

**BRIDGE'S MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORN, BURNS, ISCHING 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 ailments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skillful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIDGE'S MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND SYNOD.**—The Synod of the Church of Scotland met at Kingston, on Wednesday, to deliberate in regard to maintaining Queen's College. Principal Snodgrass presented a report from the Trustees, and appended an elaborate statement respecting the affairs of the College. An enthusiastic meeting in favour of Queen's College certainly pervades the meeting.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call at

**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break go to

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If you want good WICKS go to

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**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Jan. 8, 1890.

Flour #100 lbs	2 20	2 25
Flour #80 lbs	1 05	1 10
Spring Wheat # bush	0 98	1 01
Oats # bush	0 52	0 55
Peas # bush	0 80	0 85
Barley do	1 10	1 20
Hay # ton	10 00	12 00
Straw # ton	3 00	4 00
Shingles # square	1 00	1 50
Wood # cord	3 00	3 50
Wagon # 24	0 24	0 25
Eggs # dozen	0 20	0 22
Butter (store packed) # lb	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, each	0 30	0 37
Turkeys each	0 37	1 40
Chickens # pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	0 40
Potatoes, per bushel	0 87	0 87
Apples # bag	0 04	0 05
Lamb, # lb	4 00	7 00
Beef # lb	0 05	0 12
Pork # 100 lbs	0 50	0 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	1 00
Lambskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	3 50	6 25

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1890.  
Gold, 135;  
Greenbacks at 75; sold at 74;  
Silver bought at 41; sold at 42;  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55; sold at 56.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Ritwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.  
MONTREAL, January 8, 1890.  
Flour—Extra, \$5 50 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1, Canada wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 15; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 05; No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$2 40 to \$2 50. Wheat—Canada, Fall #1, \$1 16 to \$1 16; Spring, \$1 17 to \$1 17; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 12; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c. Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30. Butter—dairy, 22c to 23c. Store, 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 55 to \$5 60, packed 20c to 22c. Pork—Mess, \$23 50 to \$24 00; prime, \$27 00 to \$27 50. Peas, 92c to 94c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, Jan. 7.  
Fall wheat \$1 00 to \$1 12; spring wheat \$1 02 to \$1 02; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$4 55; barley \$1 25; peas, 55c to 56c; oats, 52c to 53c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

Hamilton, Jan. 7.  
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 56c to 55c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 05.

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry**

This remedy has long been distinguished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in curing and relieving the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Croup, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs; while even Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that it has produced a new remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

**UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.**

From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.  
About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with a violent cold, cough, weakness of the Lungs and general debility, to such an extent that our family physician declared him to have a "Sealed Consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be. THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal for use. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

**GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.**

AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.  
MR. GRACE—Sir: Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe skin eruption on my face, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,  
JAMES BEAN.

I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.  
H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.

SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 30 cents. Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont.

**GLOBE HOTEL.**

**ERIN VILLAGE.**  
WILLIAM R. CHISHOLM, Proprietor. A share of the public's patronage respectfully solicited. First-class Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. Meals at all hours. Good cooking; a sober and attentive Hostler always in attendance.  
Erin Village, June 10.

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**EVATT, INGLIS & CO.,**  
Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds, Steam Machines, Bars, and Castings, Water Wheels, &c. Steam Dressers, Barrel-head Turners, Barrel-heads, Sawing Machines, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Pottery, Kettles, and Coolers, Flax Machinery. Steam Engines always on hand or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Price lists sent on application.

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AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
**DRESS GOODS!**

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

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Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney,—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, MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE

Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November 2

**PHILIP BISH**

**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., 1888.

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**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 written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE 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

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which produces a variety of very brilliant and attractive effects. In addition, 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. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**

Guelph, Dec. 13.

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Market Square, Guelph

**IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company**

OF LONDON. (Established 1862.)  
HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 10 Pall Mall, London.  
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal.  
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund. £1,965,000. SPENDING Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000.

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RISTON BROS., General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street, JOHN DUBOWSKI, Inspector.

**JOHN A. BOND, Agent, Guelph.**  
Guelph, 14th Nov.

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON.**

Market Square, GUELPH.  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR**

will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

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Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOUT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, November 19, 1888.

**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 home, 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, 1888 dsm

**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 Deady's Hotel,

**CLOTHING**

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

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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.

Guelph 2nd Nov

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Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Discharges, Gonorrhoea and Chl. drea, 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 suffered, &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's celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, white, and all female difficulties, have been so long and so generally 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, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed (postpaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

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**TO TAILORS.**

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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**Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.**

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano-stool covers, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Amble's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melrose Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

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Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or cask. 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.

Guelph, 17th October.

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**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.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

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HARTFORD CONN.

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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, \$4,367,142.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has achieved 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 rate of interest 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 issue policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.

Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

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

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

**WANTED,**

Keep the feet dry, and the head cool.



Customers to buy cut 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