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The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the premises.

Guelph, 9th February. dw

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Horse, harness, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, J. Guelph, December 1. dwly

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Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas. New Year's festival. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Guelph, December 17th. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BUCHANAN AND ANDREW BINNEY, PLAINTIFFS.

R. H. HUDGIN, DEFENDANT. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this case. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, Co. Wellington. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1869. do 2w

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP. The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he has taken over the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support.

As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the new standard best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, and a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SEPIES, WHIPS Lashes, all kinds.

OIL AND VARNISH For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with the business. A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch. GEORGE BEATTIE, West Market Square. January 13. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865. In the matter of George Leslie, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent. The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 25 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m. for the public examination of the insolvent, and the entering of his estate generally. At the said meeting is hereby notified to attend the said meeting. Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869. THOMAS CLARSON, Official Assignee.

SITUATION WANTED. Wanted by a young man a situation as Book-keeper in any business in town or country. Would be willing to take charge of a commission business, and make himself generally useful in any capacity. Good references. Apply at the Mercantile Office, Guelph. Guelph, 9th February. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865. In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton, An Insolvent. A Divided Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next. THOMAS CLARSON, Official Assignee. Toronto, 11th Feb. dw

1869. Wholesale. 1869. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN. Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any Imported Work, and their prices as low as the lowest. Terms liberal.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, French and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED. Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work.—This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots.—Guelph, Agents and Editors.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

Life's path is rough. The old man said, 'T'is weary, -I would that I were dead.' I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed, in lambling accents he me replied, 'It is not that I am feeble, old, feeble, -'Tis a tight boot, and an infernal CORN.'

Note.—Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get a box of Briggs' Curative, and in a day or two the Corns, with all its tortments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., agent for British possessions.

The summer is gone, and the autumn is past, Jolly old winter has come in at last. The snow-flakes are falling quick thro' the air, Covering the ground with a mantle rare; The ice King his joys is quickly in bringing, The merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing; And whether it be day, or whether by night, Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight, The breeze doth whisper, 'Tis winter, take care

And the night wind both bellow "Beware! Beware!" But if you should suffer from asthma or cold, Toothache, bronchitis, rheumatic pains, hoarse, Coughs, bronchitis, or other ailment, Supposed to shorten our frail humanity, Do not be mistaken, but hurry instant, And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Alleviator.

For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions

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AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL. It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation.

It is recommended in their practice and by the medical profession in all the leading countries, and is a sure and safe remedy. Call at the Dispensary and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balm. R. B. MORISON & CO., Proprietors, Montreal, P. Q. Nov 17. dw

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. The subscribers particularly request all those indebted to them by note or book account to pay up at once. R. B. MORISON & CO. Montreal, 12th Jan. wit

ENTIRE HORSE FOR SALE. For sale on reasonable terms, that well known and famous horse NAPOLEON ECLIPSE, coming eight years old, stands 16 hands high, well built and of smart action—one of the best roadsters in the country, and a sure stock getter. May be seen on the premises of Mr. John Hamilton, Lot No. 17, 14th Concession, Guelph. Parties applying for letter post paid will please address to Luther Post Office.

Guelph, February 11. dw

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE IN WATERLOO. The subscriber offers for sale his farm lot, No. 22, 1st Con., Waterloo, consisting of 121 acres, 100 acres cleared. The property is about 3/4 miles from Hespler and 9 miles from Guelph. There is a good gravel house, with 14 apartments, and a frame barn and shed, and other necessary outbuildings. On the farm there is also a good orchard and abundance of good water. There is about ten acres of fall wheat sown. The farm is also convenient to Chesham School. For particulars apply to J. S. WASHINGTON, on the premises. If by letter post paid, with Hespler P. O.

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.

Manufactured and Sold by Mrs. S. A. Allen, 144 Broadway Street, and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 260 High Holborn, London, England. For sale by all Druggists. E. HARVEY & CO., Wholesale Agents Guelph, Ontario.

Evening Mercury. THURSDAY EV'NG, FEB. 18, 1869.

Sandfield on Patronage. Sandfield Macdonald has written an article in his newspaper, the Cornwall Freeholder, on the doctrine of ministerial patronage.

The evident aim of the article is to prepare the public mind for the bestowal of the vacant Registrarship of Wellington upon a Tory. Wellington is a thoroughly Liberal country.

Two of three ridings are represented by Reformers; but the "presumption," we are told, is, "that a Conservative will get the appointment." The Premier-Editor "makes these remarks not alone with reference to Wellington, but to meet all other cases, where the Attorney-General's Reform proclivities will be snuffed at over appointments to office of Conservative places.

"The supporters of the Government will obtain the patronage." A more unblushing bid for purchasable support was never made by the head of a corrupt government. "Axes" will be ground for clients willing to forward his schemes of personal ambition? "Martyrs"—I, e., those willing to exchange political character for more tangible results—liberally provided for; and now we have a public advertisement that those who are willing to vote with the Government may expect patronage in return for their support.

