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"Is it hard?"

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"What kind of buildings?"

"Allogoe, Iowa, anti-balaric, log and slabs. The buildings are chiefly out of doors, and so low between the joints that the chimneys all stick out through the roof."

"What kind of society?"

"Good, bad, hateful, indifferent and mixed."

"Any aristocracy?"

"None."

"What do your people do for a living mostly?"

"Some work some large round, one's a shrewd business manager, and several drink whiskey."

"Is it cheap living there?"

"Only five cents a glass, and the water thrown."

"Any taste for music?"

"A good deal of music is played in the day time, and the well-to-do are fond of fighting at night."

"Any pianos there?"

"No, but we have several cow bells, and a tin pan in every family."

"Are there any great families in moderate circumstances do for a living?"

"Work, shake notes, fish, hunt, steal, or if pinched, buy and sell town property."

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John Ashworth, in his tenth annual report of the *Chapel for the Destitute*, Rochdale, England, tells the following story:—

"A man was passing by the pump, and the pump had a guinea, for the express purpose of having a whole week's fuddle. He began on Monday, spending three shillings per day for seven days; on the morning of the eighth day he was burning with thirst, but the money was gone. He went to the back door of the drinkery where he had spent every farthing of his guinea, to beg a pint of fruit-juice; the landlady was mopping the passage; he stood looking at Judy, with his cracked lips, parched tongue, and blood-shot eyes, expecting her to ask him to take just a drop, but she did not, and he requested her to trust him for only one pint. With an indignant look of scorn and contempt she replied:

"Trust thee! thou dirty, idle vagabond—set a step in this house, and I will dash this mop in thy face!"

"The poor wretching down his head in shame, and after a little study, began to talk to the pump. 'Well, Pump,' he said, 'I have not spent a guinea, with thee, Pump; will thou trust me a drop?'"

"He lifted up the handle, put his mouth to the spout and drank to his fill; this done, he again said to the pump:

"Thank thee, Pump; and now, hear me, Pump. I will not enter a public house again for the next seven years, so help me God! and Pump thou art a witness."

The bargain was struck, and this man afterwards became a respectable manufacturer, and often said it was a grand thing for him that Judy threatened to dash the mop in his face.

Many a poor fellow would do well to stop trading at the bar, and try a bargain with the pump, and some others who have traded at the bar till they can trade no longer, might go and do like-wise.

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Lamentable Occurrence in Fergus.

Special Despatch to Guelph Daily Mercury.

Fergus, March 19th, 1869.

A very sad case of shooting occurred here last night, in which Alexander Harvey, Esq., of Kinnelton, was shot by his own son. The young man has been arrested, and an investigation is now going on before a magistrate.

Mr. Harvey is in rather a critical state at present, although there are hopes of his recovery. The cause of the sad affair is not yet known.

FURTHER PARTICULARS

Such excitement was caused here yesterday by the report which soon spread through the village that Alex. Harvey, who lives at Kinnelton, adjacent to the village, had been shot on the night previous by his son Absolom. All sorts of stories were about till the matter came up before three magistrates, who yesterday held an examination into the case.

It appears from the evidence that some trouble had arisen at Mr. Harvey's house among the family, and that in the heat of passion his son fired a pistol at his father, the ball from which struck the skull, but merely glanced it, and left a wound about two inches in length, it having entered one side of the forehead, and passed upwards, when it passed out about two inches behind where it entered.

The evidence in regard to the shooting, and that the son was the person who fired the shot, was conclusive. The boy also made the admission that he was the person who committed the crime. After a careful hearing of the case, young Harvey was committed to stand his trial at the next Assizes for shooting with intent to commit murder. He was conveyed to the County Gaol in Guelph this morning, where he now is.

At first it was feared that the elder Harvey was dangerously wounded, but on further examination it was ascertained that it was not so dangerous as at first anticipated. There are various surmises as to the origin of the quarrel which led to the shot being fired. Some say that it was because of the abuse his mother received, that the boy fired at his father. There is no doubt, however, that much bad feeling has existed in the family, and that this unfortunate occurrence is the result of one of these quarrels.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Edinburgh Review has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York. The table of contents is more than usually varied and interesting.

Blue Book.—We have received a copy of the report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Canada, for the first six months of the year 1867, preceding the Confederation. It is a book of 248 pages, and contains some valuable information.

The Fergus Monthly Fair on Thursday last was very successful. Up to about ten o'clock sales were very dull; but from then until about half-past 11 a great business was done. Sales were effected at about the same figures as paid in Guelph the day previous.

Captain Leach has received a letter from Brigadier-General Service, stating that the Reading Company having been accepted before the application of the Elora Company was forwarded to headquarters, the full complement of men for Wellington is now enrolled, and that the newly organized Elora Company will not be required.

THE EVENING TRIBUNE.—This is the title of a new daily paper to be established in Toronto by Mr. E. E. W. Moyer, M.A., late of the Waterloo Chronicle. The prospectus states that it will be a strictly independent journal, devoted to news, Christianity, literature, and one country, and that it will be sold at one cent per copy.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL.—At the quarterly examination of the South Ward (Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's) school, held by the Local Superintendent on Friday, the following pupils were promoted to the senior schools:—John Platt, John A. Gow, James Simpson, Thos. Anderson, Chas. McCaffrey, John Wang, Robert Kennedy, Jas. Andrew, Chas. Howard, and Elizabeth Todd to the Senior Girls' School.

A meeting was held in the Firemen's Hall, Fergus, for the purpose of talking over for a Volunteer Rifle Company. Mr. McGinnis in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Orton, and Messrs. J. Craig, J. Beattie, J. Perry and J. S. Garvin; after which Mr. A. Goforth was unanimously chosen captain, and there being nearly half the number necessary to fill the Company came forward and put down their names.

As far as we have read, the Elora Observer was the only British journal that dissented from the terms of the treaty which was proclaimed; now that view is supported by the Times, and other journals by no means regret it. The above paragraph at the close of an article on the Alabama Treaty appears in the Elora Observer, and has probably given rise to the rumor current in that vicinity—viz. that the editor has been expelled to the position lately occupied by "Historicus" on the London Times.

VELOCIPEDAL EXHIBITION AND SCHOOL.—Prof. C. A. Stephens, who is highly spoken of as being thoroughly acquainted with the art of velocipeding, will give an exhibition of his skill in the Drill Shed, Guelph, on Tuesday evening next the 23rd inst., when, as the interest manifested in velocipedes is steadily on the increase, we doubt not that a large number will be present. For further particulars see advertisement. In connection with the above, we understand that Messrs. Bruce & Co. have leased the Drill Shed, and have already opened a school of instruction in the use of velocipedes. Those of our readers who are desirous of learning the art can do so by applying to either of the above; and the public who wish to see the performance are admitted on payment of fifteen cents.

PALM SUNDAY.—To-morrow being the last Sunday in Lent is Palm Sunday, so called from the custom of blessing branches of the palm tree, or of other trees in countries where, like our own, they are not indigenous. The art can do so by applying to either of the above; and the public who wish to see the performance are admitted on payment of fifteen cents.

MILITARY CONCERT AT HESPELER.—The Band of the 30th Battalion gave a concert in Hespler on Friday night. Owing to the state of roads—most of them being blocked up with snow—the attendance was not so large as it otherwise would have been. The concert came off in Mr. Glick's large and commodious Hall, temporary platform having been put up for the accommodation of the Band. A number of favourite pieces were played by the Band, and the hearty applause accorded them by the audience was the best evidence that they appreciated the music so well rendered. The leader, Mr. Vale, deserves great credit for the pains he has taken in teaching the members, and they also deserve credit for the perseverance they have shown and the proficiency they now manifest. The instrumental music was varied by songs, duets, &c., by Messrs. T. H. Taylor, Broadben, Howat, Clegg, and Clarke, who also did their part well. Mr. Taylor's comic songs proved a great hit, and took immensely with the audience. He also recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade," the rendering of which elicited great applause. Miss Nahrsgang and Mr. E. R. Martin played the accompaniments on the piano. Captain George Hespeler, of the Hespeler Company, and a number of his men were present in uniform. After the concert there was a ball which was well attended and dancing was kept up till an early hour on Saturday morning to the inspiring strains of Vale's fine quadrille band.

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PARIS, March 19.—Later advices have been received from Rio Janeiro. The war news was unimportant. President Lopez had collected an army of 4,000 Paraguayans, and was fortifying Grasse, a town in the interior.

MADRID, March 19.—The troubles in Andalusia still continue. At Jerez de la Frontera, the opposition to the military conscription culminated in a battle between the insurgents and the troops. The engagement was of short duration, but was very fierce. The insurgents were defeated and routed; 600 of them were taken prisoners. Meroman, at the head of 600 Carlistas, had appeared at Potema, in the mountains near Leon. Troops have been despatched to that neighbourhood.

VIENNA, March 19.—A Royal decree has just been published, establishing trial by jury for offences against the press law.

LATER.

LONDON, March 19.—Advises from Japan state that foreign ministers have announced the termination of the civil war in Japan, and withdrawal their proclamations of neutrality.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 19.—The waters of the Mediterranean have been successfully admitted into the upper lakes through the Suez Canal.

BERLIN, March 19.—Dr. Peter Mann is preparing to send out a new polar expedition, which will sail in June.

American Despatches

New York, March 20th.—An inquest was held yesterday on two more of the crew of the fever ship, *James Foster*, who died at the Seaman's Retreat. The evidence repeated the old story of ill-treatment on ship-board, and showed, in addition, that the two men left Liverpool strong and hearty, and were received in the Retreat so emaciated that their skins were shrivelled up like parchment.

Springfield, Mass., March 20th.—Orders have been received from Washington at the United States armory to begin the manufacture of a new model of breech-loaders, and to turn out five hundred per day.

Havana, March 19th.—It is generally estimated that the sugar crop this year will fall short by three-eighths that of last year. Sugars at the outposts are firmer.

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REGULATIONS CONCERNING ALLEGORY.—Dr. Alfred, Dean of Canterbury, has recently declared that the whole cathedral system of England is falling before two incompatible theories: the first, that they are to be great centres of the life to the diocese; the second, that they are to be places of dignified repose for men who have done good in the world. Church. The latter has been for generations the theory acted upon. Their vast revenues are now generally devoted to maintaining the luxury and comfort of a peripatetic, but probably moribund ecclesiastic, who is prevented by age from doing anything and lies in state, as it were, and dies by degrees before a mouldering altar, while all around is a noisy glory to parish work, the right being absorbed in the work of keeping the wolf from the parsonage door. Fitting indeed are many of the poor clergy of England. Under the cathedral walls they and their families are often in want; they starve intellectually in the sight of the often unused library and lecture hall; their palaces, and their easy prey of Balaam or any other superstition. The cathedral is thus a centre of isolation and jealousy: is that Dean Alfred, "must with pain confess that eleven years' experience has not reformed; but his rather strengthened, the impression of former days, that the sacred influence, as a whole, of a great cathedral in a town is rather for evil than for good." One thing is certain; in this day, when the English people are entering into the political and intellectual heritage so long withheld from them, any institution that cannot undergo the general transformation and adapt itself to the new age, will have at its doors a sterner spirit than that of Cromwell when he melted and coliced the silver images of the apostles, so that they might leave an idle altar "to go about, like their Master, doing good."—M. D. CONWAY, in *Harper's Magazine*.

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'What kind of weather?'

'Long spells of weather are frequent. Our sunshine comes off principally during the day time.'

'Have you plenty of water—and how good?'

'A good deal of water scattered about and generally got in pails and whiskey.'

'Rather so, when you have got to go half a mile and then wade in mud knee deep to get it.'

'What kind of buildings?'

'Allegoric, Ionic, anti-besic, log and shanty. The buildings are chiefly gut of doors, and so low between the joints that the chimneys all stick out through the roof.'

'What kind of society?'

'Good, bad, hateful, indifferent and mixed.'

'Any aristocracy?'

'Nary one.'

'What do your people do for a living mostly?'

'Some work, some lazy round, one's a shrewd business man, and several drink. It is cheap living here.'

'Only five cents a glass, and the water thrown.'

'Any taste for music?'

'Strong. Buzz and buck saws in the day time, and the wolf-howling and cawing above at night are not to be despised.'

'Any pianos there?'

'No, but we have several cow bells, and a tin pan in every family.'

'What could a genteel family in mode rate circumstances do for a living?'

'Work, chase notes, fish, hunt, steal—or if pinched, buy and sell town property.'

Book Notices.

Mr. J. B. Thornton, bookseller, has laid upon our table the following new books:

BY TELEGRAPH. Lamentable Occurrence in Fergus.

A FATHER SHOT BY HIS OWN SON.

Special Despatch to Guelph Daily Mercury. Fergus, March 19th, 1869.

A very sad case of shooting occurred here last night, in which Alexander Harvey, Esq., of Kinnetles, was shot by his own son. The young man has been arrested, and an investigation is now going on before a magistrate.

Mr. Harvey is in rather a critical state at present, although there are hopes of his recovery. The cause of the sad affair is not yet known.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

By Special Telegraph from our own Correspondent. Fergus, March 19th, 1869.

Much excitement was caused here yesterday by the report which soon spread through the village that Alex. Harvey, who lives at Kinnetles, adjacent to the village, had been shot on the night previous by his son Abasalom. All sorts of stories were afloat till the matter came up before three magistrates, who yesterday held an examination into the case.

It appears from the evidence that some trouble had arisen at Mr. Harvey's house among the family, and that in the heat of passion his son fired a pistol at his father, the ball from which struck the skull, but merely glanced it, and left a wound about two inches in length, it having entered one side of the forehead, and passed upwards, when it passed out about two inches behind where it entered.

The evidence in regard to the shooting, and that the son was the person who fired the shot, was conclusive. The boy also made the admission that he was the person who committed the crime. After a careful hearing of the case, young Harvey was committed to stand his trial at the next Assizes for shooting with intent to commit murder. He was conveyed to the County Jail in Guelph this morning, where he now is.

At first it was feared that the elder Harvey was dangerously wounded, but on further examination it was ascertained that it was not so dangerous as at first anticipated. There are various surmises afloat with regard to the origin of the quarrel which led to the shot being fired. Some say that it was because of the abuse his mother received, that the boy fired at his father. There is no doubt, however, that much bad feeling has existed in the family, and that this unfortunate occurrence is the result of one of these quarrels.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

By Wm. T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. SATURDAY, March 20.—John Williams, for being drunk on Wyndham st. yesterday afternoon, was sent to gaol for one week.

A Bargain with the Pump.

A queer place to make a bargain, truly, but there's many a harder customer for a thirsty man to deal with than our honest friend the old pump.

John Ashworth, in his tenth annual report of the Chapel for the Destitute, Rochdale, England, tells the following good bargain with the pump:

"This man had saved a guinea, for the express purpose of having a whole week's puddle. He began on Monday, spending three shillings per day for seven days; on the morning of the eighth day he was burning with thirst, but the money was gone. He went to the back door of the drunksery where he had spent every farthing of his guinea, to beg a pint on trust. Judy the landlady, was mopping the passage; he stood looking at Judy with his cracked lips, parched tongue, and bloodshot eyes, expecting her to ask him to take just a drop; but she did not, and he requested her to trust him for only one pint. With an indignant look of scorn and contempt she replied:

"Trust thee! thou dirty, idle vagabond; set a step in this house, and I will dash this mop in thy face."

"The poor wretch hung down his head in shame. He was leaning against a pump; and after a little study, began to fuddle. He said to himself, 'Well Pump, I have not spent a guinea with thee, Pump; will thou trust me a drop?' He lifted up the handle, put his mouth to the spout and drank to his fill; this done, he again said to the pump—

"Thank thee, Pump; and now, hear me, Pump. I will not enter a public house again for the next seven years, so help me God! and Pump thou art a witness."

The bargain was kept, and this man afterwards became a respectable manufacturer, and often said it was a grand thing for him that Judy threatened to dash the mop in his face.

Many a poor fellow would do well to stop trading at the bar, and try a bargain with the pump, and many others who have traded at the bar till they can trade there no longer, might go and do likewise.

Following the example of the North during the American civil war, the revolutionists in Cuba have decreed the abolition of slavery, and the blacks are joining the forces of the national party, and puts a new complexion on matters, and renders it more than ever doubtful if Spain can recover the ground she has lost on the island.

THE POPE.—The health of Pius IX. has been the subject of much diverse report. It appears, however, that his holiness is well, and that he was never more active in the discharge of his duties. Great preparations are being made for the Pope's Jubilee, or the fifth anniversary of the day when he entered the priesthood.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BLUE BOOK.—We have received a copy of the report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Canada, for the first six months of the year 1867, preceding the Confederation. It is a book of 244 pages, and contains some valuable information.

The Fergus Monthly Fair on Thursday last was very successful. Up to about ten o'clock sales were very dull; but from then until about half-past 11; a great business was done. Sales were effected at about the same figures as paid in Guelph the day previous.

Captain Leach has received a letter from Brigade-Major Service, stating that the Reading Company having been accepted before the application of the Elora Company was forwarded to headquarters, the full complement of men for Wellington is now enrolled, and that the newly organized Elora Company will not be required.

THE EVENING TRIBUNE.—This is the title of a new daily paper to be established in Toronto by Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, M.A., late of the Waterloo Chronicle. The prospectus states that it will be a strictly independent journal, devoted to news, christianity, literature, and our country, and that it will be sold at one cent per copy.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL.—At the quarterly examination of the South Ward (Mr. and Miss Ferguson's) school, held by the Local Superintendent on Friday, the following pupils were promoted to the senior schools—John Platt, John A. Gow, James Simpson, Thos. Anderson, Chas. McCreedy, John Vaughn, Robert Kennedy, Jas. Andrew, Chas. Howard, and Elizabeth Todd to the Senior Girls' School.

A meeting was held in the Firemen's Hall, Fergus, for the purpose of taking steps to form a Volunteer Rifle Company. Mr. McInnes in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Orton, and Messrs. J. Craig, J. Beattie, J. Perry and J. S. Garvin; after which Mr. A. Goforth was unanimously chosen captain, and there were nearly half the number necessary to fill the Company came forward and put down their names.

