

OPENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, he has disposed of his Bread business to **ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST**, who he has great pleasure in recommending, who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST
Fancy Bread, Biscuits & Cake Baker.
Guelph, Dec. 15.

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, involving all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

To be prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches, in a large, neat, and 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 their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

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

WILLIAM BURGESS, dw
Guelph, December 12.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
(Successor to John W. Murtou),
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and
Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds 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.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South. Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kenshaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 14

R. J. JEANNERET,
FROM ENGLAND,
Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Mark Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

Guelph, December 17th. dw

The Equitable Life Assurance Society
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN,
Great St. James-St. Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COLIN SWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONALD, Consulting Surgeon, GEORGE MACRAE, Solicitor, BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

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

The rank of THE EQUITABLE among American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1869 it was the ninth; in 1870 the eighth; in 1871 and 1872 the seventh; in 1873 and 1874 the sixth; in 1875 the fourth; in 1876 (usual year) the second.

By insurances effected on the most favorable terms.

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, December 15th. dw

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

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Moldings and Looking-Glass Plates. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw 1

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
PURE-BRED GALLOWAY CATTLE, LEICESTER AND SOUTHWORTH SHEEP, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Mr. James McConies, Jr. has received instructions from Thomas McCrae, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction on his farm, lot 5, 13th Con, East Flambour.

On Friday, 22nd January.

At 11 o'clock a.m., the following pure-bred Stock, consisting of 7 cows, calves or to calve, 2 three year old heifers, 2 two year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 3 heifer calves, 2 yearling bulls, 3 bull calves. The above are all pure-bred Galloway stock, either imported or from imported stock.

OTHER STOCK.—Also, three span of good team horses, 1 yearling filly, 1 filly foal, 1 stock of good oxen, 1 grade cow.

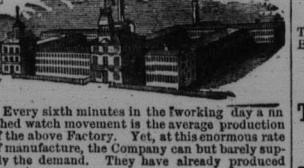
SHEEP.—1 first-class aged Leicester Ram, 2 shearling do. rams, 5 ram lambs, do. 7 pair of do. ewes in lamb, 5 pair do. Ewe Lambs, 6 pair Southdown Ewes, 4 pair do. ewe lambs, 1 do. ram lamb.

Waggon, sleighs, harness, ploughs, chains, screw stump machine, and all the other farming implements. Also, a portion of household furniture. All must be sold as the proprietor has rented the farm.

TERMS.—Sum of \$10 in advance cash, and that amount ten months' credit on approved joint notes.

THOMAS McCRAE, Proprietor.
Guelph, 8th January. 45w1

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



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

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

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

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

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

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

BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Sold to the Trade at Hamilton and Toronto prices.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

QUELPH AGENCY.
CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$95.50
STEERAGE, do do \$32.00
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$75.00
INTERMED. do do \$47.00
STEERAGE, do do \$11.00

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, rates, terms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. L. Guelph.
Guelph, A. 11 1, 1868. daw

1869. Wholesale. 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory
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 the lowest. Terms, liberal.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED.
Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can import work.—This is a humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Bootmaker for the Million
Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dw 1 JAS. BARCLAY.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL.
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and Mc Gregor, and Cowan Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 13th Jan, 1869. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH,
Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment.

Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND.

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

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are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established --- in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large and accurate stock of invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, 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.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, with Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 209 acres, more or less, and 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hard wood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered. The speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There are two story frame house 36 x 40 feet, long stone kitchen story and a half high 21 x 22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30 x 50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the best of them in good bearing order. There is a never failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 3 miles north, 2 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid)

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring
50 half do. do do

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD,
Guelph, November 18th. dw 1

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will

A full ASSORTMENT of COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished 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.
Guelph, December 12. dw 1

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. & T. Merrett, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be put in suit in the Division Court.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
N. HIGGINTON, EDWARD BLAKE,
Executors.
Guelph, Jan. dw 1

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbottom's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seditors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of cigars and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders 12th week at reasonable rates.
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Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EV'G, JAN. 15th, 1869.

An effort is being made to establish a Rifle Company at Reading, Garafaxa.

Mr. John Street was elected School Trustee in Salem, on Wednesday, in room of Mr. James Findlay.