Sandfield Macdonald cannot tolerate the idea that representatives of the constituencies should calmly consider a measure upon its merits, and vote *pro* or *con* according to conscientious belief. This is the doctrine of the Premier of Ontario: "Abandon your right of private judgment—sink your individuality—vote as I vote. Failing this, expect no patronage."

The people of Ontario are finding out that Sandfield Macdonald scruples at nothing to promote his own interests, and that in the bestowal of appointments he will even strain a point, if necessary, to show his preference for life-long opponents of Reform.—London Advertiser.

Goderich Correspondence. From our correspondent. The Puncheon lecture, last Wednesday, was a complete success financially, realizing some four hundred dollars, at fifty cents per ticket.

An inquest was held on the body of a young woman who died last Wednesday evening under circumstances which gave rise to much speculation. After a tedious investigation a verdict was given of "Died from neglect and exposure" but the story is a too common one in this our boasted enlightened age, and may be summed up in the words—seduction, desertion, a heartless world, and an angry father. Such is the tale of the poor unfortunate, and the heart-rending cause of so much misery is allowed to go at large, respected and honored, seemingly dead to any sense of sin or shame. I trust the day is not far distant when our Legislature will make seduction a felony punishable to the extent of confinement in the penitentiary, together with a fine.—This would at least strip the crime of the respectability which it wears at present, and place the offenders at once amongst the felons and criminals.

The weather has baffled the most learned prognosticators. It has been most variable during the week, and on Sunday rain and hail came down steadily forming a coat of ice on our streets strong enough to carry pedestrians, but requiring an immense caution to preserve an upright position. The natural consequence of such weather is a superabundance of stuffed, red and fiery noses, red and watery eyes, swollen heads, sore throats, coughing, and sneezing. Small-pox and scarlet fever are both in town at present, but of so mild a nature that no alarm is felt about them.

Mills, the murderer, is still at large, and no word as to his whereabouts. It is to be feared that he is in the happy land of the brave and the free. Nothing doing in our markets, and not a particle of ice visible on the lake. Goderich, Feb. 15, 1869. D. D.

The Late Tragedy in Havana. The correspondent of the New Orleans Times, writing from Havana, on the 23rd ult., says:

A most brutal and cowardly assassination of a Cuban girl, occurred last night at the theatre, where the Cuban revolutionary song was being sung, and the Spanish authorities here are endeavoring to remove the damnable stain of the transaction by circulating various mild reports of it, one of which I have just heard, is that the fight first commenced outside of the theatre. I was present, and so were several other Americans, and I must say that I never saw anything so mean and cowardly in my life. The facts are these: A very handsome young lady, the daughter of Aldama, one of the wealthiest and most noble of all Cubans, was upon her breast the American flag, with the inscription "Long Live the Republic of Cuba" upon it. When the stirring song was being sung, the whole audience rose to acknowledge the salute—all eyes were bent upon her—a low, mean, cowardly Spaniard shot her with a revolver killing her instantly. Two gentlemen occupied the box adjoining Senorita Aldama, whose name I do not know, but one of these seeing the pistol pointed at the young lady's breast, drew his revolver, and a second after the Spaniard fired, blew the top off the assassin's head. Instantly the whole theatre was the scene of the greatest confusion, and the Spanish troops, who had been placed outside in great numbers, on purpose, rushed in at this signal, and commenced firing upon the masses of huddled, unarmed, innocent men and women. The Spanish troops were bragging this morning that they had killed two hundred persons. I am pretty sure that there were at least half that number killed and wounded.

Mr. HOWE at WINDSOR.—The meeting at Windsor on Saturday is the general topic of discussion in Halifax. The meeting was pretty equally divided—the majority, it is thought, being with Mr. Gouge. Mr. Howe boasted that he had three or four hundred offices at his disposal; and as to money, if that was to decide the contest, he could obtain from Ottawa two pounds for every one offered by the Repeal League. This statement did not please anybody.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. The depth of snow in the Ottawa Valley since the last storm is over five feet.

Mr. Goodwin was fined on Tuesday \$10 for the assault on the correspondent of the Globe.

A Dubuque printer claims to be the author of the poem, "There is no Death," usually attributed to Bulwer.

Mrs. Surratt's coffin has been broken into small chips, which are eagerly sought as relics by some persons in Washington.

Capt. Bingham, the Englishman who ran away with Semmes in his yacht when the Alabama was sunk by the Kearsage, is in Richmond.

A flock of crows passed over Hamilton on Thursday, and were welcomed by the local press as "harbingers of spring." No doubt they had "caws" for so doing.

At a recent fire in St. Louis a young man threw a looking glass out of a window, and very carefully lowered a cat to the ground by a string tied to her tail.

FALSE REPORT.—The report telegraphed from Montreal that Mr. Swinford was about to resign his office in the Great Western Railway is entirely without foundation.

Professor Goldwin Smith has not only given his time and services gratuitously to the Cornell University, but purposes depositing his valuable historical library with the new institution.

The Ottawa Times says it has good authority for asserting that Whalen left a confession, and that there is evidence to convict two other persons of participation in the death of Mr. McGee.

Newfoundland has at length decided, by a vote of its Legislature, to come into the Confederation. The necessary forms have not yet been gone through, but the question has been virtually decided.

A lady in New Hampshire recently determined to exchange for currency a silver dollar which she had carefully kept for 35 years. The money changer assented her by the information that it was counterfeit.

The Alabama claims treaty has not the slightest chance of being ratified by the American Congress. Gen. Grant, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and both Houses are opposed to it. The Committee will probably unanimously report against it.

It is said that Sir John A. Macdonald, in preparation to submit the Criminal Bill at once, when Parliament meets. No other preparation has yet been made for the session. Several emendations have been made since last session, when these bills were introduced, but not passed. They have been submitted to the judges.

A project is being agitated in Philadelphia to bring the remains of William Penn from England to Pennsylvania, and to erect a splendid monument over them. It has been ascertained that they were buried in a leaden coffin, and notwithstanding the fact that they have been underground for nearly two centuries, it is urged that their transportation to America will not be difficult.

COWHIDING.—The Rev. W. J. Sargent, headmaster of the Grammar School, of Ingersoll, was brought before the Mayor, John McDonald, Esq., on Monday evening, and fined the sum of \$5 and costs for brutally and inhumanly thrashing a child, by the name of Gayfer. Two doctors under oath gave evidence that the boy was most fearfully bruised, and that they had often seen more serious results follow injuries less severe.

It will be remembered that a few weeks since the Marquis of Dute became a member of the Roman Catholic Church. It is now rumored, and the report is generally credited, that his Lordship contemplates entering into holy orders, and he will shortly be admitted a priest of the Roman Catholic Church. If this should be the case, the question would arise as to whether a Roman Catholic Priest can sit in the House of Lords.

THE CANADIAN LIQUOR LAW.—In a letter to the Methodist Recorder, the Rev. Mr. Puncheon, the eminent Wesleyan clergyman, writes:—"One respect Canada is in advance of England is in the prevalence of Sabbath keeping in her towns and cities. Every candid observer will admit the great improvement in the quiet and orderly Sabbaths of this dominion over the tumult which tramps through our fenced Sabbaths at home. There are those in England, and some, perhaps, in Canada too that would hardly deem this an evidence of progress; but those who have studied history on the matter, and have observed how wherever the Sabbath has been undermined or desecrated there have been sad symptoms of national decline, will rejoice that so much of the spirit of the old New England Puritans remains in the dominion that has renewed its youth."

TOWN ITEMS. Dr. Ryerson will be at Guelph on Wednesday next, when a Convention will be held to discuss the points in the new school bill.

A man from the country snatched a paper from one of our newsboys yesterday, and drove off without paying him the paltry penny for it. A stronger dose of Mercury than a penny's worth might do that man no harm.

CHURCH SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Parochial Association in connection with the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, will be held in St. George's Church, on Friday evening the 26th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.

Advertising is merely making an extension of your shop front in the newspapers. You display your articles in a window where a few hundred see them, and in a paper you enumerate what you have for sale and thousands are thereby attracted to your store.

DR. HOWITT'S ILLNESS.—Dr. Howitt was somewhat better yesterday, though not quite so well this forenoon. Our sincere hope is—a hope entertained also by the whole community—that the Dr. may soon get over his present attack, and again assume the honorable position he holds in our midst.

We observe by advertisement in yesterday's issue, that David Allan, Esq., has, with commendable liberality, handed over to Mr. John Davidson, Chief Engineer, the sum of \$25, in acknowledgment of the prompt manner in which the firemen of this town presented themselves at Allan's Distillery on the night of the fire at that place, which, however, was extinguished before much damage had been done.

The Small-Pox in California. Harper's Weekly says:—Intelligence continues to arrive from California of the ravages of the small-pox in various parts of the State, particularly in San Francisco. Great anxiety and distress prevail, especially because the disease assumes the most malignant type, and the symptoms are in many cases so frightful as almost to prevent the necessary attention to the sufferer. The city authorities have adopted every expedient to check the spreading of the epidemic. At first it was determined to convey all persons afflicted, whether rich or poor, to a pest house, and for a time the system was carried out. But the name of "pest-house" alarmed the community, and the word "hospital" was substituted. A number of ladies, known as Sisters of Mercy, volunteered their services as nurses, and means were adopted to place infected localities under species of quarantine. The epidemic, however, still increased, and during the last month the deaths reported in San Francisco were over five hundred, the population of the city being only one hundred and thirty thousand. The most unusual mortality is caused by small-pox. A very startling feature of the epidemic, as described in the San Francisco papers, is that vaccination appears to afford no relative protection. This is ascribed to imperfection in the vaccine matter employed; and the wish is expressed that cities on the Atlantic coast would forward vaccine matter which could be trusted as efficacious. Others appear to think that the disease is of too malignant and formidable a type to be resisted by the effects of vaccination upon the system, although properly performed; and this apprehension seems sustained by the accounts of some of the cases. One case related is that a man who was rightfully pitted by the small-pox, which he had several years ago, was present in the doctor's office when several persons were being vaccinated, and for the novelty of the thing, the doctor vaccinated him. Strangely enough the operation was a complete success, accompanied by all the local and constitutional symptoms of the genuine vaccine disease; and when he was entirely recovered the mark left was what physicians call "splendid." About a month after the man was again taken sick with the small-pox and carried to the hospital. The disease assumed the confluent type and he died in a few days.

How THEY DO IN QUEBEC.—The Montreal Star is after the Hon. Mr. Chauveau, Premier of Quebec, with a sharp stick. In Mr. Treasurer Dunkin's accounts is the sum of \$2,512 for expenses connected with the removal of the Educational Department from Montreal to the Ancient Capital. This large Bill includes the packing and conveyance of the household goods and tools of the whole Chauveau family; the pots and pans; and even the unconsumed coal, wood and provisions on hand; the packing of Mrs. Chauveau's piano, \$5, and reasonable at that; the fares of the Hon. Mr. Chauveau and family by G.T.R. (though the Star asserts that they travelled *dead-head*). Other items equally extraordinary appear. But who can wonder at this state of things? The officials of Quebec have so long been accustomed to extravagance, at the expense (chiefly) of Upper Canada, that they seem to have lost all sense of shame or desire for concealment.

ALASKA.—Coal has been discovered at Cook's Inlet, and an important find of gold on the Tagus River has set the current of adventure violently in that direction. Already has the capital, Sitka, sprung from the proportions of a fishing village to those of a thriving city of two thousand souls, where the "locations," or plots of ground, command California prices. For a small log house \$10,000 have been asked. This city, we are told, enjoys the unenviable position of being about the richest place in the world. It does not, however, rain all the year round, or, like another country with which we have become familiar nearer home, "while it snows."

BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

MADRID, Feb. 17. — Considerable excitement was created yesterday by an unsuccessful effort to assassinate General Prim. The parties were arrested. More men are to be despatched immediately to Cuba.

LONDON, Feb. 17. — In the House of Commons, Mr. Disraeli expressed his sorrow that the ratification of the convention with the United States was not announced. He hoped, however, for a speedy completion of the treaty. Mr. Gladstone was sure that the negotiations would end in the same spirit in which they commenced. The final issue would doubtless be satisfactory to both countries. March first has been named for the opening of the debate on the question of the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

American Despatches

Havana, 17th.—Several transports arrived to-day with reinforcements of regular troops from Spain. The number of arrests for political causes are daily increasing. Several officials have been thrown into prison on suspicion of revolutionary proclivities. Engagements between the troops and the rebels are reported to have taken place. The rebels were completely surrounded and compelled to surrender.

New York, 18th.—The Herald's Havana special says a rising led by a prominent Mexican is reported at Colon, and there is talk of an organization of 2,000 men in the Cayuga mountains waiting for the signal to move.

The passengers by the British schooner Galathea recently captured in the old Bahama channel have been tried in the Maratime Courts. Gen. Dulcer refuses to recognize the jurisdiction of the court and will probably send the prisoners and constituents to Spain. The British consul has notified his Government, and hopes to obtain the release of the captain and crew.

Advices from Trinidad state that the American consul there has resigned and joined the insurgents.

An American from San Antonio reports that 300 insurgents had scoured the operations from the sugar plantations in that vicinity, and work has ceased. American engineers engaged in taking of the sugar crops in the Vuella Alajo District and elsewhere, fearing imprisonment, are daily coming into Havana.

The cabin which was lost when the first attempt was made to lay the wire between this place and Florida, was recovered on Tuesday and works admirably.

Death by Trichinosis.

The N. Y. Tribune states that some days ago a German sailor died in a N. Y. Hospital of trichinosis, and on making inquiries where he had boarded it was found that at the boarding house he had supped with the other boarders had been in the habit of eating raw meat twice or thrice a week, such as sausage and ham. It was also ascertained that the landlord, the runner, and three other sailors besides himself had been ill. A visit was made to the boarding house, which seems to be one of the best of its class. The landlord, landlady, and bar-keeper were but lightly attacked, all three soon recovered and are now entirely well. The runner, named Peter Nelson, next fell sick, and was taken to the New York Hospital. A day or two later, another boarder, John Ramerson, was admitted to the same hospital, and on Thursday last, still another, a man named Haman, was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital. On examining the records of the past month, it was found that Nelson was admitted on Jan. 16, suffering apparently from typhoid fever, accompanied, however, by certain puzzling symptoms, and that he died 13 days after his admission; no one suspected that he was a victim to trichinosis. The patient Ramerson, who was also supposed to have been suffering from typhoid fever, is so far convalescent as to be able to walk about his ward. On closer examination, the history of his case was found to point so clearly to trichinosis as to justify an incision, to which the patient readily consented; and a microscopic examination revealed the fact that his muscles were thickly studded with trichinosis, which he will doubtless carry to the day of his death. It appears from the above statement that there have been in this city at least eight cases of this disease during the last month, all traceable to the same source. Three of these were readily cured, one is convalescent, one (Campbell) will probably recover, and two (Wobbe, the sailor, and Wilson the "runner") have died, while nothing has been learned of the condition of the man at the Brooklyn Hospital.