"As far as we have read, the Elora Observer was the only British journal that dissented from the terms of the treaty when first promulgated, and our view was supported by the Times, and other journals by no means regret it." The above paragraph at the close of an article on the Alabama Treaty appears in the Elora Observer, and has probably given rise to the rumor current in that vicinity that it was the editor of the paper who took the position lately occupied by "Historic" on the London Times.

VELOCIPEDAL EXHIBITION AND SCHOOL.—Prof. C. A. Stephens, who is highly spoken of as being thoroughly accomplished in the art of velocipedism will give an exhibition of his skill in the Drill Shed, Guelph, on Tuesday evening next the 23rd inst., when, as the interest manifested in velocipedes is steadily on the increase, we doubt not that a large number will be present. For further particulars see advertisement. In connection with the above, we understand that Messrs. Bruce & Cossitt have leased the Drill Shed, and have already opened a school of instruction in the use of velocipedes. Those of our readers who are desirous of learning the art can do so by applying to either of the above, and the public who wish to see the performance are admitted on payment of fifteen cents.

PALM SUNDAY.—To-morrow being the last Sunday in Lent is Palm Sunday, so called from the custom of blessing branches of the palm tree, or of other trees in countries where, like our own, the palm cannot be procured, and of carrying the blessed branches in procession in commemoration of the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem, as recited in John XII. The practice does not now obtain in the Church of England, having been abolished by King Edward VI. But in England it is still customary for the boys in certain districts, to "go a palm-ing," or gathering slips of willow flowers and buds. In the Roman missal, a special service is to be found for the blessing of "branches of olives," and in Rome the "Procession of the Palms," wherein the Pope is carried, is among the most striking religious ceremonies in the Eternal City.

MILITARY CONCERT IN HESPELER.—The Band of the 30th Battalion gave a concert in Hespeler on Friday night. Owing to the state of roads—most of them being blocked up with snow—the attendance was not so large as it otherwise would have been. The concert came off in Mr. Glick's large and commodious Hall, a temporary platform having been put up for the accommodation of the Band. A number of favourite pieces were played by the Band, and the hearty applause accorded them by the audience was the best evidence that they appreciated the music so well rendered. The leader, Mr. Vale, deserves great credit for the pains he has taken in teaching the members, and they also deserve credit for the perseverance they have shown and the proficiency they now manifest. The instrumental part was varied by songs, duets, &c., by Messrs. T. H. Taylor, Bredon, Howat, Clerg, and Clarke, who also did their part well. Mr. Taylor's comic songs proved a great hit, and took immensely with the audience. He also recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade," the rendering of which elicited great applause. Miss Nahrang and Mr. E. R. Martin played the accompaniments on the piano. Captain George Hespeler, of the Hespeler Company, and a number of his men were present in uniform. After the concert there was a ball which was well attended, and dancing was kept up till an early hour on Saturday morning to the inspiring strains of Vale's fine quadrille band.

As proof of the fact that girls are useful articles, and that the world could not very well get along without them, a late writer states it as a fact, that if all the girls were driven out of the world, in one generation, the boys would all go out after them.

BY TELEGRAPH. PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, March 19.—The National Steam Ship Co. have made an offer to the Post Office Department to carry the mail between Great Britain and the United States for one penny per ounce.

PARIS, March 19.—Later advices have been received from Rio Janeiro. The war news was unimportant. President Lopez had collected an army of 4,000 Paraguayans, and was fortifying Grasses, a town in the interior.

MADRID, March 19.—The troubles in Andalusia still continue. At Jerez de la Frontera, the opposition to the military conscription culminated in a battle between the insurgents and the troops. The engagement was of short duration, but was very fierce. The insurgents were defeated and routed; 600 of them were taken prisoners. Moreover, at the head of 900 Carlists had appeared in Peterna, in the mountains near Almeria. Troops have been despatched to that neighbourhood.

VIENNA, March 19.—A Royal decree has just been published, establishing trial by jury for offences against the press law.

LATER. LONDON, March 19.—Advices from Japan state that foreign ministers have announced the termination of the civil war in Japan, and withdrawn their proclamations of neutrality.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 19.—The waters of the Mediterranean have been successfully admitted into the upper lakes through the Suez Canal.

BERLIN, March 19.—Dr. Peter Mann is preparing to send out a new polar expedition, which will sail in June.

American Despatches.

New York, March 20th.—An inquest was held yesterday on two more of the crew of the fever ship, James Foster, Jr., who died at the Seaman's Hospital. The evidence repeated the old story of ill-treatment on ship-board, and showed, in addition, that the two men left Liverpool strong and hearty, and were received in the Retreat so emaciated that their skins were shrivelled up like parchment.

Springfield, Mass., March 20th.—Orders have been received from Washington at the United States Army to begin the manufacture of a new model of breech-loaders, and to turn out five hundred per day.

Havana, March 19th.—It is generally estimated that the sugar crop this year will fall short by three-eighths that of last year. Sugars at the outposts are firmer.

Washington, March 20th.—The gunboats Zuzecora and Kezange have been ordered to report to Rear-Admiral Hoff of Cuba.

New York, March 20th.—The steamer Columbia from Glasgow this morning.

ENGLISH CATHEDRALS AND CLERGY.—Dr. Alford, the Dean of Canterbury, has recently declared that the whole cathedral system of England is falling before two incompatible theories: the first, that they are to be great centres of life to the diocese; the second, that they are to be places of dignified repose for men who have deserved well of the Church. The latter has been the position of the clergy since the Reformation; the theory acted upon. Their vast revenues are now generally devoted to maintaining the luxury and comfort of a perhaps worthy, but probably moribund ecclesiastical, which is prevented by age from doing anything, and so lies in state, as it were, and dies by degrees before a mouldering altar, while all around is a needy clergy who can only give their left hand to parish work, the right being absorbed in the work of keeping the wolf from the parsonage door. Pitiable indeed are many of the poor clergy of England. Under the cathedral walls they and their families are often in want; they starve intellectually too; in sight of the often unused library and leisure of their bishop's palace, and are the easy prey of Ritualism or any other superstition. The cathedral is thus a centre of isolation and jealousy; so that Dean Alford "must with pain confess that eleven years' experience has not reformed, but has rather strengthened, the impression of former days, that the present influence, as a whole, of a great cathedral in a town is rather for evil than for good." One thing is certain: in this day, when the English people are entering into the political and intellectual heritage so long withheld from them, any institution that cannot undergo the general transformation and adapt itself to the new age, will have at its doors a sterner spirit than that of Cromwell when he melted and coined the silver images of the apostles; so that they might leave an idle altar "to go about, like their Master, doing good"—M. D. CONWAY, in Harper's Magazine.

THE HAMILTON ROBBERY AND SHOOTING CASE.—What further light, if any, has been thrown upon this mysterious affair, is known to the authorities only who are working night and day at it. The public have arrived at something very near to a settled conclusion that the deed was done by some desperado, with the aid or connivance of one or more parties inside. The record is hard against all the three—Stephen Bymal, Abraham Goodman, the ostler, and the servant-girl Charlotte Evans, and it is strongly suspected that poor Mrs. Griggs (not Briggs as given first) has fallen a victim to a conspiracy, in which inmates of her own house were concerned. It is scarcely considered possible that she can recover.

Mario Tagliani, the celebrated ballot girl, who married an Austrian nobleman not long since, now seeks divorce. She does not so much object to his getting drunk and calling her all sorts of except pet names, but the horse-whipping which he liberally bestows she does protest against.

An Englishman got into a sharp political controversy with a companion in a railway car, and so annoyed the other travellers that they brought an action against him, and the offender was fined three pounds.

The G. T. Railway is now open between Toronto and Montreal. The snow cuttings in some places are over twenty feet in depth.

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THE IRISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The "beginning of the end" is at hand, and Mr. Gladstone, in the British House of Commons, has completely explained his plan for dealing with the Irish Church. It is, in the first instance, to be immediately disendowed—and this disendowment is to be a complete stripping, so that even what is given back will be technically a re-endowment.—Bishops or incumbents are to be paid an annual income equal to his present receipts, and also curates whose position has any pretension to be permanent. After the 1st of January, 1871, the Irish Bishops will cease to sit in the House of Lords, and jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Court in Ireland will be at end. But Mr. Gladstone also proposes that the State shall recognize, when it is formed, the "governing body" for the Irish Church, duly representing the bishops, the clergy, and the laity. This body is not to be created by the State, but is to be recognized by it only after it is formed; and when this "Church body" has been instituted, an incumbent may compute the position which he occupies towards the State, and the pay which he receives from it into a similar position towards the new "governing body," and similar pay from it. The spirituality of the Irish Church will be untouched; it will continue to have its ordinary number of Bishops; and its connection with the English Church will be unaffected by the State. So far as we understand Mr. Gladstone's declaration, it will be a Free Church, in full communion with the English Church. While losing its State character, the Church union will be preserved. The Presbyterian Church in Ulster is to lose its Regium Donum, and the Catholic College of Maynooth its annual grant; but, in each instance, life interests are to be protected on precisely the same principles as those which Mr. Gladstone applies to the case of the Episcopal clergy.

As regards the disendowment, the Church is to retain all the private property bequeathed since 1690, the date of the Restoration—that being the period when the Irish Establishment really first took its present Protestant Episcopal shape.—It will, besides, obtain possession of all the churches which it has now in use.—Everything will be done to put an end to the local and annual payment of tithes. Last of all there is the great question of the surplus. Mr. Gladstone calculates that the capitalized value of the whole of the Irish Church property is, in round numbers, sixteen millions; over half of this amount will be absorbed in satisfying life interests, giving compensation to lay officials and owners, and in reserving private endowments and church buildings. The other eight millions, Mr. Gladstone proposes to apply to the maintenance of county lunatic asylums and infirmaries for the deaf, dumb, and blind, and other persons afflicted with bodily infirmities or deformities, who will hereafter have no longer to depend on the donations of the rich or the scanty offerings of the poor. On the whole we are inclined to believe that this great bill of Mr. Gladstone's, in the thoroughness and simplicity of its principles, will be accepted by the British people as the best possible solution of a problem which for many years has been the source of "envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness."

Russian Policy in Central Asia.

The London Examiner says that there is no denying the fact of Russia's gradual but steady expansion of her nominal authority in Central Asia. A large portion of Turkestan has fallen under dominion; and, thanks to our maladroit diplomacy at the Court of Teheran, Persia has come to look dependently to her for aid and favor, while England is regarded with jealousy and distrust. The possession of Herat, now as thirty years ago *belli letis, riana causa*, is contested by Persians and Afghans, upon the verge of whose contiguous territories it stands. Except to illustrate some foregone conclusions as to the hostile intentions of the Czar, it does not signify to us a camel's hair which of the two, whether fire-worshippers or Osmanlis, garrison the untucky place. All we have now to say is, let us neither be scared into doing what is foolish or dared into doing what is wrong. Our dominions in India are already wide enough in all conscience, too wide indeed to be easily and economically governed. It were sheer madness further to extend them. We have, moreover, already a frontier on the side of the Afghanistan much more easily defended than that which we should have to keep against Persia subsidized by Russia, if we sought to garrison Candahar and to enlist the Bolocchese as light cavalry.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.—The cattle disease has by no means disappeared across the Atlantic. On the contrary it prevails very extensively at the present time in Eastern Europe, and great fears are entertained of its extension from Austria to those States from which England receives a large supply of cattle. Not only are Moldavia, Wallachia, and Transylvania greatly infected, but also Poland, Galicia, and Hungary. The pleuro-pneumonia is also said to be on the increase, not only in the London dairies, but in several parts of the country, and on the continent. Recent information reports its existence in severe form in Spain. The small-pox of sheep is reported to have recently broken out in the neighborhood of Hamburg, and to be still prevalent in some parts of Holland, particularly near Rotterdam.

DEATH OF BURNS' SON-IN-LAW.—The Glasgow papers state that Mr. John Thomson, the husband of the sole surviving daughter of Burns, died at Goswamyloof. He was brought up at the loom, but about the beginning of this century was a sergeant in the Stirlingshire militia, and his colonel, by whom he was much respected, often spoke of him as the handsomest man in the regiment. While at Dumfries he met Elizabeth, daughter of Burns, whom he married while she was not quite out of her teens, and on leaving Dumfries he was presented by Jean Armour with many manuscripts and relics of the poet. Thomson was not only a man of great physical strength, but had a vigorous intellect and a great fund of genuine humor, and in his day produced some good verses.

The committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society has determined to print one million separate gospels (Valera's version) for immediate circulation in Spain. The plan is intended to be carried out by large successive editions. It is not so certain that Newfoundland will come into Confederation as appeared a few days ago. Both Houses of the Legislature gave expression favorable to Confederation, but the question is to be submitted to the people before it is decided. The lesson of the Nova Scotian difficulty, it appears, has not been lost on the government of Newfoundland.

DIED.
TUESDAY.—At Guelph, on the Friday the 19th inst., Edgar N. Tuck of Drayton, youngest son of John Johnson Tuck Esq., of Warramau House, and Blodfield, Norfolk, England, of gastric fever, aged 32 years.
The funeral will leave Dr. Tuck's house, Quebec St., Guelph, for the Union Cemetery at 2 p. m., on Monday the 22nd of March.

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Mr. J. H. White, Georgetown; J. Yeak, Hamilton; J. B. Clougher, York; Thomas Watson, Fergus; L. W. Goderich, Chas. Morton, Montreal; S. Goodville, Georgetown; J. E. Bell, Catharines; Miss Messey, Orcharville; J. Irving, Paisley; W. Miller, Toronto; A. H. Hill, Toronto; Robt. Reid, Glenalla; Dr. W. G. Bryson, Mount Forest; Edward Ward, Mount Forest; John L. Fisher, Toronto; Dr. McTaggart, Hamilton.

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AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY the 30th of March, at half-past 7 o'clock, p. m.

APPRENTICE WANTED.
Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Mercantile office, Guelph.

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I hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me or William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 2nd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.

WANTED.
Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of three children under seven years of age. Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Lennon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week.
March 15, 1869. do

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The fifth annual Reunion of the Guelph Grammar School will take place in the Town Hall,
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Music, Recitations and Dialogues to form the evening's entertainment.
Admission - - - 15 cents.

The public are requested to come early and secure good seats.
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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 20, 1869

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THE IRISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The "beginning of the end" is at hand; and Mr. Gladstone, in the British House of Commons, has completely explained his plan for dealing with the Irish Church. It is, in the first instance, to be immediately disendowed—and this disendowment is to be a complete stripping, so that even what is given back will be technically a re-endowment.—Bishops or incumbents are to be paid an annual income equal to his present receipts, and also curates whose position has any pretension to be permanent. After the 1st of January, 1871, the Irish Bishops will cease to sit in the House of Lords, and jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Court in Ireland will be at end. But Mr. Gladstone also proposes that the State shall recognize, when it is formed, the "governing body" for the Irish Church, duly representing the bishops, the clergy, and the laity. This body is not to be created by the State, but is to be recognized by it only after it is formed; and when this "Church body" has been instituted, an incumbent may commute the position which he occupies towards the State, and the pay which he receives from it into a similar position towards the new "governing body," and similarly pay from it. The spirituality of the Irish Church will be untouched; it will continue to have its ordinary number of Bishops; and its connection with the English Church will be unaffected by the State. So far as we understand Mr. Gladstone's declaration, it will be a Free Church, in full communion with the English Church. While losing its State character, the Church union will be preserved. The Presbyterian Church in Ulster is to lose its Regium Donum, and the Catholic College of Maynooth its annual grant; but, in each instance, life interests are to be protected on precisely the same principles as those which Mr. Gladstone applies to the case of the Episcopal clergy.

As regards the disendowment, the Church is to retain all the private property bequeathed since 1660, the date of the Restoration—that being the period when the Irish Establishment really first took its present Protestant Episcopal shape.—It will, besides, obtain possession of all the churches which it has now in use.—Everything will be done to put an end to the local and annual payment of tithes. Last of all there is the great question of the surplus. Mr. Gladstone calculates that the capital value of the whole of the Irish Church property is, in round numbers, sixteen millions; over half of this amount will be absorbed in satisfying life interests, giving compensation to lay officials and owners, and in reserving private endowments and church buildings. The other eight millions, Mr. Gladstone proposes to apply to the maintenance of county lunatic asylums and infirmaries for the deaf, dumb, and blind, and other persons afflicted with bodily infirmities or deformities, who will hereafter have no longer to depend on the donations of the rich or the scanty offerings of the poor. On the whole we are inclined to believe that this great bill of Mr. Gladstone's, in the thoroughness and simplicity of its principles, will be accepted by the British people as the best possible solution of a problem which for many years has been the source of "envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness."

DEATH OF BURNS' SON-IN-LAW.—The Glasgow papers state that Mr. John Thomson, the husband of the late surviving daughter of Burns, died at Crossmyloof. He was brought up at the loom, but about the beginning of this century was a sergeant in the Stirlingshire militia, and his colonel, by whom he was much respected, often spoke of him as the handsomest man in the regiment. While at Dumfries he met Elizabeth, daughter of Burns, whom he married while she was not quite out of her teens; and on leaving Dumfries he was succeeded by Jenn Armour with many manuscripts and relics of the poet. Thomson was not only a man of great physical strength, but had a vigorous intellect and a great fund of genuine humor, and in his day produced some good verses.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY has determined to print one million separate gospels (Valera's version) for immediate circulation in Spain. The plan is intended to be carried out by large successive editions.

DIED.

Tree.—At Guelph, on the Friday the 19th inst. Edgar N. Tree of Drayton, youngest son of John N. Tree, Esq., of Wortham Manor House, and Blenheim, Norfolk, England, of gastric fever, aged 22 years.
The funeral will take Dr. Tree's house, Quebec St., Guelph, for the Union Cemetery at 2 p. m., on Monday the 22nd of March.

1869. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1869.

The subscribers having shipped to New York are now in receipt of a considerable portion of their Spring Importations, and have now in stock a large assortment of

Dress Goods!

