

SCANDAL.—We learn from a Quebec paper, that a young woman of sixteen or seventeen, appeared in St. John Street, in the over-dressed style which the demi monde affects, concerning whom there is a melancholy history. She is, it is said, the daughter of a respectable physician in London, Ont., and was seduced by an officer of the 53rd Regiment. She followed her seducer to Quebec, and was there cast off to take up her home in a brothel. And for this more than fendish wrong our laws afford no redress. The officer will, probably, be only the more admired in the army. If he had dared, indeed, to preach the Gospel to perishing sinners, he would, doubtless, have been sent to Coventry.

The members of a Toronto Orange Lodge intended to celebrate the installation of officers with an oyster feed on Monday evening, and had sent a supply of the bivalves, with condiments, to a large room on King street, on the morning previous. During the afternoon some hungry scamps broke into the room and gobbled up the provisions, leaving nothing for the expectant Orangemen, but empty cans and a tantalizing collection of fragments. A "true blue" expression pervaded every countenance at the prospect, and loud and frequent were the imprecations hurled at the perpetrators of this selfish sell.

BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet. It is not potash or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious torments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skilful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and so the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callosities, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Briggs' Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

### COMMERCIAL.

**Guelph Markets**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, January 15, 1869.

Flour 100 lbs	2 50	@	2 75
Fall Wheat 1/2 bush	1 04	@	1 15
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 04	@	1 04
Oats 1/2 bush	52	@	53
Peas do	80	@	84
Barley do	1 10	@	1 10
Hay 1 ton	10 00	@	14 00
Straw	1 00	@	4 00
Shingles 1/2 square	1 00	@	3 50
Wood 1 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	2 24	@	2 25
Eggs 1/2 dozen	0 20	@	0 22
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	@	0 21
Geese, each	0 30	@	0 37
Turkeys each	0 75	@	1 00
Chickens 1/2 pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bush	0 87 1/2	@	0 87 1/2
Apples, 1/2 bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb 1/2 lb	0 04	@	0 05
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 12
Sheep Pelts each	7 00	@	9 50
Lambkins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	5 50	@	6 25

### Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Jan. 15, 1869.

Gold, 12 1/2  
Greenbacks at 72 to 73, sold at 73 to 73 1/2.  
Silver bought at 4 d; sold at 3.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, January 15, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 05; No. 2 do, \$4 80 to \$4 85; Bag flour, \$3 30 to \$3 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Spring, \$1 17 to \$1 17 1/2; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, \$1 40; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c; Ashes—Pitt \$3 55 to \$3 60; prime \$3 25 to \$3 30; Pork—Mess, \$25 00 to \$25 25; prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, 52c to 54c.

### Flour—receipts 2,500 bbls, quotations generally unchanged, but nominal, in comparative absence of transactions.—Grain nominal, no reported sales.—Provisions active and buoyant, but little business reported. Ashes unchanged.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 14.

Fall wheat \$1 15 to \$1 17; spring wheat \$1 05 to \$1 06; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$4 00; barley \$4 00; peas, 52c to 55c; oats, 53c to 54c.

### HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Jan. 14.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 53c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 50.

### 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, the effect would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends, for instead of eating cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished Jurist 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 last 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 millions cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass. A 22 page pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36, Bay-Stn New York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, New York, Ont.

### CAUTION.

All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating, on account of value not having been received, the Promissory Notes; the first for \$25, payable on the 1st of March, 1869; the other for \$35, payable about the 1st of December, 1869, both made jointly by John Johnson and Angus Johnson, in favor of Malcolm McNevin.

JOHN JOHNSON,  
ERIN, Jan 9 1869. ANGUS JOHNSON.

### STRAY STEER.

Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 36, 10th Con., Guelph, about the beginning of October last, a two-year-old red steer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

ROBERT FORBER,  
Guelph, Jan. 6th, 1869.

## BUSINESS STILL GOOD AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

**JACKETS! JACKETS!**  
Jackets at Panic Prices—Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whiffny—Black and Coloured, Peterham, 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  
CARD.**  
Wynham St. et. Guelph, November 2

## 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. daw tf

## MASON & HAMLIN

**CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS,**  
Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVEN GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo, which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. **CONVANSING AGENTS WANTED.**

**W. WARNER CLARKE,**  
Guelph, Dec. 12. daw tf Market Square, Guelph.

## Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

## JOHN R. PORTE'S

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

Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Guelph, 17th December. dw

## F. M. WILSON,

**Banking, Exchange & Passage**

OFFICE,  
No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the ISMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, London and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.

Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.  
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

## TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hairnets, Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

**RYAN & OLIVER,**  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

## Removal.—Card of Thanks.



**WM. HOOVER,**  
CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to 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, a 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. dsm

## Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still 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 Deady's Hotel,  
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

## CLOTHING

of every description at short notice, and in superior style.

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. dwsn

## DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Star-let, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Dis-eases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c. together with those of a private nature. He has practiced over 30 years in 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 Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 30 years and are universally admitted to be the 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, without 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,

DENTISTS!  
GUELPH and BRAMPTON

LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY  
Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.  
Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore  
Guelph, 1st August, 1868. 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

## MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,

**E. HARVEY & CO.**

**Wholesale and Retail**

**WHITE COAL OIL**

Of the best quality.

**Wholesale and Retail**

**MEDICAL HALL!**

**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Guelph December 24. dw

**HARTFORD**

**Fire Insurance Company**

Of Hartford, Conn.  
INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.  
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.

**E. MORRIS, Agent.**  
Guelph, Dec. 21. dty

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**  
HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTEAD, Secretary. GUY R. PHILLIS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

**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.

**SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.**—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

**ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.**—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,132.

**ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.**—It has survived all the extraordinary conditions 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 rate of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

And the public that he is still and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand,

Medical Referee—DR. HEROD.—DANIEL D. SILLIS, General Agent for Canada.

**GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.**  
Guelph, 28th December.

## 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 these FINE

## BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days,  
ANOTHER LOT OF THESE 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

## 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 have 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. 25, 1868. daw tf

## WANTED,

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

## 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.

Guelph, September 30th

## 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, 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.

Guelph 17th December 1868

## A. THOMSON & CO

**Something New!**

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

**Men's Underclothing,**  
and Socks, also,

**Ladies' Breakfast Shawls**  
Stockings of all colours, of the best quality and can be bought cheap.

**BERLIN WOOLS.**  
The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarn.

Stamping and braiding done to order.  
Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON dwf

## FUNERALS

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,**  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

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 notice. Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW daw  
Dec. 29, 1868.