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## Evening Mercury,

MONDAY EV'NG, MARCH 8, 1869.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The best quality of firewood is only \$2.62 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 refusal 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 REDPATH.—The Toronto Telegraph gives the following sketch of the life of the late John Redpath, 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. Swinarton, 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 chair 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 Jeddah 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.







Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

The last named youth had been a silent but watchful spectator of the trying scene, and the expression of mingled pain and indignation on his countenance ever and anon gave place to that peculiar smile which he often gave in the presence of M'Quirk.

William rose, tapped him kindly on the shoulder, and tenderly said— "My friend, my friend, do not give way thus. This evil business may be remedied."

"It is not the base plot which I made the victim which moves me most," answered Douglas, raising himself, and turning his haggard face towards Denman.

"I don't doubt it," returned Denman. "I warrant them to be birds of a feather, and the feathers are black enough. However, their power may not prove so great as their intention, nor their scheme be beyond counteraction."

"I am powerless," moaned Robert. "This retained bond cripples me completely. To redeem Claveria within a year is almost an impossibility."

"Not if an efficient friend gives his assistance," rejoined William, with a quiet smile. "I can accept of no assistance," answered Robert, with a rapid shake of his head.

"I have heard," the youth went on, "that men there—lucky ones—sometimes find masses of gold which in one day make them rich. Who knows, but I may be lucky, and unearth a nugget which will preserve Claveria, and more precious result than that, preserve for me my Helen?"

"Robert, this is romantic folly," said Denman, in a tone of remonstrance. "This is noble pride, and not a prudent course to go to. Why go thousands of miles to seek to find the value of the bond in the uncertain heart of rocks, when the human heart that beats beside you so long to yield to your taking? Think better of it, Robert. Be reasonable, be just to yourself, and generous to me, and give up this mad thought."

"Impossible," answered Douglas. "Again I say it must not be. If I could accept such a gift from human hands, most readily would I do it from yours; but my honour, my manhood, the self-respect of my own heart, all forbid it. No, my first idea is the true one, and I hereby resolve on carrying it out."

NEW BOOKS

RECEIVED AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

HER MAJESTY'S TOWER,

By William Hepworth Dixon.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE

By Rev John E. Novins.

CAST UP BY THE SEA,

By Sir Samuel W. Baker.

Poetical Works of Chas. G. Halpine,

(Miles O'Reilly.)

TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES IN THE TERRITORY ALASKA,

by Frederick Whymper.

Wild Life under the Equator

Narrated for young people, by Paul du Chailu.

Westminster Review for January, 1869.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, mar 10, da

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 is continuing 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.

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS,

CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP LASHES—all kinds

OIL AND VARNISH

For cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE, January 19, dw3m West Market Square,

STEEL AMALGAM BELLS

The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have commenced the manufacture of larger bells than they have hitherto made. After manufacturing and selling over one thousand bells with in the last seven years, from six five pounds weight to four hundred pounds, we find that our bells give the best of SATISFACTION in every respect, consequently we have commenced the manufacture of

BELLS OF 600 lbs. WEIGHT.

Our Bells are only one-third the cost of the Brass Composition Bells, and we warrant them for one year.

In something and some places that may fail me. In California, at the gold diggings.

"Bless my life, Robert, what an idea!"

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TO TAILORS,

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Haircutting Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools Patent Drill, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Gilt, Piano Tools, &c. &c. Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Baggers, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Moulding Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

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THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

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The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for feigned congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed.

The rank of the Society among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was \$1,000,000; in 1861 it was \$1,500,000; in 1862 and 1863 the \$3,000,000; in 1864 and 1865 the \$6,000,000; in 1866 the \$10,000,000; in 1867 (to date) the \$15,000,000.

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WARRANTED

TO REMOVE ALL DESIRE FOR TOBACCO.

It is entirely Vegetable and harmless.

This Antidote is the only remedy known that will remove for ever all desire for Tobacco.

It saves a lifelong expense!

A. B. PETRIE, Sole Agent for Guelph.

Feb. 2, 1869.

THE PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

In connection with the late disastrous fire in Ottawa, it is gratifying to know that the insurance claim of Mr. Desharis has been paid by the Provincial with great promptitude. This speaks very favourably for that Company. We copy the following from the Montreal Herald of the 19th ult.:

Ottawa, 10th Feb. 1869.

To Hon. Malcolm Cameron, agent Provincial Insurance Co., Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—I have to thank the Manager and Directors of the Provincial Insurance Co., for the prompt and satisfactory and prompt settlement of my claims for losses by the fire on the 30th Jan.

This is the first of my claims for insurance that has been paid, though the heaviest, being \$15,000.

Yours truly,

Mr. John McCrean, Agent for the Provincial Insurance Company in Guelph.

Guelph, 2nd March, 1869.

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

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

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

WILLIAM BURGESS, Guelph, December 12, 1868.

