

**BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.**—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of all ailments of the feet. It is not potent 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 torments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skillful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' 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.

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry**  
This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, 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 the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as it is a safe, pleasant 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 spitting of blood, cough, weakness of the lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a '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, he 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 this, I think, all its reports 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."  
Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

**GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.**  
AMESBURY, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.  
"I have been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side. 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 DEAN.

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 35 cents. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. law 17

**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  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

If you want good WICKS go to  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, 1  
January 4, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	.....	\$ 2 50	@	\$ 2 75
Fall Wheat, 10 bush	.....	1 05	@	1 15
Spring Wheat 10 bush	.....	0 95	@	0 97
Oats 10 bush	.....	0 55	@	0 53
Peas do	.....	0 80	@	0 85
Barley do	.....	1 10	@	1 20
Hay 10 ton	.....	3 00	@	3 00
Straw	.....	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, 1000	.....	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 10 cord	.....	0 00	@	3 50
Wood, 10 cord	.....	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, 10 dozen	.....	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, (store packed) 10 lb	.....	18	@	19
do (airy packed) 10 lb	.....	0 20	@	0 22
Geese, each	.....	0 30	@	0 37
Turkeys each	.....	0 37	@	0 45
Chickens, 1/2 pair	.....	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	.....	0 30	@	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, 10 bush	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb, 1/2 lb	.....	0 04	@	0 06
Beef, 10 lb	.....	4 00	@	7 50
do 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, 100 lbs	.....	7 00	@	8 25
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Lambkins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	5 50	@	6 25

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Jan. 4, 1868.

Gold, 135.  
Greenbacks at 73 to 75; sold at 73c to 74c.  
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'

**MONTREAL, January 4, 1868.**  
Market slightly firmer, with more disposition to operate. Sales of round lots goods. Grain—no reported transactions. Sales nominally unchanged. Pork firm, but sales limited by scarcity.

Flour—Extra	\$ 40 to \$ 50; Fancy, \$ 5 10 to \$ 5 15; Welland and Superior, \$ 4 95 to \$ 5 10
Superfine No. 1	Canada-wheat, \$ 4 95 to \$ 5 10
Superfine No. 1	Western-wheat, \$ 4 95 to \$ 5 10
No. 2 do	\$ 4 50 to \$ 5 00; Bay, 100 lb \$ 2 50
Wheat—Canada Fall	\$ 1 14 to \$ 1 15; Spring, \$ 1 15 to \$ 1 16; Western, \$ 1 10 to \$ 1 11 1/2
Oats, per 32 lbs	45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs \$ 1 20 to \$ 1 30; Butter—dairy 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$ 5 40 to \$ 5 50; pearls \$ 2 50 to \$ 3 00; Pork—Mts \$ 25 00 to \$ 25 00; Prime, \$ 7 00 to \$ 7 50; Peas, 92c to 94c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Jan. 2.  
Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 50c to 54c; oats, 55c to 54c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 2.  
Barley, 1 25 to 1 35; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 05.

**THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY**

**SIR JAMES CLARKE'S Celebrated Female Pills**

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.  
This valuable Medicine is unerring in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.  
To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. Each bottle—price \$1—bears the government stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.  
In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these PILLS will cure when all other means have failed, and although a very unpalatable remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or of being hurtful to the constitution.  
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.  
Sole Agents for the United States and Canada to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle containing Fifty Pills, by return mail.  
Late I. C. Baldwin & Co., Rochester, N.Y. N. B.—All six package stamps, enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle containing Fifty Pills, by return mail.  
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co. and A. B. Petrie, Frodman and Hudson, Fergus, and all other medicine dealers everywhere.

**DECEMBER.**—The discovery of many codices of the Holy Scriptures has established the purity of the text of the sacred law; the discovery of the laws of motion and gravitation has almost perfected mechanical philosophy; the discovery of the circulation of blood has accomplished in Anatomy what is at last accomplished in Hygiene by the Great Shoolmans' Remedy, which has so often checked the spread of those lung diseases, and diseases of the throat, which impudently expose have united to make so common.

