

"Life's path is rough," the old man said. "I'm weary, - I would that I were dead." I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed, in humbling accents he me replied, " 'Tis not that I am feeble, old, or weary, 'Tis a tight boot, and an internal corn."

Note.—Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get a box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffy you or her Corns, with all its tortments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co, agent for British possessions.

The summer is gone, and the autumn is past, the old winter has come in at last; the snow-flakes are falling quick thro' the air, covering the ground with a mantle rare; the King his joys is quickly in bringing, the merry snow-bells are galli' ringing; And whether it be by day, or whether by night, Leap, or candle, or clear moonlight, The breeze, both whisp'ring, " 'Tis winter, take care."

And the night wind both lowly "Beware! Beware!"

But if you should suffer from asthma or cold, Toothache, lumbago, rheumatic pains bold, Cough, bronchitis, or other fatality, Supposed to shorten our frail humanity, Don't stop a minute, but hurry instanter, And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Alleviator.

For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British Possessions.

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

Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

Manufactory and Sales Offices—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Lane, N. Y., and 266 High Holborn, London, England.

For sale by all Druggists.

E. HARVEY & CO., Wholesale Agents
February 1, 1867

MONEY.

All last year's Accounts remaining unpaid on the 5th of February will be handed to ALFRED A. BAKER for collection.

JOHN HORSMAN.
Guelph, 27th January, 1867

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
February 3, 1867.

The general condition of the principal home markets may be described as dull and irregular, with little change in quotations since our last review. The New York market is weak and drooping in every department; while the Guelph market continues more inanimate than it should be at this season. It will be noticed that there is a slight decline in the price of spring wheat, and an increase in that paid for hogs—good quality of pork now commanding from \$2 to \$19.25 per cwt. Provisions remain firm. Mess pork is held at \$27; Bacon (Cumberland cut) \$11.50 to \$12; hams, in salt, 12 to 15 cents; lard, 16 to 17 cents; butter, 20 to 21 cents; store packed, 19 to 20 cents; cheese, 11 to 12. 4,000 bushels of spring wheat were brought in on Tuesday, which were disposed of at prices quoted. Very little barley is coming in, and in poultry there is scarcely anything doing. During this week the Wellington Packing House shipped for the English market, 3,000 hams, 2,000 sides of bacon, 100 kegs of lard, 200 barrels of butter, and 200 kegs of butter. The heavy fall of snow on Tuesday night has given us good sleighing once more, and it is probable that a general decline in quotations will shortly take place.

Money Market.

London, Exchange, Feb. 1, 1867.
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1867.

Gold, 147.
Silver, 153.
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1867.
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MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, February 3, 1867.

Wheat—Extra, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.20; No. 1, \$4.90 to \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.80 to \$4.90; No. 3, \$4.70 to \$4.80; No. 4, \$4.60 to \$4.70; No. 5, \$4.50 to \$4.60; No. 6, \$4.40 to \$4.50; No. 7, \$4.30 to \$4.40; No. 8, \$4.20 to \$4.30; No. 9, \$4.10 to \$4.20; No. 10, \$4.00 to \$4.10; No. 11, \$3.90 to \$4.00; No. 12, \$3.80 to \$3.90; No. 13, \$3.70 to \$3.80; No. 14, \$3.60 to \$3.70; No. 15, \$3.50 to \$3.60; No. 16, \$3.40 to \$3.50; No. 17, \$3.30 to \$3.40; No. 18, \$3.20 to \$3.30; No. 19, \$3.10 to \$3.20; No. 20, \$3.00 to \$3.10; No. 21, \$2.90 to \$3.00; No. 22, \$2.80 to \$2.90; No. 23, \$2.70 to \$2.80; No. 24, \$2.60 to \$2.70; No. 25, \$2.50 to \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.40 to \$2.50; No. 27, \$2.30 to \$2.40; No. 28, \$2.20 to \$2.30; No. 29, \$2.10 to \$2.20; No. 30, \$2.00 to \$2.10; No. 31, \$1.90 to \$2.00; No. 32, \$1.80 to \$1.90; No. 33, \$1.70 to \$1.80; No. 34, \$1.60 to \$1.70; No. 35, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 36, \$1.40 to \$1.50; No. 37, \$1.30 to \$1.40; No. 38, \$1.20 to \$1.30; No. 39, \$1.10 to \$1.20; No. 40, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 41, \$0.90 to \$1.00; No. 42, \$0.80 to \$0.90; No. 43, \$0.70 to \$0.80; No. 44, \$0.60 to \$0.70; No. 45, \$0.50 to \$0.60; No. 46, \$0.40 to \$0.50; No. 47, \$0.30 to \$0.40; No. 48, \$0.20 to \$0.30; No. 49, \$0.10 to \$0.20; No. 50, \$0.00 to \$0.10.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 2.

Fall wheat \$1.10 to \$1.14; spring wheat \$1.04 to \$1.07; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.50; extra \$5.25; barley \$1.30; peas, \$0.50 to \$0.55; oats, \$0.50 to \$0.55.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.

Barley, 1.20 to 1.25; peas, \$0.50 to \$0.55; oats, \$0.50 to \$0.55; spring wheat, 1.00 to 1.03; white wheat, 1.12 to 1.15; red winter, 1.03 to 1.06.

1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty two years, and during that period has paid losses exceeding **Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.**

A wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In its last year, 1856, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to \$2,700,000.

In its 10th year, 1846, it received \$2,273,000.

In its 20th year, 1836, it received \$2,730,000.

In its 30th year, 1826, it received \$2,730,000.

One year later, 1827, it received \$2,730,000.

The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,282,468.

The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by Influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made.

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary,
Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS,
Agent, Guelph,
Guelph, 12th Feb. 1867.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTEAD, Secretary. GUY 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, \$6,361,967.—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, \$6,868,628.

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 \$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.

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, 29th Dec. 1866.

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 10 Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund \$1,965,000 STERLING

Invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with utmost promptitude. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

Resident Brog, General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street, John Donworth, Inspector.

JOHN J. BOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. 1866.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References to—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGeorg and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan, Guelph; and Messrs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph, 13th Jan. 1867.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in an part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH
Guelph, May 14, 1868.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, \$5.87, gold value
Stowage, do do \$2.00

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7. gold value
Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$93.50
ST. RAGE, do do \$22.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50
INTERMEDIATE, do \$47.00
STOWAGE, do do \$21.00

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on at the lowest rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Guelph, A. 11, 1868. dw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BOULT, Guelph, at
Guelph, Novem. 19, 1866. dw 17

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 Bath
Lamp Chimneys
Specia Jars, Japanned Ware
&c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.
IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 28th December. dw

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

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

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 securing 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 is left to the firm and is respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

Guelph 17th December 1866

A. THOMSON & CO
dw

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF

CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the
BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their Immense Stock of Canadian Goods

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan. 1. dw

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

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

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrakhan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney, 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., Guelph, November 2

PHILIP BISH
18 11

LOOK HERE

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

60 THE

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN

ORGANS

Continue to arrive daily

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE.

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, Dec. 1. dw 11
Market Square, Guelph

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WILLIAM HURGES,
Guelph, December 12. dw

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-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 of the treatment of the above-named diseases, and his 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 remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

FEMALE PILLS.—Davis' Suppression Female Pills for irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 30 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 (postpaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH AND BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. dw

Removal.—Card of Thanks

WM. HOOVER,
CARRMAN 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 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. dw 11

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Marton),

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and B-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Lines of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

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