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## Evening Mercury

MONDAY EV'NG, MARCH 8, 1869.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The best quality of firewood is only \$2.62c per cord in London.

It is expected that \$1,000 will be contributed in Galt to the endowment of the Queen's College.

Thos. Ryan, Esq., of Pike Lake, had six valuable sheep, of an imported breed, worried by dogs, on the night of the 22nd ult.

The exportation of cattle from Canada to the States has now attained to a greater extent than at any other time since the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty.

On Friday of last week, St. Alban's Church, Ottawa, was completely invisible, the snow reaching to the very roof. The sexton got up a "snow bee" and dug it out.

Josh Billings says: "When a young man ain't good for anything else, I like to see him carry a cold-headed cane. If he can't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle."

Our lady friends may be interested to know that the *creme de la creme* of Boston society—the female part—are adopting the absurd fashion of blackening their eyes, and in a year or two have succeeded by some other queer epidemic.

"Ma, what is the difference between little boys and little girls?" "My dear, little girls wear dresses and little boys wear pantaloons." "And did I come into the world dressed?" "No, darling." "Then how did you know I was a little girl?"

Street and Smith, of the New York Weekly, are expending \$40,000 in the advertisement of a story. They have made over \$800,000 in the last ten years by liberal expenditure in advertising, and still there are ghosts who assert that "advertising don't pay."

POLITRY SHOW.—The Poultry Association of Ontario have determined to hold another exhibition at Toronto, in April, on the 21st and 22nd. The prize list has been prepared and already circulated. The entries close on Wednesday, 31st March, nor can any alterations be made after they are received by the Secretary.

THE GORE BANK.—The Hamilton Times says that the Directors of the Gore Bank have decided on closing the remaining Branch Offices (Galt, Woodstock and Simcoe) and concentrating their whole business at Hamilton, where, for the future, it will be conducted. The Bank will, in addition to its ordinary business, be prepared to grant advances to parties without their being obliged to keep regular current accounts, which will greatly increase the usefulness of the Bank.

A good deal of discussion has been caused among European journals, by the refusal of the Belgian Government to sanction the sale of the Luxembourg Railway to the Great Western of France, which had been previously arranged between the two companies. The Paris papers are terribly denunciatory in their tone towards Belgium and Prussia on account of the action of the Chambers. They denounce this refusal as an insult to France; and the Chambers are declared to have acted under the dictation of Prussia.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.—Mr. Austin Bruce, the Home Secretary of England, in a recent speech in Renfrewshire, gave some curious statistics, in regard to education. Whereas, in England 1 in 1500 children is attending what may be called middle class schools—that is secondary schools above the primary—while in France 1 in 500 attends such schools, and in Germany 1 in 250, in Scotland 1 in 201 of the population attend such schools, so that while England strikes the lowest educational note in the European scale, Scotland strikes the highest—at least as regards secondary education. And even as regards University education—where England ranks higher—while in England 1 in every 2,500 of the population goes to some University, and in Germany 1 in every 2,000, in Scotland 1 in every 1,000 attends the University.

THE LATE JOHN HEDDATH.—The Toronto Telegraph gives the following sketch of the life of the late John Heddath, who died at Montreal, on Friday last: He was born in Earlsburg, Scotland, in 1796. After learning his trade as a builder, he emigrated to Canada in 1816, and has resided since that time in Montreal, with the exception of one year in Quebec, and a few years on the Rideau Canal during its construction. In company with the late Hon. Thomas McKay, he executed several extensive contracts on that national work. He took a lively interest in the development of the resources of Canada, and aided in many public improvements by his means and management. He was largely interested in the Montreal Telegraph Company from its commencement, and more recently took a heavy interest in the copper and slate mines in Ball, and coal mines in Nova Scotia. He was the first to turn attention to sugar refining in Canada, and erected and carried on an extensive refinery near St. Gabriel Locks, which constituted such a prominent and important branch of the manufactures of Montreal. For thirty-five years he has been a Director in the Bank of Montreal, of which he was Vice-President since the death of the Hon. Peter McGill. He was an active Alderman in the first City Council of Montreal, and was President of the Mechanics' Institute. It was, however, in the work of Christian philanthropy that he found his highest and most congenial field of usefulness. For many years he gave unremitting attention to the Montreal General Hospital—part of the time as Chairman of the Committee of Management, and latterly as President. He took an active share in the Management of the House of Industry, in McGill College, in the Free Church, and in the French Canadian Mission. He leaves a wife and large

### TOWN ITEMS.

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Nothing has been done at our Police Court since Tuesday last. Long may the dullness in this respect continue.