Our excellent contemporary, the Scottish American Journal, has commenced the publication of an original story entitled "Cecil Raye," by the authors of "Glenora." The same journal, in alluding to the execution of Whelan, says very truly:—"The contrast between the speed of the United States Government in the execution of the assassins of President Lincoln, and the delay of the Government in this instance is very striking, and to those not immediately interested in either, the conduct of the Canadian authorities will appear highly creditable to them and to Canadian justice. Neither martial law nor mob law is needed in British America to punish criminals."

SNOW AVASTACHE.—On Monday morning, while the snow storm was raging violently in Quebec, an immense avalanche of snow fell from the cliff at Point Levis, some distance above the Grand Trunk terminus, crushing beneath it a small wooden house, occupied by two families, the members of which were in bed at the time. One of the families got out safely, but the other suffered. The father and mother were extricated seemingly more dead than alive, but recovered after some time. Further efforts enabled the neighbours to find their child; but the poor little thing, only three years old, was lifeless when got at.

Mrs. Mills, a suffrage shrieking female, wrote an article in the Chironian, in defence of the proposition that "The marriage institution is a failure." If most marriages result in as lamentable a failure as that of Mrs. Mills' parents, it is time the institution were abolished.

Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the MERCURY Steam Printing House, Macdonell Street, Guelpb. An immense assortment of the latest and most choice designs in plain and ornamental type has just been added to our previously large stock, rendering our establishment the most complete office in all appointments to be found West of Toronto. Our charges are the lowest, and our work the best in the country.

The Narrow Gaugers in Tribulation.

Having succeeded in getting two bills passed during the late session of the Ontario Legislature, which the narrow gaugers imagined would arm them with power to compel farmers along the lines of the proposed railways to contribute to their construction, Messrs. Laidlaw, Gordon and the rest of the Directors, imagined that they had an easy victory before them, and could afford to pitch into, and abuse without stint, those cities and towns opposed to their pet schemes, and in favor of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, which is to be constructed on the broad gauge principle. It was their boast that the latter perhaps would never be built, while the contracts for the two Toronto roads would be let before the close of the present winter. Within the last few days, however, these schemers have been led to think somewhat differently, and the state of despondency into which they are thrown may be imagined from the fact that the "irrepressible" Laidlaw, who had more to say about, and do with, the narrow gauge lines than any of the other Directors or promoters, has in a fit of disgust resigned his position in connection with at least one of the roads—the Toronto and Nipissing. As he was the head and heart of this undertaking, his resignation may be looked upon as the first public indication of a complete collapse of the whole "cheap" railway business. The same difficulty which has disheartened the promoters of the eastern route, presents itself in the Toronto, Grey and Bruce line, and we understand that all prospects of a commencement of operations in the spring have vanished like mists before the rising sun.

The "difficulty" spoken of is simply this, that certain municipalities refuse to refer the propositions of the "cheap" railway companies to the ratepayers, and this retrograde state of affairs has led Laidlaw & Co. to see that they cannot have things all their own way yet. On the Eastern route their deep and well-laid plans have received a sudden check by the refusal of the townships of Scott, Whitechurch and Scarborough, to grant any bonuses to yards the building of the line; and on the Western route Mono, Luther and East Garafraxa have taken a similar stand, and decline to hand over large bonuses without knowing what benefit they are to receive therefor. The Globe and Leader both have laudable articles on the obnoxiousness of these municipalities in their course, and so mournful is their strain that we may conclude that the narrow gauge folk have about given up all hope of the successful completion of their proposed railways.

The chief reason we believe why the municipalities should have refused their "aid and comfort" to the Toronto lines, is because they have no guarantee that the roads will be constructed as proposed after they have parted with their debentures. The route has certainly been once changed since the first by-law, that of the township of Albion, was voted; and the Hamilton Spectator is informed on the very best authority, that the company, or some gentleman acting for it, have been negotiating for a further change, since other by-laws have been passed—changes which, if carried out, would completely destroy any advantages the municipalities contemplated in voting the bonuses. Under these circumstances, therefore, it is not to be wondered at that the six townships named are unwilling to give money blindly away at the whim of Toronto speculators; and it is to be hoped that the example set by them will not be lost upon other townships which have yet to pronounce their verdict upon the advisability of supporting by municipal aid the Toronto and Nipissing, and the Grey and Bruce railways. At all events, the schemes have received a blow which their promoters will not be able to overcome in a hurry, and may become too much disheartened to fulfil the wild and reckless promises they so lately made.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO WEST—The election of officers of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West took place at Stratford on Wednesday. The following were elected:—D. McArthur, Grand Master; Geo. J. Coyne, M. P., resigned; W. W. Connor, Grand Master; J. Ross, Boieson, Toronto, Deputy Grand Master; Rev. Mr. Smith, St. Mary's, Grand Chaplain; Thomas Key, St. Catharines, Grand Secretary; Jas. H. Bessy, St. Catharines, Grand Treasurer; W. Percell, King, Grand Lecturer; W. S. Flett, St. Catharines, G. D. E. C.

John Adams was remarkable as an only son, as a grey smoker, and as a lover of order. It was common with him to rise at five, five o'clock in the morning, and read, smoke, and drink coffee for one or two hours before the rest of the family were stirring. When he went out to dine, he was never at ease unless he had with him his own private place to eat from. It was his invariable custom to take the latter article with him whenever he went.

PRESBYTERIAL INVESTIGATION—The Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, is cited to appear before the Presbytery of Toronto, on Tuesday first, to answer to a complaint made by several members of his congregation in regard to points of doctrine lately avowed by him.

Prussian newspapers declare that war with France is unavoidable.

It is stated that the new Chief of the London Police is to be that muscular Christian, member of Parliament and Colonel of volunteers, Mr. Thos. Hughes, better known, perhaps, as "the School-boy at Rugby and Tom Brown at Oxford." Mr. Hughes is a clever man, with considerable business ability, a good deal of firmness, an excellent opinion of himself, but slightly crochety or whimsical.

A party of wood-choppers in Black Swamp, in Ohio, found an old earth jar in the butt of a large hickory tree. The jar, which contained English and Spanish coins ranging in date from 1597 to 1702, crumbled to pieces at the slightest touch.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Feb. 18, 1869. R McLean, W. Jessie, Galt; G Walker and son, St. Mary's; J Skinner, Boston; W Christie, Miss McCrea, A Levy, Hamilton; R Sherwood, Oakville; J Riddon, St. Catharines; Mrs McGill, Walkerton; J McCale, J McAuley, Thorold; C Whilder, M Gamble, Detroit.

BIRTHS.

CASHIN—At Kentworth, township of Arthur, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. William Cushing, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McKENNOL—JOURSTON—At Balnichol, township of Minto, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, Mr. Malcolm McKennol of Owen Sound, to Miss Jessie Johnston, daughter of the late Donald Johnston, Esq., distiller, Inverurie, Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland.

DIED.

STEELE—In Paisley, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth, wife of the late George Steele, in the 83rd year of her age.

New Advertisements.

BOYS WANTED. Four steady boys wanted for the Evening Mercury. Apply at this office.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or lease. Apply to S. BOULET, Quindoc, Guelpb.

BIBLES

FAMILY BIBLES. FAMILY BIBLES. FAMILY BIBLES. From \$1.75 to \$30.00.

AT THORNTON'S

NEAR THE POST OFFICE. TO BIRD FANCIERS. BREEDING CAGES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE CAGES, GLASS FOUNTAINS, SEED BOXES AND BATHS.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Public Notice. Notice—Accounts. Notice—Accounts.

TOBACCO SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY

SELLING AT COST. ARRIVED, AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

Century Cheewing Tobacco. The Finest Fine Cut Cheewing Tobacco in the World.

AT GEO. WILKINSON'S. Wyndham Street, Guelpb.

FISH. NOW IN STOCK. White Fish, Salmon, Labrador Herring, Sea Herring, Trout, Tommy Cods, Codfish, Smelt, Sardines, Lobsters, &c., &c.

E. CARROLL & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KENNEDY & PIERCE is dissolved.

ATTENTION!

All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection.

GEORGE B. FRASER

BY SPECIAL REQUEST. 1869. GREAT GIM SALE!

\$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS. ON SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.

1st Prize, Rich Black Silk Dress, \$20 | 3rd Prize, two pairs Blankets, \$10 | 5th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$2.50 | 2nd " Rich Paisley Filled Shawl 15 | 4th " A Large Counterpane, 5 | 6th " Cash

FOR GOOD LOBSTERS AND SARDINES!

J. & D. MARTIN'S

New Fruits at J. & D. Martin's.

SOAPS

J. & D. MARTIN'S. POTATOES.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, Guelpb. HIRSCH & KENNEDY.

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SELLING AT COST. ARRIVED, AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

THE MUSIC TRADE. IS NOW OFFERING HIS STOCK OF School Books, Blank Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Albums, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Travelling Bags, &c. &c.

W. WARNER CLARKE, Market Square, Guelpb.

Another Bankrupt Stock Just Arrived

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE. Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. The following Price List will show some of the Dry Goods.

DRY GOODS. 1/2 yard Grey Sheetings, 60-114 former price \$0.17, Price \$0.14; 1/2 yard Grey Sheetings, 60-114 former price \$0.17, Price \$0.14; 1/2 yard Grey Sheetings, 60-114 former price \$0.17, Price \$0.14.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Calf Boots, 10-11, former price \$1.75, Price \$1.50; Women's Boots, 10-11, former price \$1.75, Price \$1.50; Men's Calf Boots, 10-11, former price \$1.75, Price \$1.50.

GROCERIES

Guelpb Tea, 1/2 lb, former price \$2.50, Price \$2.00; Black Tea, 1/2 lb, former price \$2.50, Price \$2.00; Japan Tea, 1/2 lb, former price \$2.50, Price \$2.00.

WM. MACKLIN & CO. Guelpb, February 13.



W. E. have opened our stock of FINEST OYSTERS, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK PINK, ROYAL BLUE, NORTHERN BLUE, REVERE PINK, &c. &c.