IN ALL THE NEW CLOTHS
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In the latest designs, and Full Lines of Staples, &c., which they are prepared to sell to cash and close buyers at a small advance on the sterling cost. Inspection solicited.

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Toronto, 20th March. d3w1
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At the popular Stores of

JOHN A. WOOD

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 20th March. dw

OTEL ARRIVALS. COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, March 20, 1869

Following are the arrivals at the House up to 10:30 this morning: Toronto; Charles McMillan; S. H. White, Georgetown; J. Vesh, Hamilton; J. B. Clougher, Toronto; Thomas Watson, Fergus; L. G. Goderich, Chas. Morton, Montreal; S. Goodville, Georgetown; J. E. Bell, Catharines; Miss Messey, Orangeville; J. Irving, Paisley; W. Miller, Toronto; A. H. Hill, Toronto; Robt. Reid, Glenalla; Dr. W. G. Bryson, Mount Forest; Edward Ward, Mount Forest; John L. Fisher, Toronto; Dr. McTaggart, Hamilton.

New Advertisements.

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PROF. C. A. STEPHENS

Will give one of his grand and attractive exhibitions with his Parisian novelty in the Drill Shed,

ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23
No. invention of the age has so fast gained a place in popular estimation, and there is little doubt that in a very few years the velocipede is destined to become general in its use, and as popular as a healthy and invigorating exercise for summer as is the skate and snow shoe for winter.

If you don't want to be behind the age go and see Prof. Stephens on the Velocipede.
Doors open at half-past seven o'clock—Admission's Free.

GOLDEN SYRUP,

Amber Syrup, Maple Syrup.
Wonderfully cheap.
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March. do

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Grand Hall, on **TUESDAY** the 23rd of March, at half-past 7 o'clock p. m.
R. CUTHBERT, Secretary
Guelph, 19th March, 1869. d

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice of a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Mercury office, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th March. d6w1

CAUTION.

Thereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me by William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 2nd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.
F. PREST.
Guelph, 11th March. dtwt

WANTED.

Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of three children under seven years of age. Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Leamon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week.
March 15, 1869. dt

CANNED PEACHES!

CANNED CORN, CANNED TOMATOES,

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SELLING OUT,

AT AND UNDER COST

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber having entered into arrangements with the

Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,

of Boston, to become their Wholesale Agent in Western Ontario, is now selling off his stock of

Wall Paper, School Books, Music Books, Sheet Music, Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,

At and under cost. The whole must be cleared out in A FEW DAYS. Now is the time for merchants and others to buy a stock of Stationery and Blank Books below wholesale rates.

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, March 15. daw tf
Market Square, Guelph

YELLOW REFINED SUGAR!

Dry Crushed Sugar, Pulverized Sugar, Maple Sugar,

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FOR MARCH

Expected To-night at

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore.
Guelph, March 20. daw tf

DRIED APPLES

White Beans, Factory Cheese, Fresh Butter and Eggs,

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March. do

The Grammar School Reunion

The fifth annual Reunion of the Guelph Grammar School will take place in the Town Hall,
ON WEDNESDAY EVE'G, 24th INST.

Music, Recitations and Dialogues to form the evening's entertainment.
Admission - - - 15 cents.
The public are requested to come early and secure good seats.
Guelph, 18th March. do

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Being composed of the North-half of Lot No. 95 of the German Company Tract, of the Township of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, Ont., containing 101 acres of superior land, 5 miles from the Town of Guelph, and half a mile from the line of the Grand Trunk Railway; 30 acres under good cultivation; 11 acres of Irish land. There is a good frame dwelling and a superior bank barn, 60 x 28 feet on the farm. Also, an excellent young orchard and a never-failing creek, 12 acres of fall wheat in the ground.
The farm stock and implements would be sold to the purchaser of the farm upon reasonable terms. Title indisputable. For terms apply if left by register to the proprietor, WILLIAM DILLIS, or to

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Guelph, 15th March. do w1
Barrister, Guelph

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good factory for sale or to be applied to the proprietor, S. DOUT, Quebec St., Guelph, N. W. corner of York St. dw tf

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301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

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Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf

CARD.

JAMES MASSIE & CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

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.
Guelph, 10th March. dw

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2

At E. CARROLL & CO'S,
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HATS & CAPS

AT THE

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Hat and Cap Store.
The subscriber has removed to the splendid premises in
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And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap.

Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.

The highest price paid for raw Furs.
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Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,
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Guelph, March 12. dw
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POETRY.

Our Hidden Life. In every heart there is a well-spring, Deep, unseen, 'tis hidden there, Which in our thoughts, frequent moments, Whispers low, low, low, low.

Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

Mr. Denman is gaun wi' him, remarked Watty. 'See he is, but he is just as little as we workin' as Maister Robert, and they'll both need help. Noo, Watty, ye are the very man they require, for ye are strong and willin', and I ken ye are as brave as a lion.'

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700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality. JUST RECEIVED. 275 BOXES VERY CHOICE.

PING SUEY & MOYUNE YOUNG HYSOON.

JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, March 9.

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It is the Panacea for every Social Evil. Circulating Library, only \$1 per year in advance.

GUTHBERT'S BOOKSTORE,

Mrs. ROBINSON'S DOMINION STORE

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

BOARDERS

Board can be had for a lady and gentleman, or three gentlemen, at Mrs. Laidlaw's, near the marble works.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY! WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN A. WOOD

Having leased of Mr. Massie The most Spacious and Elegant Grocery in the Dominion of Canada,

He is able and determined to take the lead in the Grocery Trade in Guelph.

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SUGARS AND SYRUPS. Will be sold at market rates.

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CHEAP AND GENUINE. And as he intends to confine himself strictly to the Retail, no Goods will be bought but those of guaranteed quality.

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Of every description, in stock and arriving. We shall be in getting goods to supply the market at the prices as the quality, as it has been proved often enough to the farmer's disadvantage that economy is the purchase of seeds is false.

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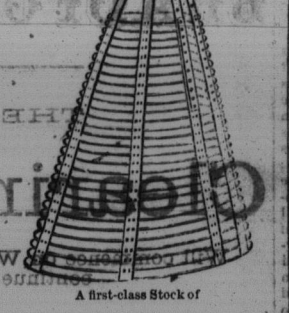
And all other kinds of Measures suitable for Agricultural use will be kept on hand, or obtained for customers as required.

TEAS.

Every one should know and have confidence in those they buy their Teas of, as all who sell watches are not watchmakers. JOHN A. WOOD HAS SPENT 17 YEARS IN THE GROCERY TRADE, and knows exactly what Teas are, and does not deal in damaged goods of any kind.

JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph, March 9.

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Will also be able to curl hair in a few days.

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A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pins, Shoe Lasts, Shoe Heel and Toe Plates, etc.

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American Shirts, Pruners, and gins of all sizes, Square, Carved, English, Brighton, Improved Irons, English and American Croppers, Bartlett's Sewing Machines, etc.

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Steel Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Steel Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, etc.

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Our Hidden Life.
In ev'ry heart there is a well-spring,
Deep, unseen, 'tis hidden there,
Which in our thoughtless, flippant moments,
Whispers low beware, beware.
Cause and think what you are doing—
Are you doing this for Him
Who has bought, redeemed, and saved you—
Saved you from the first of time?
Surely 'tis a faithful warning—
Do we listen to His voice,
Showing 'tis our Father speaking—
Do we in our hearts rejoice!
Back through the vista of long ages
See His plan this glorious scheme—
Do we leave His Father's throne,
Ruin'd sinners to redeem.
Is it not a glorious future
Lies before each faithful one,
When this sad, sad life is ended,
With the Saviour in His home.
No more sorrow, pain or sighing
In this happy land above,
Safe with Jesus and our Father,
All in peace, and joy, and love.