The Saturday night liquor law is maintained in Guelph. All bar-room doors are closed at seven o'clock precisely.

Religious services will be held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mr. Carroll, the revivalist, preached an eloquent sermon last evening in Knox's Church, before a very large congregation. He will preach again in the same church on this and following evenings.

Would it not be a good idea for the Market House Committee to recommend to the Council the purchase of the oil painting of the Queen, now at the Great Western Hotel, of course providing a reasonable price was asked by the present owner?

A number of young fellows who had been out on a sleigh-ride in the country yesterday afternoon, came back to town at a late hour at night, hooting, yelling and singing, much to the annoyance of the residents of the streets through which they passed.

The Rev. W. S. Griffin, Wesleyan Methodist Minister, preached a sermon last evening, particularly addressed to young people, and full of sound Christian advice. We believe Mr. G. intends to deliver a monthly series of sermons bearing on the same subject.

A young man is practising hard on a velocipede in this town. He don't want to exhibit his skill until he becomes proficient in the art, and so practices late at night—leaving palpable evidences of his doings in the snow next morning. Of course nobody knows who he is—at least he thinks so.

The "Seventeenth of Ireland" will be celebrated in good style by the sons of St. Patrick in this town and vicinity. A dinner will be held at the Anglo-American in the evening—after which, toasts, speeches, and a general "immersion of the shamrock" will be the order of the night.

We are informed by several parties that the fourth commandment is not much regarded in an establishment on Wyndham Street, in this town. We shall not mention the name, at all events at present, but trust that this notice will be sufficient to cause a cessation of the bad practice of transacting business on the Sabbath.

POLEMICAL CORRESPONDENCE.—A sharp and spicy series of argumentative discussions took place last summer between the Rev. John Brodin, Methodist minister, and "T. J. M.," a Catholic clergyman—all of which were published in the Richmond Hill Herald, and are now issued in book form for the perusal of the general public. Many of the arguments brought forward by each of the religious disputants will be new to many. Mr. J. B. Thornton has sent us a copy of the book, which is for sale at his store.

The weather, after remaining bitterly cold for several days, shows signs of relenting, and giving us a taste of spring atmosphere. It is almost impossible that a thaw should be much longer deferred. In March more than one usually occurs, and when it comes this year, its effects will be more annoying than in former seasons. In view, therefore, of the coming flood, exertions should be made by householders to prevent the flooding of their cellars, which may be done by cutting channels from their premises, so as to lead the water towards the street, or in any other direction from the house.

THE BANKRUPT ACT.—Montreal merchants have discovered that the Bankrupt Act is a failure, and petitions are now in circulation in that city, praying that the Act be repealed. Wholesale merchants throughout the country, are of the same opinion. It is said that the Act enables the dishonest trader to swindle his creditors, and affords no protection to the honest man. According to the recent disclosures there certainly does appear to be something wrong in the Act. Under its provisions any swindler can swear himself through court, cheat his creditors and retire with a full pocket.

The Orangeville Sun says that Mr. T. Swinerton, M. P. P. for Cardwell, is about to resign his seat in the Local Legislature on account of ill health. Mr. Geo. McMunn is very favourably spoken of as a candidate to fill the vacancy.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The mercury on the night of the 4th instant was 20 degrees below zero at Ottawa. That was the coldest night of the season. It stood 16 degrees below zero at Guelph.

FOR THE WEST.—Messrs Thomas Day, Jonathan Tovel and Henry Talbot of Eramosa, and Mr. Peter McNaughton of Puslinch, left this (Monday) morning for Kansas. Mr. Day, we believe, intends to remain there during the summer, the others go out prospecting for land. Mr. James O'Neil also left the same day to put in the spring crop in his farm in Kansas.