The new Wesleyan Methodist Church in Bothesay was opened on Sunday last. On the following day a dinner and tea in aid of the funds were largely attended.

On Christmas Eve last the pupils of the senior department of the Milton Common School, presented their teacher, Mr. Campbell, with two beautifully bound volumes of poetry.

On Monday, as a young man named J. Simpson was chopping in the bush on the farm of Mr. John Fraser, Pilkington, a twig caught his axe and brought it down on his foot, inflicting a severe wound.

ACCIDENT AT SALEM.—On the evening of Friday last, Patrick Fitzgerald, hostler at Mrs. Biteser's hotel, when coming down from the hay loft, missed his footing, and fell some distance, fracturing his left collar bone near its connection with the shoulder.

PRESENTATION.—At a social held in the M. E. Church, Orangeville, last week, an address, accompanied with a purse of \$25, was presented to Mrs. Knox, wife of the pastor, to which the latter made an appropriate reply.

REQUIEM MASS.—A Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Catholic Church, Guelph, at nine o'clock this morning, for the repose of the soul of the late sister Thomas, who died last week in the Loretto convent at the Falls. She was widely known and justly esteemed for her rare learning and many virtues, and was for several years a teacher in the High School of the Loretto Convent in this town.

THE ELORA EXPRESS.—We have received the first number of the Elora Lightning Express, published by Mr. J. M. Shaw. The promise held out in the prospectus is fully realized, for the Express is a large, handsome, well printed sheet, tastefully got up, the matter well arranged, and the local news full and in good shape. We are also glad to notice that it contains a very fair share of advertisements. The Express does great credit to the taste and enterprise of Mr. Shaw, and now that it has commenced to make its regular trips, we hope it will long continue on the track and make profitable journeys.

THE ENGLISH MAGAZINES for December and January are on hand at Day's, opposite the Market. They are Chambers' Journal, Cornhill and Belgravia, Bow Bells, London Journal, Sunday Magazine, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Good Words, Good Words for the Young, &c. These are all first-class publications, each having its own particular field. As will be seen by advertisement in another column Mr. Day is prepared to supply these, or any other publication, as soon as they issue from the press.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Glenallan, on New Year's day, received \$100 to be applied to the reduction of the Church debt.

W. Grain, Esq., P. L. S. is leaving Fergus for New York, where he has obtained a lucrative appointment in a Bank.

Mr. Matthew Nay, township of Prel, lost by fire on the 24th ult., his barn, almost all crop of last season, and several implements. Estimated loss \$800; insurance \$400.

On Saturday afternoon, Wm. Captan, of Wallace, was working with a shingle mace, of four horse power; his hand came in contact with the circular saw, mangling the hand badly.

There are numerous candidates for the Crown Land Agency which will be vacated by the election of Mr. James Ross to the Dominion Parliament. The Elora Express says that Mr. A. Cadenhed will be the likely recipient of the coveted prize.

NEW SAW MILL.—Messrs. Harley and Son of Mount Forest are erecting a new saw mill at Knitworth, on the site of the one destroyed some time ago. The new institution is to be fitted with a twenty-five horse-power engine, and is to be in operation early in early in spring.

BARN BURNED.—On the night of the 31st ult., a barn, the property of Mr. Turnbull, on 6th concession of Garafaxa, was burned to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and oats. No insurance.

CURLING.—A match was played on the ice yesterday afternoon (Thursday) between some of the members of the Speed Club, Guelph, with the following result: J. Cormie, R. Emslie, A. Congalton, D. Kennedy skip—21. Jas. Emslie, R. Galbraith, J. Webster, W. Mitchell, skip—11.

THE AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNTS.—In an official report just published containing a statement of the accounts of the Board of Agriculture, and the official correspondence that has lately taken place, we have a description of the property offered by Mr. Denison as security for payment of the balance by him. It is as follows:—Fourteen Building Lots in Toronto, valued at \$400; total value, \$5,600; property in Brampton, \$1,000; Building Lots, High Street, Toronto, valued at \$400; 15 acres, Township of York, \$1,200; total value, \$8,200; the bond of J. Denison's \$4,000. Total \$12,200.

The Goderich Signal says the weather there is quite extraordinary for the time of year. Ordinarily by the middle of January the lake is frozen over as far as the eye can reach, but at this present moment both it and the river are quite clear. Such a state of things is quite rare indeed.

