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PRICE ONE PENNY

SITUATION WANTED.

Wanted by a young man a situation as Book-keeper in any business place 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 Mercury Office, Guelph, 9th February. dwf

NOTICE.—ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the late firm of Galbraith and Beattie, saddlers, must be settled by the 1st of March. If not settled by that date they will be put into the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Division Court, for collection. Guelph, 8th Feb. 69

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. dwf JAS. BARCLAY.

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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. 22 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 ordering of his estate generally. And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend at the said meeting. Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869. THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee.

NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANO.

A new method of teaching the piano is now published, being the only book the teacher requires, and the book every pupil is attracted to. 120,000 copies already sold and the demand greater than ever. 20,000 copies now selling yearly. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit, become the standard work of piano instruction, and the only one which every well-informed teacher and scholar should possess. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 27 Washington Street, Boston, U. S. DITSON & CO., 111 Broadway, New York.

R. J. JEANNERET.

FROM ENGLAND. Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1862.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS BLOCK.

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

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL.

JOHN HEWER, Proprietor. 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 throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render its accommodation for the winter season more comfortable than ever. The tables will always be supplied with the choicest market goods, and the bar with pure liquors and the best brands of cigars. Notice is also given to the public to ensure the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage. Extensive stabling attached, capable of accommodating 200 horses. An attentive hostler always in attendance. Stages to all parts of the country call at this hotel daily. Guelph, 9th February. dw

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1869

The first edition of one hundred thousand of VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF SEEDS and GARDEN & FLORAL CULTURE is now published. It makes a work of 100 pages, beautifully illustrated with about 150 fine wood engravings of flowers and vegetable plants, and is called "A Boquet of Flowers." It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide ever published, giving plain and thorough directions for.

THE CULTURE OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

The Floral Guide is published for the benefit of my customers, to whom it is sent free without application, but will be forwarded to all who apply by mail for Ten Cents, which is not half the cost. Address JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. February 10. 69

HAMILTON DYE WORKS.

Two doors from the Royal Hotel. Established 1856. Siles, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Moresen Table-cloths, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned. Feather cloths, dyed and dyed.

J. HUNTER.

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value. Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.

GEO. LESLIE, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 3 Day's Block, Guelph. (Next door to Currier's Grocery Store).

Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that the school will reopen (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869. Guelph, 24th December. 69

FISH

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

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JUST IN.

GUTHRIE'S CELEBRATED HOOP SKIRTS. In all the latest and most approved styles.

Including the New PANNIER Skirt. This is beyond all comparison.

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN.

IN GUELPH. The attention of every lady is requested.

A. O. BUCHAM, Guelph, Jan. 17. 1869.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF GUELPH.

Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Anglo-American Hotel, on Tuesday, the 15th Inst. At 8 o'clock, p.m. By Order, DENIS NUNAN, Secy. Feb. 11. 69

ATTENTION!

All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection. R. RUTHERFORD. Feb. 4, 1869.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

Leaving New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON: First Cabin, \$87, gold value. Steerage, \$29. Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, 11 Colburn Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, 100 Broadway, New York. Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale. To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph, 5th Feb. dw

BILLARD HALL.

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Belgian Standard American Tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24. 69

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SATURDAY EV'NG, FEB. 13, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

Keep them always near. Dr. Colby's Anti-Gout and Tonic Pills.

A ewe, the property of Mr. Peter Simpson, Elora, dropped two fine lambs on the 29th January.

A SHARP REPORT.—A pedant remarked to a farmer, "I cannot bear a fool." "Your mother could," was the reply.

A WISH.—A quishing individual boiled his hams in sherry wine, whereat an honest Hibernian exclaimed "Bedad, I wish I was a pig myself!"

CONVENIENT.—A lodging house keeper advertises to furnish gentlemen with pleasant and comfortable rooms, also one or two gentlemen with wives.

The small pox, so prevalent in Canada and the United States, has, we are told, made its appearance in Galt. Let the people here attend to vaccination without delay.

Mr. James Beattie, of Nichol, slipped and fell on the road, last week, and fractured the cap of his knee. The unfortunate man will be laid up, we fear, for some time to come.

Dr. McGill's constituents have called a public meeting to be held at Brooklin, on the 27th inst., for the purpose of hearing such explanation as Dr. McGill may be pleased to give in regard to the general course in Parliament.

The Conservative party in the English Parliament are preparing for a vigorous opposition. They have had some difficulty in finding a leader in the House of Lords in the place of Earl Derby. The Earl of Malmesbury, who had at first been selected, has now been replaced by Lord Cairns.

The North Riding of Wellington Agricultural Society advertises a Seed Wheat Fair, to be held at Harrison, on the 3rd March. Mr. James Secretary will attend at Allen's Hotel, on the morning of that day, to receive entries, and it is well for parties, non-members, to know that \$1 entrance fee will be expected from them.

A short time since a commercial agent was travelling through the west with a commission to purchase women's hair. In order to obtain the article at a cheaper rate of the pious peasants he persuaded them that their beautiful tresses were to be sent by him to Pius IX., for the adornment of the heads of the Madonnas in the churches of Rome.

ROSEMOUNT COTTAGE.—For some time, Rosemount Cottage, the splendid stone mansion erected by R. Taylor, Esq., in Elora, has been offered for sale, and has found a purchaser in W. Knowles, Esq., Hardware Merchant, Elora, who has bought it at a ridiculously low figure, having paid only \$3,500 for it, including the Park Lot adjoining.—Elora Express.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AND SOIREE.—The first anniversary services of the opening of Zion Church, Nichol, will be held on Sabbath next, when the Rev. Mr. Murdoch, of Galt, will preach at 4 and 6:30 p. m. Collections at close of each service. A soiree will be held on Monday evening, 22nd inst., when a fine staff of Ministers will be present, and deliver addresses.

STREAM PRINTING PRESS FOR GUELPH.—The proprietors of the Mercury announce that they are about getting a steam engine to drive their printing presses. The large circulation of the paper and great increase in job work obliges them to make this investment. We are always pleased to hear of the prosperity of our brethren of the press. The Mercury is a first rate paper for news, but a little too British in politics.—Elora Times.

FEARFUL PREDICAMENT.—While Mr. Harly was working at a bottom of a well, fixing a pump for Mr. Goodall, of Woodstock, on Thursday, the stones and earth gave way, forming an arch at the depth of twenty-six feet—the well being thirty-six feet. Many men worked all night, and managed to get the unfortunate man out between six and seven on Friday morning without being hurt, only weak and numb. He was in the well fifteen hours, in two feet of water.

REV. JOHN DUFF'S RESIGNATION.—We learn that at a meeting of the Presbytery, held at Guelph, on Tuesday last, the resignation of Mr. Duff's resignation was delayed for a fortnight. A deputation will meet the office-bearers and congregation of Knox's Church, on Monday, the 22nd inst., with a view to entering into arrangements for a suitable retiring allowance, and the Presbytery will meet, the following day, at Guelph, to fully consider the subject.—Elora Express.

NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH IN FERGUS.—A meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation of Fergus was held last week at which it was resolved to proceed with the erection of a new Church next summer, provided subscriptions to the amount of \$2,000 can be obtained in the meantime. As in the neighbourhood of \$1,000 was subscribed on the spot, by the few persons present, the News Record thinks there is no doubt but the sum stated above, and more, will be secured, and the work proceeded with.

THE GUELPH MERCURY.—There are few Canadian newspapers which have made greater, or more deserved progress than the Guelph Mercury, and it gives us pleasure to record the fact that its utility has been so well acknowledged by the public, as to warrant its proprietors in driving their presses by steam. Their business has grown steadily and healthily, just because they were up to the times, and were fully alive to all the requirements of a good newspaper. Long may they and the Mercury flourish. Sure we are that if McLaughlin & Innes keep to the fore, the Mercury will never mark zero, while it will surely never run up to the boiling over point.—Elora Express.

Important, Very.

Desirous of emulating the daring exploits of the ubiquitous reporter of one of our cotemporaries, we paid a "flying visit" to a boarding-house very popular with a certain class of our people. We had heard of the "Missing Man," and, in company with the turkey, we entered the room in which he for the present "hung out," in order to have a talk with him, as he would be glad to divulge all his previous history for publication. Poetically speaking, he was "barred out from the busy world, along with two other prisoners who were incarcerated for petty larceny" (see Advertiser). We found him sitting in a common chair, gazing out through the barred window of his cell; but, strange to tell, we never thought to ask him what he was looking at. This was a dreadful oversight on our part. But we saw distinctly that his shoes were off, and that his hair did not look as if it had been combed that morning. As he beautifully said by our cotemporary, his hair "stood on end like the quills on the fretful porcupine." He descended from this elevated position, and then we had a chance to talk to him. We asked him what had brought him there, and he did not seem to comprehend us for a moment, peeped in a melancholy tone, "Puns, puns, puns." Questioning the turkey for an explanation, we found that the poor man had been reading the Advertiser for some days previous to his walking from home, and, with an application worthy of a fobler cause, he had spent hours in endeavoring to decipher the "puns" that abounded in such wild profusion over the paper. The attempt was, of course, an ignominious failure; but the effort had been too much, and the overtaxed brain was injured. He was very reticent while we were there, and appeared to keep the object of our visit. One of the "blokes" in the same cell, who appeared to take much interest in our visit, asked for a chew of tobacco, which being against the rules of the boarding house, of course he didn't get it. "Let us have peace," said the other "bloke," who appeared to be in a penitent frame of mind. "Peace, peace, and there is no peace," sighed the tobacco-chewer (meaning a piece of the weed). We then left him determined to give the public the details of this important interview.

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BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the Cortez the Marquis of Vera Cruz presided and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. During Marshal Serrano's speech, there were vivas for the Provisional Government for Gen. Prim, for a Republic, and for Monarchy. The confusion was great, and finally quieted by Serrano crying out the sovereignty of the Cortez. A grand review of the troops was held subsequently, and the members of the Cortez attended a Te Deum in the Basilica of our Lady of Attecha.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—The bark Neptune which sailed from New York, Dec. 31st, for Liverpool, is reported to have been abandoned off Sicily. A meeting of the Chambers of Commerce, of Liverpool, was held today, to receive an address from Mr. Graves, member of Parliament from this city. Mr. Graves expressed the belief that the treaty negotiated with the American minister for the settlement of the Alabama claims was sure to be ratified by the U. S. Senate. He said the American claims were made with a dignity and maintained with a forbearance that were fully appreciated by England. She has in consequence, met the advances of the United States more than half way and receded from principles which had been regarded as fundamental to the British Constitution. The result of such conduct, said Mr. Graves, forbids that we shall in any degree interfere with the honorable arrangements which has been made between the two countries.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The Mayor of Dublin will take advantage of the first public levee to present to Queen Victoria the monster petition for the amnesty of Fenian prisoners, which has been so extensively signed by the corporate authorities of the city and towns throughout Ireland.

American Despatches

New York, 13th.—The Times special says the protocol to the Alabama treaty have been partially considered in the Senate for real relations committee, but no action was taken. The statement that the committee had unanimously agreed to report the protocol for ratification to the Senate is totally untrue. The present basis of settlement of the Alabama claims will be proved by the Committee.

THE EDITOR OF THE DUNDAS BANNER ASSAULTED.—We find in the Dundas of this week an account of an assault which George M. Pirie made a few nights ago on its editor, who had been writing him pretty roughly for misconduct as one of the Town Councillors. The editor says: "He waylaid us as we were going home from the post-office, at about eight o'clock, and sprang on his prey in the dark like a sneaking midnight assassin. His first blow we received on the side of the head, and before it, fell on the street, when the fiend sprang upon us, and placing his knees on our back, proceeded to pummel us in true ruffianly style. Fortunately we fell on our face, and thus the scoundrel had the best of it with making his mark where it would not disgrace us. After striking us more than a dozen blows, with his knees still resting on our back, he all the while endeavouring to turn us over, the monster then rose—feeling the alarm we had given might bring such assistance as would render his position perhaps more uncomfortable than our own—and proceeded to kick us in the most vigorous method. He then took to his heels and fled in refuge to his store."

THE GUELPH MERCURY.—We are pleased to learn that the energy which has so far distinguished the Mercury in its sprightly little daily has not culminated in the addition to the establishment of steam power. The Mercury office is one of the most complete and efficient in the country; and now that its enterprising proprietors are able to de-attach its largely increased business by the aid of steam, we feel sure that the prosperity of the past will only serve as a slight anticipation of future success. We wish for our confere continued and still greater satisfaction with the result of their energy and pluck.—Colony World.

A CHIEF ACT.—On Saturday last Mr. James Berney, a farmer who resides in the neighbourhood of Elora, adopted the strange expedient of throwing his dog from the Irvine Bridge, on to the ice below, a distance of from 7

The Revolt in Cuba.

The correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune telegraphed the following to that journal on the 10th.

The news from the interior grows more and more alarming for the Captain-General. So far from being suppressed, the insurrection which was long confined to the eastern end of island, around Bayamo, 400 miles from Havana, seems steadily spreading westward toward the Cuban metropolis.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Feb. 12, 1869. C Phelps, Toronto; W Stewart, Troy; J Way, Toronto; J Rankin, Dundas; E G Gran, Montreal; G Keating, Ottawa; Rev P Duncan, Colborne; Mrs Reid, Balacava; A McMillin, Schomberg; B Westwood, Toronto; Lieut Col Barretto, London; J Gibson and wife, Grimby; C Platte and wife, Harrison; Mr Armstrong and son; J D McEachern, Toronto; W Trudsdale, Hamilton; T Colquhoun, Waterloo; W J Webster, Montreal.

BIRTHS.

GAL-In Mount Forest on the 2nd instant, the wife of Mr Wm Geo of a son. DAVIDSON-On the 9th inst, the wife of Mr Alex Davidson, of Egrement, of a daughter. KINSEY-In Glenora on the 28th ult, the wife of Jesse Kinsey, Esq, of a daughter. MCDONALD-In Elora on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr John, Murrell of a daughter. VALLERAY-In Guelph on the 5th inst, the wife of Mr F Valley of a son. CAMPBELL-In Nichol on the 26th ult, the wife of Mr John Cameron of a son. KELLY-In Ferguson on the 7th instant, the wife of Mr D B Kelly of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUGHES-REYNOLDS-In Elora on the 9th instant, by the Rev C E Thompson, O G Hughes, Esq, to Maggie, third daughter of Wm Reynolds, Esq, all of Elora. FLEMING-DICKSON-In Mount Forest on the 3rd inst, by the Rev S Bond, Mr John Fleming to Miss Lucinda Dickson, both of Egrement. BOYD-FURSTON-On the 4th inst, by the Rev S Bond, Mr Wm Boyd to Miss M J Furston, both of Preston. BUCHANAN-TWEED-In the 1st instant, by the Rev Mr Tucker, Mr Wm James Buchanan to Miss Elizabeth Tweed, both of Garrafrax.

DIED.

WAINFIELD-In Pilkington on the 6th inst, Catherine, wife of Mr Robert Wainfield, aged 23. DOUSLIN-In Peel, on Thursday last, Mr Douslin, aged 75 years. FLEMING-In Flanders West, at his late residence, on February 1st, Mr. Clarkson Freeman, in the 83rd year of his age. CAIRY-In Milton, on the 6th inst, Thos. Cairy, aged 48 years.

New Advertisements.

CURLING AND SKATING.

A meeting of those who take stock in the Curling and Skating Rink will be held in the Town Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, 10th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, to take into consideration what steps are necessary to be taken to carry out the same. A full attendance is requested. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary. Guelph, 12th Feb.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR TO LET.

For Sale or to Let, the Hotel known as the Four Corners Hotel, Eramosa, situated on the Guelph and Erin Road, and not 5 miles from the Town of Guelph. For particulars apply to Arthur Jones, Eramosa P. O. Feb. 13. d1-w1f

TOWN OF GUELPH.

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR.

Will be received at the Meeting of Council, on Monday evening next. JAMES HUGH, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, February 11, 1869. d1-w1f

VALENTINES!

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS UPON US

FOR COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL

Valentines

THORNTON'S

Shewan's Old Stand!

BOYS WANTED.

LEA & PERRINS

Worcestershire Sauce

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD!

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

WEALTH AND POVERTY IN ENGLAND.

NOTICE.-OUSTIC STORE.

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INSOLVENT ACT of 1864

ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BUCHANAN and ANDREW BINNEY, PLAINTIFFS. R. H. HUDGIN, DEFENDANT.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, Co. Wellington. do 2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KENNEDY & PIKE is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at once at Kennedy's Office, West Market Square, as he is authorized to settle the same and grant receipts. All claims against the firm will also be settled by the same. The business will be carried out by GEO. PIKE. Unless accounts due the firm are settled by the 1st of March they will be put in suit for collection. Guelph, 12th February. 1869. 121-2w

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864 & 1865

In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton, An Insolvent. A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next. THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee. Toronto, 14th Feb. d12

VALENTINES!

VALENTINES, VALENTINES.

The Attention of the public generally is called to a very Large assortment just received from the Continent. Elegant emblems of love and affection could not possibly be obtained elsewhere at this Store. The price being low they are within the reach of all. In design they are professed to be really elegant. Now is the time for those wishing to manifest their Esteem and affection to be promptly and judiciously. Selections to be made at the very extensive Stock. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Guelph, Feb. 5. 1869. Wholesale. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH. JOHN A. McMILLAN. Has much pleasure in indicating 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 price as low as the lowest. Terms Liberal. WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella 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 Measurers, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is an unusual opportunity. Call and see, and remember the spots - Guelph, Ferguson and Elora. JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Millin. Guelph, 4th January, 1869. d1w

FISH, FISH!

THORNTON'S

Fresh Haddock, Codfish and Sea Herrings.

Choice Haddies, Blokes, Salmon, Kipper Haddies, Pickled Codfish

Labrador Herrings, Lake Huron Herrings, White Fish and Trout, Dry Codfish, and Haddock.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

SPECIAL NOTICE.

New RUSTIC Accessories.

From the Locket to Life Size

In Large Photographs with Frames to suit, and all the latest Special Improvements during the coming holidays.

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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 Bargains.

DRY GOODS

35 inch Grey Sheet... \$0.12 former price \$0.17 Prints... \$0.03 former price \$0.12 33 inch Grey Sheet... 0.10 " 0.12 Prints... 0.12 " 0.17 72 inch Grey Sheet... 0.25 " 0.32 Broad Cloth... 2.60 " 3.50 Prints... 0.99 " 1.10 Tweeds... 0.45 " 0.65

BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Course Boots... \$1.75 former price \$2.75 Boys' Course Boots... 0.99 " 1.00 Women's Boots, 75c to \$1.00, former price \$1.25 Girls' Boots, 50c to 75c, former price 90c to \$1.25

GROCERIES

Gunpowder Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Black Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Japan Tea, 35 cents, former price 55c. Oolong tea, 25c, former price 50c. Tobacco, Stove Polish, Nuts, Soap, Brushes, Lamps, Lamp Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, and all other Goods equally low. GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. Guelph, February 13. d2w WM. MACKLIN & CO

FOR GOOD LOBSTERS AND SARDINES!

