

THE FATE OF THE APOSTLES.—All the apostles were assaulted by the enemies of their Master. They were called to seal their doctrines with their blood, and nobly did they bear their trial. Schumaker says:—St. Matthew suffered martyrdom by being slain with a sword at a distant city of Ethiopia. St. Mark expired at Alexandria, after having been cruelly dragged through the streets of that city. St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in the classic land of Greece. St. John was put in a caldron of boiling oil, but escaped death in a miraculous manner, and was afterwards branded at Patmos. St. Peter was crucified at Rome, with his head downward. St. James the Greater was beheaded at Jerusalem. St. James the Less was thrown from a lofty pinnacle of the temple, and then beaten to death by a fuller's club. St. Bartholomew was flayed alive. St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached to his persecutors until he died. St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Comorand, in the East Indies. St. Jude was shot to death with arrows. St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded. St. Barnabas of the Gentiles was stoned to death by the Jews at Salonic. St. Paul, after various tortures and persecutions, was at length beheaded at Rome by the Emperor Nero. Such was the fate of the Apostles according to traditional statement.

The ministerial sensation of Boston just now, is the new pastor of the Park street church, the successor of the Rev. A. L. Stone. The Rev. Mr. Murray is a graduate of Yale College a few years ago, and still on the sunny side of thirty. He dresses with great precision, and is anything but clerical in his personal appearance. In his pulpit exercises he is decidedly original, and his auditors were slightly startled, the other day, when he prayed that the Lord would "bless those middle-aged females in the congregation whose youthful hopes had been disappointed."

PERUVIAN SYRUP.
A protected solution of the Protoclide of iron supplies the blood with its life element, from giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

If the thousands who are suffering from **YSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c.** would but take the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup the effect would not only astonish themselves, but please all their friends, for instead of being cross, "all gone" and irritable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active. A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:—
I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made me a new man, infused into my system new vigor and energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me. But stronger, clearer, and with a larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last five years. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blowing the glass, 22 page pamphlet, 10c. Sent free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 28, DUNDAS ST. N. Y. Sold by all Druggists. Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. Jan 9, 1888.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Feb. 4, 1889.

Flour 100 lbs.	2 50	2 75
Flour 50 lbs.	1 25	1 38
Spring Wheat 100 lbs.	0 98	0 99
Oats 100 lbs.	0 52	0 53
Peas do.	0 80	0 82
Barley do.	1 15	1 23
Hay 1 ton	11 00	14 00
Straw do.	4 00	4 00
Shingles 1000	1 60	1 50
Wood 1000	3 00	3 50
Wool do.	0 40	0 50
Eggs 1 dozen	0 70	0 72
Butter (store pack) 10 lb.	0 18	0 20
Do (dairy pack) 10 lb.	0 20	0 24
Grease 100 lbs.	0 40	0 50
Tallow 100 lbs.	0 75	1 50
Chickens 10 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks do.	0 04	0 50
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00	1 12
Apples, per bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 10 lbs.	0 04	0 05
Beef, 10 lbs.	0 05	0 12
Pork, 10 lbs.	0 05	0 12
Sheep 100 lbs.	0 50	1 00
Lambkins do.	0 50	1 00
Hides do.	5 50	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, GUELPH, Feb. 4, 1889.

Gold, 100	100 00
Greenbacks 100 at 72 1/2	72 1/2
Silver bought at 42 1/2	42 1/2
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c	50c

MONTREAL MARKETS.
R. K. WOOD, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

Wheat—Extra, 45 10 to 45 50; Fancy, 45 10 to 45 10; Weiland Canal Superior, 24 00 to 25 00; Superior No. 1 Canada, 24 00 to 25 00; Superior No. 1 Western, 24 00 to 25 00; No. 2 do., 24 00 to 25 00; Bag flour, 22 40 to 22 50; Wheat—Canada, Feb. 10 to 11 17; Spring, 11 16 to 11 17; Western, 11 10 to 11 17; Oats, per 32 lbs. 45c to 46c; Barley, per 45 lbs., 41 20 to 41 50; Butter—Laurie, 20c to 21c; store packed, 20c to 21c; Adams, 19c to 20c; prime, 18c to 19c; Pork—Mess, 22c to 27c; Prime, 27c to 27 50; Peas, 30c to 30c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Feb. 3.