**CARD.**  
**James Massie & Co.,**

I 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., 1868. daw 17

**THE UNRIVALED**  
**MASON & HAMLIN**  
**CABINET AND METR. POLITAN**  
**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 1857. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the  
**Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo,**  
Which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of 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.**  
**W. WARNER CLARKE,**  
Guelph, Dec. 13. daw 17 Market Square, Guelph.

**A CARD to THE PUBLIC.**

**THE GOLDEN LION**  
  
It is certainly marvelous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of  
**Wholesale and Retail**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.  
**JOHN HOGG,**  
Guelph, October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph.

**IMPERIAL**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
OF LONDON.  
(Established 1803.)  
HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.  
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal.  
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund  
**\$1,965,000** STERLING  
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.  
RINTOUL, Brog., General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street. JOHN DODSWORTH, Inspector.  
**JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.**  
Guelph, 11th Nov. dw

**F. M. WILSON,**  
**Banking, Exchange & Passage**  
OFFICE,  
No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.  
American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.  
Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships, to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Also for Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamilton, Holyday, Coppenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.  
Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.  
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

**Executors' Notice.**  
ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.  
**GEORGE ELLIOTT,**  
NATHANIEL BIGNBOTHAM,  
EDWARD ELAHE,  
Guelph, Nov. 6. daw 17 Executor

**Shoe Tools & Findings**  
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.  
**RYAN & OLIVER,**  
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-17

**Removal.—Card of Thanks.**  
  
**WM. HOOVER,**  
CHAMAN 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 house, 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, 1868. d3m

**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 Dealy's Hotel,  
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up  
**CLOTHING**  
of every description at short notice, and in superior style.  
**TO FARMERS.**  
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 the city.  
All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.  
**WM. MITCHELL,**  
Guelph, 2nd Nov. d3m

**MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.**  
No. 1  
**WHITE COAL OIL**  
Of the best quality.

**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
Guelph, December 24. dw

**DOCTOR DAVIS**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE—Merrick-st., directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.  
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, 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 afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.  
Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrua, Leucorrhoea, Whites and all female difficulties, have been before the public for many years, and are universally 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 (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M.D., Hamilton, and to contain postage when an answer is required.  
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

**GREAT POWERS**  
Are always neutral in small squabbles.  
SO IT IS WITH  
**PREST & HEPBURN**  
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

**TO TAILORS.**  
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes; Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.  
**RYAN & OLIVER,**  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

**TO MACHINISTS.**  
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by  
**RYAN & OLIVER,**  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.  
A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and you are confident that very well-balanced and in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our simple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.  
Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second-price. Repairs done as usual.  
**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**  
HARTFORD, CONN.  
Woolbridge S. Olmsted, Secretary. | Guy R. Phelps, President. | Zephaniah Preston, V. Pres.  
Edwin W. Bryant, Acty. | Lucian 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, \$6,361,967.**—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.  
**ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.**—They have averaged over 10 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.  
**ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.**—It has survived 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, \$46,868,528.  
**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 the 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 Referees—LIL. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.  
**GEORGE ROBINS, Agent to**  
Guelph, 23rd December.

**BUSINESS STILL GOOD**  
AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
**DRESS GOODS!**  
Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.  
**JACKETS! JACKETS!**  
Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney—Black and Coloured. Petersburg—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, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE  
Wyndham St. et., Guelph, November 2. d4t

**PHILIP BISH**  
Wanted  
Keep the Feet Dry and the Head Cool.  
Customers to buy out 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 or Cheapness.  
Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 11, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.  
Guelph, September 26th. dw

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**SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,**  
And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the  
**Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works**  
**THE MAMMOTH CAKE**  
To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.  
Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION. Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for  
**Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!**  
For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.  
Joseph, Dec. 24, 1868. dw 17

**EVENING DRESSES**  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
ARE now opening out a choice assortment of NEW and FASHIONABLE Materials for BALL AND EVENING DRESSES.  
**Irish Poplins**  
Colored Crapes  
Colored Tulles  
Fancy Alpaca  
Muslins, Tarlatans, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS—Cheap. A beautiful variety of  
**SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES**  
Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.  
**HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES, HANDEKCHIEFS, &c.**  
OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.  
**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**  
Britannia House, Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw