Miscellaneous Items.

QUEEN EMMA AT HOME.—A correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* writes from Honolulu concerning Queen Emma, whose visit to the United States will be remembered:—"I saw and recognized the once beautiful and still fine looking Queen of Kamehameha III. I saw her first at her summer residence in Nuuanuu Valley. She reclined upon mats and pillows in the Oriental style. A broad verandah made a most refreshing shade, and as she offered us a dish of edible bark (a little like slippery elm but very tender) or some fruits, her grace and dignity were singularly pleasing. She seemed some pastoral goddess born to rule her fawn like subjects with love and gentleness, and indeed she is such. Her only coronet was of wild flowers, which are very generally worn here by both sexes, and most becomingly so. Chains of flowers and berries hung about her neck also, giving out an agreeable odor. There was no formality observed, even by her workmen, whom she was overseeing in person. Her gardener came at her call, and, sitting on the step of the verandah, laughed and argued with her as freely as possible; yet no one could feel inclined to presume upon such modest dignity."

The editor of the Episcopal Church organ at Chicago says: "Under no circumstances are these columns open to discuss any official act of any Bishop in the Church, or any expression of opinion which a Bishop makes, or any advice which he gives. As Bishop, he is utterly above any judgment of ours, or any other man's.

Mrs S. A. ALLEN

Beautiful Hair

Nature [illegible] You must [illegible] tivate t

GRAY HAIR

Is a certain indication of decay at the Roots.

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.

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For sale by all Druggists.

E. HARVEY & CO., Wholesale Agents

February 1. d3mwly

'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 all that I am feeble, old, forlorn—
'Tis a tight boot and an internal CORN."

NOTE.—Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get 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 on at last;
The snowflakes are falling quick over the air,
Covering the ground with a mantle so rare;
The Ice King his boys is quickly in hanging,
The merry sleighbells are gaily ringing;
And whether it be by day, or whether by night,
Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight,
The house dogs 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.

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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 recommened and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price $1. R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., proprietors. mar12 dwlm

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 15, 1869.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$2 00	@	$2 25
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	0 90	@	0 95
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	0 88	@	0 90
Oats ℔ bush	52	@	0 55
Peas do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley do	1 20	@	1 30
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	5 50	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, March 15, 1869

Gold, 131¼.
Greenbacks bo't at 74 to 75, sold at 75c to 76c.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March. 13

Fall wheat $1 00 to $ 00; spring wheat, $0 95 to $0 96; flour, No. 1 super, $4 10, extra $5 30; barley $1 32; peas, 78c to 80c; oats, 65c to 65c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, March 13.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 65c to 85c; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 90 to 0 95; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 95 $0 97.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.' MONTREAL, March 15, 1869.

Flour, small receipts, rates nominally unchanged but no business of consequence to report. Grain, no business report. Provisions dull and nominal. Ashes quiet at former rates.

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.

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 Nics, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted 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 Street, Guelph.

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Hall and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Philips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 15th Jan 1869 dw

FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW,

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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

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FROM ENGLAND,

Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER

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DAY'S 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 Jewellry.

Guelph, December 17th. dw

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

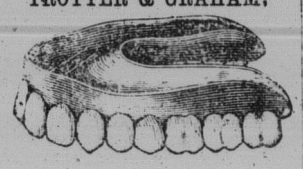
The accounts of Messrs. Stewart & Thomson, and Alex. Thomson & Co., have been put into my hands for collection. All parties indebted to either of the above firms are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the 18th March to save costs.

☞ The undersigned will be found at the store of Messrs. Shaw & Murton.

CHARLES GRUNDY.

Guelph, 8th March, 1869. 64-1w

TROTTER & GRAHAM.



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Successors in Guelph to Trotter

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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 Ketshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

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Go to Mr. WALD'S

OYSTER ROOMS!

Where you can get your OYSTERS in first-class style, and Mr. **R. McCRUDEN** will make you a Tom and Jerry that is

A TOM AND JERRY,

Or anything nice in his usual style. The best brands of choice

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS!

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Guelph, 25th Feb. 12d

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CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

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Where Lumber of kinds can be had on lots suit 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 any part of the Town according to order.

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

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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.

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Guelph, 19th February. d3m

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ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 percent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, **$4,397,142.**

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