

The Insurrection in Cuba. It appears an expedition from the United States, Nassau and Inaug, has landed on the Cuban coast. The captain of a Spanish vessel which arrived at Havana on the 11th, reports that on Sunday last while east of Punta Matanzas he saw a fleet, consisting of one side-wheel steamer, bark rigged, and three other steamers, schooner rigged, steering north-east. Shortly after he passed a sidewheel steamer, bark rigged, which was anchored two miles from Guincho Keep. The report has been in circulation for some time past in Cuban circles that an expedition was under way to those shores, bringing cannon, arms, ammunition and recruits for the insurgents. A committee of Conservative citizens of Matanzas have been organizing bands of volunteers, who are sent out daily in all directions to scour the country. Other towns are disposed to follow the example of Matanzas. The news from the jurisdiction of Cienfuegos is favourable to the Government. The Governor of Sagua from Villa Clara, has marched with all his available forces against the insurgents, who have for some time past made their headquarters on the San Jose plantation. In the Eastern department the government troops are very active. Columns have left Santiago and Bayamo to attack the main force of the insurgents at Mayari. In the Central department the government is strengthening the garrisons. A battalion 250 strong has arrived at Colonia de St. Domingo. The vessels which are to convey the political prisoners to Fernando Po will sail on Sunday next. They will be accompanied by the Spanish man-of-war *Tropica*. Among the prisoners to be transported are Senor Castillo, the Bank President, Senor Embil, a planter, and Senor Reguine, a merchant, all well known men in high standing in the community. The Government Censor has notified the Havana journals that they will hereafter be permitted to publish only the official accounts of engagements; giving as a reason that other statements tend to mislead the public mind.

Mr. Whitaker, the officer who was shot at Quebec by Chaloner, died last night. The coroner's jury was empanelled this afternoon at four o'clock, and proceeded to the Citadel to examine the body. The surgeon of the regiment was examined, and stated that death was caused from a wound produced by a pistol shot. The inquest will be continued to-morrow to allow medical examination of the train, and to discover the precise spot where the bullet is lodged. Mr. Whitaker's appearance is very much changed, and mortification has set in, the effect of which was evident. The body was examined by the jurors, but did not show any marks.

The old grenadier from whose flask Napoleon the First drank at Waterloo, during the memorable campaign of 1815, and who on that occasion uttered the famous words, "After you, Sir," which caused Napoleon to burst into a fit of laughter, died on the 9th of January, at the Hotel des Invalides, in his 85th year.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 12, 1890.

Flour, 100 lbs	2 00	2 25
Spring Wheat, 1 bush	0 55	0 60
Oats, 2 bush	0 52	0 55
Peas, do	0 45	0 50
Barley, do	1 20	1 30
Hay, 1 ton	12 00	13 50
Straw, do	2 00	2 50
Shingles, 1000	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool, do	0 15	0 25
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 15	0 16
Butter, (store packed) 1 lb	0 17	0 18
do, (clay packed) 1 lb	0 20	0 21
Ghee, 1 lb	0 15	0 16
Turkeys, each	0 60	1 20
Chickens, 1 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	0 50
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 12
Apples, 1 bush	4 00	4 25
Lamb, 1 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef, 1 lb	0 03	0 04
Pork, 1 lb	0 04	0 05
Sugar, 1 lb	0 06	0 07
Lard, 1 lb	0 06	0 07
Honey, 1 lb	0 06	0 07

Money Market.

JANES & EMMETT, GUELPH, March 12, 1890.

Exchange on London, 48 days, 100 to 100, 100 to 100, 100 to 100.

TORONTO MARKETS.

March 11, 1890.

Wheat, 100 to 100, 100 to 100, 100 to 100.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, March 11, 1890.

Wheat, 100 to 100, 100 to 100, 100 to 100.

REAL ESTATE.

Real estate transactions and market news.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Alexander Thomson, Samuel Shaw and George Murton, junior, under the style and name of A. Thomson & Co., in the Town of Guelph, was dissolved this day by mutual consent.

THE SUBSCRIBERS IN RETURNING THANKS

to the public for the generous patronage bestowed on the late firm of A. Thomson & Co. would beg to state that they intend carrying on the business as heretofore, at the Guelph CLOTHING HALL, and shall be happy to have a call from their old friends.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

Leaving New York by Thursday for Queenstown.

FARE FROM HAMILTON

First Cabin, 87c; gold value Steerage, 25c.

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.

Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York, 2nd class value \$1.00 on 1st June, 1890.

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.

Noting purchasers must call early, as our Clearing Sale does not last all the year round.

GREAT BARGAINS

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out.

REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

PHILIP BISH.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

YONGE STREET TORONTO.

SALLY LUND'S

H. BERRY'S

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

OYSTERS.

OYSTER ROOMS!

A TOM AND JERRY,

WINE, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS!

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

NEW SABBATH SCHOOL BOOK.

THE MORNING STARS.

EDUCATIONAL.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The ETNA LIFE Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.
More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, and FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a...
THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.
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.
HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,
Drs. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity.
Guelph, 19th February. dsm

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTEAD, Secretary. GUY R. PHELPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pres. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. LUCIAN S. WELCH, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1816. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company. Its Assets being exclusively 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 stock-holders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid to the members since its organization, \$1,397,142.
ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has succeeded, in the extraordinary condition where the life insurance business is, to accumulate a surplus of \$10,000,000. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—It reserves \$100 of liabilities, it has \$151 of Assets.
LAST-YEAR'S PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS.
Amount insured fiscal year 1887 \$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 life and leading life insurance Companies its ratio of profits to income has, throughout its entire history, been the highest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It commutes 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 issue of policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000. Amount of policies with face over General of Canada, \$10,000.
Medical Referees—DR. HEROLD. DANIEL D. SMITH, General Agent for Canada.
Guelph, 25th December.

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

THE MUSIC TRADE

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

Tamblers, 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 Bath

Lamp Chimneys

Specia Jars, Japanese Ware, &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

Fresh Teas

REFORD & DILLON

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,

REFORD & DILLON,

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.
Agents for Investing Money for the
TRUST and LOAN COMPANY
OF THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT.

The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is assumed to be those of the principal banking institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

PRIVATE FUNDS

Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought and sold. Liquidation of DEBENTURES and securities offered.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Royal Insurance Co'y

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Also, Town Lots and Houses

AMARANTH

ARTHUR.

ERAWOSA.

ERIN.

ELORA.

CARAFRAXA.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Water Privilege and Mill Site.

Four Quarry Lots.

Bank Lots in St. Andrew's Church Block.

LUTHER.

DEBENTURES WANTED.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 25th January.