

ENGLISH ANNEXATIONISTS.

The Anglo-American Times, a paper published in London, argues that the cession of the North American possessions of Her Majesty to the Republic, as payment for the Alabama losses, is exactly what a large section of the English people desire.

ENGLISH NAMES IN HISTORY.

The stability of the old ruling families of England is strikingly illustrated by a comparison of some of the members of the present House of Commons with those who sat in the Long Parliament in the times of Charles I. and Oliver Cromwell.

The English historian Froude, in the address we published yesterday, complimented the Scotch people for "teaching Englishmen what no one would believe possible unless they saw it before their eyes—that a member of Parliament can be elected without bribery."

The negotiations between the Federal Government and Mr. Shea, the delegate from Newfoundland, for the admission of that Island into the Union, are now going on, but will not be finally closed till the return of Mr. Cartier from England.

The ball to members of Parliament on the 5th of May, at Ottawa, is to be a large one. It is expected that one thousand people will be present.

Assistant Engineers are to be appointed to each of the five divisions which have been let on the Intercolonial Railway, who will superintend the work thereon.

Trus. A more thoroughly corrupt country never existed, nor one that needed more teaching in the direction of bribery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, April 7, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

New Advertisements.

CARETAKER WANTED.

Wanted a steady man to take charge of and clean and light the fires in the schools in Day's large building. Tenders for the same will be received by the undersigned till MONDAY next, at 7 o'clock p. m.

JOHN McNEIL, Chairman School Committee, Guelph, 9th April.

Speed Lodge, No. 180.

The Regular Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Nelson Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 13th Instant, at 7 o'clock.

ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary, Guelph, 8th April.

HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted to rent between now and the 1st of May, a house containing four or five apartments. Any one having such a house to let will please leave their name and address at MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph, 2nd April.

ALL THE MAGAZINES FOR APRIL AT CUTHBERT'S MAGAZINES FOR APRIL AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE!

THE Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club take pleasure in announcing a Select DRAMATIC Entertainment, in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY EV'G, 15th APRIL.

THE NEW BOOKS BLIND PITS. The best Scottish Story published for years. ARME. A Norwegian Story. FRANKENSTEIN. By MRS. SHELLY.

THORNTON'S NEW CHEAP BOOKSTORE, Near the Post Office. LUMBER, LUMBER. GOWDY & STEWART.

Woolwich Street Guelph, Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1x3 Batten to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. A special meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Guelph will be held in Mr. Casey's Hotel, on FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, at 8 o'clock p. m.

PUBLIC NOTICE. All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 9th April, 1869.

NEW BOOKS! 12 CASES OF NEW BOOKS OPENED THIS WEEK. All of which will be sold at our usual low prices. At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

G. A. D. C. ACTING MANAGER, THOS. H. TAYLOR, LEADER OF ORCHESTRA, Wm. VALE. THE Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club take pleasure in announcing a Select DRAMATIC Entertainment, in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY EV'G, 15th APRIL.

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DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR. The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain.

COAL OIL. PRICES DOWN AT HORSMAN'S Coal Oil 35c. per gallon. Single Gallon, - - 40 cents.

MRS. HUNTER. Dressmaking in connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dressmaker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses, satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP. St. George's Square, Guelph. HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN. Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING. Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station.

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1869. SPRING. 1869. BRITANNIA RULES the WAVE AN EPOCH IN THE HISTORY OF GUELPH. THE MOST EXTENSIVE IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS IN ONTARIO.

SMALL PROFITS & QUICK RETURNS. The largest, most comprehensive, and by far the CHEAPEST and best assorted Stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever brought into Canada, is now being offered for sale at the

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Are the right men in the right place. Buying for two of the largest Dry Goods establishments in Canada, we are enabled to sell our Goods at the same prices which smaller dealers have to pay for them.

Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms. CLOTHING made to order in our usual satisfactory manner. French, English and American Fashion Plates just arrived. Remember the place.

BRADFORD HOUSE. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS! SECOND TO NONE FOR STYLE AND QUALITY.

HOOP-SKIRTS! In all the leading Styles, very Cheap. PHILIP BISH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 6.

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S. Grocer China, Crockery & Glassware. GO TO J. & D. MARTIN'S.

POTATOES AND APPLES. ALWAYS ON HAND AT J. & D. MARTIN'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd April.

