

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisements will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper.

General News.

EXPEDITION TO EAST AFRICA.—We are glad to be able to announce that the Government has resolved to send Mr. Angelo, the distinguished African traveler, to the Somali country, to inquire into the alleged existence of British captives there, and provided with means with which, if possible, to effect their liberation.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION IN MASSACHUSETTS.—One of the first acts of the Massachusetts Legislature at its present session was to repeal the then existing prohibitory liquor law, which was involved in the "State Constabulary Act."

THE CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.—The London Times of the 8th informs us that the proposed new route by land and water from Canada to the Pacific was attracting some attention on 'Change and among capitalists.

THAT MINING BILL.—A petition numerously and respectfully signed, has been presented to Lieutenant-Governor Stisted, praying that he will suspend the operation of the Mining Bill recently passed by the Legislature of Ontario, until after the next session of Parliament.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C.

Table with columns for 'Guelph Markets' and 'Money Market' listing various goods and their prices.

MONTREAL MARKETS. KIRKWOOD, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.

RECEIVED DAILY BY EXPRESS. Wholesale and Retail. GEORGE WILKINSON.

PLASTER, PLASTER

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF

GROUND PLASTER

And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advices from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply.

300 TONS

Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 17th January 1868.

FOR

WALL PAPER!

GO TO

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The Great Clearing Sale of

DRY GOODS!

IS STILL GOING ON AT

WM. STEWART'S,

Guelph 11th December, 1867.

Commercial Union Assurance Company

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 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.

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.

Office—285 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.

McLAGAN & INNES, Agents for Guelph.

Guelph, March 10th, 1867.

No. 2, Trotter & Graham, Dentists!

Day's Block, Guelph.

Fresh Codfish.

Fresh Haddocks.

Sea Herrings.

Pinnan Haddies.

Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED. E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 5th February, 1868.

PLATT & CO'S

TO CALIFORNIA via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

North American Steamship Comp'y will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.

Every Ten Days.

For Special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Steamship Company.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.

A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen, Louisiana, Virginia, Holstein, Pennsylvania, France.

Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.

The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon.

The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

The accommodation for steerage passengers are large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to pay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money.

For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

REMOVAL.

Mrs HUNTER HAS REMOVED

HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by MR. JAS. CORMACK

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.

Guelph, Feb. 16, 1868.

SUGAR-COATED.

ARE a safe and sure Remedy in all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

They are no Quack Medicine, puffed up by high sounding testimonials from imaginary people, but are the result of forty years experience of a first-class physician, and their extraordinary success is due to the fact that they answer exactly their name.

The formula from which they are prepared is based on sound scientific principles, and has received the unqualified approbation of the medical profession.

They do not profess to be a cure all, but for all diseases arising from any derangement of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels they furnish an effectual remedy.

We have in our possession, over one hundred testimonials from physicians who have used these in their practice, and highly approve of them, among which are the following:

J. H. Gibson, M.D., Durham, C.E. C. E. Cotton, M.D., Cowansville. Charles Brown, M.D., Cowansville.

S. Foster, M.D., Boston. N. Jenks, M.D., Barnston. C. W. Cowles, M.D., Stanstead.

John Meigs, M.D., Joseph Bredon, Surgeon, M.D., R.N. Benjamin Damon, M.D., Coaticook.

Lemuel Richmond, M.D., Derby Line. Winslow Lewis, M.D., Boston. R. D. Mussy, M.D., F. J. Austin, M.D., Sherbrooke.

Ed. D. Worthington, M.D., Sherbrooke. Henry Simpson & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

JACOBS' RHEUMATIC LIQUID

IS A SPECIFIC for Rheumatism or Lameness of any kind, Swelling of the Joints, Sore Throat, Cold in the Head, Diphtheria, or other Frore Brutes, Scarcities on Horses, &c., &c.

Jacob's Rheumatic Liquid is an internal as well as an external remedy, and is the only one that always gives entire satisfaction, and all who once use it will never consent to change it for any other.