Fail wheat 21 05 to 21 05; spring wheat 21 01 to 21 02; flour, No. 1 super, 24 50; extra 25 25; barley 21 00; peas, 32c to 32c; oats, 32c to 32c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Feb. 3.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 31c to 32c; oats, 31c to 32c; spring wheat, 21 00 to 21 05; white wheat, 112 to 112; red winter, 1 05 to 1 09.
--

Another Wonderful Cure of Consumption in Canada
MESSRS. YOUNG & CHAMBERLAIN:
SIR,—I feel it a duty I owe to you, as well as to the public, to inform you of the most wonderful cure of Consumption accomplished in my person by the use of the Great Shoshonee Remedy and Pills. I caught a great deal of cold and night, expectorating large quantities of matter, and had a great pain about my left lung. I had cold chills every day, and severe night sweats every night, and between the racking cough and great sweating I was almost deprived of sleep. Suffering Peter-son, of Bath, recommended me to use the Great Shoshonee Remedy. I procured three bottles at once, with the Pills. So soon as I commenced using it I began to get better, and when I had finished this complement the cough, expectoration of matter, pain about the lungs, chills, sweating, &c., left me, and by continuing it until I became strong and healthy. It is now over two months since I quit the remedy, and there have been no symptoms of the disease returning, and I have been, and am now, healthier and better than I have been for many years. I trust you will make this known to the public, that they may be aware of the peculiar virtues of this wonderful Indian Remedy.
PETER C. V. MILLER,
New York, Co. of Lennox & Addington, Ont.
To all whom it may come—This is to certify that I have been acquainted with the above-mentioned gentleman, Peter C. V. Miller, Esq., for many years, and have known him always to be of the very highest respectability, and a very candid and creditable person, and I am confident that day and night, vouch for the truth of the above, or any other statement made by him.
REV. W. F. S. CLARKE,
Sept. 29, 1888. wly

UNION HOTEL, ELMIRA, ONT.
THE above Hotel having had extensive additions added to it during the past summer, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the travelling public that he is now able to afford accommodation second to none in the country. Particular attention paid to the comfort and convenience of commercial travellers.
Good Stabling and an attentive Hostler.
Charges moderate. In connection with the house is a LARGE AND ELEGANT HALL, particularly fitted for the purposes of Concerts, Lectures, &c.
GEORGE VOGT, Proprietor.

DOMINION SALOON
FRESH OYSTERS!
OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. 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.
DENIS BUNYAN
Guelph, 17th October

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869
\$15,000 WORTH OF
CANADIAN GOODS
To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their Immense Stock of Canadian Goods
AT PANIC PRICES!
Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.
THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
Britannia House, Wyndham-St. Guelph. Jan 9. 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

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.
WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

Commence a Clearing Sale of Monday 21st Dec.,
When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.
AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given. They will positively be no credit given during this sale. All is related to the subject of this advertisement to call and settle their accounts at once.
Guelph, 17th December 1888

A. THOMSON & CO.
SALLY LUND'S
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.
FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS
Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Farley Biscuits, All well baked fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Guelph, January 22, 1889. 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 20 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 as otherwise directed, secretly packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.
Female Pills—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irrregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 20 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 (postpaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. 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 York. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Leith.
Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

DR. R. CAMPBELL.
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
References—D. A. Clarke & Orton, Messrs. Gaur, Herod and McGee, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan, an & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 12th Jan. 1889 dw

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.
IMPORTERS.
Guelph, 28th December. dw

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
HARTFORD CONN.
WOODRIDGE S. OLMESTEAD, Secretary. GUY R. PHELPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. 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.—Accrued 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 percent, annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,442.
ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has survived 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 1887 \$45,647,191.00
Income received " " " " 7,530,881.19
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.
GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, 28th December.

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. daw 1/2

LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."
SO THE
MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS
Continue to arrive variety
AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.
WHAT'S IN A NAME! COME AND SEE.
W. J. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, January 16. daw 1/2 Market Square, Guelph

Fresh Teas
CROP '68 AND '68.
FRESH TEAS.
REFORD & DILLON
ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—
Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.
ALSO,
100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars.
With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade.
REFORD & DILLON,
Toronto, September 12 and 14, Wellington Street.

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tracks Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Squares, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straight Squares, Anses, Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Ollers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow. Sofa, Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool screw, Collin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Adhes' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto 1st April, 1868 d-1y

TROTTER & GRAHAM,


DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY
Successors in Guelph to Trotter
Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. dw

THE
Equitable Life Assurance Society
OF THE UNITED STATES.
Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.
W. O. BUCHANAN,
2 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.
COL. S. SCWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. H. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting
GEORGE MACRELL, Solicitor,
BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the arrangement of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for delighted congratulation by the Managers of the Society, every policy holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—in 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second. By insurances effected on the most favorable terms GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th. dtf

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 a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 5 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided of most notice at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby

Removal.—Card of Thanks

WM. HOOVER,
CHIEFMAN and Livestock 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, at 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. dtm

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.
GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$40.50
ST. RAGE, do do \$32.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$72.50
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$40.00
STEERAGE, do do \$31.00
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, time-tables and every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Guelph, A. Mill 1, 1868. daw

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.
HAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value
Steerage - - - 25
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value
Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw