

BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR
CORN, BUNIONS, BLOWING 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 potent 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 troubles 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 H. E. Harvey & Co., and druggists
generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamil-
ton, agents for British Possessions.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the
moon was partially obscured by a light,
fleshy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous
& of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and
of the eye somewhat larger in appearance
than the moon itself. At first it appeared
in the shape of a perfect globe, then
gradually curled itself until it spread into
one immense sheet of liquid fire, and
formed letters reading nearly as follows:
—If your feet are troubled with corns,
bunions, callosities, &c., go immediately
to the nearest drug store and get a box
of Briggs' Curative. It will effect a cer-
tain cure, in incredible short time. For
sale by H. E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and
country merchants generally. C. H.
Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general
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
coughs and curing the most obstinate, painful
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 influ-
ence when all other means have failed. Its whole
history proves that the past has produced no reme-
dy 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 of the Lungs 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 re-
medy to others in like condition, for it, I think,
all its purpose to be—THE GREAT LUNG RE-
MEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement,
gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in fa-
vor 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.
AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.
MR. GRACE—Sir, Having been afflicted grie-
vously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon
my side, I used several remedies for its eradica-
tion without receiving any relief, until I applied
your salve, which effected a speedy and perman-
ent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify con-
fidently in its virtues.
Yours with respect,
JAMES BEAN.
I certify to the truthfulness of the above state-
ment.
H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors
Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box, by mail
35 cents. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents,
Newcastle, Ont. law 1y

CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
AT
JOHN HORSMAN'S,
WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY
and LIQUOR Stock for
Christmas and the Holidays,
Will do well to take quotations from the sub-
scriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH
ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered
LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities
to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.
Guelph, Nov. 18. daw 1f

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
December 23, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Fall Wheat, 10 bush	1 10	1 18
Spring Wheat, 10 bush	1 09	1 02
Oats, 10 bush	0 92	0 85
Peas, do	0 80	0 85
Barley, do	1 10	1 16
Hay 10 ton	8 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
1/4 square	2 00	3 00
Wool	0 24	0 23
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 20	0 22
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	18	18
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	0 22
Cheese, each	0 30	0 37
Turkey, each	0 75	1 00
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 1/2 bag	0 40	0 50
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef, do	0 09	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 07
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	1 00
Lambskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	5 50	6 25

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868.
Gold, 132.
Greenbacks at 72 1/2 to 73, sold at 72 1/2 to 74.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special
Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
Montreal, December 24, 1868.
Flour receipts 80000 bbls. Rate notably
unchanged. Market dull with little business
to report from. Wheat—no reported sales.
Peas—one or two car loads sold at \$1.08 per
66 lbs. Provisions quiet at former rates.
Ashes—pot quiet, peas in fair demand.
Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 70 to
\$5 75; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 05 to \$5 10
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 10
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$2 45 to \$2 50
No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$2 45 to
\$2 55. Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15;
Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11;
Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs,
\$1 20 to \$1 30. Butter—dairy 20c to 25c store
packed 10c to 25c. Ashes—Pot \$5 00 to \$5 74,
pearls \$5 00 to \$5 65. Pork—Mess, \$21 50 to \$21 50;
Prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, 92c to 93c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Dec. 22.
Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; spring wheat
\$1 00 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 50,
extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 85c to 88c
oats, 55c to 56c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Dec. 22.
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c;
oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05;
wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00
to 1 03.

EVENING DRESSES

HEFFERNAN BROS.

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

**Irish Poplins
Colored Crapes
Colored Tulles
Fancy Alpaca**

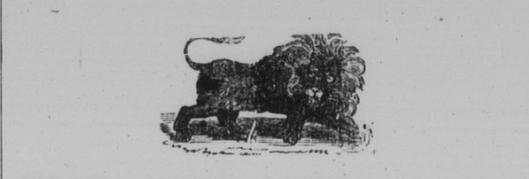
Mullins, Tarlatans, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS—Cheap. A beautiful
variety of

SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES

Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.
**HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENTIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES,
HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.**

OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
Britannia House, Wyndham-St., 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 establish- ment. That MR
HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bar-
gains 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 di-
rect from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 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

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. Astrachan Jackets, Seal-skin Jackets, Whitney, Black and Coloured.
Peterbalm, 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 Furnish-
ings 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

WANTED.



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 Pentecostary
Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

WILLIAM C. BAINE, ACCOUNTANT.

Special attention paid to the opening, balancing
and closing of books.
Intimate and disinterested Partnership accounts
arranged.