Jeannie Sinclair, New Crop Teas!
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

One of the constables only accompanied the procession to the Castle, to guard officially the body of the murdered Baronet. The others accompanied the Sheriff and the Fiscal, when they separated from the group at the edge of the moor, to proceed to the Tower to examine Lynedoch Sinclair, and if—as they fully expected—himself as clear himself from the suspicion which enshrouded him like a mist, to apprehend him, and carry him away to prison.

CHAPTER XX.
A MURDERER'S RESTLESSNESS AND ANXIETY—LYNEDOCH SINCLAIR TAKEN PRISONER.
The history of the crime of murder shows that its commission brings almost invariably and instantaneously a feeling of horror into the mind of the perpetrator. Instances there doubtless have been where the criminal was so callous and brutal in his nature that the execution of his bloody design elicited no spark of emotion, no thrill of fear, no haunting memory of the details of the ruthless deed; but murders are either fearfully debased or little but the mere animal has ever been developed within them. And these callous wretches are the exception even among murderers. Far oftener does the cruel deed produce a nervous dismay which, even though the crimes be undetected, makes the guilty heart tremble with dread, and induces a restless misery was unaccountable suffering which not seldom has forced a voluntary confession and a voluntary yielding up to justice. Where this undermining of the nervous system is not effected—where the murderer by strength of will manages to hide all marked traces of his guilt, it by no means follows that his conscience is at rest or his soul undisturbed. On the contrary, the concealed sufferings of these men are of the most dreadful nature. The secret they carry in their breast is like a scorching and devouring fire, depriving them of all the joy of life, rest and ease of every kind, and subjecting them to every species of unimaginable wretchedness, the chief of which, perhaps, is the constant fear of detection. Undoubtedly the nearest approach to hell upon earth is the life of a murderer whose crime has never come to light.

To this latter class Lynedoch Sinclair was allied. He had a firm iron will and the strong passions of his nature, together with the religious scepticism which he cherished, would have sufficed to enable him to conceal the deed he committed in the Falcon's Cleuch; so that, had no evidence of his crime been had otherwise, it is very unlikely that the horror of his own soul would have elicited its disclosure. Nevertheless, at the very moment his deed was consummated—at the instant when Sir Fergus disappeared in the black abyss, and the dull muffled crash of his fall to the bottom of the well rose to his ear, a terrible sensation, a panic of dismay seized him, and he fled down the ravine in a state of terror, for which he would have despised himself had he previously thought himself capable of feeling it. But so powerful is the effect of consummated murder that all previous calculations are overthrown, and under it the strongest, haughtiest, and best fortified spirits quail in terror. No scepticism can obliterate the awe felt in the quenching of a human life. That life is invested with a sacredness which alike defies and disproves the professed non-belief of the infidel. In words and in wish, he may affect to despise the statement of Revelation respecting it, but the constitution of his own soul will not in certain emergencies suffer him to maintain his gloomy creed.

The despairing, upturned face of his victim as it glared upon him in the act of falling helplessly into the abyss of destruction did not vanish from Lynedoch's view when in a bodily sense it disappeared. In vision it remained before him in horrid distinctness; he saw it all the way down the Cleuch and in his headlong course among the mountains conscious that it was a delusion, and to get quit of it, he turned his eyes toward distant objects, but between him and them the awful face presented itself, blotting them from his view and compelling him to see it—only it. Even when he had gained the open moor, and was at a long distance from the scene of his crime, the disturbing vision was not effaced, nor the horror consequent on the consciousness of his guilt abated, but he called his strong iron will to his aid, and remembering what personal safety demanded of him, he entered the Tower apparently with his usual calm indifference, and succeeded in gaining his own chamber without drawing upon him the particular attention of the two members of his domestic establishment—old John Cross and his spouse, Nancy.

His presence of mind was also great enough to cause him to take the same circuitous path home which he had followed in going forth to track his victim, so that one who chanced to see him crossing the moor towards the Tower would suppose him to have been in a direction quite different from the Falcon's Cleuch.

TO BE CONTINUED.
It is a source of gratification to us to know that Dr. Briggs, the chiropodist, has met with the patronage in this city that his skill merits. Crowds have gathered daily to be relieved from every conceivable form of disease of the feet, which was accomplished without the slightest pain. If any of our readers, who are suffering from corns, bunions, or warts on the feet, or any disease of the feet, have not yet seen the Doctor, we would say, go at once, and take our word for it, you will thank us for the advice.—Hamilton Times
Dr. Briggs Modern Curative, for Corns, Bunions and bad Nails, is sold by E. Harvey & Co. Guelph, and by all druggists and country merchants in general.

PARAGUAYAN NEWS.—The news from Paraguay which has just reached Lisbon is quite different from what the latest war bulletins from Rio would lead us to expect. No progress seems as yet to have been made in the organization of a Provisional Government at Asuncion, which had previously been declared to be the object of the mission of Paranhos, the Brazilian Commissioner. The latter had submitted peace propositions to the Paraguayans, which, if correctly reported, would involve an abandonment of several articles of the triple alliance, and a substantial acceptance of the proposition made in 1866 by President Lopez to the Allies. President Lopez then expressed his readiness to guarantee the freedom of the navigation in the Paraguay and River Platte, and has never laid any claim, we believe, to the Brazilian province of Matto Grosso, which he has only held for several years as a conqueror.

NEURALGIA, or TIC-DODOLOREUX, is one of the most painful affections to which the human family is subject. It more commonly occurs in the nerves of the face, though it is met with in different parts of the head, in the breast, hip-joint, and in other parts of the body and limbs. Its attack is usually sudden and the paroxysm of pain varies in its duration. The pain is agonising, excruciating, and shooting along the nerves like a shock of electricity, frequently feeling as if red-hot wires were thrust into the parts, and after the pain passes away, a numbness remains for awhile. At these times, instead of attacking suddenly, it comes with a slight heat, a sense of itching or numbness, which augments in severity more or less rapidly. The pain increases from time to time until it becomes almost unbearable. Dr. Briggs' Alleviator is a positive remedy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and druggists and country merchants everywhere.

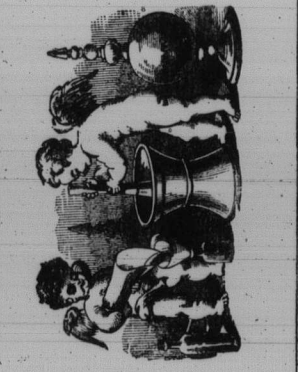
BOLD ROBBERY.—At noon on Thursday, while Mr. Stringman, broker, on Stuart street, opposite the Railway Station, Hamilton, was absent from his office at dinner, the back door was broken open by thieves, and \$300 in cash was carried off. The police were notified of the occurrence, but up to last accounts no arrest has been made.



1000 Half Chests
NEW CROP TEAS
The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising:
Young Hysons and Hysons
Hyson Twankays
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.
Toronto, 31st March. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



No. 1
COAL OIL
ONLY
40c. per gallon
AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.
Chemists and Druggists,
Guelph, April 7. dw

To the Trade.
JUST RECEIVED
700 BOXES CHEESE OF
Extra Quality.

275 BOXES VERY CHOICE
PING SUEY & MOYUNE
YOUNG HYSON.
ex Prussian.)
JAMES MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, March 9

HAMILTON DYE WORKS.
Two doors from the Royal Hotel
Established 1856.
Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Moroccan Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls cleaned and pressed, Kid Gloves cleaned, Feathers cleaned, dyed and gilded.
JAMES CONNER, Hamilton.
Orders left at J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham-st., will receive prompt attention. For price list and further information apply to
J. HUNTER,
Guelph, 5th April, 1869.

DOWN WITH THE PRICES.
E. O'DONNELL & CO

To make room for their SPRING STOCK, just purchased, amounting to \$15,000, have decided to offer the balance of their Winter Stock at **FIRST COST** from now till

THE 15th DAY OF APRIL
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS
BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES.

TEAS, TEAS!
E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Well-known \$1 Tea for 90c. per lb.
Good 80c. Tea for 65c. per lb.
Fine Black Tea for 50c. per lb.
Splendid Mixed Tea for 60c.

A LARGE LOT OF CHEAP

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.
Good Chewing Tobacco, 25c. per lb.

CROCKERY
A Beautiful Tea Set for \$3.

PRESSED AND CUT GLASS

Of all kinds, shapes and varieties, together with the finest assortment and best variety of **Fine, Fancy and General Groceries, &c.** in the County of Wellington.
Leave your orders at the Cheapest Family Grocery in Guelph.
All Goods WARRANTEED to give satisfaction, if not the MONEY will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, 2nd April, 1869. ds2 Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph, Ontario.

We have pleasure in making known to you the arrival of all of our **IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODUCTION**, for the Spring Trade, and of saying that at no previous time have we been in the same position to offer you such an assortment to select from; the **Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and Novelties** in the various Departments are so varied and new that they call for an immediate inspection, in order that the taste and care shown in purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Stock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Stock will be offered must command immediate sale.

We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intending buyers that it is **UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE** for any other House in the Trade to **COMPETE WITH US**, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain ourselves; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have,) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that **our Goods must be at least twenty per cent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.**

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each.
Yours very respectfully,
HOGG & CHANCE.
Guelph, March 23. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF
SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS,
VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS,
DRAW HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS,

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts
Ties, Cloves, Cents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS, Guelph, 28th December. dw

SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS,
OF THE
ALMA BLOCK
RETAIL GROCERY!

SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success at so early a season; but this he can assure them, that

His **STORES** have been Filled with **CUSTOMERS**

from the 1st till the 31st of March. They come from Egrement, Normanby, Maryboro, Garafrasa, Nichol, Fergus, Elora, Salem, Pilkington, Woolwich, Conestoga, Waterloo, Berlin, Baden, Galt, Hespeler, Puslinch, Morrison, Akerfoyle, Puslinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rockwood, Erin, Caledon, and Eramosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD as

BEING A SUCCESSFUL BUYER AND SELLER OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,
Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

has gone abroad, and from the whole length and breadth of Wellington and adjoining Counties they come to

John A. Wood's
POPULAR STORES

To lay out their hard-earned cash.

All are grumbling about hard times but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with **Smaller Profits and Quicker Returns** than the other Grocers of Guelph are, and the public know it. He sells

SUGAR OF ALL KINDS

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN
He sells cheaper and better **TEA AND COFFEE** than any other man. In fact, he sells all his **Fresh and Good GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c.**, at less prices than any one else can do.

He has the hall at his foot, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my **MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS**, and use every other business like means to prevent the public from being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fail in your endeavors: for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get the **Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph**, and that is at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, April 1, 1869. daw 17

SALE BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF

Fancy Goods!
AND STATIONERY

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

THIS EVENING.

Same to commence at seven o'clock. NO RESERVE.
W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, March 24. daw 17 Market Square, Guelph

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

FARMERS,

Buy your Clover and Timothy at
HUGH WALKER'S

Good Seed at a Small Price.

HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, March 24. dw Opposite the English Church

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

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.

R. RAE & CO.
IMPORTERS.
Guelph, 28th December. dw

SECURITY PROGRESS.—A curious circumstance has occurred in Ecuador, showing how the Jesuits are again gaining ground in South America. This order, it will be remembered, has several times been driven out of all the Spanish American States excepting Ecuador and Guatemala. In those States it has always flourished most, and only suffered once from the Papal edict of Clement XIV. in 1773, which almost annihilated the fraternity. It may be said that Quito is the stronghold of the Jesuits on this continent. Their power is now shown from the news that all the schools in Ecuador have been closed excepting those under Jesuit control. The archbishop and four priests who have opposed the measure have been driven from the country. It is said that the Dictator, Moreno, aims at the Catholic regeneration of Ecuador by putting it entirely under Jesuit rule.

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

LET US HAVE PEACE.
The Music to be performed at
The Grand National Jubilee,
To be held in Boston in June, 1869. Comprising Fifteen Choruses from Oratorios and Masses. Just published and ready for sale. Price 50 cents. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. Chas. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, N. Y. dw

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. Theoretically true and perfectly safe. Harmless, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Restores the color of bald dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Hatchell's Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—Imparts strength to the system.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—Is pleasant to take.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—a new and powerful remedy will be refunded. It is recommended by prominent physicians; and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents,
180 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
A. B. PETERIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph.
Feb 23—1869m

DYSPEPSIA.
There is no disease which experience has so fully proved to be remediable by the
PERUVIAN SYRUP.
(a protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron), as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of some of our first citizens prove.

From the venerable Atchdeacon Scott, D. D.
Dunham, C. E.—I am an inveterate Dyspeptic of more than 25 years standing. I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality. Persons who have known me are astonished at the change. I am widely known, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me.

Another clergyman writes as follows:—My voyage to Europe has been indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the "Fountain of Health" on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the fiend Dyspepsia.

