

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

### New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

### From the Locket to Life Size

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

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

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

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph, December 12.

### IMPERIAL

### Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, Fall Mill, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA 24 St. S. Crescent Street Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

\$1,965,000 STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with all reference to the British and Foreign Mercantile Marine Insurance Co. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

Agents: Brocs. General Agents, 24 St. S. Crescent Street, Montreal.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov.

1869. SPRING 1869

AND SUMMER

### DRY GOODS

Seasonable and New.

### WM. STEWART

Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported

### DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS

W. S. gives the BEST VALUE and GREATEST

### BARGAINS

Of any House in the trade.

### Terms Strictly Cash.

Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham

### LACE CURTAINS

CHEAP.

### WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 16th April.

### LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

### OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

### Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut tender on short notice.

### Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

at all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a liberal public patronage.

Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL

### BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Retitled New Style Billiards Exhibition twice a Week

### AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February

### HARTFORD

### Fire Insurance Company

Of Hartford Conn

Capital—\$2,000,000

Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for term of one to three years.

R. MORRIS, Agent Guelph, December 21.

### R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham.)

### DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts.

REFERENCE.—A successful practice of fifteen years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising commended by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1869.

### COAL OIL.

PRICES DOWN AT

### HORSMAN'S

Coal Oil 35c. per gallon

By five gallons

Single Gallon, - - 40 cents

Guelph, 7th April.

### Silver Creek Brewery Agency

No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

### Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.

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### E. CARROLL & CO.

Importers will constantly find on hand a supply of

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### Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 14, 1869.

### Town and County Items.

JUVENILE CONCERT.—Remember Dr. French's Juvenile Concert this evening in the Town Hall.

Mr. John Martin, of Mount Forest is making preparations for putting in a new dam in place of the one washed away.

BOW BELLS FOR MAY.—Mr. E. Cuthbert has sent us Bow Bells for May—an excellent number. For sale at Cuthbert's.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Garafra, near the village of Douglas, was thrown out of his buggy on Saturday, and considerably injured.

Mr. Donald McDonald, brother of Judge McDonald, has been appointed to the Clerkship of the Drayton Division Court, vacant by the decease of E. N. Tuck.

LUTHER BY-LAW CARRIED.—We learn by telegraph that the Luther By-law granting a bonus of \$30,000 to the N. & W. Gauge Railway was carried yesterday by 49 of a majority.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.—The adjourned sale of lands for taxes took place at the Court House on Thursday. The attendance of purchasers was but small. The remaining lots were all disposed of in one way or another, these not much admired being knocked down for the amount of the costs, the county thus losing the taxes.

IMPORTANT INLAND REVENUE SEIZURE.—Yesterday (Thursday) Mr. District Inspector Romain seized the distillery of Mr. Ges. Wylie, of Fergus, for violation of the Act respecting Inland Revenue. We have reason to believe that this is the clearest case of fraud which has yet been detected, as the facts when made public will abundantly show.

STATISTICS OF ARTHUR.—By this year's revised assessment, the value of real property in the township of Arthur is \$595,480, of personal property, \$69,830; total value, \$665,310. The number assessed in the township is 65,167, the number of resident ratepayers 699, and the total population of the township, 3,844.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received ex-steamships Prussian and North American, and ex ship Lake Superior, from Liverpool, several bales and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine goods and prices before buying, and be satisfied that Day's Bookstore is the right place to buy wall paper.

THE EMIGRANTS.—We understand that all the men among the emigrants who arrived at Guelph on Monday and Tuesday last, have obtained situations suited to their several capacities. One thing decidedly in their favor is that they are made of the right kind of stuff; they have evidently no wish to remain in idleness, for they ask almost every person they meet if they know where a job is to be had. On Thursday evening there was a fresh arrival, the number of the new-comers being five, of whom three are single men and one married man with his wife.

