

It is a source of gratification to us to know that Dr. Briggs, the chiropractor, has met with the patronage of this city. His skill and merits. Crowds have gathered daily to be relieved from every conceivable form of disease of the feet, which was accomplished without the slightest pain. If any of our readers, who are suffering from corns, bunions, inverted nails, or any disease of the feet, have put off seeing the Doctor, we would say, go at once, and take our word for it, you will thank us for the advice.—Hamilton Press.

Dr. Briggs Modern Curative, for Corns, Bunions and bad Nails, is sold by E. Harvey & Co. Guelph, and by all druggists and country merchants in general.

A little difficulty occurring at the breakfast table of a Virginia gentleman, ending by the father shooting and killing his refractory son, the journals of the neighborhood style the occurrence an "unfortunate affair."

Navigation is now open between Lakes Huron and Erie.

**Special Notices.**

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.**

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1. R. F. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., proprietors. Bar 12, 12

**LET US HAVE PEACE.**

The Music to be performed at

**The Grand National Jubilee,**

To be held in Boston in June, 1869. Comprising Fifteen Choruses fromatorios and Masses. Just published and ready for sale. Price 50 cents. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. Chas. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, N. Y.

**BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE**

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No discoloration. 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 Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—**

Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.

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Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Creep.

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Imparts strength to the system.

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a way gives satisfaction or the money will be refunded. It is recommended by prominent physicians, and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.

**PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents,**

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**A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph.**

Feb 25—4w4m

**DYSPEPSIA.**

There is no disease which experience has so fully proved to be remediable by the

**PERUVIAN SYRUP.**

(a protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron), as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of some of our first citizens proves.

From the venerable Archdeacon Scott, D. D.

Dunham, C. E.—I am an inveterate dyspeptic of more than 25 years standing. I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality. Persons who have known me are astonished at the change. I am widely known, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me.

Another clergyman writes as follows:—My voyage to Europe has been indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the "Fountain of Health", on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the evil dyspepsia.

A pamphlet of 32 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a treatise on "Iron as a medicine" will be sent to any address. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass.

**J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,**

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Apr 2—4w

**Beautiful Hair**

Natures Crown. You must cultivate.

**GRAY HAIR**

Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.

**MRS. S. A. ALLEN'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.

**Manufactory and Sales Offices,** 135 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 260 High Holborn, London, England.

For sale by all Druggists.

**E. HARVEY & CO.,**

Wholesale Agents

February 1. d3wly

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**

April 6, 1869.

Flour 10 lb 20c

Fall Wheat, 10 bush 0 93 @ 0 98

Spring Wheat 10 bush 0 90 @ 0 91

Oats 10 bush 0 75 @ 0 80

Peas 10 bush 1 15 @ 1 25

Barley 10 bush 1 00 @ 1 05

Hay 10 ton 15 00 @ 15 50

Straw 3 00 @ 4 00

Shingles, 1000 square 1 00 @ 1 50

Wood, 10 cord 3 00 @ 3 50

Wood, 10 cord 0 24 @ 0 25

Geese, each 0 18 @ 0 20

Butter, (cotton packed) 10 lb 0 17 @ 0 18

do (clary packed) 10 lb 0 20 @ 0 25

Geese, each 0 25 @ 0 30

Turkeys each 0 60 @ 1 20

Chickens, 10 pair 0 25 @ 0 30

Ducks, do 0 40 @ 0 50

Potatoes per bag 1 00 @ 1 12

Apples, 10 bag 1 00 @ 1 25

Lamb, 10 lb 0 04 @ 0 15

Beef 10 lb 0 05 @ 0 12

Pork, 100 lbs 7 00 @ 9 00

Sheep Pelts each 0 50 @ 1 25

Lambskins 1 00 @ 1 50

Hides 0 60 @ 0 50

**Money Market.**

**JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE**

Guelph, April 6, 1869

Gold, 131 1/2

Greenbacks at 74 to 75, sold at 70 to 71

Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 3

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c; to 60

**MONTREAL MARKET.**

Rickwood, Livingstone & Co's, report by spec

Telegraph to "Evening Mercury"

MONTREAL, April 6, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Fancy, \$4 70 to \$4 80; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 50 to \$4 65

Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 52 to \$4 65

Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 00

No. 2 do, \$4 30 to \$4 35; Bar flour, \$2 25 to \$2 27

Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 14

Spring, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11

Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 50c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 10 to \$1 15

Butter—lairy 20c to 25c; store packed 19c to 22c

Ashea—Pork \$5 50 to \$5 55; perils \$5 50 to \$5 55

Pork—Mess, \$27 50 to \$28 00

Prime, \$2 00 to \$2 25; Pigs, 85c to 90c

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, April 5.

Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 97

Flour, No. 1 super \$4 00; extra \$4 50; barley \$1 15; peas, 76c to 78c; oats, 51c to 54c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS**

HAMILTON, April 5.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 65c to 80c; oats, 50c to 51c; spring wheat, 0 87 to 0 90

white wheat, 0 97 to 1 02; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

**SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS,**

OF THE  
**ALMA BLOCK**

**RETAIL GROCERY!**

SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success at so early a season; but this he can assure them, that

His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

from the 1st till the 31st of March. They come from Egremont, Normanby, Maryboro, Garafraxa, Nichol, Fergus, Elora, Salem, Pilkington, Woolwich, Comestoga, Waterloo, Berlin, Dades, Galt, Hespeler, Puslinch, Morriston, Aberfoyle, Puslinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rockwood, Erin, Caledon, and Eramosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD as

BEING A SUCCESSFUL BUYER AND SELLER OF

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,**

Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

has gone abroad, and from the whole length and breadth of Wellington and adjoining Counties they come to

**John A. Wood's**

**POPULAR STORES**

To lay out their hard-earned cash.

All are grumbling about hard times but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with **Smaller Profits and Quicker Returns** than the other Grocers of Guelph are, and the public know it. He sells

**SUGAR OF ALL KINDS**

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

He sells cheaper and better TEA AND COFFEE than any other man. In fact, he sells all his Fresh and Good

**GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c.,** at less prices than any one else can do.

He has the hall at his foot, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and use every other business like means to prevent the public from being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fall in your endeavors, for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph, and that is at

**JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

Guelph, April 1, 1869. daw tf

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**

CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

**CAPITAL, £2,500,000.**

**Fire Department.**

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.

Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

**MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,**

General Agents for Canada.

**FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.**—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

**Trotter & Graham,**

Agents for Guelph.

**SALE BY AUCTION.**

**AUCTION SALE OF**

**Fancy Goods!**

**AND STATIONERY**

**AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.**

**THIS EVENING.**

Same to commence at seven o'clock. NO RESERVE.

**W. WARNER CLARKE,**

Market Square, Guelph

Guelph, March 24. daw tf

**CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.**

**FARMERS,**

Buy your Clover and Timothy at

**HUGH WALKER'S**

Good Seed at a Small Price.

**HUGH WALKER,**

Guelph, March 24. dw

Opposite the English Chtr

**TO LET, IN ELORA.**

Wagon and Blacksmith Shop to let, in Elora being the premises formerly occupied by the late A. WALKER.—For particulars apply to

**WILLIAM KERR,**

Penitentiary Boot & Shoe Store.

Elora, Jan. 12, 1869. wtf

**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.**

**CHURCH-ST. GUELPH**

**MISS WIGHTMAN** begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April.

Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

**SPRING TIME IS COMING**

**COMING, COMING.**

And soon the **LITTLE BIRDS** will be heard **CAROLING** their praise. Yes, and soon, aye, very soon, will

**E. CARROLL & CO.**

Send forth their Circulars far and wide, announcing the fact of their being in a position to supply their friends and the public in general with every conceivable article in the

**GROCERY TRADE!**

From a Pound of Sugar to a Chest of Tea.

Who, may we ask, are better qualified to meet the requirements of HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, and the great class of humanity than **E. CARROLL & CO.?** Whose Store is furnished with the choicest supply of

**TEA, SUGAR, COFFEES, FRUITS!**

**CHOICE LIQUORS!**

Crockery, China, Glassware, &c.

The motto of **E. CARROLL & CO.** is "Onward and Upward," and with this object in view they are fully determined that NO OTHER HOUSE IN THE TRADE shall outstrip them in

**The CHEAPNESS of their GOODS**

As well as the class they purpose to have always on hand, and purchasable from the very best markets in the Dominion.

Don't forget Spring time is coming, and as sure as little birds will soon be heard caroling and making all nature vocal with their praise, so sure will **E. CARROLL & CO.** send forth their Circulars from one end of the Dominion to the other, announcing that their Store at

**DAYS No. 2. BLOCK**

**IS THE GROCERY MART OF GUELPH.**

And the only one capable of supplying the very choicest descriptions of Goods at the very Lowest Prices. Don't forget the No. of the Store and the name of its Proprietors.

**E. CARROLL & CO.**

Guelph, 1st April, 1869. dw No. 2, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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**WHOLESALE.**

**Now Opening,**

**Another Shipment of Glassware!**

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tumblers, 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 Baths

Lamp Chimneys

Specia Jars, Jammed Ware.

&c. &c. &c.

**R. RAE & CO.**

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 28th December. dw

**CARD.**

**JAMES MISSIE CO.** having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, **No. 1, Day's Block,** so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

Guelph, 10th March. JOHN RISK. dw

**SALLY LUND'S**

**A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT**

**H. BERRY'S.**

**FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS**

Pieone Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Family Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1869. daw

**H. BERRY.**

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**GENERAL AGENTS,**

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Agents for investing Money for the

**TRUST and LOAN COMPANY**

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

**THE CANADA PERMANENT**

**BUILDING and SAVINGS**

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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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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 if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of the principal loaning institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to

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