OFFICE—AT MESSRS. C. & A. SHARPE'S, MARKET
SQUARE, GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov. 26. do 5w

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!
OF the best quality always on hand, and served
up in all styles at short notice; also for sale
by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Li-
quors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest
brands. Likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom
and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of
12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, December 4. do

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the
TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND
THE CANADA PERMANENT

BUILDING and SAVINGS
SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the
borrower, and give him the privilege of either
retaining the principal for a term of years or pay-
ing it by instalments extending over any term of
years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment.
Money Invested and interest collected
Mortgages subject to examination of title
and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities
of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND.
CAPITA - - \$10 000 000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established - - - - in 1825.
The STANDARD takes risks at very reason-
able rates, and Policy holders are secured by the
very large sum of accumulated and invested
Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have
made the deposit with the Government of the
Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of OFFICES for sale in the Co.
of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses
in Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Conces-
sion, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less,
about 150 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 Speck running through part of the lot. There
is also a spring creek running through the lot.
There is a two-story frame house 20x40 feet, a
stone kitchen and a half high 21x22, back
kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone.
There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long
frame shed and driving house. There is a fine or-
chard 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 dis-
tant 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 by letter
(post paid) to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph

BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.

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-story house—part brick,
part stone—containing nine rooms, with good cellar
woodshed, hard and soft water; stable, cow house
&c. The house is within 1/2 mile 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 possession, and
the balance in five yearly instalments, with inter-
est. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Title
indisputable.

For further particulars apply to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents for the Vendor.

CARTER'S

(LATE WEBSTER'S)
FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire
business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify
the public that he is prepared to sell

**Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.**

Cheaper than the Cheapest
in Town.

A large supply always on hand. Goods deli-
vered free of charge in any part of the Town.

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 Deary's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up
CLOTHING
of every description at short notice, and in a
superior style.

TO FARMERS.
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting
all his time to the business, he can make up
Home-made Cloth and trim it cheap-
er than can be done at any other establishment in
Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moder-
ate rates.
W. MITCHELL,
Guelph 2nd Nov. do 5w

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, Surcingles. A call
is solicited. Repairing done as usual.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, December 4. do

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 Hun-
dred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testi-
mony 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 1857. 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 Instru-
ments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Market Square, Guelph

Guelph, Dec. 14. daw 1f

BUY YOUR

CHRISTMAS FRUIT

At WALKER'S, this year's Crop, 1868.

**CROWN LAYER RAISINS,
LONDON LAYER RAISINS,
WEST END LAYER RAISINS,
SULTANA RAISINS,
VALENTIA RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,**

CURRENTS, new and large; Turkey Figs in layers, very large; Dates, German and French Prunes.

HUGH WALKER.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Election of the North, East, South and West, take notice that Hugh
Walker is now receiving daily thousands of those celebrated Orators from J. Ludington & Co., Bal-
timore. Extra quality for the Holidays. Sold by the Can, Keg, Pint, Quart, Gallon, or by the
Hundred. Wholesale to the trade at city prices.

HUGH WALKER & CO., Sole Agent for Ludington & Co., Baltimore,
Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph

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 at-
tention to the selection of suitable
and reasonable articles, they can,
with confidence, recommend their
**FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQ-
UORS, 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 1f

JACKSON & HALLETT,

GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS 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,
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,
NEW SELECTED CURRANTS,
NEW FIGS and LEMONS,
NEW CANDIED PEELS,
FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes),
NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS,
NEW CODFISH (Dried),
FRESH WHITE FISH,
FRESH TROUT FISH.**

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottles. **SERRIER'S,
PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c.** Wholesale and Retail. **Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHIS-
KEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALISON'S ALE, BASS' ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER**

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness
D. JACKSON. Guelph, November 16th, 1868. do

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 Sh
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.

FUNERALS

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
UNDERTAKER,**
CHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL,
St. Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W.
Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
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. W. BROWNLOW
March 20 1868. do 1w

REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

The inventor and manufacturer of the first pair
Double Moulded Plough at the Provincial Show,
held in Hamilton in September, 1868, and man-
ufacturer of Steel Mould Ploughs, Cultivators,
Double Drill Turnip Sowers, Scarifiers and Horse
Rakes, the Dominion Roller, Ostrum's champion
subsoil Plough Attachment, patented April, 1866,
is a best patent ever introduced into the County
of Wellington, has now ready Turnip Cutters,
Revolving Clothes' Dryers, Churns, Washing Ma-
chines, &c., and is received, without bump or
bush, or any of these so-called weapons so com-
mon in the cloth and leather war, to produce as
good an article as any establishment in the Do-
minion, at his shop, opposite Stewart's planing
mill, Eramosa Bridge, Guelph, Ont. Hopes of all
sizes neatly and strongly styled.

W. BROWNLOW
Guelph, 26th November. do 1w