

**BRYAN'S WAFERS**, (the great public remedy), have been in use over twenty years, hence it cannot be said that they are on trial. They have been thoroughly tried, and pronounced on the authority of those who have used them to be a safe, a cure, harmless and eminently salutary preparation, and when taken in season will invariably cure colds, coughs, sore throat, and all Bronchial affections. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by all medicine dealers, all 25 cents per box.

**MARCH**—Sir John Franklin's remains, so eagerly sought for, still remain locked up in the eternal sarcophagus of ice. Yet the search for them resulted in bringing to light much useful knowledge concerning the Esquimaux, especially the truth that their habits and climate secure to them the sound lungs and ample voice obtained by invalids in lower latitudes after continued use of the Great Shoshonee Remedy. For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

**The Reciprocity Treaty**—Again rumors reach us that the Reciprocity Treaty is in danger, and we have reason to fear there is some foundation for these statements, but we have every faith in the "Canadian Fair Destroyer" in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, Burns, Bruises, &c. Can be had in any city, town, or village at 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

Sir James Scarlett is correcting several long established absurdities in the English army drill. Among others is parade movement, in which the column marches very slowly in review to enable the commanding officer to note the personal bearing of each officer. This custom originated in very ancient times as a means of telling whether the officers were sober or not.

Still another railroad injury has appeared in the West—silver palace rotunda cars for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. There is a rotunda at each end of the car, with every possible luxury in the way of seats, silver-plated chandeliers, water-cooler, basins, stoves, &c. Each car has 24 double berths.

**Special Notices.**

**BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE**  
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantly Clear, and does not fade. 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 or Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.**  
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, prevail in our changeable climate at all seasons of the year; few are fortunate enough to escape their baneful influence. How important it is to have at home a certain antidote to all these complaints. Experience proves that this exists in Wistar's Balsam to an extent not found in any other remedy; however severe the suffering, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Balsam at once vanquishes the disease and restores the sufferer to wonted health.

Mr. J. H. BRYAN, of Baldwin, Chemung Co., N. Y., writes:—"I was urged by a neighbor to get one bottle of the Balsam for my wife, being assured by him that in case it did not produce good effects, he would pay for the bottle himself. On the strength of such practical evidence of its merits, I procured a bottle. My wife at this time was so low that the physicians termed seated Consumption as to be unable to raise herself from the bed, coughing constantly and raising more or less blood. I commenced giving the Balsam as directed, and was so much pleased with its operation that I obtained another bottle, and continued giving it. Before this bottle was entirely used, she ceased coughing, and was strong enough to sit up. The fifth bottle entirely restored her to health, doing that which several physicians had tried to do but had failed."

Prepared by **SETH W. FOWLE & SON**, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by druggists generally.

**GRAY HAIR**  
Restored to its Original Colour  
Of youth, by the use of that Scientific Discovery, called

**HALL'S VEGETABLE**  
**Sicilian Hair Renewer**  
It will make Hair grow upon bald heads except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported.

It will prevent the hair from falling out, and does not stain the skin.

No better evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered the public.

It is a splendid Hair-Dressing  
Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.  
Prepared by **H. P. HALL & CO.**, Proprietors,  
Nashua, N. H.  
For sale by all druggists. dkwlm  
Feb. 6, 1879.

**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.  
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**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—Imparts strength to the system.  
**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—Is pleasant to take.  
**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—always 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,  
290, St. Paul Street, Montreal.  
**A. B. PETRIE** and **E. HANVY**, Agents for Guelph.  
Feb. 23—dwm

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**  
February 26, 1879.

Flour, 100 lbs.	2 00	2 25
Flour, 50 lbs.	1 00	1 12
Wheat, 100 bush.	0 90	0 91
Wheat, 50 bush.	0 85	0 86
Oats, 100 bush.	0 52	0 54
Peas, 100 bush.	0 72	0 80
Barley, 100 bush.	0 15	0 25
Hay, 100 tons.	10 00	13 00
Straw, 100 tons.	2 25	2 50
Hay, 100 square.	1 00	1 50
Wood, 100 cord.	3 00	3 50
Wood, 100 dozen.	0 14	0 15
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb.	0 10	0 17
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb.	0 12	0 17
Grease, each.	0 25	0 40
Turkeys, each.	0 60	1 20
Chickens, 1/2 pair.	0 25	0 30
Ducks, do.	0 40	0 50
Potatoes, 100 bushel.	1 00	1 12
Apples, 100 bag.	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 1/2.	0 04	0 05
Beef, 1/2.	0 03	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb.	0 05	0 12
Pork, 100 lbs.	7 25	9 00
Sweet Pickle each.	0 50	1 00
Lard, 100 lbs.	0 50	1 00
Hides	5 50	6 00