SOIREE AT CUMNOCK.—A soiree was held in Zion Church (Canada Presbyterian), on Monday night, in aid of the building fund. From unavoidable causes, a number of speakers expected from a distance were not present. However, the affair passed off pleasantly. The choir was occupied by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Davidson, who was ably supported by the Rev. Messrs. Smellie, of Fergus, and Barrie, of Eramosa. The choir of Mr. Smellie's church were present, and rendered some pieces in a very creditable manner.

C. P. CHURCH SOIREE.—A soiree in aid of the Canada Presbyterian Church of North Luther was held in the church of the congregation on Wednesday of last week. The good things prepared by the ladies being duly attended to, addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Cedarville; Mr. Alex. Davidson, of Egrement, and Messrs. Wm. Henderson and J. Martin, jr., of Mount Forest. Selections from Dean Ramsay's "Reminiscences," and from Cowper and Tennyson were read by Mr. James Scott. A choir from Mount Forest, presided over by Mrs. Robt. Scott, furnished music at intervals during the evening. Mr. Jas. McLuhan occupied the chair.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CONCERT.—The Mount Forest Examiner says the sixth annual concert in connection with St. Mary's Church of that village, is arranged to come off at Evans' Hall, on Wednesday, 17th inst. Arrangements are not quite completed, but being under the direction of Rev. Father Mahout, we are safe to say, that the affair will be, not a whit behind its predecessors. Miss Jennie Fraser, formerly of Guelph, now of Elora, one of the most popular singers in this part of the Province, and who was so well received at the concert of last year, is to be present. Mr. T. H. Taylor, the well known comic singer of Guelph, is also expected. A number of lady and gentlemen amateurs of Mount Forest are also likely to render their assistance.

INDUCTION SERVICE.—The Fergus Record says that a public service was held in the Congregational Chapel, at Simpson's Corner, Garafaxa, on Friday, 26th ult., for the purpose of publicly recognizing the Rev. E. Barker, as pastor of the church in that neighborhood. In the absence of the Rev. H. Denny, of Caledon, who was detained by the drifted roads, the Rev. A. McGill, of Barton, gave an address on the subject of the pastoral office, and offered the installation prayer. Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, was to deliver the Charge to the Pastor-elect; but being unexpectedly prevented from being present, the Rev. J. Gerrie, of Elora (Baptist), extemporised a most appropriate charge. Notwithstanding the heavy storms that preceded the meeting, and the disappointment occasioned by the absence of a number of the ministers invited, the congregation was large, and the service very interesting.

FIRE IN BOSWORTH.—On Saturday night last, shortly after ten o'clock, the store occupied by Mr. A. Procter, in the village of Bosworth, was completely destroyed by fire. Our informant—who was present at the time of the fire—tells us that the members of Mr. Procter's family, as well as those of another family—both of whom occupied different compartments of the upper flat of the building, were all in bed at the time the fire was first discovered, which was just as Mr. Procter himself was preparing to retire. His attention was arrested by a bright light outside, and on going to see the cause he found to his astonishment that the whole of the corner of the store was in flames. The alarm was at once given, but the efforts of the villagers were found unequal to the task of quenching the fire, which had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the fatal building; but they succeeded in preventing the store and toll-gate directly opposite from catching fire—a danger which at one time was imminent. Thanks also to the neighbors, a good portion of Mr. Procter's stock, which was a general one, was saved; but the furniture of the two families was either burnt or destroyed by the removal—one of the ladies lost a valuable gold watch amongst other things in the flames. The stock was insured for, we believe, \$1200 in the Waterloo Mutual, but there was no insurance on the furniture. The building was owned by Mr. Buchanan, and was, we understand, insured.

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, March 6.—No less than ten monster petitions were presented to Queen Victoria at her levee yesterday, praying for amnesty to the Fenian prisoners.

LONDON, March 6.—Seven of the Fenians imprisoned in various parts of the kingdom have been liberated. The following are their names:—Thos. F. Burke, an American Fenian organizer; Dennis F. Burke, recently confined at Clerkenwell; Chas. Kirkham, poet, and one of the editors of the *Irish People*; Capt. Mackey and Messrs O'Connor, Stark and O'Keefe. The latter were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for having written a reasonable article published in the *Irish People*. Messrs O'Connor, Stark, and O'Keefe were liberated unconditionally.