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c. The highest price paid for HAW FUR. F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelpb, 3rd Nov.

OYSTERS!

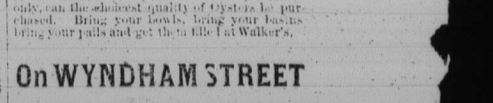
Given Away! The price is made to conform to the times, and FINEST OYSTERS may be purchased on the most moderate terms, either in bags, cans or measures.

By PAILFULS

At H. Walker's. There never was such a season for OYSTERS and never such Oysters as Walker's. It is now saving out, sound, salty and sweet.

On WYNDHAM STREET

JUST IN. A first-class Stock of GUTMANN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts.



New PANNIER Skirt. WHICH IS A GREAT FAVORITE. THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON.

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH. The attention of every lady is requested. A. O. BUCHAM, Guelpb, Jan. 17.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscribers in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on them in former years, to announce that they have created a NEW OPERATING LOOM at no extra expense, in order to afford the improvements of the day.

New RUSKIC Accessories

From the Locket to Life Size. Special notice is given that the following assortment of RUSKIC Accessories, such as Lockets, Rings, Bracelets, &c., are now on hand.

Billiard Hall

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. The New Billiard Hall, Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, Guelpb, June 24, 1868.

SAP BUCKETS

1,000. At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelpb, Feb. 16.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 18, 1869. The produce market is still dull and drooping. Wheat has slightly declined, and the receipts have been very light during the past week. Pork has also gone down somewhat in price; but with these exceptions there has been no change since our last notice.

Flour, 40 lbs	..... \$ 2 25	..... @ 3 25
Flour, 25 lbs	..... @ 1 00	..... @ 1 00
Spring Wheat, 40 lbs	..... @ 0 92	..... @ 0 94
Oats, 40 lbs	..... @ 0 52	..... @ 0 54
Peas, 40 lbs	..... @ 0 80	..... @ 0 84
Barley do	..... @ 1 15	..... @ 1 25
Hay, 4 tons	..... @ 19 99	..... @ 19 00
Straw do	..... @ 2 00	..... @ 2 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	..... @ 1 00	..... @ 1 10
Wood, 4 cord	..... @ 3 90	..... @ 3 90
Wood, 1 cord	..... @ 9 25	..... @ 9 25
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	..... @ 2 20	..... @ 2 22
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	..... @ 1 16	..... @ 1 17
do (factory packed) 1/2 lb	..... @ 0 18	..... @ 0 18
Grease, each	..... @ 4 50	..... @ 0 67
Turkeys each	..... @ 0 75	..... @ 1 30
Chickens, 1/2 pair	..... @ 0 50	..... @ 0 50
Ducks do	..... @ 0 40	..... @ 0 50
Potatoes, 1 bushel	..... @ 1 00	..... @ 1 12
Apples, 1/2 bushel	..... @ 1 00	..... @ 1 25
Leeks, 1/2 lb	..... @ 0 64	..... @ 0 65
Beef, 4 lbs	..... @ 4 00	..... @ 7 40
Pork, 1/2 lb	..... @ 3 00	..... @ 6 15
Pork, 1/2 lb	..... @ 3 00	..... @ 7 25
Sheep Pelts each	..... @ 0 50	..... @ 1 10
Livestock	..... @ 5 50	..... @ 6 00

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF

CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 9. dw

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.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,
CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL, £2,500,000.
Fire Department.

Money Market.
JACKSON & CO. MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph, Feb. 18, 1869.

Gold, 1544.
Greenbacks, at 73 1/2, sold at 74 to 74 1/2, silver bought at 115 1/2, sold at 115.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Feb. 17.
Fall wheat \$1 00 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 95 to \$1 00; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 25, extra \$5 30; barley \$1 34; peas, \$3c to 85c; oats, \$2c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Feb. 17.
Barley, 1/2 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 95 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 05 to 1 10; red winter, 1 08 to 1 00.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury, Montreal, February 18, 1869.
Flour—Extra, \$5 25 to \$5 50; Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 00; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 50 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 70 to \$4 80; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; No. 2 do, \$5 25 to \$5 30; Barley, per 40 lbs, \$2 35; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 10 to \$1 17; Spring, \$1 13 to \$1 14; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 17; Oats, per 32 lbs, \$0 40 to \$0 45; Barley, per 40 lbs, \$1 15 to \$1 20; Butter—dairy, 20c to 24c, store packed 20c to 23c. Ashes—No. 1 \$5 75, No. 2 \$5 40 to \$5 60. Pork—Mess, \$37 00 to \$37 90; Prime, \$9 50 to \$9 75. Peas, 90c to 90c.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,
CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
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Life Department.
THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontiers, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

Offices—385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
MORLAND, WATSON & CO. General Agents for Canada.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.
Trotter & Graham, Guelph, Feb. 6, 1869. dw