**Money Market.**  
**JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.**  
Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
Montreal, February 25, 1879.  
Gold, 132 1/2  
Greenbacks at 74 to 75; sold at 75 to 75 1/2.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 3/4.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

**TORONTO MARKETS.** Toronto, Feb. 25.  
Fall wheat \$1.00 to \$1.00; spring wheat \$0.95 to \$1.00; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4.25, extra \$5.50; barley \$1.25; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 52c to 55c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.** Hamilton, Feb. 25.  
Barley, 1.20 to 1.25; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 45c to 50c; spring wheat, 0.95 to 0.98; white wheat, 1.05 to 0.10; red winter, 1.00 to 0.00.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.** Montreal, February 25, 1879.  
Rice, 100 lbs. report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
Flour—Extra, \$5.20 to \$5.90; Family, \$4.80 to \$4.90; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.95 to \$5.00  
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.50 to \$4.60  
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.50 to \$5.00  
No. 2 do, \$4.25 to \$4.30; Best Stone, \$2.15 to \$2.25  
Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.12 to \$1.14  
Spring, \$1.11 to \$1.12  
Western, \$1.10 to \$1.11  
Oats, per 22 lbs, 45c to 46c  
Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.20 to \$1.30  
Butter—dairy, 12c to 25c; store, 10c to 20c  
Pork—Mess, \$7.00 to \$7.50  
Prime, \$9.25 to \$9.50  
Pigs, 90c to 95c

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**  
CHIEF OFFICES—10 & 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.

**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.

Offices—385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal.  
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LEVINGS, P.L.S., Upper Canada.  
MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada.  
Trotter & Graham, Agents for Guelph.

**Fresh Teas**

**CROP '68 AND '68.**



**REFORD & DILLON**

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

**TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,** Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGOU, 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 at LOW PRICES.

**REFORD & DILLON,** 12 and 14 Wellington Street

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,** ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

**FALL IMPORTATIONS,** And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

**YONGE STREET, TORONTO.**

**SALLY LUND'S** A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

**H. BERRY'S.**

**FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS**

**H. BERRY.**

**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**

**THE CAB STAND**

**Lumber & Wood Yard**

**CHARLES HEATH** HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

**Quebec St. West of English Church,**

**CORDWOOD**

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**

**DENTISTS!**

**WHOLESALE.**

**ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.**

**Another Shipment of Glassware!**

**Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses**

**Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars**

**Preserve Dishes, in great variety**

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**Lamp Chimneys, Specula Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.**

**R. RAE & CO.**

**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.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

**ASSETS, \$21,000,000.** Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

**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, \$6,868,528.

**ITS RESPONSIBILITY.**—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

**LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.**

**Amount insured fiscal year 1867** \$45,647,101.00  
**Income received** \$7,630,886.19

**ITS LIBERALITY.**—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurances to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable.

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

**GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.**

**Retiring from the Retail Trade.**

**ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.**

**WILLIAM STEWART**

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under.

The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-net sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

**WILLIAM STEWART.**

Wyndham Street, Guelph }  
Dec. 30th, 1868. }

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**GENERAL AGENTS,**

**TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,**

Agents for Investing Money for the

**TRUST and LOAN COMPANY**

**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.

**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's** 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. \$18,000,000, 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 FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

**AMARANTH** Lot 22, in 10th Concession, 200 acr Lot 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-half, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

**ERIN.** West-half of Lot 1, in 12th Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.

East-half of Lot 22, 5th 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 Tavern Stand for sale 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.

**GARAFAXA.** West-half of Lot 1, in 12th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 35 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 200 acres.

Lot 11, in 12th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.** Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard, two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 26x30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

**TOWN OF GUELPH.** Valuable Store—a three story store (with basement) cut stone front, fitted up in the best style as a Grocery Store—situate on Wyndham Street, between Hogg's and Miller's corners and Hadden's store. The price is low—the terms are liberal, and the rental will pay a handsome interest to the purchaser.

**River Lots** on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable qualities being on the lots.

**Water Privilege and Mill Site,** containing 15 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river speed.

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

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington St., is double frame house.

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

**Four Quarry Lots,** being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

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

**Park Lots** in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1 to 5 acres each.