

A melancholy story is reported from Stanley, Falkland Islands. H.M.S. Briar touched there on the 26th of October, on her way home from Australia, and on the 28th a party of young officers left the vessel on a shooting excursion. Among them was Sub-Lieutenant Charles Ogle Robertson, who became separated from the party in the excitement of the sport, and was no more seen alive. It would seem that he became exhausted and lay down, went to sleep, and did not wake again. His body was discovered on the following day. His face did not denote any suffering; his flask of spirits and water was scarcely touched; his gun was in his hand, and a bag of game by his side.

PULLING THE HAIR—A gentleman in Salt Lake City not long since heard the question of polygamy. "Bill, polygamy would be all right, only you know the women pull hair so like darnation!" From this, and from other evidence, we learn that hair pulling is a common occurrence in the Saint's territorial paradise.

For all the purposes for which a liniment is used, the Alleator is superior to any preparation that the skill of man has yet discovered. As an internal remedy it has never been excelled, owing to its healing balsamic properties in irritations of the mucous membrane of the alimentary canal, air passages and urinary organs, and at the same time exercising a powerful and active influence upon the nervous centre, thereby subduing pain, allaying morbid excitement and irritability, and imparting a feeling of comfort, ease and tranquility to the whole system. It is conceded to be the greatest pain relieving agent that has ever been offered to the public for the cure of Sprains, Bruises, Pains in the Head, Chest, Side of Back, Pain and Soreness in the Bones and Muscles, Rheumatism, Pains and Stiffness in the Joints, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Colic, Cramps, and Pains in the Bowels, Cholera Morbus, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, Tumors, Swelling, Bites and Stings, Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Sores, Scoury on the Teeth, Ring Worm, Tetter, Scald Head and Scabby Eruptions of the Skin, Toothache, Quinsy Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Burns or Scalds, Frost Bites and Chilblains, Sweat Scalded Feet, Gout, Cuts and Wounds, Canker or Sore Mouth, Pleurisy, Coughs, Colds, Inflammations, &c. For sale by E. Hartley & Co., Guelph, and by druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, J. January 22, 1899.

Flour @ 100 lbs	.....	\$ 2 50	@	\$ 2 75
Fall Wheat @ bush	.....	1 04	@	1 15
Spring Wheat @ bush	.....	1 02	@	1 15
Oats @ bush	.....	0 92	@	0 98
Peas @ bush	.....	0 89	@	0 83
Barley @ bush	.....	1 00	@	1 24
Hay @ ton	.....	10 00	@	12 00
Straw @ 1000	.....	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles @ square	.....	0 00	@	1 50
Wood @ cord	.....	3 00	@	3 00
Wool @ lb	.....	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs @ dozen	.....	0 20	@	0 20
Butter (store packed) @ lb	.....	0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) @ lb	.....	0 20	@	0 21
Gees, each	.....	0 50	@	1 30
Turkeys each	.....	0 75	@	1 50
Chickens @ pair	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	.....	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	0 57	@	0 57
Apples @ bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb @ lb	.....	0 04	@	0 05
Beef @ lb	.....	4 00	@	7 00
Beef @ lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Pork @ 100 lbs	.....	8 00	@	9 50
Sheep @ each	.....	5 00	@	1 00
Lambskins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	5 50	@	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Jan. 22, 1899. —
Gold, 135 1/2
Greenbacks at 73 to 75, sold at 75 to 74.
Silver bought at 4 dis; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, January 22, 1899.
Flour—Receipts 2,000. Market firmer with rather more business to report. Strong super sold at 85 to 86; other grades unchanged. Grain—Small sales of U O spring wheat at \$1.17. No transactions in other grains. Pork active and buoyant. Lard steady. Butter rather neglected.
Flour—Extra, \$5.37 to \$5.50; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4.95 to \$5.00; Superior No. 1 Canada, \$4.90 to \$5.05; Superior No. 1 Western, \$4.95 to \$5.00; No. 2 do., \$4.45 to \$4.50; Bag 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 32 lbs, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 45 lbs, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Butter—Lard 22c to 24c; suet 24c to 25c; Ashes—Pots \$5.55 to \$5.60; pearls \$5.50 to \$5.55. Pork—Mess, \$20.50 to \$21.00; Prime, \$17.00 to \$17.50. Peas, 90c to 92c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Jan. 21.
Fall wheat, \$1.14 to \$1.15; spring wheat \$1.04 to \$1.05; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4.55, extra \$5.25; barley \$1.50; peas, 55c to 58c; oats, 52c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Jan. 21.
Barley, 1.20 to 1.25; peas, 50c to 53c; oats, 55c to 58c; spring wheat, 1.00 to 1.03; white wheat, 1.12 to 1.13; red winter, 1.05 to 1.09.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.
A protected solution of the Protocole 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, but 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" showing the glass. A 25c pamphlet will be sent free.
J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36, Deny-St New York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont.
Jan 9 dwlc

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.
Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.
W. O. BUCHANAN,
22 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.
COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting Surgeon, GEORGE MACGREGOR, 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 universal 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 American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1890 it was the ninth; in 1891 the eighth; in 1892 and 1893 the seventh; in 1894 and 1895 the sixth; in 1896 the fourth; in 1897 (fiscal year) the second; by insurances effected on the most favorable terms. GEO. MITTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th. dwlc

BUSINESS STILL GOOD AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!
Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whiting—Black and Coloured. Petersburg—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
Wynham St. et. Guelph, November 2

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. daw 17

WANTED.



Keep the Feet dry, and the Head Cool.

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 Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wynham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.
Guelph, September 26th. dw

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, STILL GOING ON AT JAMES CORMACK'S, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wynham Street, Guelph.
now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province.
Being purchased by and the Clothing manufactured 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.

JAMES CORMACK.
Guelph, December 19th. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murton),
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specials 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 Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 17

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, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.
Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m



WM. HOOVER,
CADDAN 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.

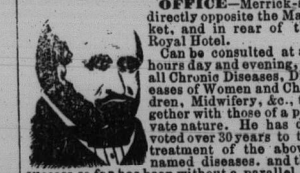
THE CAB STAND
For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.
Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1898. dw

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 Deady's Hotel,
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING TO FARMERS.
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Hosiery, Caps, and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.
All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.
W. MITCHELL, dwm
Guelph, 2nd Nov.

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 his 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 Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, white, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for many years, and are universally 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. 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 Higinbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, rd August, 868. dw

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christ mas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S,
Wynham Street, Guelph,
not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.
suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks Dressing Cases Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions
At less than Toronto Prices.
Silk, Ottoman, Wool, Toys and Fancy Goods ad infinitum at

J. HUNTER'S,
Opposite the English Church, Wynham-St
Guelph, December 29th. dw

Undertakers!
MITCHELL & TOVELL
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., 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.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 12. dwly

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best off-liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

BILLARD HALL
Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.
Four New Phelan Standard American tables.
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor,
Guelph, June 24. dwly

Honesty the best Policy

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
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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 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 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 \$45,637,191.00
Income received 7,550,856.19

During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$4,000,000, 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. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.
Medical Referee—DR. HEROLD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.

GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, 28th December.

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 1898. dw

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

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JOHN R. PORTE'S
JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,
Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wynham 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. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
Guelph, 17th December. dw

JOHN R. PORTE.
R. J. JEANNERET,
FROM ENGLAND,
Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Mark Guelph.
Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to the repairing of watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Guelph, December 17th. dw

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hartley's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
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Toronto, 1st April, 1868. dw

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
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Toronto, 1st April, 1868. dw