.

JAMES BEAN.

I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement. H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, January 2, 1869.

Flour ₱ 100 lbs	$ 2 50	@	$ 2 75
Fall Wheat, ₱ bush	1 05	@	1 15
Spring Wheat ₱ bush	0 96	@	0 98
Oats ₱ bush	52	@	0 53
Peas do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley do	1 10	@	1 20
Hay ₱ ton	8 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ₱ squar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ₱ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, ₱ dozen	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, (store packed) ₱ lb	0 18	@	0 19
do (dairy packed) ₱ lb	0 20	@	0 22
Geese, each	0 30	@	0 37
Turkeys each	0 37½	@	1 00
Chickens, ₱ pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
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	@	8 25
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 00
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	5 50	@	6 25

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Jan. 2, 1868

Gold, 135.
Greenbacks bo't at 72 to 73, sold at 73c to 74c.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, January 3, 1868.

Flour—Extra, $5'40 to $5 50; Fancy, $5 05 to $5 10; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 95 to $5 00 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 90 to $5 10 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 95 to $5 00 No. 2 do., $4 50 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, 45c to 46c Barley, per 48 lbs. $1 20 to $1 30. Butter—dairy 20c to 23c store packed 19c to 23c. Ashes—Pots $5 40 to $5 45, pearls $5 60 to $5 65: Pork—Mess, $21 50 to $21 50; Prime, $7 00 to $7 50. Peas, 92c to 94c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.

Fall wheat $1 10 to $1 13; spring wheat $1 00 to $1 03; flour, No. 1 super, $4 60, extra $5 25; barley $1 25; peas, 83c to 84c oats, 53c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

Hamilton, Dec. 30.

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.

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ARE now opening out a choice assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE Materials for BALL AND EVENING DRESSES.

Irish Poplins
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Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. dw

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 tf

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THE UNRIVALLED

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 Fan Tremolo,

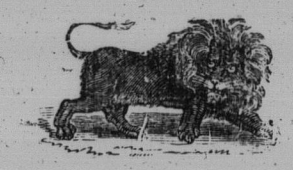
Which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the 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,
Market Square, Guelph

Guelph, Dec. 18. daw tf

A CARD to THE PUBLIC.



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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

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Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

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 12½ per cent **(12½ 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,
Golden Lion, Guelph

Guelph October 31st. 1868.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMillan, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.
Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

Guelph, 31 Oct. dw

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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.

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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 **$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 issues policies on a single life from **$100 to $25,000.**

Amounted 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, 28th December. d

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12½ Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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PHILIP BISH

Wyndham St et, Guelph, November 2 tf

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NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow

Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,

Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal

Fruit and Fish.	Cigars, Pickles, &c.
NEW LAYER RAISINS,	5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS,
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,	1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS,
NEW SELECTED CURRANTS,	20000 PRINCE OF WALES,
NEW FIGS AND LEMONS,	CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES
NEW CANDIED PEELS,	PICCADILLY ONIONS,
FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes	MIXED SAUCES,
NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS,	ANCHOVIES,
NEW CODFISH (Dried),	SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c.
FRESH WHITE FISH,	TOBACCOS.—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.
FRESH TROUT FISH	

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c., Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

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Guelph, November 16th, 1 6 dw

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Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Keep the Feet dry, and the Head Cool.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

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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.

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Gelph, September 26th 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 leave 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.

Guelph, Dec. 26, 1868. daw tf

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GENERAL AGENTS,

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses

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FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered, the Speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the Lot.—There is a two-story frame house 26×40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a-half high 21×22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30×50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or if by letter (post paid) to

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Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 6th January, 1869

At one o'clock, p. m.

Lots 29 and 30, on Queen Street, Guelph, on which there is a two-storey house—part brick, part stone—containg nine rooms, with good cellar woodshed, hard and soft water; stable, cow house &c. The house is within five minutes walk of the Market and Post Office, and will be sold on the following very liberal terms, viz: One-tenth cash on day of sale, one-fifth on posession, and the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Title indisputable.

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Guelph, Dec. 16.

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Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of 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 in 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 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 Menses, Leucorrhœa or whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for many years, and are universally admitted to be 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

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 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.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868 d3m