STORE BROKEN IN GUELPH.—On Wednesday night Mr. Langdon's store, in the Alma Block, was entered by thieves and left a total loss of one hundred and thirty dollars of goods, including a bottle of gin and about three lbs. of tobacco. An entrance was effected by lifting one of the gratings in rear of the store, then breaking a pane at each corner of one of the windows communicating with the cellar, and drawing back the bolts, of which there is one at each of the lower corners, the window opening on two hinges at the top. Thus the culprits descended easily to the cellar, where they left no trace of having disturbed anything, the plunder they carried off having been found by them on shelves in the store. Nothing in the article mentioned has been missed, and under the circumstances the robbers seem to be a sort of half-breed folk.

SERIOUS AFFRAY AT FERGUS.—On Thursday evening last two men, named respectively John O'Callaghan and Alex. McGuire, were lodged in Guelph gaol, whither they had been committed by Messrs. G. McInnes and Matthew Anderson, J. P.'s. Fergus. The charge on John, who has been sent down in the very serious one of aggravated assault and battery. As near as we can learn the particulars of the case which led to their committal are as follows:—By trade they are cooper and were employed, together with one Owen Lamb, in the cooperage of Mr. Brian McMahon, Fergus. Lamb had found a pair of black cloth pants floating down the river, secured them, and locked them up in a room of the watchmen's. The lock was picked, and the pants taken away. On Wednesday evening Lamb, in the stove factory, accused O'Callaghan of being the thief, whereupon the latter pitched into him, and was assisted by McGuire. The assailant man was struck with a stick and a stone, and it is said, his skull fractured, so that it is doubtful if he will recover. There appears to have been some old spite subsisting among the parties—a woman being in the case.

New Route to Red River.

The Globe says the Algona on her last trip to Sault Ste. Marie carried nineteen passengers en route for the Red River Settlement. They were transhipped into an American vessel at the Sault, by which vessel they are to be conveyed to Superior City, at the head of the lake. Being provided with their own waggons and horses or oxen, they design to travel over the common road of the country to St. Cloud, and from thence, by the tracks of the Red River carts, to Fort Garry and its neighborhood. One man had a family of nine with him. We have no doubt that this is, at present, the cheapest route to the Selkirk Settlement, and, if generally adopted, it may be for the interest of one or two of the Canadian boats to run to Superior City until our route is opened, the deck fare from Collingwood to Superior City is about \$12 for an adult, and for each horse and wagon about the same. After landing at Superior City the only question is the cost of travelling by a common road so many hundred miles.

Five cases of twins occurred last week among the emigrants on the Peruvian.

### Lecture on Loyalty.

Last (Thursday) night Rev. Mr. Griffin delivered his lecture on Loyalty in the Town Hall before an audience that was not as large as the nature of the subject and the style in which it was treated merited.

The lecture was for the benefit of the Mechanics Institute, and Mr. Charles Walker, as chairman, introduced the lecturer in a few appropriate remarks.

The Rev. gentleman on coming forward expressed his regret at being obliged to apologise for indisposition; he was not well as he could have wished to be on the occasion, having been suffering all day from a severe attack of headache.

His attention had been called to a communication in the Evening Mercury referring to his lecture, and that he would first dispose of it, and then read the correspondence, and said it was evident the gentleman who wrote it had been in a very bad temper; it was not dictated by a good spirit; it was nothing less than an assault upon him and his brother ministers, who invariably are treated with respect and courtesy and kindness by the public, but still the writer may not have felt in his heart all that he said. He had asserted that talking was an invention, but had told lies behind speaking. Then as to the reflection about ministers receiving \$1000 a year, and being exempt from taxation, most of them don't receive half so much, and don't ask for exemption. That has been granted without their request, and neither he nor any of his brethren think that they should be exempt. To him it makes no difference, for the church to which he belongs has made provision for it. As to military service the law exempts clergymen, but they don't exempt themselves, some of them being once legged and armed. When they come carries about in his body the marks of wounds received in the service of his country, and hundreds of them fought through the American war. So much for this, and then to the lecture.