We have not space to enumerate the virtues accorded to it by thousands who have used it, and voluntarily testify to its merits. Buy a bottle, and satisfy yourself that it is the best remedy ever offered.

Henry Simpson & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

HUNT'S EMPIRE HAIR GLOSS.

THE Best Tonic Hair Dressing ever discovered. It effectually cleanses the scalp, prevents the hair from falling or turning prematurely gray, and when the follicles and glands are not destroyed, will produce the luxuriant growth of the hair where it has already disappeared.

It is as elegant as well as the best, being only twenty-five cents for a large bottle. Buy it, try it, you'll like it, and recommend it to your friends.

Henry Simpson & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

For sale by all the Druggists in Guelph, and Wholesale by Messrs. Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; and Messrs. Northrop and Lyman, Newmarket, Ont.

Guelph, March 5, 1868.

D. KRIBS' HONEY SYRUP

For the various affections of the LUNGS & THROAT

Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption.

And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.

Prepared only by DANIEL KRIBS, Guelph, Ont. and for sale at his residence, and by Alex B. Petrie, Market Square.

Price per bottle 25c., or three bottles for \$1. Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals in usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shingles, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

NEW COAL YARD IN GUELPH.

BLACKSMITH'S, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL.

THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want so generally felt.

Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers.

All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be underbid.

Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph and in rear of Mr. Horsman's Hardware Establishment.

P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Scales, Toronto. Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868.

JOHN GREER.

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

AT SAVAGE'S. NEW CLOTHING STORE. REMOVAL! JAMES CORMACK

BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ. On hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 14th February, 1868.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

G. & A. HADDEN. Would invite the special attention of the public to their very largest stock of

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

G. & A. HADDEN, Guelph, 30th December, 1867.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

THE REMEDY FOR CURING Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

THIS Balsam is introduced to the suffering public after its merits for the positive cure of Diseases have been fully tested. The formula from which it is prepared is referred to by the leading medical journals as being equal to any prescription that can be made up for such diseases by the medical faculty.

The Balsam is, consequently, recommended by physicians who have become acquainted with its great success.

As an Expectorant it has no Equal. It is composed of the active principles of Root and Plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

Ministers and Public Speakers, who are so often afflicted with Throat Diseases, will find a sure remedy in this BALSAM—Lozenges and Wafers sometimes give relief, but this BALSAM, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure. Will the afflicted clergymen please test its merits?

TESTIMONIALS OF PHYSICIANS. Dr. Nathaniel Harris, for many years a resident of Middlebury, Vermont, recommends the Balsam as being superior to all other remedies for Bronchitis. He says—"I have no doubt it will soon become a classical remedial agent for the cure of all diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Tubercles and the Lungs."

Dr. Lloyd of Ohio, surgeon in the army during the war, from exposure contracted consumption. He says—"I have no hesitation in stating that it was by the use of your Lung Balsam that I am now alive and enjoying health."

Dr. Fletcher, of Missouri, says—"I recommend your Balsam in preference to any other medicine for Coughs, and it gives satisfaction."

DR. A. L. SCOVILL, who has for many years been known to the public throughout the United States as the inventor of remedies for the Lungs, recommends ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM as surpassing anything that has ever been offered to the public for the cure of Lung Diseases. He has used it in his own family with great success in the case of his sister, who was supposed to be in the last stages of consumption. This lady is now well, and has been permanently cured by

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM. Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know very many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DON'T DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PETER DAVIS & SON, Montreal, General Agents for the Dominion of Canada. Jan. Sold in Guelph by N. HIGINBOTHAM and A. B. PETRIE.

JAMES HAZELTON'S Cabinet and Chair Establishment,

Stone House with Chair on roof. Wyndham-st. GUELPH.

Stone House with Chair on roof. Wyndham-st. GUELPH.

WAREHOUSES 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest and best stock of Super and Common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c. now on hand ever before held by any one person in North America. Carpets, Mattresses, &c., made to order. A large quantity Seasoned Lumber ready for sale.

JAMES HAZELTON, Guelph, 3rd January, 1867.