In Louisville, a few nights ago, a brute named Weathers, while under the influence of liquor, asked his little boy, four years old, to spell a word which it was impossible for the child to do. Weathers seized him by the hair, picked up a stick and beat the child until the flesh upon the body was lacerated in many places, heeding not the cries of the little one, who pleaded for mercy. He then picked it up and held it over the hot fire in the stove until its whole body was burned to a blister.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
January 20, 1869.

The changes which have occurred during the past week have been slight and unimportant. Little has come in, and what has been sold has been at nearly the same rate which has ruled for the last ten days or more. The market has not been exactly steady, but its movements have been within very circumscribed limits, and the tendency at no time (except in the case of dressed hogs) strongly upwards. In the larger marts a similar dullness is noticeable, chiefly on account of the absence of anything like good sleighing. In grain there is very little doing. We understand that large shipments of flour are being made at present to Liverpool. For several days lately our home market has had rather a deserted appearance—both sellers and buyers apparently not over-anxious to trade. Pork, which on Saturday went up to as high as $10, has declined a little, but the price paid is still more than ordinarily good. In order to bring about a lively, healthy competition, however, a heavy fall of snow is needed—and this we expect to have very shortly.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$2 50	@	$ 2 75
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 04	@	1 15
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 00	@	1 02
Oats ℔ bush	52	@	0 53
Peas do	0 80	@	0 84
Barley do	1 20	@	1 25
Hay ℔ ton	10 00	@	12 00
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 20	@	0 22
Butter, (store packed) ℔ lb	0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 20	@	0 21
Geese, each	0 50	@	0 67½
Turkeys each	0 75	@	1 50
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes, per bushel	0 87½	@	0 87½
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 00	@	9 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 00
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	5 50	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1869.

Gold, 135¾.
Greenbacks bought at 72½ to 73, sold at 73½ 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. reportedly special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, January 19, 1869.

Flour—Extra, $5 40 to $5 50; Fancy, $5 10 to $5 15; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 90 to $4 95 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 80 to $4 85 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 90 to $4 95 No. 2 do., $4 50 to $4 60; Bag flour, $2 40 to $2 50. Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 15 to $1 18; Spring, $1 10 to $1 17; Western, $1 10 to $1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c. Barley, per 48 lbs. $1 20 to $1 30. Butter—dairy 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots $5 55 to $5 60, pearls $5 55 to $5 60. Pork—Mess, $20 00 to $20 50; prime, $17 50 to $17 50. Peas, 90c to 92½c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 19.

Fall wheat $1 12 to $1 15; spring wheat $1 04 to $1 00; flour, No. 1 super, $4 55, extra $5 25; barley $1 30; peas, 58c to 59c; oats, 53c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; 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

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A protected solution of the Protoxide 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 they would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends, for instead of lingering cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished chemist 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 first 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" blown in the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36, Dey-St New York. Sold by all Druggists. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont.

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THE
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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, 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 congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, 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 1859 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eight; 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.

Guelph, December 4th. dtf

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R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,
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TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwly

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

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

References;—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Philips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph, 13th Jan, 1869 dw

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12½ Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney.—Black and Coloured. Petersham.—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 Street, Guelph, November 2. 1w tf

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., 1868. dawtf

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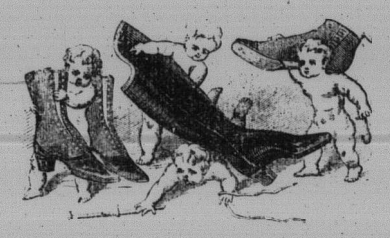

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JOHN CRIDIFORD

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, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

JOHN CRIDIFORD.

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, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,

Being purchased by, and the cloth manufactured under, the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of those 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.

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,

And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

THE MAMMOTH CAKE

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.

Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION. Please leave your order by Wednesday evening.

Also, an endless variety of GOODS for

Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!

For large and small. ☞ Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.

H. BERRY.

Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868 dawtf

Removal.—Card of Thanks.

WM. HOOVER,

CARMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs 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. 10th, 1868 d3m

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 Deadly'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.

☞ All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

WM. MITCHELL.

Guelph 2nd Nov dw3m

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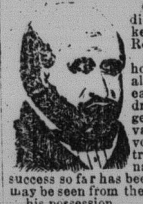
Physician and Surgeon.



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 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 observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

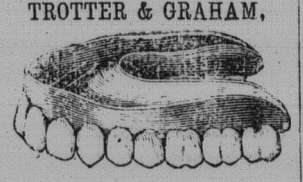
Female Pills.—Dr Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities Suppression of the Menses, Leucorrhœa or whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for many years, and are universally admitted to be best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

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, 1868. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



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Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, 3rd August, 868 dw

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." ☞ LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, 17th October. d

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S,

Wyndham 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.

Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods ad infinitum at

J. HUNTER'S,

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-S

Guelph December 9th. 1w

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 Dr. 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, MACDONNEL-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 of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.

Guelph, July 13th dwly

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

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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.

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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 1867	$45,647,191.00
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 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.

Amounted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, $140,000.

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Guelph, 28th December d

FRUITS.

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EXTREMELY CHEAP

DURING THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.,

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Guelph December 21st. dw

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 1868 dw

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tumblers, Goblets, Wines
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Preserve Dishes, in great variety
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Guelph, 28th December dw

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

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JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,

Next door 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

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