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

"Mr. Denman is gaun wi' him," remarked Watty.
"Sae he is, but he is just as little used wi' workin' as Maister Robert, and they'll baith need help. Noo, Watty, ye are the very man they require, for ye are strong and willin', and I ken ye are as brave as a lion."
"Dae ye think sae?" said Watty, highly gratified. "I'm shure I hinna showa muckle bravery ta' ye."
"That was modestly," returned Maggie, "and I liket ye the better for it. Feint a one o' ye wad ha' gotten the found side o' my heart, Watty, gif ye had been forward and up-settin'. But brave ye are, I ken bravely, and a mair faithful attendant Maister Robert couldna ha'e. Noo, Watty lady, wul ye gang?"
"Stop a wee; just ae word, Maggie. Has Maister Robert set ye on ta' ae ask me?"
"No; he kens naething about it. Naeboddy ken; naeboddy but ye and me."
"It's just a oot o' yer ainheid?"
"The whole thing, Watty. I'm sae sae for Maister Robert and his lady doon bye at the Abbey. It's for her sae mair than his ain that he's gain on this weary search for goold; for if he canna redeem Cloveries with in the year he'll lose baith it and her, and ye love as ye say, Watty, ye'll ken what a thocht that is."
"And ye'll marry me when we come back?" cried Watty.
"I wul, answered Maggie, frankly holding out her hand.
"Then I'll gang—ay, suppose it was ta' treaty California, Maister Sinclair wul no be fond o' letting me awa, but I ken hoo ta' manage that. I'll get Miss Jeannie ta' work him, and very willinly she'll doe that, for I hae a guess that she hae a deep interest in Maister Denman; and for his sake, as well as Maister Robert's, she'll like me ta' gang wi' them. And Maister Sinclair will refuse naething that she asks. It's for a year—just a year, he added; "a lang time ta' look forrit ta', especially wian ane's waddin' is at the end o' it; eh, Maggie?"
"It's like I'll find it langer than ye," said Maggie with a sigh, but immediately brightening she blushing but warmly thanked Watty for consenting to undertake this serious and perhaps dangerous journey.
Watty was in raptures. Was it this the Maggie that used to laugh and jeer at him so unmercifully, that never before would allow herself to show that she had any particular regard for him? Why, now she was actually tender and affectionate—serious, earnest, and apprehensive, fearing not to reveal how thoroughly Watty had won her heart, or to show that she was a sincere, true, and loving woman.
And she was all the more ready to let her true feelings appear that she was sending Watty away to a foreign land, and on a dangerous mission. It was a sacrifice she was making for her master, for whom her woman's pity flowed gushing forth. And the idea of getting Watty to accompany him to California sprang out of a consideration purely generous, and its disinterestedness no one could estimate who knew not how dearly and fondly she loved Watty.
Of the danger and difficulty of the Californian expedition Watty thought not himself. He would certainly rather remain at home and marry Maggie offhand; but since it was her will that he should accompany the two youths, he willingly agreed. For both the youths, but especially for William Denman, he had a great liking, and to serve them his utmost would be to him a labour of love.
Next morning Watty made Jeannie Sinclair acquainted with what he and Maggie had settled on, and as he expected, she warmly approved of the resolution, and engaged to get Mr. Sinclair's sanction to Watty's departure. Next he went up to Sinclairtown to open the business to William Denman. The latter was delighted at the proposition. He saw at once how essential it was for Robert Douglas and himself to have an attendant such as Watty, whom he amazed not a little by engaging him on the spot for one year at a liberal allowance.
So it was settled, and the day drew near when the three travellers were to quit the Strath, and begin their long and important journey.

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Nature Crown
You must Call
Tricot
GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication
of decay at
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Restores gray hair to its natural color and health, and promotes luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance. Made Manufactory and Sales Offices: 25 Barclay Street, and 49 Park Place, N. Y., and 260 High Holborn, London, England.

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Geo. A. December, 1866.

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FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of Berlin Wools, also the Largest Stock of Wool to be had in any store in town; including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleury, Merino and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns, MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS. Also, Ladies' Hosiery, Shawls. Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made, and can be bought cheap.
Stamping and branding done to order.
Guelph, Jan. 23 1866. **MRS. ROBINSON** dw

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HAVING LEASED OF MR. MASSIE
The most Spacious and Elegant Grocery in the Dominion of Canada,

And having (thanks to the liberality of his friends and customers for the last twelve years) bought the Stock on very favorable terms,

He is able and determined to take the lead in the Grocery Trade in Guelph.

Many of the Goods will be sold at less than they would cost to lay down at the present time.

TEAS, TEAS!

AT A VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS

Will be sold at market rates.

FRESH COFFEES!

CHEAP AND GENUINE.

THE WINES & LIQUORS

Are all sound and of good grade, carefully selected, and guaranteed genuine.

The Grocery and Glassware Department

Has also received great attention in selecting such Goods as are useful and necessary in every household. Parties who have been in the habit of going to the cities when in want of anything superior are now saved the trouble, for at the ALMA BLOCK is kept everything from the common Black Tea to the costly Dinner, Tea and Dessert Service. A large lot of Cut and Pressed Crystal, such as was never before exhibited in this part of the country.

My Store on Wyndham Street will still be carried on on the same principles hitherto, giving a good article at a fair price. It will be conducted by **MRS. ROBERTA WOOD** who, having been with me for a number of years, is favorably known to all my old customers. The prices of Goods will be the same at both places, so that there need be no trouble in selecting what store you will deal on at that count.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID A VISIT TO THE

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY!

Should do so at once, as I promise them that we will sell at low rates, owing to the great facilities for buying which we possess over any other store in Guelph.

RECOLLECT, my friends, that although this is a NEW STORE, I am not a stranger to you. With one exception, I am the oldest Grocer in the Town of Guelph. I began to supply your wants thirty-three years ago in the same spot that I now solicit your patronage. I have not been unsuccessful during this time in giving satisfaction to those who have honored me with their custom, and I hope to be found as watchful of their interests and my own as hitherto.

ALL ORDERS, however small, will be delivered by HORSE and VAN a short time after purchase.

Active and obliging Clerks, all old friends of the Guelph public, will be found at this variety to show Goods to parties, no matter whether they want to purchase or not.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS WILL BE ADVERTISED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

Glover, Timothy, Tares, Flax and Turnip Seeds

Of every description, in stock and arriving. We shall not in getting Seeds care so much about the prices as the quality, as it has been proved often enough to the farmer's disadvantage that economy in the purchase of Seeds is false.

Caledonia Plaster, Liverpool Coarse & Fine AND CODERICH SALT.

And all other kinds of Manures suitable for Agricultural use will be kept on hand, or obtained for customers as required. As a list of all the articles kept in stock would take up the whole of this paper, I shall not at the present time attempt to particularize, but would ask all to pay a visit to the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY before they lay out their cash, as I am determined not to be outstretched by any one, and HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS GOODS THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN TOWN.

You will not be charged more on account of the Store being the handsomest and most comfortable for you to be supplied at, and I am sure that one visit will induce you to pay another and become regular customers.

TEAS.

Every one should know and have confidence in those they buy their Teas of, as all who sell watches are not watchmakers. JOHN A. WOOD HAS SPENT 17 YEARS IN THE GROCERY TRADE, and knows exactly what Teas are, and does not deal in damaged goods of any kind; consequently every pound of Tea sold is warranted as represented or the money returned.
Every price wanted in Families, Hotels, Saloons, Boarding Houses, &c., is sold by JOHN A. WOOD, who is a real live man, working 14 hours a day for the last 17 years. He is a steam engine compared with the ordinary style of Grocers. In a word, John A. Wood is as far ahead of the trade as a telephone run properly is to a prefectum. He is the man for the people—quick as lightning and unexcelled as time.

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Are always neutral in small quads. NO IT IS WITH
PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their competitors on the south side of Wellington St.

WE do not believe in both and banter, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.
A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.
Remember that our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.
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SHOE TOOLS & FINDINGS

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. **RYAN & OLIVER,**
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April 1866.

TO TAILORS.

American Shears, Trimmers, and units of all sizes, Squares, Curved Holes, Collie Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Cutters, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by **RYAN & OLIVER,**
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1866.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Surface Calipers, Steel Callipers, Collie Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Cutters, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by **RYAN & OLIVER,**
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1866.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Steel across Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Pins, Callipers, Awls, Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c.—For sale at lowest Prices. **RYAN & OLIVER,**
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No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.
(Successor to John W. Murrin.)

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bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.
Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.
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Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. daw 17
Guelph, Dec. 1.

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WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.
JOHN A. McMILLAN
Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the **Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.**

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any Imported Work, and their price as low as any known Terms. **WANTED,** a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

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Tanners can find a ready market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work—This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.
JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Bootmaker for the Million.
Guelph, 4th January 1869. dw

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against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid out reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
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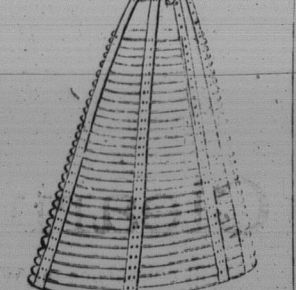
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Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bars supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." **J. M. LUNCH** between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p. m.

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Guelph, 17th October
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Fire Insurance Company
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Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent
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GLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED,
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GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts



In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

New PANNIER Skirt

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THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON.

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

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The attention of every lady is requested.

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HAMILTON DYE WORKS.

Two doors from the Royal Hotel. Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Moreen Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished—British and Foreign Shades cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned, Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

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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. MUNTZ,**
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GREAT EXCITEMENT.
Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week.

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February. dol

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearses, horse, &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 urnish if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
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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 **M. HEADY,** Deady's Hotel, Guelph, 8th Feb. dw

BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING

DOSE AT
MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP
The following are the prices charged:
Hair Cutting 10c
Shaving 10c
Shampooing 10c
Will be able to cut hair in a few days.
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BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. It is a hair dye that is safe, reliable, and long-lasting. It is a hair dye that is easy to use and that gives you a natural-looking finish. It is a hair dye that is available in many shades and that is suitable for all hair types.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all other ailments of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, reveal in our characteristic efficacy, at all seasons of the year, a fortunate remedy to soothe their painful affections. How important it is to have at hand a certain medicine, to all these complaints. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a most valuable remedy in any other emergency. It soothes the inflamed membrane of the throat, relieves the cough, and restores the patient to health. It is a most valuable remedy in any other emergency. It soothes the inflamed membrane of the throat, relieves the cough, and restores the patient to health.

