

SOUTH RIDING RESERVE MILITIA.
The following is a return of the number of first, second, third and fourth class service men in the various companies in this riding. Captain Saunders's Company—1st class, 223; 2nd, 18; 3rd, 865; 4th, 106; total 711. Capt. Davidson's Co.—1st class, 209; 2nd, 29; 3rd, 188; 4th, 109; total 535. Capt. Harlow's Co.—1st class, 109; 2nd, 23; 3rd, 89; 4th, 59; total 280. Capt. Chadwick's Co.—1st class, 122; 2nd, 26; 3rd, 123; 4th, 70; total 341. Capt. Ellis's Co.—1st class, 148; 2nd, 29; 3rd, 135; 4th, 89; total 401. Capt. Macfarlane's Co.—1st class, 194; 2nd, 39; 3rd, 181; 4th, 123; total 537. Regimental States—1st class, 1004; 2nd, 163; 3rd, 1090; 4th, 564—grand total, 2821—from which deduct 101 exempt, leaving balance of 2720 militia men of the several grades in this riding.

Special Notice.
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, coming 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., Nassau, N. H., proprietors. mar 12 dwim

LET US HAVE PEACE.
The Music to be performed at
The Grand National Jubilee.
To be held in Boston in June, 1899. Comprising Fifteen Choruses from Oratorios and Masses. Just published and ready for sale. Price 50 cents. Sent post paid on receipt of price. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. Chas. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, N. Y. dw

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. Theoretically true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Restores the hair to its original color. 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

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm.
Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.
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Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm.
Imparts strength to the system.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm.
Is pleasant to take.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm.
A way gives satisfaction and the relief will be realized. 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
380, St. Paul Street, Montreal.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm.
A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph. Feb 23—dwim

DYSPEPSIA.
There is no disease with experience has so fully proved to be remediable by the

PERUVIAN SYRUP.
(A perfect solution of the Pains of Indigestion, as Dyspepsia.) The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of some of our first citizens prove.

From the venerable, Archdeacon Scott, D. D. Dunham, C. E. I am an inveterate Dyspeptic of more than 25 years standing. I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality. Persons who have known me are astonished at the change. I am widely known, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me.

Another clergyman writes as follows:—My voyage to Europe has been indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the "Pain-killer" of Health on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the fiend Dyspepsia.

A pamphlet of 32 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a treatise on "Iron as a medicine," will be sent free to any address. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor.
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Sold by all druggists. Apr 2—dw

Beautiful Hair.
Natures Crown—You must cultivate.

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.

Manufactured and Sold by Agents—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 296 High Holborn, London, England.

For sale by all Druggists.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
February 1. d3mwl Wholesale Agents

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
April 8, 1899.

Flour, Extra	2 00	3 25
Flour, White	0 52	0 95
Spring Wheat	0 80	0 21
Oats	53	0 55
Peas	0 80	0 85
Barley	1 15	1 25
Hay	16 00	18 54
Straw	3 00	4 90
Shingles, 2 equal	1 00	1 50
Wood, 4 cord	3 00	3 50
Wood	0 24	0 30
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 18	0 20
Butter (dairy packed)	0 17	0 14
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	0 25
Geese, each	0 50	0 40
Turkeys, each	0 60	1 20
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks, do	1 00	1 12
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 09
Apples, 1/2 bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 04	0 10
Beef	4 00	0 12
Butter	0 05	0 10
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 10
Sheep, 1/2 each	0 50	0 10
Lambkins	0 50	0 10
Hides	6 00	0 50

MONTREAL MARKET.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by telegraph to "Evening Mercury" April 8, 1899.

Flour—Extra, \$5.00 to \$5.10; Fancy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; Superior No. 1, Canada, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Superior No. 1 Western, \$4.40 to \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25 to \$4.30; Bag flour, \$2.20 to \$2.25. Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1.12 to \$1.14; Spring, \$1.07 to \$1.08; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 43c to 45c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Butter—dairy, 20c to 25c; packed, 10c to 12c. Ashes—Dow, \$5.45 to \$5.50; pearls, \$5.50 to \$5.55. Pork—Mess, \$27.50 to \$28.00; Prime, \$29.00 to \$29.50. Peas, 85c to 90c.

Money Market.
JACKSONS EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, April 8, 1899.

Gold, 121 1/2.
Greenbacks at 127 1/2 to 127 3/4; sold at 127 1/2 to 127 3/4.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, April 7.