J. & D. MARTIN'S. -GO TO-

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

SOAPS

WALKERS, GOLDEN BAR, SILVER BAR AND TOILET, at Wyndham Street, Guelph, February 11. J. & D. MARTIN'S.

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pie and Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh, made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Guelph, January 22, 1869. d1w H. BERRY.

1869 SPECIAL REQUEST.

G. B. FRASER

ON SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.

\$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

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

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 Cwt. OF CODFISH

100 half bbls. Lake Huron Herrings 25 " " White Fish 50 " " Salmon Trout 50 " Labrador Herrings

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Special Notices.
BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE
 This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No Disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 10, Bond St., N. Y.

GRAY HAIR
 Restored to its Original Colour of youth, by the use of that Scientific Discovery called

HALUS 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.
 It will prevent the hair from falling out, and does not stain the skin.
 No better evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered to the public.
 It is a splendid Hair-Dressing
 Your friend is the Hair-Dresser
 R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors
 Nashua, N. H.
 For sale by all druggists.
 Feb. 6, 1899. d&w

Life's path is rough," the old man said, "I'm weary—I would that I were dead. I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed. In humbling accents he me replied, "It is not that I am feeble, old, or forlorn—'Tis a tight boot, and an infernal CORN."
 Note.—Those who are similarly afflicted with a Corn, or who are similarly afflicted with a Corn, 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. The snowflakes are falling quick thro' the air. Covering the ground with a mantle rare; The ice King his joys is quickly bringing. The merry nightingales are singing. 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, lambo, rheumatic pains bold, Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality, Supposed to shorten our frail humanity, Don't stop a minute, but hurry instanter, And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Alligator.
 For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.
 A protected solution of the Protoxide of iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.
 If the thousands who are suffering from NERVOUS DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c., would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only be gratifying, but would please all their friends, for instead of being cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.
 A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:—
 "I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result sustains your prediction. It has made a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 5 years. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.
 The genuine has 'Peruvian Syrup' blowing the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36, Dey St., New York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont.
 Jan 6 d&w

Beautiful Hair
 Nature's Crown—You must Cultivate it.
GRAY HAIR
 Is a certain indication of decay at the Root.

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.
 247 Manufactory and Sales Offices—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 260 High Hill Road, London, England.
 For sale by all Druggists.
 E. HARVEY & CO., Wholesale Agents.
 February 1 d&w

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM
 FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!
 And all Diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs, and all Diseases of the Lungs.
 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.
 Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.
 PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors
 Nov. 17. d&w Montreal P.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 13, 1899.
 Flour @ 109 lb. \$ 2 50 @ 2 75
 Flour @ 100 lb. " 2 25 @ 2 50
 Spring Wheat @ bush. " 0 95 @ 1 00
 Oats @ bush. " 0 92 @ 0 94
 Peas " " 1 12 @ 1 25
 Barley " " 1 15 @ 1 25
 Hay @ ton. " 10 00 @ 13 00
 Straw " " 2 00 @ 2 50
 Shingles @ square. " 1 00 @ 1 50
 Wood @ cord. " 3 00 @ 3 50
 Wood @ wagon. " 0 24 @ 0 30
 Eggs @ dozen. " 0 20 @ 0 22
 Butter (store packed) @ lb. " 0 18 @ 0 20
 do (dairy packed) @ lb. " 0 20 @ 0 21
 Cheese, each. " 0 50 @ 0 60
 Turkeys each. " 0 75 @ 1 50
 Chickens @ pair. " 0 25 @ 0 30
 Ducks " " 0 40 @ 0 50
 Potatoes @ bushel. " 1 00 @ 1 25
 Apples @ bag. " 1 00 @ 1 35
 Lamb @ lb. " 0 04 @ 0 05
 Beef @ lb. " 0 05 @ 0 10
 Pork @ 100 lb. " 7 00 @ 8 75
 Sheep @ each. " 5 00 @ 1 00
 Lambskins " " 5 50 @ 1 00
 Hides " " 5 50 @ 6 00