The speaker began by drawing an analogy between a family and a nation, and showing the similarity of the things which bind them. As a man loves his family so should he love his country, and he who has not the highest regard for each has no right to boast himself, as he is wont to do, a member of the great brotherhood. It is the duty of the head of a family to provide for those dependent upon him, so it is for him to interest himself in the advancement and material prosperity of his country. As it is his duty to educate his children morally and mentally so it is for him to encourage science and art and promote the educational interests of the land. It is his duty to take care of his house and those dear to him, and national defence is but an outgrowth of the same feeling. The man who would flee from defending his country would not be likely to protect his family. The lecturer then went on to argue that patriotism is misnamed when it is the offspring only of selfishness; noble as it is in its purity when such a feeling prompts it, it may be one of the basest of passions. If a nation is to take its proper place the people must be public spirited, and public men must be devoid of that low selfishness which prompts them to seek only their own aggrandizement, regardless how their country does so long as it does well for them. Where the true spirit prevails and men take office from a sense of obligation the nation must rise, and intellectual growth will be the fruit of such a spirit. Without these elements we can never have a nation worthy of the name. It should be borne in mind that we have the elements of greatness, and it needs only a true patriotic people to make Canada equal to the highest dreams of the poets. With the resources which the people of Scotland have exhibited the kingdoms of the East would pale before our Western empire. Great wealth is not essential to national greatness; the latter being dependent upon science and art and the justice of the government. Rome was great when she was poor, and sunk beneath her own magnificence; and Spain was conquered by the gold she had accumulated. We have a nation to build and our success will depend on increased devotion to our country, encouragement of industry, and chiefly on integrity to God and the Bible.

Such is a very brief and imperfect outline of a lecture, the vigor and beauties of which it would be impossible to give any conception of in a mere summary. The lecturer was repeatedly applauded and when he resumed his seat.

Dr. Howitt rose to propose a vote of thanks. He said there could be but one opinion about the lecture, that was, that the treatment did more than credit to the subject. He was sorry the audience was so small, but it contained more than a fair sample of the intelligence of the town. For such a lecture delivered occasionally by ministers he would willingly contribute his share towards making up their taxes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dunn, supported by Mr. W. W. Clark and carried unanimously.

A collection was taken up at the close.

### THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before J. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

May 13th.—*John A. Kelly* and *Mary Little* were brought up this morning, both charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were dismissed on a promise of future good behaviour.

### CANADIAN EMIGRANTS TO THE STATES.—The Tribune's Washington special says:—"Collectors of ports have been authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to pass free of duty waggons, ploughs and all agricultural implements belonging to Canadian emigrants, provided the collector is satisfied that the emigrants will settle in the United States and make their permanent home there."

The rumor is revived and widely credited that life Peerages will be offered to Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Geo. E. Cartier. The latter, indeed, has expressed a desire to live permanently in England and enter the House of Lords.

COUNTERFEIT ON THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.—Spurious \$10 bills on the Royal Canadian Bank are in circulation, according to the London Free Press. They are \$1 bills changed into tens and the counterfeit is said to be very dangerously, that is to say, very successfully executed.

Business of all kinds continues very dull in Montreal. Tradesmen and brokers are glutted with silver, and the latter even refuse to buy at all. The rate is 5 per cent discount.

### Great Western Railway.

Half-yearly Meeting.

OPINIONS ABOUT THE W. G. & B. RAILWAY

That part of the report of the President of the Great Western Railway, referring to the W. G. & B. Railway which was read at the last half yearly meeting in London, and in which was announced the intention of the Directors of the former road to supply rolling stock for the line between Guelph and Fergus, and work it for 70 per cent. of the gross earnings, we have already published. But as the full report has now appeared we have thought it advisable to give the remainder of the President's remarks on the subject. They were as follows:

"When Mr. Faulconer and myself were in Canada last year we found great agitation for an extension of our Galt and Guelph line northward into the fertile and settled districts of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, and we were asked to inspect that part of the country and judge for ourselves whether it was, as had been represented by gentlemen in Hamilton, the 'garden of Canada.' We went there by way of a very rough corduroy road, and inspected the whole of the district, and we came back impressed with a strong sense of the desirableness of a railway. We said, however, that we could not recommend our shareholders to supply the capital required to make it, but that we should be prepared to arrange for the working of the line at a price which would be remunerative to the company. I think that in assuming that position we have protected the company against any demand upon its funds and laid the foundation for a very important addition hereafter to its profits in that direction. I may remark that there was considerable excitement on the subject in Hamilton. There was a rival scheme, more or less in connection with the Grand Trunk going to the same district, which would have had its terminus at Toronto instead of Hamilton; and the merchants of Hamilton felt that if that were carried out the merchants of Toronto would have a great advantage over themselves. Hence the great interest which they took in the promotion of the line which we are to work. In fact, the scheme has been before the board since the beginning of 1867. The city of Hamilton has, I may remark, given a material pledge of its interest which it feels in this matter by subscribing \$95,000 towards its construction, as their contribution towards the cost, and the townships through which the line will run have also given absolutely a bonus of considerable amount as a free gift in aid of the object. All that we have to do with the matter is to work a line which may become an important source of traffic to us, and which will, of course, diminish the cost of working our own Galt and Guelph branch, and I think the arrangement will prove in every way advantageous to this company. After our remarks upon the Detroit and Milwaukee line the chairman concluded by moving, 'That the report and accounts for the half-year ending January 31, 1869, this day submitted, be received and adopted, and that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be declared, payable in London on the 12th of May.'

The motion was seconded, but not carried without some opposition, but it was finally carried by a majority of 30 to 8.

Mr. Villeboisnet in allusion to the paragraph concerning the W. G. & B. Railway said: "It appears from that paragraph that it is proposed to aid a new extension line by working it at 70 per cent. I am not sure that we shall not lose by that contract. I think also that this arrangement with regard to 20 per cent. requires great consideration. How are you to trace the traffic? How are you to tell that certain goods would not in reality have come upon our line if those sixteen miles of line had not been made? What proofs can there be that they would not have come if the line had not been constructed? Suppose the chairman should hereafter tell us that those sixteen miles of line have brought upon our line 100 tons of additional goods, how are we to tell whether they have done so or not? There is, I presume, carriage in that part of Canada, and other modes of transit perhaps exist. How are we to know then, whether these 100 tons have really come upon our line in consequence of those sixteen miles of railway having been made? It is a very subtle line of demarcation, that I think we should have been better without it, for then we should keep our traffic to ourselves. My remarks have only been made for the purpose of warning the directors, not certainly with the view of controlling them in any way."

Mr. Price spoke in favour of the new line; and Mr. Cannan against it, the latter alleging that it would lead to litigation, expense, and loss; and finally proposing as an amendment that the clause be omitted.

It was on this amendment that the Board divided, with the result stated above.

### Silent Men.

Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up, confused and abashed. In framing the Constitution of the United States, the labor was almost wholly performed in committee of the whole, of which George Washington was, day after day, the chairman, but he made but two speeches during the convention of a very few words each, something like one of Grant's speeches. The convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit, and historians affirm that had it not been for his personal popularity and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing it the best that could be said upon the subject, the constitution would have been rejected by the people. Thus, Jefferson never made a speech. He could not do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability is almost without parallel, said his greatest difficulty was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience, when commander-in-chief of the army of Italy, he said, "By reserve." The greatness of a man is not measured by the length of his speeches or his words.

Napoleon has ordered Gratiot, the noted French artist, to paint a life-sized portrait of Gen. Grant for the Versailles Gallery.

### BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, May 13th, midnight.—In the House of Lords this evening Earl Russell inquired what plan the Government proposed to adopt for putting a stop to the outrages which had lately been so frequent in Ireland. He followed his inquiry with some remarks in which he deprecated the land scheme of Mr. Bright as likely to unsettle the Irish people. He called upon the government to discountenance all visionary schemes, and state clearly what it intended





TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH CORNS.— We have heard with one expression of opinion with regard to the success attending the operations of Dr. Briggs in this city. All agree that he gives entire satisfaction and affords them immediate relief. To those suffering from any imperfections on their feet, or from any other ailment, we say visit him at once. His office is No. 6, King Street West, Toronto; and all troubled with corns, bunions and such like diseases who desire to be cured, will find that it is accomplished without pain in a few moments, and the foot can be worn with ease immediately after the operation.—  
Telegraph. Dr. J. Briggs' modern curatives is sold by druggists and country merchants. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

Napoleon defined a battle as two great bodies of men trying to frighten one another; the one which gets scared first being beaten.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 14, 1869.