A pamphlet of 92 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a treatise on "Iron as a medicine," will be sent free to any address. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass.
J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,
36 Dey Street, New York.
Apr 2—dw

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

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.
Manufactured and Sold in Guelph—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 205 High Holborn, London, England.
For sale by all Druggists.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Wholesale Agents
Guelph, 1. dmsly

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, April 9, 1869.

Four @ 100 lbs.	2 20	2 25
Fall Wheat, @ bush	0 90	0 98
Spring Wheat @ bush	0 90	0 91
Oats @ bush	53	55
Peas do	6 80	6 85
Barley do	1 15	1 25
Hay @ ton	14 00	18 50
Straw	2 00	2 00
Shingles @ square	1 00	1 50
Wood @ cord	3 00	3 50
Wool @ lb	0 25	0 40
Eggs, @ dozen	0 18	0 20
Butter, (store packed) @ lb	0 17	0 18
do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 20	0 22
Gross, each	0 35	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	1 20
Chickens, @ pair	0 40	0 50
Ducks, do	1 00	1 12
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 12
Apples, @ bag	1 00	1 12
Lamb, @ lb	0 04	0 05
Beef @ lb	4 00	7 00
Beef @ lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, @ 100 lbs.	7 00	0 07
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	1 25
Lambskins	0 00	1 00
Hides	0 00	0 50

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, April 9, 1869.

Gold, 133.
Greenbacks @ 100 to 105, sold at 105 to 106.
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 60c.

MONTEAL MARKET.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by spec Telegram to "Evening Mercury."
Montreal, April 9, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Fancy, \$4 70 to \$4 80; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 50 to \$4 65; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 00 to \$4 70; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 50; No. 2 do, \$4 25 to \$4 35; Bag flour, \$2 20 to \$2 25; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 14; Spring, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 45c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 10 to \$1 15; Butter—lairy, 20c to 23c; store packed, 10c to 22c; Ashes—Pot, \$5 45 to \$5 50; Peas, \$5 50 to \$5 55; Pork—Mess, \$27 50 to \$28 00; Prime, \$9 00 to \$9 50; Peas, 88c to 90c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, April 8.
Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 97; flour, No. 1 super \$4 10; extra \$4 50; barley \$1 20; peas, 76c to 78c; oats, 51c to 52c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, April 8.
Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 80; oats, 52c to 53c; spring wheat, 0 85 to 0 88; white wheat, 0 85 to 1 00; red wheat, 0 85 to 0 88.

Special Notice.
The subscriber returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a **NEW OPERATING ROOM** at considerable expense, including all the improvements of the day, as well as
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 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.
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THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,
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Particular attention is paid to the Table,
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FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS,
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Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all persons as well as transient customers.
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HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, a Pall Mall, London.
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INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with out reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
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Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,
DENTISTS,
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY
Successors in Guelph to T. rotte
Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 14 August, 1868. dw

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.
The subscriber returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on 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. He has intended using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of
Harness, Saddles, Brides, Martingales,
And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises
WHIPS, HORSE BLA KETS,
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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.
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Guelph, Dec. 1. dmsly

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CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
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INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00
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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Freight Passages Certificates issued to bring friends, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, also returns every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
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Guelph, April 1, 1868. dmsly

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.
Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week
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In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.
Including the
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THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON
THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH.
The attention of every lady is requested.
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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 its foreign congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, 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 the sixth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second.

As a guarantee of the most favorable terms for business, the most favorable terms **GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph,** Guelph, 14th Nov. dmsly

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fairgrounds. The subscriber intimates that he has prepared to attend
FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW
Dec. 29, 1868. dmsly

Lumber & Wood Yard
CHARLES HEATH
Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec St. West of English Church, where a full assortment of Lumber and Cordwood will be kept on hand.
CORDWOOD
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.
Also for sale, Flour and Feed delivered in an part of the Town according to order.
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
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Undertakers!
MITCHELL & TOVELL
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.
Funeral services if required. Carriages, work done as usual. Premises, a few feet north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.
JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 1. dmsly

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL,
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
References.—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herold and McGuire, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted with pain. Guelph, 14th Jan. 1869. dmsly

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company
Incorporated in 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years. **E. MORRIS, Agent,**
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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
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Guelph, 5th Feb. dmsly

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By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.
JOHN RISK.
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SALLY LUND'S
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FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS
Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh, made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.
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CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
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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 subscriptions capital and Invested Funds.
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Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
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Guelph, Feb. 6, 1869. dly
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