

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS.**—The following is quoted as being the great expectations of Mrs. Stanton:—"Twenty years! Why, I expect to be walking the golden streets of the New Jerusalem by that time, talking with Noah, Moses, and Aaron about the flood, the Pharaohs, the journey through the Red Sea and the wilderness. We shall be holding conversations by that time on the banks of the Jordan with Eve, Sarah, Rebecca, Huldah, Debora, Miriam, Ruth, Naomi, Sheba, Esther, Tashti, Mary, Elizabeth, Priscilla and Phebe, Tryphena and Tryphosa, and all the strong-minded women honorably mentioned in sacred history. Do you not know that I have vowed never to go disfranchised into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Dr. Briggs' Curative has performed many wonderful cures. The other day one of our citizens used Briggs' Curative for ingrowing toe nails, of many years' standing. The person suffered considerably, but met with immediate relief on using the doctor's remedy. To those suffering from complaints incident to the feet, a remedy is at hand, and such as do not try it may hereafter regret their neglect in this respect. Price 50 cents. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and druggists generally.

The Oxford boat crew have accepted the American challenge for a four oared race in August next.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. April 26, 1869.

Flour @ 100 lbs	\$ 2 00	@ 2 25
Fall Wheat @ bush	95	@ 1 00
Spring Wheat @ bush	90	@ 92
Oats @ bush	55	@ 55
Peas @ bush	30	@ 35
Barley @ bush	20	@ 25
Hay @ ton	15	@ 20
Straw @ ton	5	@ 10
Shingles @ quar	1 00	@ 1 50
Wood @ cord	2 00	@ 3 50
Wool @ lb	24	@ 25
Eggs @ dozen	0 11	@ 0 12
Butter (store packed) @ lb	0 17	@ 0 18
do (airy packed) @ lb	1 20	@ 1 22
Geese, each	0 35	@ 0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	@ 1 20
Chickens @ pair	0 25	@ 0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@ 0 50
Potatoes per bag	1 00	@ 1 12
Apples @ bag	1 20	@ 1 25
Lamb @ lb	0 04	@ 0 15
Beef @ lb	4 00	@ 7 00
Beef @ lb	0 05	@ 0 12
Pork @ 100 lbs	7 00	@ 9 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@ 1 25
Lambskins	0 50	@ 1 00
Hides	5 00	@ 5 50

**Money Market.**

JACOBUS & EMMERS OFFICE Guelph, April 26, 1869.

Gold, 133 1/2  
Greenback \$1.74 to 74, sold at 75 to 75 1/2.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dls., sold at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**

Irkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec Telegram to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, April 26, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Fancy, \$4.70 to \$4.75; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.50 to \$4.65; Superior No. 1 Canada, \$4.45 to \$4.55; Superior No. 1 Western, \$4.45 to \$4.50; No. 2 do., \$4.20 to \$4.25; Bag Flour, \$2.20 to \$2.25. Wheat—Canada, \$1.12 to \$1.14; Spring, \$1.07 to \$1.08; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.00 to \$1.05; Hay, 18c to 19c; Straw, 17c to 18c. Ashes—Pots \$5.45 to \$5.50; Prime \$5.60 to \$5.65; Pork—Mess, \$27.50 to \$28.00; Lard \$9.90 to \$9.95. Peas, 50c to 55c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, April 24.

Fall wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.05; spring wheat, \$0.94 to \$0.94; Flour, No. 1 super \$4.05; extra \$4.50; barley \$1.00; peas, 75c to 75c; oats, 55c to 55c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

HAMILTON, April 24.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 55 to 0 75; oats, 52c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 85 to 0 85; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 95; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

**special Notices.**

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SUIIIAN HAIR RENEWER.**

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1. R. P. HALL & Co., Nassau, N. H., proprietors. mar 12 dwin

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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No rubbing into the hair. Remedies the effects of all dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption. **Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup. **Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—Imparts strength to the system. **Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—pleasant to take. **Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—a sure relief to the system. **Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**—a sure relief to the system.

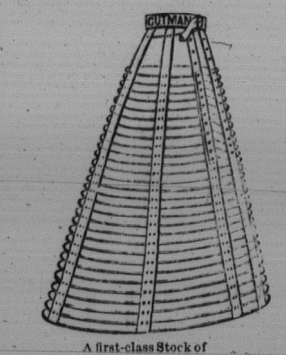
**PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents,** 380, St. Paul Street, Montreal. **A. B. PETRIE and E. H. REEVEY, Agents for Guelph.** Feb 23—dwin

**Beautiful Hair** Nature's Crown—You must cultivate. **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. **Manufacturers and Sales Offices**—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 306 High Holborn, London, England. For sale by all Druggists. **E. HARVEY & CO., Wholesale Agents** February 1. dwinly

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**PERUVIAN SYRUP.** (A protected solution of the Protoside of Iron, as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of some of our first citizens prove. From the venerable Archbishop Scott, D. D., Dunham, C. E.—"I am an inveterate dyspeptic of more than 25 years standing. I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality. Persons who have known me are astonished at the change. I am, as you know, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me. Another clergyman writes as follows:—My voyage to Europe has been indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the 'Fountain of Health' on this side of the Atlantic. The bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the dread Dyspepsia. A pamphlet of 32 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a treatise on 'Iron as a medicine,' will be sent free to any address. The genuine has 'Peruvia Syrup' blown in the glass." **J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,** 250 Broadway, New York. No 10—dwin

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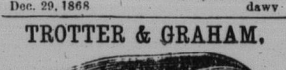
**FUNERALS.**

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,** CHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

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Bees to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. dwin

**A RARE CHANCE.**

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-Class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to **M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph,** Guelph, 8th Feb

1869. **SPRING.** 1869.

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By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

**JOHN RISK** Guelph, 10th March. dwin

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**FLOUR, FEED**

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Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

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Guelph, April 3, 1869. **FRANCIS SMALL,** dwin

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funeral urns if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

**JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr** Guelph, December 1 dwin

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**PREST & HEPBURN**

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both a bank and but 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

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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.

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For Spring and Summer Trade. home manufacture, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal.

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