

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory
WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.
JOHN A. McMILLAN
Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Boots & Shoes!
For Spring and Summer Trade.
Home manufacture, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal.
Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.
An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

WANTED.
Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.
Address, by letter, post paid.
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March 24 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NEW PROVISION STORE!
West Market Square,
(Adjoining John Harris).
FLOUR, FEED
and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked HAMS to be had.
HIRSCH & KENNEDY,
Guelph, March 24.

To the Trade.
JUST RECEIVED
700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.
275 BOXES VERY CHOICE
PING SUEY & MOYUNE YOUNG HYSON.
ex Frusion.)
JAMES MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, March 9

SPECIAL NOTICE
The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected 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 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 over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.
Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL Life Insurance Comp'y.
HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.
A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.
Every Information given
To intending Insurers.
Medical Examiners—Hrs. Howitt and Keating.
HENRY L. DRAKE, Agent,
Box D, Guelph P.O. mar 12. dw

Lumber & Wood Yard
CHARLES HEATH
Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard
Quebec St. West of English Church,
Where a number of kinds can be had in or out of season.

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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PETRIE'S Furniture Cream!
Producing, with half the usual labor, a most
BRILLIANT POLISH
On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varnished and Japanned articles of every description.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Corbet's Block, Guelph.
Guelph, 3rd April. dw
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MRS. HUNTER
HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has made arrangements to carry on the
DRESSMAKING
in connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dressmaker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

STRAW MILLINERY.
Hats and Bonnets cleaned, turned, dyed and re-made in the latest fashion.
JUVENILE CLOTHING.
On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily.
Stamps for braiding and embroidery, new patterns.
Agent for the Hamilton "City Dye Works," and the Barclay Sewing Machine.
MRS. HUNTER,
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c.
Wyndham-st., Guelph, 7th April. dw

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.
(Established 1803.)
HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, Pall Mall, London.
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. S. Crescent Street 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 losses paid with out reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
RISTOL Eros, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. Johns Doochworth, Inspector.
JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEADN,
(Successor to John W. Munton).
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, discount Money and Stock 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 Kersey & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1v

BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING
MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP
St. George's Square, Guelph.
Guelph, 16th March. E. MORGAN dw

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.
THE premises as removed to the splendid Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store
And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., in all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap.
Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.
The highest price paid for raw Furs.
Guelph, March 15, 1869. F. GARLAND. 3ndkw

Evening Mercury.
THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 15, 1869.
Local and Miscellaneous
An old pensioner, upwards of 120 years of age, died in Yorkville this week.
The banks are still keeping up their watches day and night in order to be prepared for burglars.
The Guelph Amateurs give their dramatic entertainment in the Town Hall to-night. Secure your seats early.
Canadian tweeds are now so well got up and so cheap, that parcels have been sent to London and sold for the Australian market.
ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—George Clarke, son of Dr. Clarke, of Ingersoll, accidentally shot himself on Wednesday, and died in a few minutes afterward.
The artillery and cavalry schools at Toronto are to be closed after the squads now under instruction are passed. No more candidates will be admitted.
DRAF AND DUMP ASYLUM.—Messrs. J. S. Macdonald, Carling and Langmuir, arrived at Belleville on Tuesday to select a site for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
CONVALESCENT.—Mrs. Griggs, of Hamilton, who was shot some weeks since in her own room, by a burglar, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to her domestic duties. The bullet still remains in her side.
PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.—At a prayer meeting, held on the Monday evening before the Rev. Mr. James left Paris, an address, signed by the members of the ministerial association of that town, and couched in the most affectionate terms, was presented to that gentleman.
THE TWITCHELL MURDER.—Mrs. Twitchell has given a statement to the press. She declares that she knows not how, or by whom the murder of her mother was committed; but that when she visited her husband in the prison, he implored her to avow herself guilty in order that his life might be saved.
NOT FOR THE WEST.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. John Jackson, who has been appointed Guelph agent for the Michigan Central Railroad, and is authorized to sell tickets to any part of the States, South or West. The Doctor is very attentive in the transaction of his business, and parties calling upon him will receive every assistance in his power to give, and full information as to the railroad routes, &c.
ACCIDENT.—As Gerrie's stage was on the way to Guelph this (Thursday) morning about nine o'clock it was overturned on a large snow bank on Card's hill beyond the junction of the Fergus road. Mr. John Muir, schoolteacher, who was sitting in front with the driver, was badly injured by having his left leg caught under the box of the stage, bruising and cutting his knee very much. A lady passenger was also out and bruised about the face and elbow. None of the other passengers were injured. Dr. Munro, of Fergus, was called and dressed the wounds of the injured parties.
EMIGRATION AGENT.—We understand that Dr. Griffith has been recommended for an appointment to an immigration agency in Great Britain. Should the Dominion of Ontario Government decide upon making such appointments, we feel confident that a much better selection could not be made by them, at least, so far as this County is concerned, the Doctor being not only well acquainted with the resources of this country, but also a gentleman of high literary attainments, and a fluent speaker. We hope he may succeed in procuring the appointment, although his absence would be greatly felt.

THE MCGEE MURDER.—The Ottawa Assizes opened on Tuesday. Hon. J. H. Cameron, it is said, will defend Buckley and Doyle. The medical opinion is that Buckley's mind has broken down under his troubles. He has lost all interest in his private affairs, and it is not impossible, that instead of undergoing trial, he will be sent to a Lunatic Asylum. Should Buckley and Doyle be brought to trial as accessories in the McGee murder, it is pretty generally believed that the charge will break down. It is expected that medical men will be called upon to state their opinion as to Buckley's sanity before a trial takes place.
THE INGENUITY OF SUICIDES.—What a curious book might be written on the history of suicides! The ingenuity of distorted minds in discovering strange modes of death seems inexhaustible. An English carpenter a few years ago turned his mechanical skill to account in constructing a guillotine for his own decapitation. A New York merchant very recently hanged himself, and after putting on the noose adopted a most ingenious way of trying his hands between his legs, so that he could not release himself at the last moment. Religious mania has been known to drive men to self crucifixion. The most horrible case of suicide, however, that we remember, occurred a few days ago in London, where a man emptied a can of paraffine oil over his person and then set himself on fire. This, we believe, is as far as anybody has yet gone.

ACCIDENTS IN SALEM.—On Tuesday two little boys—one a son of Mr. Cheesman, Salem, and the other of Mr. Webster, of the same village—were playing on the ice at Mr. Eby's dam, a trap piece of the half melted substance suddenly gave way, and down they went into the deep water beneath, where after considerable struggling to save themselves, they were rescued from a watery grave by some young men who happened to see them, and who at once ran to their assistance. Under the prompt treatment of Dr. Griffith the little fellows are doing as well as can be expected. A few hours after Mr. John Cheesman, father of one of the children referred to above, and proprietor of the Salem stage factory, had a portion of the fore finger of his left hand completely severed, while in the act of cutting square bolts with the heavy machine knife. There is no doubt but Mr. Cheesman had not recovered from the shock he received when his child was almost in the jaws of death, at the time he was cutting the bolts, and the probability is, being unnerved his hand became unsteady.

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