

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 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. Harrow & Co., and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

ARRIVAL OF GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.—The steamship *Australasian*, with Geo. Francis Train on board, arrived at New York on Friday. Mr. Train was welcomed by deputations from the Fenian Brotherhood of Manhattan, including New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and many other delegations from other organizations, among whom was the Train Congressional Committee from the Vth District of that city, and a delegation from the Train Irish Revolutionary Association, and the Train German Association recently organized in that city. Mr. Train looked hale and hearty, and never seemed in better spirits, and is doubtless now ready for a campaign lecturing tour of the country, on "Civilis Americanus Sum in a British Bastille." Addresses were read to him on board the *Australasian*. Mr. Train delivered a characteristic reply, declaring war against England unless naturalized citizens are released at once and the Alabama claims settled.

The origin of the game of billiards is credited both to France and to Italy—the date about 1590. The famous C. Cotton, who was the Hoyle of his day, writing in 1674, informs us that billiards were at that time so popular in England that few important towns were without public tables, and many private families had them in their houses.

Mr. Howe gives a local assembly of Nova Scotians the information that he was offered by Sir John A. Macdonald, a place in the Dominion Cabinet, in August last. The report would be regarded as likely to be true, even if it had come to us upon less direct authority.

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 Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs; while even Consumption itself has yielded to its influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous 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 'Seated 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, I 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 truly recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports 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.
AMSBURY, MESS., Oct. 13th, 1864.
MR. GRACE—Sir, Having 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

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Barrels Old and New Currants

Boxes Valencia, Seedless and Layer Raisins.

Liverpool and Onondago Salt, per Car Load.

Barrels Common Whiskey, Bonded in 1867.

For sale by

JOHN L. LEWIS.

Guelph, Dec. 20. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 29, 1868.

Flour # 100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Full Wheat, 7 bush	1 10	1 15
Spring Wheat 7 bush	1 00	1 05
Oats 7 bush	0 52	0 53
Peas do	0 30	0 35
Barley do	0 10	0 16
Hay 7 ton	8 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 3 square	3 00	4 00
Wood, 3 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool, 3 dozen	0 24	0 25
Eggs, 3 dozen	0 20	0 22
Butter, (store packed) 3 lb	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) 3 lb	0 20	0 22
Grease, each	0 30	0 37
Turkeys each	0 37	0 40
Chickens, 3 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 3 bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 3 lb	0 20	0 25
Beef	4 00	7 00
Beef, 3 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, # 100 lbs	7 00	7 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	0 60
Lambskins	0 50	0 60
Hides	5 50	6 25

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Dec. 29, 1868

Gold, 135.

Greenbacks at 73, sold at 73c to 74c.

Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.

Montreal, December 29, 1868.

Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 70 to \$5 75; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 95 to \$5 00

Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 10

Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 00

No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$3 40 to \$3 50

Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15; Spring, \$1 14 to \$1 15; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11

Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30

Butter—dairy 20c to 22c; store packed 19c to 23c. Ashes—Pots \$5 40 to \$5 45, pearls \$5 60 to \$5 65. Pork—Mess, \$21 50 to \$21 50; Prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, 92c to 94c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.

Full wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 05; No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 93c to 94c; oats, 53c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 93c to 94c; oats, 53c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

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 Tullies Fancy Alpaca

Mullins, Tullies, &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, HANDEKERCHIEFS, &c.

OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. dw

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 seasonal 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

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THE UNRIVALLED

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CABINET AND METROPOLITAN

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 1867. 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 effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a 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 \$30 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.

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 the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great gains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG,

Guelph October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph

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JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Pergus and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

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WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ERMINÉ SIBERIAN SQUIRREL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. CARLAND,

Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

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TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the

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OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

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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.

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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.

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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 principal for the government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses

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FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hard wood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered, the speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 26x40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a-half high 21x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid) to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

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BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 6th January, 1869

At one o'clock, p. m.

Lots 29 and 30, on Queen Street Guelph, on which there is a two-story house—part brick, part stone—containing nine rooms, with good cellar, woodshed, hand and soft water, stable, cow house &c. The house is within five minutes walk of the Market and Post Office, and will be sold on the following very liberal terms, viz: One-tenth cash on day of sale, one-fifth on possession, and the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Title indisputable.

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Guelph, Dec. 16.

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GUELPH AGENCY.

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CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$93.50

STE RAGE, do do \$32.00

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INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00.

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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,

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Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

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Storage - - - - 25,

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CHARLES T. JONES & CO.

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Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, - Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value

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Beautiful Jewellery?

When you buy your Christmas Presents,

DON'T FORGET TO CALL AND SEE

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Beautiful Stock of Jewellery.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 18th December. dw

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Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

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Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney, - Black and Coloured. Petersham, - Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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Wyndham St. Guelph, November 2. law 17