A Rare Chance to Obtain a Splendid Farm.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY in the Township of Guelph, containing about 200 acres, with splendid stone dwelling house, and frame and stone barns and outbuildings. This is one of the best farms in the Township, and is composed of—Firstly, 100 acres, containing 47 1/2 acres, more or less, the 9th concession of Division C, containing 1800000, more or less. Secondly, a parcel of 100 acres, in the 10th concession of Division C, containing 47 1/2 acres, more or less. Thirdly, parts of Lots numbers 10 and 11, in the 9th concession of Division C, containing 52 1/2 acres, more or less. The property is in one block, bounded in the rear by the River St. Lawrence, is about five miles from the Town of Guelph, and half a mile from the Thames and Erie Rivers. It is well watered and in a good state of cultivation. There are 25 acres of wood-land, about 7 of which are cedar timbered. There is also a splendid orchard on the premises, containing more than 100 choice fruit-bearing trees, and a kitchen garden well stocked. The dwelling house is of Guelph stone, two stories high, 30x40, with a large stone kitchen 18x23, and a good pump and soft water system. The following buildings are also on the premises: 2 barns, one with a part stone foundation 20x20, the other a new brick built 40x60, wood shed 30x35, root house, straw house, sheep pen, and granary buildings 70x24, horse stable and open shed buildings 70x20, log pen 30x30. So desirable a tract, and in so eligible a situation, is rarely to be met with. Intending purchasers are permitted to view the premises. The above property is offered for sale at public auction on Monday the 1st of March, at 10 o'clock, under a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH Next, at 10 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, (the usual, and non-liable, residence of the Auctioneer.)

For further particulars and terms apply to the Auctioneer on the premises, or to Messrs. Lemson & Peters, Solicitors, Guelph.

Y. B. — The offer will be received by the Proprietor, subject to the approval of the above named Solicitors, up to the 10th of March, 1869.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

23 YONCE STREET, TORONTO.
Toronto, September 1. dwf

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CROP '68 AND '68.

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, ALSO, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGOU, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,
With a well-selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

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MR. ROBINSON begs to inform her patrons, and the public, that she is still in the old stand and is able and willing to supply the wants of all who give her a call. She has a new received a fine

Stock of Dried and other Fruits.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of Berlin Wares, also the Largest Stock of Woods to be had in any store in town, including English, Fine, German, and Fancy Woods of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns, MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING and SOCKS, Also, Ladies' Breakers, Stockings, &c., all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

Guelph, Jan. 23 1869. MRS. ROBINSON. dwf

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.
GUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
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LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce

PREPARED BY COMMISSIONERS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD!
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Compound having caused certain dealers to apply the name of Worcestershire Sauce to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE, and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, bottle, stopper and label. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such spurious imitations by which their rights may be infringed.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE AND SEE NAME ON WRAPPER, LABEL, BOTTLE AND STOPPER.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Messrs. Cross & Blackwell, London, &c., and by Grocers and Wholesalers generally. January 7th, 1869.

1868. Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty two years, and during that period has paid Losses amounting to over three millions Pounds Sterling. The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever this representation. In its last year, 1868, the Fire Premiums were amounting to 4,270,000; the 10th year, 1848, 4,770,000; the 20th year, 1850, 2,237,270; the 30th year, 1860, 730,332; One year later, 1867, 419,053. The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$1,274,000. The Life Reserve Fund is now \$2,562,468. The Company is represented throughout the United States and Quebec, by influential Agents, to whom applications for Insurance may be made. G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent Guelph. Guelph, 17th Feb. 1869. 74-7

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
(Successor to John W. Murton),
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

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.
Agent for the Keith & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Guelph, Dec. 1. 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. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, London 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. dw

JONES & CO.,
Markham Post Office, Ontario, where samples of the Bells can be seen at all times.
Markham, 17th December. wly

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY,
GUELPH, ONT.

Event, Higgs & Co., Manufacturers of Portable Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds, Shot Machine, Barrel and Bag Makers, Water Wheels, etc. Steam Drives, Barred-belt Turners, Barrel-heads, Sawing Machines, Slave Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles and Coolers, Flux Machinery. Steam Engines always on hand or made to order. Repair of all kinds promptly attended to. Price lists sent on application.

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. dw wf

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE, OLIVER, Secretary, GUY R. PHELPS, President, J. ZEPHIAH PRESTON, V. Treas. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actg. Lib., LUCAS 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 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, \$6,361,067.—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 amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$3,397,142.

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, \$6,965,248.

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	..... 7,530,586.19

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 other leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income loss, through its entire history, has been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to most 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. d

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

WILLIAM STEWART

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold ONLY FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-net sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Wyndham Street, Guelph }
Dec. 30th, 1868. 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 Baths
Lamp Chimneys
Specia Jars, Japonel Ware.

R. RAE & CO.
IMPORTERS. dw

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

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

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McHugh, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentist, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 13th Jan. 1869. dw

HARTFORD

Fire Insurance Company

of Hartford, Conn.

INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.
E. MORRIS, Agent.
Guelph, Dec. 21. dw

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.
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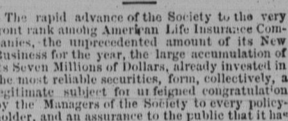
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