Fall wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.05; spring wheat, \$0.95 to \$0.97; flour, No. 1, super, \$4.10; extra \$4.50; barley \$1.10; peas, 76c to 78c; oats, 51c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON, April 7.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 80; oats, 52c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 95 to 0 88; white wheat, 0 95 to 1 00; red winter, 0 85 to 0 88.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, has to announce that he has created 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 hair, some 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.
Guelph, December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS. dw

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.
West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table, which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCE, TRAVELLERS, with

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanent as well as transient customers.

LIVERY STABLE
Imperial

Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.
(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, a Pall Mall, London

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA 24 St. S. Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

\$1,965,000 STERLING
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and loss paid with reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RIMMOLD, General Agents, 24 St. S. Montreal. JOHN D. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM.

DENTISTS.
GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY
Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 10th August. 863. dw

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Trotter & Graham, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, at prices by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIPS, Lashes, all kinds

OIL AND VARNISH
For Chasing Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BRATTIE,
January dwim West Market Square

ARCHIBALD MCKEAND,
(Successor to John W. Martin).

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No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE—uncurrent Money and Goods 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 Kossow & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

Guelph, Dec. 1. dw ly

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. 1st Cabin, \$10.00; 2nd Cabin, \$7.50; 3rd Cabin, \$5.00. Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50. INTERMEDIATE, do \$47.00. STEERAGE, do \$21.00.

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

GEORGE A. OXNARD,
Agent G. T. R. Guelph
Guelph, April 1, 1898 dw

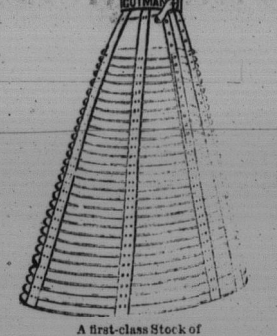
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Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables

Exhibition Twice a Week
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

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GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED

Hoop Skirts

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

Including the

New PANNIER Skirt

Which is a general favorite.

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

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The attention of every lady is requested.

A. O. BUCHANAN.
Guelph, Jan. 17. d

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN

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The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, is 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 public 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 1880 it was the 10th; in 1881 the 8th; in 1882 and 1883 the 6th; in 1884 and 1885 the 5th; in 1886 the 4th; in 1887 (actual year) the 3rd.

By its rapid growth, it has become the most favorable investment for the prudent investor.

GEORGE BUCHANAN, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 17th March. dw

FUNERALS

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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. Funerals always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW

Dec. 29, 1898. dw

Lumber & Wood Yard

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec St. West of English Church.

Where ample stock can be had at low prices.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered anywhere in the Town.

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, Mar. 14. dw

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Estate, we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funeral services if required. Carriage work done as usual. Previews, a few days north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.
Guelph, December 1. dwly

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

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

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McCreary, Herod and McGowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan. 1899. dw

SPRING TIME IS COMING

COMING, COMING.

And soon the LITTLE BIRDS will be heard CAROLING their praise. Yes, and soon, ay, very soon, will

E. CARROLL & CO.

Send forth their Circulars far and wide, announcing the fact of their being in a position to supply their friends and the public in general with every conceivable article in the

GROCERY TRADE!

From a Pound of Sugar to a Chest of Tea.

Who, may we ask, are better qualified to meet the requirements of HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, and the great class of humanity than E. CARROLL & CO.?

Whose Store is furnished with the choicest supply of

TEA, SUGAR, COFFEES, FRUITS!

OF ALL KINDS.

CHOICE LIQUORS!

Crockery, China, Glassware, &c.

The motto of E. CARROLL & CO. is "Onward and Upward," and with this object in view they are fully determined that NO OTHER HOUSE IN THE TRADE shall outlive them in

The CHEAPNESS of their GOODS

As well as the class they purpose to have always on hand, and purchasable from the very best markets in the Dominion.

Don't forget Spring time is coming, and as sure as little birds will soon be heard caroling and making all nature vocal with their praise, so sure will E. CARROLL & CO. send forth their Circulars from one end of the Dominion to the other, announcing that their Store at

DAYS No. 2. BLOCK

IS THE GROCERY MART OF GUELPH.

And the only one capable of supplying the very choicest descriptions of Goods at the very Lowest Prices. Don't forget the No. of the Store and the name of its Proprietors.

E. CARROLL & CO.
Guelph, April, 1899. dw

No. 2, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CARD.

JAMES MASSIE & CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK.
Guelph, 10th March. dw

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pie-cakes, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All well baked and made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

H. BERRY.

Guelph, January 22, 1899. dw

The Aetna 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.

HIGGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,
Drs. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity.

Guelph, 19th February. dw

Commercial Union Assurance Company.

CHIEF OFFICES: 15 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business