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It gently penetrates through every pore, relieving suffering from every skin ailment. It is a skin cream that is gentle, soothing, and effective. It is a skin cream that is suitable for all skin types and that gives you a clear, healthy complexion. It is a skin cream that is available in many shades and that is suitable for all skin types.

COMMERCIAL

Mercury Office, Guelph, March 20, 1899.

Flour 100 lbs	2.00	2.25
Wheat 100 lbs	1.50	1.75
Spring Wheat 100 lbs	1.75	2.00
Oats 100 lbs	1.00	1.25
Barley 100 lbs	1.00	1.25
Hay 100 lbs	1.00	1.25
Shingles 100 sq	1.00	1.25
Wood 100 cu	1.00	1.25
Feet 100	1.00	1.25
Eggs, dozen	1.00	1.25
Butter, (store packed) 1 lb	0.20	0.25
Geese, each	0.25	0.30
Turkey, each	0.50	0.60
Chickens, 1 pair	0.25	0.30
Ducks, do	0.40	0.50
Potatoes per bag	1.00	1.25
Apples, 1 bag	1.00	1.25
Lamb, 1 lb	0.04	0.05
Beef, 1 lb	0.05	0.06
Pork, 1 lb	0.05	0.06
Sheep, 1 lb	0.05	0.06
Lambkins	0.05	0.06
Hides	0.05	0.06

MONTEAL MARKET

Kirkwood, Liverpool's "Cow" report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury" March 20, 1899.

Flour - Extra, 25 to 35, Fancy, 40 to 50	40.00
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, 44 to 45	45.00
Superfine No. 2 Western wheat, 42 to 43	43.00
No. 3 do, 40 to 41	41.00
Spring, 31 to 32	32.00
Winter, 28 to 29	29.00
Butter - 1 lb, 10 to 12	11.00
Butter - 25 to 30	27.00
Butter - 35 to 40	37.00
Butter - 45 to 50	47.00
Butter - 55 to 60	57.00
Butter - 65 to 70	67.00
Butter - 75 to 80	77.00
Butter - 85 to 90	87.00
Butter - 95 to 100	97.00

STOCK TAKING OVER

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE GREAT Clearing Sale!

Will commence on Wednesday, 10th March, and continue for two weeks.

During which time great bargains will be given on many lines of goods.

EARLY SPRING PURCHASES

Intending purchasers must call early, as our Clearing Sale don't last all the year round.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Whitney Plush and Seal Jackets at \$1.50. An immense lot Fancy at half-price. The balance of Shawls to be sold very low.

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out.

Regardless of Cost. Millinery Goods at a fearful sacrifice. Trimmed Bonnets less than half-price. Trimmed Hats too low to mention. Large lot Remnants of Dress Goods - fearful bargains.

REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

In fact nothing in the place will be sold over cost price, as we intend to make extensive alterations on the premises this Spring, and our Importations will be much larger than ever they have been before.

PHILIP BISH

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SALLY LUND'S

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FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

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New Grocery!

Next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies. Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000 - Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years with the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,067 - All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS - They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid to the members of the company, \$1,400,000.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY - For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

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, Fruit Jars, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Bath Lamp Chimneys, Specia Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

REFORD & DILLON

Renovating direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising TWANKAYS, YOUNG TEASONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWERS, &c. &c. &c.

REFORD & DILLON

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, with choice selection of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade at the lowest prices.

Commercial Union Assurance Company

CHIEF OFFICES - 20 AVONDALE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Capital, £1,000,000.

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 FIVE PER CENT SECURITY, guaranteed by large subscribed PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS - The Directors and General Agent, being gentlemen of high standing in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

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. Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

Officers - 385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal. MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary - Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSOON, R.L.S., Upper Canada. Trotter & Graham, Agents for Guelph.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for term years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT.

The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The terms of legal fees are small, and those of the principal holding the loan are small. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.

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Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS on hand for Investment.

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Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - \$10,000,000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses

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South-half of Lot 18, 3rd Con. 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the lot, and the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

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

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The Oldest City.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world. Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore; Baalbec is a ruin; Palmyra is buried in a desert; Nineveh and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and Euphrates. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a centre of trade and travel—an island of verdure in the desert—a presidential capital—with martial and sacred associations extending through thirty centuries. It was near Damascus that Saul of Tarsus saw the light above the brightness of the sun; the street which is called Straith, in which it was said "he prayed," still runs through the hill. The caravan comes and goes as it did a thousand years ago; there is still the sheik, the ass, and the water-wheel; the merchants of the Euphrates and the Mediterranean still "occupy" these "with the multitude of wares." The city which Mahomet surveyed from a neighbouring height, and was afraid to enter, "because it was given to man to have but one paradise, and for his part, he was resolved not to have it in this world," is to this day what Julian calls "eye of the East" as it was in the time of Isaiah "the head of Syria." From Damascus came the Damascus, our blue plums, and the delicious apricot of Portugal, called damasco, the damask our beautiful fabric of cotton and silk, with vines and flowers raised upon a smooth, bright ground; the damask rose, introduced into England in the time of Henry VIII, the Damascus blue, being famous the world over, for its keen edge and wonderful elasticity, the secret of whose manufacture was lost when Tamerlane carried off the artist into Persia; and that beautiful art of inlaying wood and steel with silver and gold, a kind of mosaic engraving and sculptural relief—called damascening—with which boxes, bureaux, swords, and guns, are ornamented. It is still a city of flowers and bright waters, the streams of Lebanon and the "river of gold" still murmur and sparkle in the wilderness of Syrian gardens.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harshness, Irritation, No Disappointment. No itching, no falling out of hair, no loss of color, no loss of vitality. It leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods stores. Beware of cheap imitations. A. R. McMaster & Bro., 100 Dundas Street, N. Y. City.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, prevail in our changeable climate at all seasons of the year. It is fortunate enough to escape their baneful influence. How important then to have at home a certain antidote to all these complaints. Experience proves that this exists in Wistar's Balsam to an extent not found in any other remedy; however severe the suffering, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Balsam at once conquers the disease and restores the sufferer to wonted health. Mr. J. J. Burrows, of Ballwin, Chesapeake Co., N. Y., writes—"I was urged by a neighbor to get one bottle of the Balsam for my wife, being assured by him that in case it did not produce good effects he would pay for the bottle himself. On the strength of this practical evidence of its merits I procured a bottle. My wife at this time was so weak that the physician termed her condition as 'Nervous Debility'—she had been ill for some time, coughing constantly and raising more or less blood. I commenced using the Balsam as directed and in a few days she was able to sit up. She took one bottle and continued using it. Before this bottle was entirely used, she was able to walk and was strong enough to sit up. The cough had entirely ceased, her appetite had improved and she was able to eat. I prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 11 Tremont St., Boston, and for sale by druggists generally."

ACROSTIC.

Only it penetrates through every pore,
It relieves sufferers from each angry sore;
A it wounds it heals with certainty and speed;
Cuts, burns, from inflammation soon are freed;
Eruptions, at its presence disappear;
It kills each stain, and the complexion clears.

Salve, such as Grace's, every one should buy,
All its wondrous merits testify;
Let those who doubt, a single box try—
Verily, then its true dearest 'twould have.
Even unbelievers would own Grace's Salve,
Feb. 23rd, 1869. daww

"Life's path is rough," the old man said,
"I'm weary, I would that I were dead!
I asked what ail'd him, and he feebly sighed
In humbling accents he me replied,
"It is not that I am feeble, old folks—
'Tis a tight boot, and an internal CORN."
Nor—those who are similarly afflicted
Will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get
a box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffy his
"har Corns, with all its torments, will dis-
appear. For sale by all druggists, C. H.
Wright & Co agent for British possessions.
The summer is gone and the autumn is past,
Jolly old winter has come in at last;
The snow flakes are falling thick thro' the air,
Covering the ground with a nut-brown rind;
The ice King his toys is quickly at bringing;
And merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing;
And whether it be by day, or whether by night,
Lumpy, or candle, or clear moonlight,
The breeze doth whisper, "Beware! Take care
And the night wind doth bellow "Beware! Be-
ware!"
But if you should suffer from asthma or cold,
Toothache, lumbago, rheumatic pains bold,
Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality,
Beware! Beware! Beware! Beware!
Do not get a minute, but hurry instantly,
And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Curative.
For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists.
C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general
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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, J.
March 30, 1869.

Flour 11 1/4 bush	0 90	@	2 25
Fall Wheat 1/2 bush	0 85	@	0 92
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	0 85	@	0 92
Oats 1/2 bush	0 52	@	0 55
Peas 40	0 75	@	0 80
Barley 40	0 15	@	1 25
Hay 1/4 ton	12 00	@	15 50
Straw 40	3 00	@	4 00
Wings 1/2 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood 1/4 cord	0 25	@	0 25
Shingles	0 24	@	0 25
Do	0 15	@	0 18
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 15	@	0 18
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	@	0 22
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	@	0 22
Cheese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 65	@	1 00
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 40	@	0 50
Ducks 40	1 00	@	1 15
Eggs per bag	1 00	@	1 15
Lamb 1/2 lb	4 00	@	7 00
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	7 50	@	8 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 25
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 25
Hides	0 60	@	0 90

Money Market.

