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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless. Relishes, fastness, and 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 Bachelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond St. N. Y. dly

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Jan. 25, 1899

Flour, 20 lbs	8 2 1/2
Fall Wheat, 2 bush	1 04
Spring Wheat, 2 bush	1 00
Oats, 2 bush	52
Peas	30
Barley, do	1 15
Hay, 4 ton	10 00
Straw	2 00
Shingles, 2 square	1 00
Wood, 2 cord	3 00
Wool	2 25
Eggs, 2 dozen	0 20
Butter, (clay packed) 2 lb	16 1/2
do (dairy packed) 2 lb	20 1/2
Cheese, each	0 25
Turkey, each	1 00
Chicken, 2 pair	0 25
Ducks, do	0 40
Potatoes, 2 bush	1 00
Apples, 2 bush	1 00
Lamb, 2 lb	0 64
Beef, 2 lb	0 05
Pork, 2 lb	0 05
Sheep Pelts each	0 50
Lambskins	0 50
Hides	0 50

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Jan. 25, 1899

Gold, 100
Greenbacks, at 72 to 73, sold at 73 to 74.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, January 25, 1899.

Flour receipts, 2,000 bbls. Market firm but quiet. Sales of strong superfine at 45c to 50c; other grades nominal. Grain—wheat; no reported transactions. Peas—no demand over 300c. Cattle—strong. Provisions—pork mess selling in small parcels at 87c. Hogs scarce; sold at 85c. Lard firm in unchanged rates. Ashes—pots steady; pearls neglected.

Flour—Extra, \$5 50 to \$5 50; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 80 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; No. 2 do, \$4 45 to \$4 50; Bar flour, \$2 40 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Spring, \$1 16 to \$1 17; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 22 lbs, \$1 25; Barley, per 45 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy, 22 to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 60; pearls \$2 50 to \$2 55. Pork—Mess \$5 00 to \$5 07; Frisco, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, 90c to 92c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 25.

Fall wheat, \$1 14 to \$1 15; spring wheat, \$1 04 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 50; extra \$5 25; barley \$1 30; peas, 90c to 92c; oats, 52c to 53c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 90c to 92c; 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.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN,
2 Great St. James St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COLIN SEWELL, M.D., Examining Physician.
Dr. R. L. MACDONELL, Consulting.
GEORGE MACRAE, Solicitor.
BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for unfettered congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second. By insurances effected on the most favorable terms GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.

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

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.
Markham, 17th December.

THE GUELPH MELODEON COMPANY



Be it drawn the attention of the public to their Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, which, in the opinion of all competent judges, are the best that are manufactured, and are sold at prices from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than those of any good American maker. We do not make nameless or "metropolitan" Organs, on which we do not put our name, as those nameless instruments are made only for agents, who wish to sell cheap and inferior instruments. We were awarded

THE FIRST PRIZE

on both MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS at the Provincial Exhibition for 1868, which was open to all the world.

As we warrant all our instruments for Five Years, the public will easily see that it is to their interest to buy from us rather than from agents of some distant New England firm, whose guarantee amounts simply to nothing, even on instruments which they consider good enough to put their names on.

LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c.

Factory and Ware-rooms in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square.

Guelph, December 14th, 1888.

DIVISION COURTS

For the County of Wellington for 1899.

Guelph	January 29	Oranston	February 1
Orangeville	February 2	Harriston	February 5
Erin	February 3	Mount Forest	February 8
Rockwood	February 4	Arthur	February 11
Elora	February 5	Pergus	February 14
Oranston	February 6	Passlinch	February 17

By order, ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk.
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1898.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODRIDGE S. OLMSTEAD, Secretary. | GUY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pres.
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 amount of dividends paid to 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 1897	\$45,647,101.00
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 dividends to premiums, 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.

Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$110,000.

Medical Director—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. HILLIS, General Agent for Canada.

GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.

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. It 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 Dec. 1898

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. 1898.

LANGDON.

MY STOCK OF

GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock,

Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas
Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars
Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines
Bottled Ales and Porter.

Wines and Liquors--Best Brands

Martell Brandy, Jules Roidé Brandy, Finet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Selmeete Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Canalicie Scotch Whisky, Stewart's Scotch Whisky, Duvillier's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whiskey, Bourgoing Whiskey.

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish, Salt, &c., very low.

Guelph, 5th January dw **J. J. LANGDON.**

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.

Agent for the Keeshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1v

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 facing 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.

WM. BROWNLOW
Dec. 29, 1898.

BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

For New Philan Standard American tables.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 25. do 1y

Removal--Card of Thanks.



WM. HOOVER,
CARTMAN 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

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store,
THE CAB STAND
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1898. dw

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still in the war path, and as he has never to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand,
ON CORK STREET,
Opposite Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up
CLOTHING
of every description at short notice, and in 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 cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

For all work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

WM. MITCHELL,
Guelph 2nd Nov

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merriek-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 other ration. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for a year and a half, and are now 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. For 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, 1898. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.
Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2d August, 868. 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 are 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 advise, 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, London and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leth.

12 Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern Machine Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1898.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-Gedges, Improved Irons, English and American Copings of PORTAITS 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 under John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st.

Guelph December 12. dw

Honesty the best Policy

FACTS! FACTS!
OYSTERS, OYSTERS
SOLE AGENT FOR J. LUDINGTON & CO'S
SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS
Sole Agent for W. Sharp's Universal
FINNAN HADDIES.
Also, agent for Platt & Co's, BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, January 14. dw
Importer and Wholesale Dealer Guelph

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BUSINESS STILL GOOD.

AT THE
BRADFORD HOUSE
DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 124 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrakhan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitley, 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!

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham St. Guelph, November 2

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JOHN R. PORTER'S

JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,
Nextdoor to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street

The following choice articles will be found in Stock

Ladies' Companions

Ladies' Work Boxes

Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks

Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Parian Figures, &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY

Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. ALLIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
Guelph, 17th December dw **JOHN R. FORTE.**

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

Specia Jars, Japanned Ware.

&c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

Guelph, 23rd December IMPORTERS. dw

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,

Being purchased by the Clothier manufacturer under the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE

BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under.

Guelph, December 19th. dw **JAMES CORMACK.**