BERLIN, March 6.—Mr. Bancroft, the American Minister, gave a grand dinner the day before yesterday, in honor of the inauguration of President Grant. Count Bismarck was present, and made a pleasant speech. He said that no dispute had ever arisen between the United States and Germany, and the friendly relations between the two countries were now especially guaranteed.

LATER.

LONDON, March 7.—Rumours from the continent again mention the death of the Pope.

QUEENSTOWN, March 7.—The steamships Nevada and Eina from New York have arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 7.—The steamship Allemania from New York for Hamburg has arrived.

LONDON, March 7.—Late advices from Japan state that the Minister of France to Japan had an audience with the Mikado at Jeddo and presented his credentials. The ports of Yeddo and Negata have been opened to foreigners. Yeddo is to be the official residence of the Mikado, and the permanent capital of the Japanese Empire.

### American Despatches

NEW YORK, March 7.—South American advices state that a yellow fever still rages on the lower coast of Peru.

News from Central America state that Dumas was re-elected President of Salvador and that the shock of an earthquake was felt in the city of that name on the 2nd of February.

Geo. B. Davis, one of the parties awaiting trial on a charge of perjury against Collector Bailey, was released from arrest by order of Attorney Gen. Evans, on the ground that he was induced to come here from Canada as a witness under pretence of protection and then thrown to jail.

The Hackinsack Railroad of New Jersey was yesterday transferred to the Erie Road and is to be extended to Suffern, thus furnishing a third track at this end of the Erie road.

A Madrid letter indicates that Caballero De Loda is coming to Cuba as a General under Captain Gen. Dulce.

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—The track of the Central Pacific Railroad has reached Utah boundary, and is graded with the exception of a few unimportant points, continuously to Ajden City, where rails will be laid in May next.

New York, March 7.—The Herald's despatch from Fort Hays says the Indian war is ended. There is not a hostile Indian within the limits of the Missouri Department, the refractory tribes having been entirely subdued.

HAVANA, March 7.—Advices from Santiago De Cuba state that every Spaniard in the town of Mayaguez has been killed. Eight hundred troops had gone there.

### The Personnel of President Grant's Cabinet.

Mr. Washburne, Secretary of State, is a prominent politician from Illinois. He belongs to a family of politicians, as several of his relations occupy public positions. He is an extreme Republican.

The Secretary of the Treasury—Mr. A. T. Stewart—is the great New York merchant of that name. He has always avoided politics, though he gave a strong support to Grant at last election. His appointment to the Treasury Department will not be particularly acceptable to the extreme protectionists, as he is a large importer. It is certain that he will labour for the resumption of specie payments, and will be an opponent of war and warlike movements. How he will manage his own vast business while attending to the concerns of the country, remain to be seen. He is a native of the North of Ireland, and by no means unfriendly with England, with which country, he has of course extensive business relations.

Gen. J. D. Cox, Secretary of the Interior, has a good record as a soldier. He has served one term as Governor of the State of Ohio, and is a very popular man. We believe he is a Canadian by birth. Mr. Adolphe E. Boire, Secretary of the Navy, is a partner in the firm of McLeod, Boire & Co., commission merchants, Philadelphia. He is a nobody so far as politics are concerned; how Grant came to select him has yet to be explained. Gen. J. M. Schofield, Secretary of War, is well known throughout the country on account of his former connection with the War Department. During the war he stood among the third rate generals. Gen. Crasswell, Postmaster-General, is a prominent politician from Maryland. He has served his State in various capacities, yet his name was never mentioned in connection with the office until Grant sent it among the others. Judge Hoar, Attorney-General, is an able Massachusetts lawyer, who has occupied various important positions in his State. He is a grandson of Roger Sherman, so that probably family influence had something to do with his appointment.

