MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

WARDEN OF BRUCE.—Mr. Jno Gillies, Reeve of Elderslie, has been elected Warden of Bruce.

Mr. Hayes, the present County Attorney of Perth, succeeds to the office of Clerk of the Peace, left vacant by the death of Mr. J. J. E. Linton.

THE LATE J. J. E. LINTON. — The County Council of Perth, on Saturday evening, voted one thousand dollars to the widow of the late J. J. E. Linton.

A lady who was startled out of her sleep by some one trying to enter the house, cried out: "Who is there?" "Your late husband," was the reply.

A certain doctor used to cook into medicines all sorts of roots and herbs, and then try them on his wife. If they didn't kill her, he was ready for his other patients.

Marshal Davoust's widow, who has lived in the strictest retirement since her husband died in 1833, died at her farm, Savigny, recently, at the age of eighty-seven years.

A celebrated wit was asked why he did not marry a young lady to whom he was much attached. 'I know no reason,' replied he, 'except the great regard we have for each other.'

The *Moniteur* of the 15th says that since the 1st of January Greece has been unremittingly engaged in organizing—in addition to her regular army—15,000 guerillas, forming thirty battalions of 500 men each, in order to provide for the efficiency of her marine and the fortification of the vulnerable points of her northern frontiers.

THE FEELING IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The announcement that Mr. Howe had accepted an office in the Dominion Government took almost every person in Halifax by surprise, as the very day before he left for Ottawa, Mr. Howe stated to reliable persons that he would not accept any office. Unionists there rejoice at the conquest, while the Repealers denounce Howe strongly, and possess every confidence in their ability to handsomely defeat him in Hants when he appears there for re-election.

Mrs S. A. ALLEN

Beautiful Hair

Nature's Crown.—You must Cultivate it.

GRAY HAIR

Is a certain indication of decay at the Roots.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER

Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

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"THE WREATH OF GEMS," a Collection o the most Popular Songs, Ballads and Duets of the day, with Accompaniment for the Piano-forte. Boards, $2.50. Cloth, $3.00 Cloth, full gilt, $4.00. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

MONEY.

All last year's Accounts remaining unpaid on the 5th of February will be handed to ALFRED A. BAKER for collection.

JOHN HORSMAN.

Guelph, 27th January. 6d—w

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
February 2, 1869.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$2 50	@	$2 75
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 04	@	1 15
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 00	@	1 00
Oats ℔ bush	52	@	0 53
Peas do	0 80	@	0 83
Barley do	1 15	@	1 25
Hay ℔ ton	8 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ℔ squar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, (store packed) ℔ lb	0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 20	@	0 21
Geese, each	0 50	@	0 67½
Turkeys each	0 75	@	1 50
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes, er bushel	1 00	@	1 12
Apples, ℔ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb, ℔ lb	0 04	@	0 05
Beef	4 00	@	7 00
Beef, ℔ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	8 85	@	10 25
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 00
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	5 50	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1869

Gold, 135½.
Greenbacks bo't at 72 to 72½, sold at 73c to 73½c.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, February 2, 1869.

Flour receipts small. Market inactive and rates slightly lower. Sales of strong superfine at $4.95 to $5. Grain—no reported sales; rates nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet at former rates. Ashes unchanged.

Flour—Extra, $5 40 to $5 50; Fancy, $5 10 to $5 10; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 95 to $5 00 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 90 to $5 00 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 95 to $5 00 No. 2 do., $4 40 to $4 50; Bag flour, $2 40 to $2 50. Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 16 to $1 17; Spring, $1 16 to $1 17; Western, $1 10 to $1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c. Barley, per 48 lbs. $1 20 to $1 30. Butter—dairy 20c to 24c. store packed 20c to 24c. Ashes—Pots $5 40 to $5 40, pearls $5 50 to $5 55. Pork—Mess, $26 50 to $27 00; Prime, $7 00 to $7 50. Peas, 90c to 90c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.

Fall wheat $1 10 to $1 14; spring wheat $1 04 to $1 05; flour, No. 1 super, $4 50, extra $5 25; barley $1 30; peas, 83c to 85c; oats, 52c to 53c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 12 to 1 12; red winter, 1 08 to 1.09

BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

W O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 24. do 1y

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, 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—Acquired by prudent and economica 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 per cent. annually. Total amoun of dividends paid the members since its organization, **$4,397,142.**

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	**$45,647,191.00**
Income received " " "	**7,530,886.19**

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.**

Amounted 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. d

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., 1868. daw tf

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. Sacrament Street, Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund

£1,965,000 STERLING

F... is 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 BROS, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DODSWORTH, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Philips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph, 13th Jan, 1869 dw

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in an part of the Town according to order.

☞ All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH

Guelph, May 14, 1868

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - $87, gold value
Steerage - - - - 29, "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

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

Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

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 $93.50
STEERAGE, do do $32.00.
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, $73.50.
INTERMEDIATE, 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,
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph

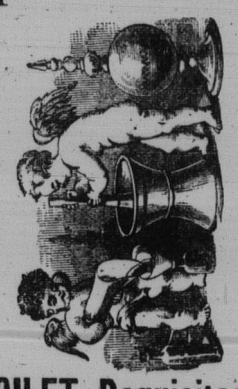
Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph

Guelph, November 19, 1868. daw tf

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,



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Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.

A Splendid Assortment of

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Choice Extracts

Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Rose and Brown Windsor

SOAPS

Amylo-Glycerine Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Puff Boxes, Turkey Sponges, &c The largest, cheapest and most varied assortment ever imported into Guelph now being opened at the Medical Hall.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Guelph, Jan, 19. 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.

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

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 we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple 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

F. M. WILSON,

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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. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry, and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiana, Havre, &c., via Leith.

☞ Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California.

Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 3m

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 Baths
Lamp Chimneys
Specia Jars, Japanned Ware.
&c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, 28th December dw

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 on 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.

☞ There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph 17th December 1868 dw

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, carfs, 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.

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BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12½ Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

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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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.
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The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 2 daw tf

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"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

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CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS

Continue to arrive ariety

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE.

W. WARNER CLARKE,

Guelph, January 16. daw tf Market Square, Guelph

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 his possession.

☞**No Mercury Used**—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with he Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

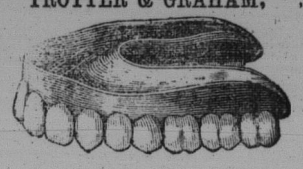
Female Pills.—Dr Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities Suppression of the Menses, Leucorrhœa or whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for n years, and are auniversally admitted to be best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consuded at all times with the utmost recrecy, 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) t Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



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LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY

Successors in Guelph to Trotter.

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Guelph, nd August, 868. dw

Removal.--Card of Thanks

WM. HOOVER,

CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has

Remove dto 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

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton),

Banking and Exchange
OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, **HAMILTON.**

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1y

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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notic Terms very moderate.

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Dec. 29, 1868. dawy

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W. O. BUCHANAN,

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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 large accumulation o its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested i the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for unfeigned congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy holder, and an assurance to the public that it ha 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 eight; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second.

Insurances effected on the most favorable terms

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.

Guelph, December 4th. dtf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.

WILLIAM BURGESS.

Guelph December 12. dw