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

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

Including the

New PANNIER Skirt

Which is a general favorite.

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH.

The attention of every lady is requested.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1869.

A. O. BUCHANAN, d

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Ciders, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th, October.

HAMILTON DYE WORKS.

Two doors from the Royal Hotel. Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Laines, Moreen Table Cloths, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls cleaned and pressed, Kid Gloves cleaned, Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

JAMES CONNER, Hamilton.

207 Orders left at J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wood

For price list and further information apply to

J. HUNTER, Guelph, 8th Feb. dw Agent for Guelph.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and India Rosewood Mouldings and Locking Glass Plate Carriage promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April, 1869.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers who frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN Watch on any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elly" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied one minute and a half in that time, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fitness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world!

ROBBINS & APPLETON, Guelph, Agents, New York. ROBERT WILKES, Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

MORCAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste had to be displayed to meet the requirements of aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many hair-dressers in regard to the lather cups and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dressing Cream is solicited where dyeing is needed. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. Remember the sign—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph.

Guelph, January 21, dwly E MORGAN

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

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

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

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait



**BATCHLOR'S HAIR DYE**

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, and permanent. No discoloration. No itching. It removes the effects of bad dyes. It restores the hair to its natural color and beauty. It is sold by all Druggists and Grocers, and is properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St. N.Y.



**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 a delightful fragrance. It is sold by all Druggists and Grocers, and is properly applied at Mrs. S.A. Allen's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St. N.Y.

"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: 'It is not that I am feeble, old, or worn—'tis a high fever and an internal cure.'"

But if you should suffer from asthma or cold, Toothache, lumbago, rheumatic pains, Coughs, bronchitis, or other affections, Suppose to shorten our frail humanity, Don't stop a minute, but hurry instant, And purchase a bottle of Dr. H. H. Wright's...

**GRAY HAIR**

Restored to its Original Colour of youth, by the use of that Scientific Discovery, called HALL'S VEGETABLE

**Sicilian Hair Renewer**

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.

**COMMERCIAL**

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, etc.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, etc.

**HAMILTON MARKETS**

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, etc.

**MONTREAL MARKETS**

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, 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.

**FAIRM FOR SALE**

For Sale, Lot 17, 4th Concession, Township of Guelph, comprising 100 acres, all well improved, and in a good state of cultivation.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF DANIEL AND EDWARD BLACK**

THE ROBERT COULSON, of near Blackwood, one of the Assignees of the above insolvent, requests 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**

In that, so far as he is concerned, the two estates may be closed.

**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.

**Fresh Teas**



**REFORD & DILLON**

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising: TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

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

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

**SALLY LUND'S**

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT H. BERRY'S.

**FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS**

Pie-nit Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh, made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**H. BERRY'S**

REMOVAL.—Card of Thanks. WM. HOOVER, CABMAN 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.

**A Rare Chance to Obtain a Splendid Farm.**

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY in the Township of Guelph, containing about 265 acres, with splendid stone dwelling house, and frame and stone barns and outbuildings.

**TROTTER & GRAHAM.**

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.

**DENTISTS!**

GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY. Successors to Trotter & Graham.

**Lumber & Wood Yard**

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec St. West of English Church.

**CORDWOOD**

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

**TO LET, IN ELORA.**

Wagon and Blacksmith Shop to let, in Elora being the premises formerly occupied by the late A. WALKER.

**BLACKSMITHS SHOP TO SELL OR RENT IN ELORA.**

A Blacksmith Shop, with dwelling house attached, to sell or rent, on Lot 25, 4th Con., Elora, near Ontario Post Office.

**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.

**The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**

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.

Amount insured fiscal year 1867... \$45,647,191.00 Income received... 7,530,886.19. ASSETS, \$21,000,000—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

**BUSINESS STILL GOOD**

**BRADFORDHOUSE**

**DRESS GOODS!**

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

**JACKETS! JACKETS!**

Jackets at Panic Prices—Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittsey—Black and Coloured.

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

**Table Linen and Sheetings.**

**MILLINERY!**

**PHILIP BISH**

**SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY**

**AT GLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.**

**THE MUSIC TRADE**

School Books, Blank Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Albums, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Travelling Bags, &c. &c.

**ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.**

**WHOLESALE.**

**Another Shipment of Glassware!**

Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses, Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars, Preserve Dishes, in great variety.

**R. RAE & CO.**

Importers. Guelph, 28th December.

**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.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**

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.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**

Are Agents for the Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - \$10,000,000.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**

are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - - - - in 1825.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**

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

**AMARANTH**

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acre Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres ARTHUR.

**ERAMOSA.**

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

**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.

**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.

**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**

Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard, two-story stone house, with cellar basement, frame barn 56x30, 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.

**FOUR CHERRY LOTS, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.**

**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, 28th January.