

For speaking to the point commend us to the Western press. Here is what a Missouri paper says: 'The poor old dilapidated piece of flesh and bones who hangs himself out in the Jackson Standard and who by common consent was considered the jockey of the editorial union, has rattled his old skeleton at us.'

The rumour is again revived that Sir John A. McDonald will shortly take steps to fill up the two vacancies in the Cabinet.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous, No Disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N.Y.

Mrs. S. A. ALEEN'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.
227 Manufactory of Sales Offices—Barclay Street and Park Place, N.Y., and 250 High Holborn, London, England.

GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.

Mrs. S. A. ALEEN'S HAIR RESTORER
For sale by all Druggists.

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 me replied, 'It is not that I am feeble, old, or forlorn. 'Tis a tight boot and an infernal cork.'

DRYED APPLES,
AT WALKER'S.

POTATOES!
AT WALKER'S.

GRAY HAIR
Restored to its Original Color

Sicilian Hair-Renewer
It will make Hair grow upon bald heads except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.

Monday, 15th of March, INST

LUMBER
Tenders will be received at this office until the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., on

Monday, 15th of March, INST
For furnishing Lumber at — per 1000 feet, inch measure, for the current year, viz:

200
Bags Coarse Liverpool SALT,

100
Bags Fine Liverpool SALT,

500
Barrels American SALT,

SAP BUCKETS.
1,000 Dozen SAP BUCKETS,

Money Market.
At Guelph, March 9, 1869.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, March 9.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, March 9.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.'s report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS,
YONCE STREET, TORONTO.

SALLY LUND'S
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.
FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

GREEN APPLES,
AT WALKER'S.

DRYED APPLES,
AT WALKER'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS!
AT WALKER'S.

POTATOES!
AT WALKER'S.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
AT WALKER'S.

White Cornmeal
AT WALKER'S.

Oatmeal & Flour
AT WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT,

TOWN OF GUELPH.
LUMBER

Monday, 15th of March, INST

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

WINE, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS!

OYSTERS.
Go to Mr. WALDS

A TOM AND JERRY,
Or anything nice in his usual style. The best brands of choice

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

EDUCATIONAL.
MRS. W. M. BUDD,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.

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.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,432.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY
SELLING AT COST

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.
The subscriber wishing confine his attention to

THE MUSIC TRADE
IS NOW OFFERING HIS STOCK OF

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.
WHOLESALE.

Another Shipment of Glassware!
CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tumblers, Goblets, Wines
Decanters, Celery Glasses

R. RAE & CO.
IMPORTERS.

Fresh Teas
CROP '68 AND '69.

REFORD & DILLON
ARE NOW RECEIVING DIRECT FROM LONDON, ENGLAND, THEIR FALL SUPPLIES OF NEW

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,
CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

DEBENTURES WANTED.
Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
GENERAL AGENTS,

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY
OF UPPER CANADA, AND

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.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS
On hand for Investment.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y
OF ENGLAND.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Established in 1803.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses
In Guelph, Berlin, Ferris, &c.

AMARANTH
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 ac;

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 15, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.
West-half of Lot 1, in the 14th Con., with 60 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Piria, making if desired a block of 200 acres.

QUUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard, two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 56 x 36, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarters being the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site,
containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Lots 5 and 6, in Ower's Survey, on the Waterloo Road.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.