Flour #100 lbs	2 00	2 25
Flour #80 lbs	1 90	2 00
Spring Wheat # bush	0 85	0 88
Oats # bush	0 55	0 60
Peas do	0 75	0 80
Barley do	1 00	0 90
Hay # ton	14 00	13 00
Straw # ton	3 00	2 50
Shingles # quar	1 00	1 50
Wood # cord	3 00	3 50
Wool	0 50	0 25
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 11	0 09
Butter, (store packed) # lb	0 15	0 16
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 15	0 15
Geese, each	0 85	0 85
Turkeys each	0 60	1 30
Chickens, # pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	0 40
Potatoes per bag	0 75	0 80
Apples, # bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb # lb	0 10	0 10
Beef	7 00	8 00
Beef # lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, # 100 lbs	7 00	8 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 55	1 25
Lambskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	4 00	5 50

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 14, 1869.  
Gold, 134.  
Greenbacks at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.  
Silver bought at 41 to 41 1/2; sold at 41 to 41 1/2.  
Ditto Canada Bank Bills bought at 200 to 200.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mail," Montreal, May 14, 1869.  
Flour—Extra, \$4.70 to \$4.80; Fancy, \$4.30 to \$4.45; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.40 to \$4.45; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.40 to \$4.45; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.40 to \$4.45; No. 2 do, \$4.17 to \$4.22; Barley, \$2.15 to \$2.20; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.05 to \$1.05; Spring, \$1.04 to \$1.05; Western, \$0.98 to \$0.98; Oats, per 22 lbs, \$0.47; Barley, per 49 lbs, \$1.00 to \$1.05; Butter—dairy, 15c to 17c; store packed, 15c to 17c; Ashes—Pots \$0.50 to \$0.55; nears \$0.50 to \$0.55; Pork—Mass, \$27.00 to \$27.00; Prime, \$20.00 to \$20.00; Peas, \$20 to \$25c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, May 13.  
Fall wheat, \$0.95 to \$1.00; spring wheat \$0.94 to \$0.94; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.10 extra \$4.50; barley \$1.00; peas, 6c to 6c oats, 5c to 5c.

**QUEBEC MARKETS.**

Hamilton, May 13.  
Barley, 1 lb to 1 1/2; peas, 0 65 to 0 75; oats, 1 lb to 1 1/2; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 90; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.**

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

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Natures Crown.— You must cultivate.  
**GRAY HAIR**  
Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.  
**Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER**  
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance. 427 Manufacturers and Sales Offices—35 Barclay Street and 59 Park Place, N. Y., and 266 High Holborn, London, England.  
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Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.  
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Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.  
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Imparts strength to the system.  
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always gives satisfaction or the money will be refunded. It is recommended by prominent physicians; and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.  
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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. It is true and perfect. It is harmless, reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No itching, itching. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. It imparts color and beauty to the hair, and is the most beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Hair Dye Factory, No. 15, Bond-st. N. Y. dlv

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In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many and such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-tried and justly-celebrated Balsam. So generally acknowledged is its superior excellence of this remedy, that but few of the many who have tested its virtues by experience fail to keep it at hand as a speedy and certain cure for sudden attacks of cold—fully believing that its remedial powers are comprehensive enough to embrace every form of disease, from the slightest cold to the most dangerous symptom of pulmonary complaint.  
UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.  
From the Rev. Francis Lobell, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut:  
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South-half of Lot 5, 2d Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.  
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Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.  
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 10 acres, 70 cleared, good building  
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West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.  
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West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.  
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Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook. The lot is 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.  
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Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement, frame barn 50 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.  
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Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.  
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Lot 18, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "  
N 1/2 Lot 19, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 16, 12th " 174 "  
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "  
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "  
" of 11, 13th " 200 "  
" of 19, 15th " 200 "  
Lot 4, 9th " 200 "  
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