Money Market.
 JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1899.
 Gold, 134
 Greenbacks @ 100 @ 72 1/2 to 73, sold at 73 to 74.
 Silver bought at 43 1/2; sold at 44.
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 53c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Keweenaw, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special Telegram.—Evening Mercury.
 MONTREAL, February 13, 1899.
 Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 50; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 95 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Canada, \$4 80 to \$4 90; Superior No. 1 Western, \$4 95 to \$5 00; No. 2 do, \$4 80 to \$4 90; Bag flour, \$2 30 to \$2 40; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 16 to \$1 17; Spring, \$1 14 to \$1 15; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lb. bag, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 45 lb. bag, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Butter—large size to 34c; store packed, 30c to 32c; Ashes—Pur 55c to 85c; 25, 60c to 85c; 35, 50c to 85c; Prime, 27c to 35c. Peas, 35c to 40c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
 Toronto, Feb. 13.
 Fall wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 97; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 97; Flour, No. 1 super, \$4 25; extra \$5 25; barley \$1 02; peas, 53c to 55c; oats, 52c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
 Hamilton, Feb. 12.
 Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 50c to 55c; Oats, 45c to 50c; spring wheat, 0 95 to 0 97; white wheat, 1 05 to 0 90; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869
\$15,000 WORTH OF CANADIAN GOODS
 To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their Immense Stock of Canadian Goods
AT PANIC PRICES!
 Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, coats, 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.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
 Britannia House, Wyndham St., Guelph. Jan 9. d&w

Commercial Union Assurance Company,
 CHIEF OFFICES—10 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL, £2,500,000.
Fire 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.
Life Department.
 25 Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
 Fifty 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—885 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTONE, P.L.S., Upper Canada.
Trotter & Graham, Guelph, Feb. 6, 1899. d&w Agents for Guelph.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,
 ARE NOW OPENING THEIR
IMPORTATIONS,
 And will be glad to see their friends and customers at
23 YONCE STREET, TORONTO.
 Toronto, September 1. d&w
JACKSON & HALLETT,
 NO. 7, WYNDEHAM STREET, GUELPH.

WE HAVE ON HAND, as below, which will be sold either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at the Lowest Cash Prices:—
FISH
 100 Barrels No. 1 Labrador Herrings, 50 Barrels Round Herrings, 150 half Barrels Lake Herrings,
 100 half Barrels Trout, 60 half Barrels White Fish, 30 quintals Dry Cod Fish.

200 barrels Goderich and Onondago Salt.
 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS DRIED APPLES.
 WINDSOR WHISKIES—29 Barrels extra Old Rye. 100 Barrels Superior Whiskies. Scotch and Canadian Malt Whiskies.

COAL OIL, 150 BARRELS. WHOLESALE, BY THE BARREL ONLY.
 With a full assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES.
JACKSON & HALLETT.
 Guelph, February 1. d&w

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.
 (Established 1803.)
 HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.
 GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.
 Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund
£1,965,000 STERLING
 Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000
 INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
 RENTON BROS., General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street, Join Donsworth, Inspector.
JOHN H. BOND, Agent, Guelph.
 Guelph, 14th Nov. d&w

F. M. WILSON, Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE,
 No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.
 American Money and Silver, Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange, Bonds and Stocks.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
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 Amount Insured fiscal year 1897 \$45,647,101.00
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 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 oldest and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.
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 For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.
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