RUSSIAN REGULATIONS IN POLAND.—The *Siecle* of Paris mentions that Russia has committed a fresh act of persecution against Poland. Three centuries back Poland adopted the Gregorian calendar; but a ukase from St. Petersburg has now, without any previous notice, substituted for it the Julian one. All the habits of the nation are suddenly disorganized; all the dates changed at the good pleasure of the Czar. Successive improvements had been introduced in the division of time. The imperfections of the Roman method of calculating, admitted by John Muller, Clavius, and other astronomers, were, after labors spread over more than a hundred years, corrected under Gregory XIII.; then came the republican calendar, the only one based on exact knowledge of the movement of the earth in its orbit, and which fixed the commencement of the year, not on the first day of January, which is absurd, but on the precise day on which the sun arrives at the real autumn equinox, in entering the sign of the Balance. Of the three systems the Russian government has retained the most antiquated and the least logical, which it now imposes on Poland.

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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.

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For sale by all Druggists.

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February 1. d3wly

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

If the thousands who are suffering from DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c. would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup the effect would not only astonish themselves would please all their friends, for instead of being cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:—

I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 5 years.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blowing the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free.

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Jan 9 dwlw

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This celebrated 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

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. 6d—w

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 1, 1869.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$ 2 50	@	$ 2 75
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 04	@	1 15
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 00	@	1 00
Oats ℔ bush	52	@	0 53
Peas do	0 80	@	0 83
Barley do	1 15	@	1 25
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 20
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 20	@	0 21
Geese, each	0 50	@	0 67½
Turkeys each	0 75	@	1 50
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes, ℔ bushel	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	8 00	@	9 75
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 00
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	5 50	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Feb. 1, 1869

Gold, 135½.
Greenbacks bought at 72 to 72½, sold at 72½ to 73½c.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 90

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, February 2, 1869.

Flour market very quiet and little business reported; rates slightly easier; strong superfine offered at $5. Grain nominal in absence of transactions. Provisions—pork easier; lard quiet; hogs scarce and command former rates. Butter firm but little doing. Ashes—pots in fair demand; pearls not wanted.

Flour—Extra, $5 40 to $5 50; Fancy, $5 10 to $5 10; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 95 to $5 00 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 90 to $5 00 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 95 to $5 00 No. 2 do., $4 40 to $4 50; Bag flour, $2 40 to $2 50 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 16 to $1 17; Spring, $1 16 to $1 17; 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 24c store packed 20c to 24c. Ashes—Pots $5 40 to $5 40, pearls $5 50 to $5 55. Pork—Mess, $26 50 to $27 00; Prime, $7 00 to $7 50. Peas, 90c to 90c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.

Fall wheat $1 10 to $1 14; spring wheat $1 04 to $1 05; flour, No. 1 super, $4 50, extra $5 25; barley $1 30; peas, 86c to 85c; oats, 52c to 53c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

Hamilton, Jan. 31.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 12 to 1 12; red winter, 1 08 to 1.09

BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

W O'CONNOR, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 24. dly

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HARTFORD CONN.

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EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIAN 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 amoun 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 $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

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. dawtf

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. Sacrament 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 without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RINTOUL Bros, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DOUGSWORTH, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR R. CAMPBELL,

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

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Philips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph, 13th Jan. 1869 dw

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 any 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, - - $87, gold value
Steerage - - - - 29, "

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 STEAMSHIP 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
STEERAGE, do do $32.00.
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, $73.50.
INTERMEDIATE, do $47.00.
STEERAGE do do $31.00.

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

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph

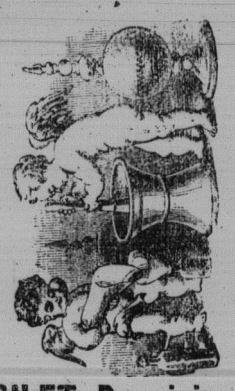
Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph

Guelph, November 19, 1868. daw tf

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,



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Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.

A Splendid Assortment of

Rimmel's, Edes', & Lubin's

Choice Extracts

Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Rose and Brown Windsor

SOAPS

Amylo-Glycerine Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Puff Boxes, Turkey Sponges, &c. The largest, cheapest and most varied assortment ever imported into Guelph now being opened at the Medical Hall

E. HARVEY & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 19. dw

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

SO IT IS WITH

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, 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

F. M. WILSON,

Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE,

No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiana, Havre, &c., via Leith.

☞ Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.

Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

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
Special 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 to

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 indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph 17th December 1868 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, BLANKETS, Carts, 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 9. dw

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

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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

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

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 2 dw tf

LOOK HERE

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

SO 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, January 16. daw tf Market Square, Guelph

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 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.

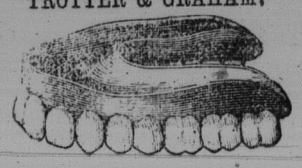
Female Pills.—Dr Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities Suppression of the Menses, Leucorrhœa or whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for [illegible] years, and are universally admitted to be best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

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

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



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GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, 2nd August, 868. 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 dam

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton),

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line 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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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1y

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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate.

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Dec. 29, 1868. dawy

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by Insurances effected on the most favorable terms

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.

Guelph, December 4th. dtf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.

WILLIAM BURGESS.

Guelph December 12. dw