THE NORTH-WEST.—The Globe says, if we are to believe the statements of the *Canadian News*, which we publish elsewhere, the delegates to England are no further forward than they were when they landed in England. They are said to have fallen back on the old proposition, that Rupert's Land shall be handed over to the Canadian Government, subject to the claims of the Company. The object of renewing this project may be to bring the Company to terms, and possibly it may have that effect. But it is clear—we regret to say—that up to the latest mail dates no conclusion had been arrived at.





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Life's path is rough, the old man said, I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed in haunting accents he to me replied, 'Tis not that I am feeble, old, or worn, 'Tis a high and an infernal COIN 'Nay,—Thus who are afflicted will please call on Harvey & Co's and get box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffy his or her Corns, with all its torments, 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 snowflakes are falling thick like the air, Covering the ground with a mantle rare; The ice King his joys is quickly bringing, The merry sleigh bells are gaily ringing; And whether it be by day, or whether by night, Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight, The breeze doth whisper, "Tis winter, take care!" And the night wind doth bellow "Beware! Beware!" But if you should suffer from asthma or cold, Toothache, lumbago, rheumatic pains bold, Coughs, bronchitis, or other ailment, Suppose to shorten our frail humanity, Don't stop a minute, but hurry instant, And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Curative. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions.

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It will make Hair grow upon bald heads except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It will prevent the hair from falling out, and does not stain the skin. No letter evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered the public. It is a splendid Hair-Dressing. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail. R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors, Windsor, N. H. Feb. 6, 1879.

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**COMMERCIAL.**

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Peas, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Table with market prices for Toronto, including items like Flour, Wheat, Peas, etc.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

Table with market prices for Hamilton, including items like Flour, Wheat, Peas, etc.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Table with market prices for Montreal, including items like Flour, Wheat, Peas, etc.

**CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER**

A Family Medicine, well and favorably known for the past ten years, never failing in such instances to give permanent relief when timely used, and we have never known a single case of disease in which the directions have been properly followed, but, on the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in the highest terms of its virtues and magical effects. The CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER has won for itself a reputation, as a blood purifier, and for its curative effects, unsurpassed in the history of medical preparation. It seldom fails to cure Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Headaches, Neuralgic Complaints, Asthma, Stomachic, Pleurisy or Asthma, and restores to vital activity the system debilitated by suffering and disease. Its medicinal and wonderful strength in curing sudden colds, sore throats, coughs, diphtheria, pain in the side, lumbago, neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, and other pains in any part of the body, and from whatever cause, has given it a place in every household, and is fast superseding all other preparations of the kind. It is also an effective and prompt remedy for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, chilblains, frost bites, rashes in the stomach, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, bilious colic, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, etc. Price—only 50 cents per bottle.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF DANIEL AND EDWARD BLACK, late of Ermosa, Farmers.**

THE ROBERT COULSON, of near Blackwood, one of the Assignees of the above insolvent, requests all the creditors of the Messrs. Black, whether joint or several, to meet him at the office of the undersigned, in the Town of Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1869, at 10 o'clock, a.m. In order that, so far as he is concerned, the two estates may be closed. EDWARD R. MARTIN, Solicitor for the Assignees. Guelph, 17th Feb.

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**STRAYED STEER.**

Claim on the premises of the subscriber, Lot 19, 2nd Con. Ermosa, about the first of February, a three-year-old dark brown steer, with a little white. The owner can have it on proving to party and paying necessary expenses. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Ermosa, Feb. 18.

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**

CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL, £2,500,000. Fire Department. LIFE 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. Life Department. 240 Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, 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. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LEVINGS, F.L.S., Upper Canada. Trotter & Graham, Agents for Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1869.

**Fresh Teas**

REFRESHING DIRECT FROM LONDON, ENGLAND, THEIR FALL SUPPLIES OF NEW SEASON TEAS, comprising— TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES. ALSO, 100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade. REFORD & DILLON, Toronto, September 1. 12 and 14 Wellington Street

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**

ARE NOW OPENING THEIR FALL IMPORTATIONS, And will be glad to see their friends and customers at YONGE STREET, TORONTO. Toronto, September 1.

**H. BERRY'S,**

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS. Pic-nic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh, made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Jaeph, January 22, 1869. H. BERRY, Removal.—Card of Thanks. WM. HOOVER, CUMMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel, WEST MACDONNELL STREET. Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, a high 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. TROTTER & GRAHAM.

**WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH Next,**

at noon, at the Market House, in the Town of Ermosa. Title good, and immediate possession can be given. For further particulars and terms apply to the proprietor on the premises, THOMAS HOLLIS, or Henry Hatt, Esq., and to Messrs. LINDSAY & PATTERSON, Solicitors, Guelph. N. B. offers will be received by the Proprietor, subject to the approval of the above named Solicitors, up to the 10th of March. Guelph, 17th February.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

For Sale, Lot 17, 4th Con. West half Township of Guelph, comprising 100 acres, all cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the place a frame barn 60 x 30, with a stone foundation, and a good pump and well water, and stable in it. There is a new well, and a good pump, and a good spring over the lot. Terms reasonable, and may be made known by applying, (if by letter, post paid) to JOHN HALEY, Ermosa, Jan. 6, 1869.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF DANIEL AND EDWARD BLACK, late of Ermosa, Farmers.**

THE ROBERT COULSON, of near Blackwood, one of the Assignees of the above insolvent, requests all the creditors of the Messrs. Black, whether joint or several, to meet him at the office of the undersigned, in the Town of Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1869, at 10 o'clock, a.m. In order that, so far as he is concerned, the two estates may be closed. EDWARD R. MARTIN, Solicitor for the Assignees. Guelph, 17th Feb.

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**The FINA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.**

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000. More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring over FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life. THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY. Furnishes Insurances containing all of the advantages offered by other Companies. Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security. New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan. Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable. JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. Office—TORONTO, Ont. HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY, DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity. Guelph, 19th February.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**

HARTFORD CONN. WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTEAD, Secretary. GUY R. PHELPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BAYBAST, Actuary. LEVI 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 economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital. SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967. All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders. ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142. ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has stood 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, \$6,868,328. 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 most 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. SILLIS, General Agent for Canada. GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 28th December.

**BUSINESS STILL GOOD**

AT THE BRADFORDHOUSE DRESS GOODS!

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**FANCY JACKETS! COMMENCING AT \$1.00.**

The BRADFORDHOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. C. L. AND EXAMINE.

**PHILIP BISH**

Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 28

**SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY**

SELLING AT COST AT GLARKE'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., AT COST. CALL AND SEE W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, February 17.

**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. IMPORTERS. Guelph, Feb. 17.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH. Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO. 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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Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

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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The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policyholders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with 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 the adjoining Counties.

**Also, Town Lots and Houses**

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

**AMARANTH**

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acre Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres] ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

**ERAMOSA.**

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered. Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building. East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared

**ERIN.**

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

**ELORA.**

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

**CARAFRAX.**

West-half of Lot 1, in 10th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoining another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**

Valuable Farm on the Ermosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement, frame barn 56 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

Valuable Store—a three story store (with basement) cut stone front, fitted up in the best style as a Grocery Store—situate on Wyndham Street, between Higinbotham's corner and Hamilton's store. The price is low—the terms are liberal, and the rental will pay a handsome interest to the purchaser. River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarters being on the lots. Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road. Lots 4, 5, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strangé Street and the river. Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house. Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington St. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house. Four Cherry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road. Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin. Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1 to 4 acres each. Nos. 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each, in one block. Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal. Lot 288, Market Street, next to Mr. Hoffmann's residence. LUTHER. North-half Lot 15, in the 4th Con., 160 acres. Lot 2, 7th Con., 200 " Lot 12, 11th Con., 200 " Lot 25, 5th Con., 200 " Lot 13, 11th Con., 200 " Lot 15, 11th Con., 174 " Lot 16, 11th Con., 200 " N Lot 12, 12th Con., 100 " Lot 18, 12th Con., 200 " Lot 19, 12th Con., 200 " Lot 11, 12th Con., 200 " Lot 4, 4th Con., 200 " Lot 5, 9th Con., 200 " Lot 15, 9th Con., 200 " Lot 11, 12th Con., 200 "

**DEBENTURES WANTED.**

Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred. Prompt attention will be given to all prepared letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph, 25th January.