

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

'Every rose has its thorns.' The Godrich people are beginning to suffer from the salt wells.

The Boston Transcript gives Mrs. Lincoln "the most unkindest cut of all," when it says, "It is now generally believed that Abraham Lincoln was a martyr long before he was shot."

SOUTH LANARK.—Mr. A. Code has been returned for this constituency to represent the local House, in the room of Mr. W. M. Shaw, deceased.

The Orangeville Sun says an elm tree on the farm of Mr. R. Huston, Purple Hill Mosa, was cut down last week for Mr. T. Driver, sawed into four feet lengths, split and piled, and found to contain upwards of ten cords of firewood.

The Washington Senate has refused to allow the Capitol to be danced in by the beaux and belles of Washington who desired to have a grand inauguration hop in that classic hall.

THE DESJARDIN'S BRIDGE.—The Galt Reporter says that there is a great dispute going on just now as to the ownership of the bridge over the Desjardins Canal, at Burlington heights.

GUARDED IN ITS LANGUAGE.—The Chicago Tribune, which suffered so heavily a few weeks ago for an unflattering police item, has now produced an silly jargon, now has the word "alleged" electrotyped, and uses it before every other word in its reports.

Beautiful Hair. Nature's Crown. You must Cultivate it. GRAY HAIR. Is a certain indication of decay at the roots. MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. February 5, 1869. Flour \$100 lbs @ \$2 75, Fall Wheat @ 95, Spring Wheat @ 95, Oats @ 52, Peas @ 115, Barley @ 115, Hay @ 10, Straw @ 3, Shingles @ 1, Wood @ 3, Butter @ 25, Eggs @ 25, Turkeys @ 75, Chickens @ 25, Ducks @ 1, Potatoes @ 1, Apples @ 1, Lamb @ 4, Beef @ 4, Pork @ 10, Sheep @ 1, Lambskins @ 1, Hides @ 5.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Feb. 5, 1869. Gold, 12 1/2; Greenbacks at 72 1/2 to 73; sold at 73 to 74.

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

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Feb. 4. Fall wheat \$1 05 to \$1 08; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 01; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 50, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 50; peas, \$3 to \$3 50; oats, \$2 to \$2 50.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Feb. 4. Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, \$3 to \$3 50; oats, \$2 to \$2 50; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 12 to 1 15; red winter, 1 03 to 1 09.

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. Apply at once. Guelph, 3rd December.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or let. Apply to S. DOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph, Novem 19, 1868. daw 11

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Lamps for Halls, Parlours, Bed-rooms, Kitchens, Factories, Workshops, Machine Shops, Mills.

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

DOCTOR DAVIS GREAT POWERS Physician and Surgeon. Office—Market-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., 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.

PREST & HEPBURN In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wellington-st. WE do not believe in both and banquets, but in dealing 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

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murtion), Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1862.) HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London. GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—34 St. Sarament Street, Montreal.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK, ROYAL ERMINE, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL RIVER, LADIES' HOODS, And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLES and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c. The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. CARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov. twin

THE GUELPH BAKERY Upper Wyndham Street. H. BERRY, in taking this opportunity of thanking his customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his bread business to Archibald Gilchrist, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

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ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. WHOLESALE.

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. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company HARTFORD CONN. WOODRIDGE S. OLNEY, Secretary. | GUY R. PERLINS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BENTLEY, Actuary. | LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HARTFORD CONN. 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, \$6,361,967.—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, \$4,307,142. 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, \$4,868,526. ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS. Amount insured fiscal year 1867 7,550,886.19 Income received 45,647,191.00 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. It issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000. Medical Referee—DR. HEHOD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada. GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 28th December. daw 11

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 11

LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS. Continue to arrive variety.

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TO TAILORS. AMERICAN shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved 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. to Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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

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CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, Market Square, GUELPH. 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. We besupplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make a first-class establishment. LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide of short notice at reasonable charges. JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commerc Hotel, Wharf.

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