

Reserve Militia.  
We gave on Thursday last the militia appointments for the South Riding of this County, and we now make room for the appointments for the other Ridings:

Regimental Division of the Centre Riding of Wellington—to be Lieutenant-Colonel: Lt.-Colonel George C. Hamilton, from late 6th Non-Service Battalion, Wellington. To be Majors: Major Geo. Monger, from late 3rd N. S. Battalion, Wellington; Major Henry Strange, from late 4th N. S. Batt., Wellington.  
Regimental Division of North Riding of Wellington—No. 1 Company Division (Township of Minto); to be Captain: Jacob H. Dolmage, Esq. No. 2 Company Division, (Township of Arthur); to be Captain: Matthew Shaw, Esq. No. 3 Company Division, (Village of Mount Forest); to be Captain: John Kennedy, Esq. No. 4 Company Division, (Township of Luther); to be Captain: Captain Duncan Saunders, from late 7th N. S. Battalion of Wellington. No. 5 Co. Div. [Township of Amaranth]; to be Captain: Captain James Goldie, from late 7th N. S. Battalion of Wellington. No. 6 Co. Div. [Township of Maryborough]; to be Captain: Lieutenant John Johnston, from late 8th N. S. Battalion of Wellington. No. 7 Co. Div. [Southern portion of the Township of Peel]; to be Captain: James Gibson, Esq. No. 8 Co. Div. [Northern portion of Township of Peel]; to be Captain: George Wilton, Esq.

RECIPROCIITY.—Mr. Shenck, from Ways and Means Committee, reported the resolution adopted at the last session, in reference to Reciprocity, declaring that while the House does not admit any right in the executive or treaty-making power to continue a treaty or convention with any foreign government, by which import duties are mutually imposed—it is, however, of the opinion and recommends to the President that negotiations with the Government of Great Britain be renewed and pressed if possible to a definite conclusion regarding commercial intercourse, and securing to American citizens the rights claimed by them in the fisheries on the coast of the British Provinces in America, and for the navigation of the St. Lawrence River from its source to the sea.

We have to record the sudden death of Mr. James Webster, ex-Rector of the township of Derby. On Friday morning week last he was engaged in drawing some timber on his farm, and while moving one of the pieces his handspike slipped and he fell backward, his head striking violently on the timber. His skull was fractured from the back part of the head to the left ear. He lingered in great agony till Sunday, when death put an end to his sufferings.  
The episode of "Slippery Jack," after creating a considerable sensation in London and vicinity, ceased about the time that the 33rd Regiment left London, the perpetrator never having been detected. It is now reported, or rather surmised, that Whitaker was the man, though with what degree of probability it is hard to say.

The spring show of the North Riding of Bruce Electoral Division Agricultural Society, will be held at Paisley on the 23rd of April next, and the Fall Show at Port Elgin on the 8th of October. The society will hold an exhibition of fall wheat for seed at Southampton, on the 27th August next.

A poor forlorn butterfly was caught in Montreal lately. Its mother could not have known it was out at such a season. It must have been a fast young butterfly, and fell a victim, as many human female butterflies do, to its imprudent haste in coming out.

Equally meane, according to a French writer, a desire to be equal to your superiors and superior to your equals.

A man in Lancashire, England, recently died within half an hour after being stung by a bee on the jugular vein.

Cartier and McDougall are expected back the first week in April.

The profit on a \$1,000 carved piano is said to be over \$1,100.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, J. March 23, 1893.

Flour 100 lbs	2 00	0 25
Pat Wheat 100 bush	0 40	0 02
Spring Wheat 100 bush	0 54	0 07
Oats 100 bush	0 53	0 05
Peas do	0 75	0 08
Barley do	1 20	0 12
Hay 1 ton	12 00	15 50
Straw do	3 00	4 00
Shingles 1000	1 00	1 50
Wood 1 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool do	0 24	0 25
E. S. do do	0 18	0 20
Bacon (cure) 100 lbs	0 17	0 18
do (cure) packed 100 lbs	0 20	0 25
Grease 100 lbs	0 35	0 30
Tar 100 lbs	0 25	0 20
Chickens 1 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks do	0 40	0 50
Poultry per bag	1 00	1 12
Apples 1 bag	1 00	1 05
Lamb 1 lb	0 04	0 12
Beef do	4 00	7 00
Pork 100 lbs	0 05	0 12
Pork 100 lbs	7 00	9 00
Sheep 100 lbs	0 50	1 25
Lambkins do	0 50	1 00
Hides do	6 00	6 50

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, March 23, 1893.

Gold 100	100
Greenbacks 100	100
U. S. Bonds 100	100

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 22.

Fall wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.00; spring wheat, \$0.85 to \$0.85; No. 1 super \$0.80; extra \$0.80; peas, 72c to 75c; oats, 50c to 50c.
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HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, March 22.

Barley, 1.20 to 1.25; peas, 0.65 to 0.85; oats, 57c to 62c; spring wheat, 0.85 to 0.87; white wheat, 0.85 to 1.00; red winter, 0.87 to 0.87.
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MONTEAL MARKET.

Kirkwood & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, March 23, 1893.

