BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in th 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 Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N Y. dly

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, prevail in our changeable climate at all seasons of the year. x are fortunate enough to escape their baneful influence. How important then to have at home a certain antidote to all these complaints. Experience proves that this exists in Wistar's Balsam to an extent not found in any other remedy; however severe the suffering, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Balsam at once vanquishes the disease and restores the sufferer to wonted health.

Mr. JOHN BURTON, of Baldwin, Chemung Co., N.Y., writes:—"I was urged by a neighbor to get one bottle of the Balsam for my wife, being assured by him that in case it did not produce good effects he would pay for the bottle himself. On the strength of such practical evidence of its merits I procured a bottle. My wife at this time was so low with what the physicians termed Scated Consumption as to be unable to raise herself from the bed, coughing constantly and raising more or less blood. I commenced giving the Balsam as directed, and was so much pleased with its operation that I obtained another bottle, and continued giving it. Before this bottle was entirely used, she ceased coughing, and was strong enough to sit up. The fifth bottle entirely restored her to health, doing that which several physicians had tried to do but had failed.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st, Boston, and for sale by druggists generally.

ACROSTIC.

G ently it penetrates through every pore,
R elieving sufferers from each angry sore;
A ll wounds it heals with certainty and speed;
C uts, burns, from inflammation soon are freed;
E ruptions, at its presence disappear;
S kins lose each stain, and the complexion's clear.

S alve, such as GRACE's, every one should buy,
A ll to its wondrous merits testify,
L et those who doubt, a single box but try—
Verily, then its true deserts 'twould have;
Even unbelievers would laud GRACE'S SALVE
Feb. 23rd, 1869. dawtw

"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 to me replied,
'It is not that I am feeble, old, forlorn—
T'is a tight boot, and an infernal CORN."

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

The summer is gone and the autumn is past,
Jolly old winter has come in at last;
The snow flakes are falling quick thro' the air,
Covering the ground with a mantle rare;
The Ice King his joys is quickly in bringing,
The merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing;
And whether it be by day, or whether by night,
Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight.
The breeze doth whisper, "'Tis winter, take care"
And the night wind doth bellow "Beware! Beware!"
But if you should suffer from asthma or cold,
Toothache, lumbago, rheumatic pains bold,
Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality,
Supposed to shorten our frail humanity,
Don't stop a minute, but hurry instanter,
And purchase a bottle of Brigg's Allevantor.

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

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price $1. R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., proprietors. mar 12 dwlm

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Imparts strength to the system.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Is pleasant to take.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Always gives satisfaction or the money will be refunded. It is recommended by prominent physicians; and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents, 385, St. Paul Street, Montreal.
A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph. Feb 23—dw3m

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. March 19, 1869.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$ 2 00	@	$ 2 25
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	0 90	@	0 92
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	0 85	@	0 85
Oats ℔ bush	52	@	0 55
Peas do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley do	1 15	@	1 25
Hay ℔ ton	12 00	@	15 50
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 15	@	0 16
Butter, (store packed) ℔ lb	0 17	@	0 18
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 20	@	0 22
Geese, each	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	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.	7 50	@	9 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 25
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	6 00	@	6 50

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, March 19, 1869

Gold, 131½.
Greenbacks bo't at 74½ to 75½, sold at 75½c to 76½c.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 18.

Fall wheat $1 00 to $ 00; spring wheat, $0 95 to $0 96; flour, No. 1 super, $4 00, extra $5 30; barley $1 20; peas, 72 to 00c; oats, 50c to 50c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, March 18.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 85; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 90 to 0 91; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 93 to 0 93.

MONTEAL MARKET.

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

MONTREAL, March 19, 1869.

Flour receipts 600 bbls.; market dull and heavy but quotations unchanged. Good super sold at $4.50. Wheat, one or two cars sold at $1.08. Pork quiet at unchanged rates. Lard dull with limited retail demand. Butter neglected. Ashes unchanged.

Flour—Extra, $5 20 to $5 30; Fancy, $4 80 to $4 90; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 50 to $4 65 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 50 to $4 55 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 95 to $5 00 No. 2 do., $4 20 to $4 30; Bag flour, $2 15 to $2 25 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 12 to $1 14; Spring, $1 08 to $1 10. 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 22c. Ashes—Pots $5 50 to $5 55, pearls $5 45 to $5 50 Pork—Mess, $27 50 to $28 00 Prime, $9 00 to $9 50. Peas, 88c to 90c.

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwtf

STOCK TAKING OVER

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE GREAT

Clearing Sale!

Will commence on Wednesday, 10th March, and continue for two weeks.

During which time great bargains will be given to make room for our

EARLY SPRING PURCHASES.

Intending purchasers must call early, as our Clearing Sale don't last all the year round.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Whitney Plush and Seal Jackets at $1.50. An immense lot Fancy at half-price. The balance of Shawls to be sold very low.

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out,

Regardless of Cost. Millinery Goods at a fearful sacrifice, Trimmed Bonnets less than half price, Trimmed Hats too low to mention. Large lot Remnants of Dress Goods—fearful bargains.

REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

In fact nothing in the place will be sold over cost price, as we intend to make extensive alterations on the premises this Spring, and our Importations will be much larger than ever they have been before.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 9. dw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Toronto, September 1. dwtf

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pic-nic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham treet, 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

FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW
UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. House 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 notic Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW
Dec. 29, 1868 dawy

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, Bells, 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.

H. METCALF.
Guelph, December 4. w

CROWN HOTEL.

Near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.

THOS. WARD, Proprietor.

The subscriber having leased the above well-known hotel, is prepared to attend to the wants and requirements of all who may favor him with their patronage. The best of liquors and cigars kept in the bar. By strict attention to business, and low charges, he hopes to merit a share of public favours.

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated on very moderate terms.

THOMAS WARD,
Guelph, Feb 24. w6m Late of Acton.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregationa Church

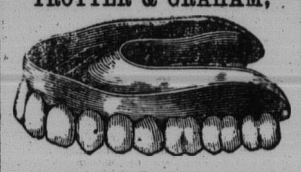
Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.
December 30. doly

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.
Guelph, 24th December. d

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to T rotte

Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, nd August, 868. dw

STEEL AMALGAM BELLS

The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have commenced the manufacture of larger bells than they have hitherto made. After manufacturing and selling over one thousand bells within the last seven years, from forty-five pounds weight to three hundred pounds, we find that our Bells give the best of SATISFACTION in every respect, consequently we have commenced the manufacture of

BELLS OF 600 lbs. WEIGHT.

Our Bells are only one-third the cost of the Brass Composition Bells, and we **warrant them for one year.** The public will find it to their advantage to encourage home manufacture.

☞ We also manufacture the celebrated Job Morris FIRE-PLACE WOOD STOVE, so well adapted for hotels and school-houses.

JONES & CO.
Markham Post Office, Ontario.

☞ JOHN HORSMAN, sole Agent for Guelph, where samples of the Bells can be seen at all times.

Markham, 17th December. wly

Lumber & Wood Yard

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec St. West of English Church,

Where lumber of kinds can be had not sui purchasers.

CORDWOOD

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

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

☞ All orders from Town or Country will b promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH
Guelph Ma 14

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

J. & D. MARTIN'S

New Grocery!

Next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 10th March. d6

The ÆTNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS OVER $10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. **It insures from $500 to $20,000 on a single life.**

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security.

New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan.

Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. OFFICE—TORONTO, Ont.

HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,
Agents for Guelph and vicinity.

DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees.
Guelph, 19th February. d3m

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

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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 economica 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 " " "