Exchange, Office, Guelph, March 20, 1869.
Gold, 13 1/2
Greenbacks at 74 1/4 to 75, sold at 75 1/2 to 76 1/2
Silver bought at 4 1/2, sold at 4 1/2
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 19.

Fall wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; spring wheat, \$0.85 to \$0.95; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.00, extra \$3.80; barley \$1.20; peas, 75c to 78c; oats, 50c to 58c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, March 19.

Barley, 1.20 to 1.25; peas, 0.85 to 0.95; oats, 50c to 52c; spring wheat, 0.85 to 0.95; white wheat, 0.95 to 1.00; red winter, 0.87 to 0.97.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.

March 29, 1869.

Floor—Extra, \$5.20 to \$5.30; Fancy, \$4.80 to \$4.90; Willard Canal Superfine, \$4.50 to \$4.65; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.30 to \$4.45; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.05 to \$4.20; No. 2 do, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Bug Flour, \$2.20 to \$2.25; White—Canada, \$1.00, \$1.12 to \$1.14; Spring, \$1.00 to \$1.07; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.11; Oats, per 32 lb, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Beans, per 32 lb, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Store packed 1/2 lb, \$2.00; Ashes, 18c; 20 lb, \$2.25; Prime, 25c to 30c.

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STOCK TAKING OVER

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE GREAT

Clearing Sale!

Will commence on Wednesday, 10th March, and continue for two weeks.

During which time great bargains will be given to make room for our

EARLY SPRING PURCHASES.

Indebted purchases must call early, as our Clearing Sale don't last all the year round.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Wiggins' Cloth and Seal Jackets at \$1.50—An immense lot Fancy 1/2 B. H. Hosiery. The balance of Shirts to be sold very low.

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out.

Regardless of cost—Military Goods at a fearful bargain, Trimmings less than half-price, Trimmings 1/2 off to clear out. Large lot Bonnets of Dress Goods—fairly bargains.

REMNAINT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

In fact nothing in the place will be sold over cost price, as we intend to make extensive alterations on the premises this Spring, and our Importations will be much larger than ever they have been before.

PHILIP BISH.

Wynndham Street, Guelph, March 9.

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

YONCE STREET, TORONTO.

Toronto, September 1.

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

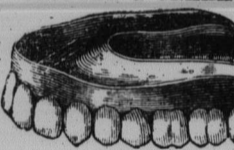
FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

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

Guelph, January 22, 1869. daw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DR. R. CAMPBELL.

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

References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McQuire, Herold and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliott and Meyers Guelph, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan 1869. dw

DENTISTS!

QUELPH and BRAMPTON

SUCCESSORS OF DENTAL SURGERY

Office, over Higinbotham's Druggstore
Guelph, 1st August, 1868. dw

STEEL AMALGAM BELLS

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have commenced the manufacture of larger bells than they have heretofore made. After making and selling over one thousand bells within the last seven years, from forty-five pounds weight to three hundred pounds, we find that our bells give the best of SATISFACTION in every respect, consequently we have commenced their manufacture.

Our Bells are only one-third the cost of the Brass Composition Bells, and we warrant them for one year. The public will find it to their advantage to encourage home manufacture.

WE manufacture the celebrated Job FIRE-PLACE WOOD STOVE, so well adapted for hotels and school-houses.

JONES & CO.,
Markham Post Office, Ontario.

JOHN HORSMAN, sole Agent for Guelph, where samples of the Bells can be seen at all times.
Markham, 17th December. wly

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW
UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, No. Douglas Street. Home in rear of Mr. F. W. Scott's store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the most notice Terms very moderate.

Dec. 29, 1868. WM. BROWNLOW. daw

STILL ON THE MOVE.

H. METCALF, Saddler,
Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND IN THE NEW BUILDING, Which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—

Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and Cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Bells, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of H. HECHT'S SADDLERY, Blankets, Sangles, &c. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual.

Guelph, December 4. H. METCALF. w

Lumber & Wood Yard

CHARLES HEATH
Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on
Quebec St. West of English Church,
Where a number of them can be had of
suitable quality.

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.
CHARLES HEATH
Guelph, Ma 14

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queen-town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON TO GUELPH

By the Great Western Railway. Fare 20c. Gold value 20c. Return not required until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,
Face 1868, Hamilton to New York, etc. Value
received 1st June, 1868.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregation Church

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Money Invested and interest collected on Mortgage bonds subject to the usual terms of the valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

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Royal Insurance Co's
OF ENGLAND.
CAPITAL - - \$10,000,000

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Established - - - - - 1812.
THE STANDARD takes risks at very low rates, and Policy holders are secured by a very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$15,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

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

ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which is in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.
Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 100 acres are well watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of frame dwelling house; well watered.
East-half of Lot in 6th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared, 25 excellent farm buildings.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 6 and 7, corner of Waterloo and Walnut Streets, with stable for 40 horses.

GARAFRAX.
West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 200 acres.

QUCELPH TOWNSHIP.
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mills Site.
on 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 40, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Street and the river Speck, with a large frame barn 66 x 80, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market town.

Lot 11, in 11th Con., 100 acres, 60 are cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

Two stony trich house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Grounds containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

No. 28, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 2, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 rear lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are Mr. J. P. Martin's residence.

Lot 588, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

LUTHER.
North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres
South-half Lot 19, 4th Con., 100 acres
Lot 2, 7th Con., 100 acres
Lot 18, 5th Con., 100 acres
Lot 25, 5th Con., 100 acres
Lot 14, 11th Con., 100 acres
Lot 15, 11th Con., 100 acres
Lot 16, 12th Con., 100 acres
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Lot 49, 12th Con., 100 acres
Lot 50, 12th Con., 100 acres

J. & D. MARTIN'S

New Grocery!

Next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

Wynndham Street, Guelph, 10th March.

The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

Parties insuring are entitled to the advantages offered by other Companies. The insurance is managed with care and financial security.

New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan.

Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as in any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. Office—TORONTO, Ont.
HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,
DHS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity.
Guelph, 19th February.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLNEY, Secretary. GUY R. PHILIP, President. ZEPHANIAH PERSTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. J. LUCIAN S. WILSON, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1840. CHARTERED PERPETUAL.

The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,067.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no Stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the Income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

Amount insured fiscal year 1867 \$45,647,191.00
Income received 7,530,886.19
During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to the 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 rate of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to meet all the contingencies and wants, to which Life Insurance is applicable. Its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000, and on term insurance from \$500 to \$10,000. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.
Medical Referee—DR. HEBOD. DANIEL B. SILL, General Agent for Canada.

GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, 25th December

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

NOW OPENING,

Another Shipment of Glassware!

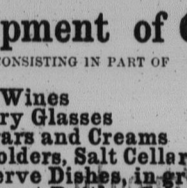
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Tumblers, Goblets, Wines
Decanters, Celery Glasses
Butlers, Sugars and Creams
Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars
Preserve Dishes, in great variety
Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames
Bird Fountains,
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Lamp Chimneys,
Specia Jars, Japanned Ware,
&c. &c. &c.

Guelph, 28th December

Fresh Teas

CROP '68 FRESH AND '68.



REFORD & DILLON

ARE NOW receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New

A Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS,
YOUNG HYSONS,
IMPERIALS,
GUNPOWDERS,

Col'd & Ungol'd JAPANS
CONGOUS,
SOUCHONGS,
PEKOES.

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

Toronto, September 1
REFORD & DILLON!
12 and 14 Wellington Street

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.

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

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

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

OFFICES—287 and 287 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,
General Agents for Canada.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LEVINSOHN, P.L.S., Upper Canada.
Trotter & Graham,
Agents for Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 6 1869. dw

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STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
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THE STANDARD takes risks at very low rates, and Policy holders are secured by a very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$15,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

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

ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which is in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.
Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 100 acres are well watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of frame dwelling house; well watered.
East-half of Lot in 6th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared, 25 excellent farm buildings.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 6 and 7, corner of Waterloo and Walnut Streets, with stable for 40 horses.

GARAFRAX.
West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 200 acres.

QUCELPH TOWNSHIP.
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mills Site.
on 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 40, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Street and the river Speck, with a large frame barn 66 x 80, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market town.

Lot 11, in 11th Con., 100 acres, 60 are cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

Two stony trich house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Grounds containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

No. 28, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 2, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 rear lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are Mr. J. P. Martin's residence.

Lot 588, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

LUTHER.
North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres
South-half Lot 19, 4th Con., 100 acres
Lot 2, 7th Con., 100 acres
Lot 18, 5th Con., 100 acres
Lot 25, 5th Con., 100 acres
Lot 14, 11th Con., 100 acres
Lot 15, 11th Con., 100 acres
Lot 16, 12th Con., 100 acres
Lot 17, 12th Con., 100 acres
Lot 18, 12th Con., 100 acres
Lot 19, 12th Con., 100 acres
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Lot 39, 12th Con., 100 acres
Lot 40, 12th Con., 100 acres
Lot 41, 12th Con., 100 acres
Lot 42,