Flour—Receipts 600 barrels; market quiet at unchanged rates, and little doing. Grain—unchanged but nominal. Provisions—pork quiet, with retail demand at former rates; lard dull at former prices; butter neglected. Ashes—unchanged.
Flour—Extra, \$5.20 to \$5.50; Fancy, \$4.50 to \$4.90; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.50 to \$4.90; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.50 to \$4.55; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.00; No. 2 do, \$4.30 to \$4.35; Big Flour, \$2.20 to \$2.25; Western Canada Flour, \$1.12 to \$1.14; Spring, \$1.06 to \$1.07; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Butter—dairy, 29c to 32c; store, packed, 19c to 22c; Ashes—Dues 50c to \$5.55; nails \$5.50 to \$5.55; Tea, \$27.50 to \$28.00; Prime, \$9.00 to \$9.00. Peas, 50c to 50c.

# 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.

Intending purchasers must call early, as our Clearing Sale don't last all the year round.

### GREAT BARGAINS

In Whitney Plush and Seal Jackets at \$1.50 An immense lot Fancy at half-price. The balance of Shawls to be sold very low.

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

Regardless of Cost. Millinery Goods at a fearful sacrifice. Trimmings Bonnets less than half price. Trimmings Hats too low to mention. Large lot Remnants of Dress Goods—fearful bargains.

### REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

In fact nothing in the place will be sold over cost price, as we intend to make extensive alterations on the premises this Spring, and our Importations will be much larger than ever they have been before.

PHILIP BISHOP, dw  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 9.

### A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

### FALL IMPORTATIONS,

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

YONGE STREET, TORONTO. dwf  
Toronto, September 1.

### SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

### H. BERRY'S

### FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All well baked fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. BERRY, daw  
J. BERRY, January 22, 1893.

### Fresh Teas



### REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, ALSO, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

### 100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,

With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

Toronto September 1 REFORD & DILLON, 12 and 14 Wellington Street

### PRIZE DENTISTRY. TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DR. R. CAMPBELL, OFFICE next door to the Advertising Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
References—Drs. Clarke & Orion, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan 1893. dw

### FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Home 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. W. M. BROWNLOW, daw  
Dec. 29, 1868.

### 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, December 21.

### BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

### CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D.V.) on the 4th of January, 1893. Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. dw  
December 30.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLIN, Secretary. GUY R. PHELPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pres. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. LUCIAS 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, \$6,361,067.

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, \$4,397,142.

### ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.

It has arrived at 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, \$6,865,525.

### ITS RESPONSIBILITY.

For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

### LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

Amount insured fiscal year 1867	445,647,191.00
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 ratio of expenses 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 issues 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, 25th December

### GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.

### J. & D. MARTIN'S

### New Grocery!

Next door to Petrie's Drug Store. Guelph, 10th March. dw

### The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

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

### THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies—Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security.

### 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, DR. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Guelph, 19th February. dw

### \$2,000 WORTH OF LAMPS

AND LAMP TRIMMINGS, AT

### JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps for Halls, Parlours, Bed-rooms, Kitchens, Factories, Workshops, Machine Shops, Mills.

Also, CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS for Churches, School Houses, and Sliding Hall Lights.

The Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assorted Stock in Canada. Just to hand, a consignment of

### Church, School House, and Factory Bells

SPLENDID TONE, AND CHEAP JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph, 26th January. 124-w Hardware Importer, Guelph

### ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

### 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 Bath, Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

### R. RAE & CO.

Guelph, 28th December. IMPORTERS. dw

### 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 the Policy Holders.

### Life Department.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontiers, 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.

Other offices—385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal. MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada. FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LISVONSON, P.L.S., Upper Canada. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1893. dw

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

### GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH

Agents for investing Money for the

### TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

### THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

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.

### 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 3 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 banking institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Are Agents for the

### Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$10,000,000

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the

### STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established - - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz: \$15,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FAIRMS for sale in the Co of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

### Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

### AMARANTH

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acr Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres

### ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

### ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building East 1/2 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared

### ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and alcohol and parlor and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced. East-half of Lot in 6th Con., 100 acres, 75 ac cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 ac cleared; 25 excellent bush.

### ELORA.

Valuable Town Lots and farms 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.

### CARFRAX.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 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 Erin, making if desired a block of 200 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

### GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Valuable Farm on the Elmwood Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 36 x 50, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

### TOWN OF GUELPH.

11 or Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quaries being on the lots.

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

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strape Street and the river.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

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

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 23, 24, 25, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan residence.

### LUTHER.

North-half Lot 15, in the 4th Con., 100 acres

South-half Lot 19, 4th "	100 "
Lot 2, 7th "	200 "
Lot 15, 6th "	200 "
Lot 25, 5th "	200 "
Lot 14, 11th "	200 "
Lot 15, 11th "	200 "
Lot 16, 12th "	174 "
Lot 17, 12th "	100 "
Lot 18, 12th "	200 "
Lot 19, 12th "	200 "
Lot 1, 13th "	200 "
Lot 2, 13th "	200 "
Lot 3, 13th "	200 "
Lot 4, 13th "	200 "
Lot 5, 9th "	200 "
Lot 15, 9th "	100 "
Lot 11, 12th "	200 "

### DEBENTURES WANTED.

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

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

### DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Genera Ag Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 25th January.