The Elora Concert.

From our own Correspondent.
The concert, which took place in the Drill Shed, Elora, on last Tuesday evening, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, was very successful. Every available space of the commodious building was occupied. Among the audience were several clergymen and many of the prominent citizens of Elora and Fergus, besides a considerable number of Guelphites. The orchestra, led by our talented townsman, Mr. Vale, opened the concert with the overture, "Recollections of the Opera"—from Verdi—which was well executed; they played two other pieces in the course of the evening, and were, each time, loudly applauded. Mr. Vale, in the violin solo—"Savourneen Deelish," kept the audience spell-bound; he was, of course, encoresd, and favored the audience with another solo. Mr. Bagley performed a solo on the flute—"The Blue Bells of Scotland" and was also encoresd. The Hamilton choir, under their able leader, Mr. F. Cherrier, fully sustained their high reputation by their brilliant rendering of the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and the "Kyrie" from L. Beethoven. "Why was I looking out" and "Mary of Argyll" sung by Miss Fraser were, each, loudly encoresd; in response, she sang "Bonnie Dundee" and "Roses bloom in summer only," sufficient to say she bore out her reputation as a singer of first class merit. Miss Benton, of Hamilton, sang "Colleen Dhu" with a m-b-o" which was loudly encoresd in response she gave the "Last room of Summer" and "Mary of Argyll" sung by Miss Fraser were, each, loudly encoresd; in response, she sang "Bonnie Dundee" and "Roses bloom in summer only," sufficient to say she bore out her reputation as a singer of first class merit. Miss Benton, of Hamilton, sang "Colleen Dhu" with a m-b-o" which was loudly encoresd in response she gave the "Last room of Summer" and "Mary of Argyll" sung by Miss Fraser were, each, loudly encoresd; in response, she sang "Bonnie Dundee" and "Roses bloom in summer only," sufficient to say she bore out her reputation as a singer of first class merit. Miss Benton, of Hamilton, sang "Colleen Dhu" with a m-b-o" which was loudly encoresd in response she gave the "Last room of Summer" and "Mary of Argyll" sung by Miss Fraser were, each, loudly encoresd; in response, she sang "Bonnie Dundee" and "Roses bloom in summer only," sufficient to say she bore out her reputation as a singer of first class merit.

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Ritualism Condemned.

The historian Macaulay—himself a staunch Episcopalian—says, in his history of England, that the Anglican Church occupies a middle position between the Churches of Rome and Geneva. In the opinion of many of its clergy in these days, the Church of England, instead of being a compromise between Roman Catholicism and Puritanism, is so nearly allied to the former that the difference is scarcely worthy of mention. The movement of some thirty years since was the first successful endeavour to introduce into the formula of the English Church ceremonies not in vogue since the days of the Reformation, and since then the admirers of Dr. Pusey have not only gone on increasing in numbers, but have even exceeded him in their zeal for strange doctrines and new-fashioned formulae. Practice such as are indulged in by those commonly called Puseyites, though at first received with distrust by their flocks, have at length become so common by continued repetition, that even many of the laity who once denounced in strong language innovations of the enthusiastic Oxford divines, now regard them without prejudice, if not, indeed, with admiration. Becoming bolder by the apathy with which their doings were received, still more radical changes have been made which are so foreign to the spirit and letter of the Episcopal Church, that at length interference and an appeal to the law courts were loudly demanded. It was certainly a strange anomaly to hear a minister claiming to be an exponent of the views of a church which claims the title of the "bulwark of Protestantism," advance the doctrines of auricular confession, prayers for departed souls and the Real Presence. It was just as strange also to enter the church of one of these enthusiasts, and notice the fantastic decorations of the altar and the officiating minister, the burning of candles and incense, and the general mutilation of the liturgy. A casual observer might well wonder whether the congregation were kneeling at the shrine of England or Rome. Of course these doings are not at all congenial to the feelings of what is generally termed the evangelical party in the church, and many efforts have been made to arrest the spread of these practices—heretofore without avail—but at length they have received a check which will put a stop to at least the most objectionable of the practices complained of. On the 23rd ult., the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council delivered judgment in the case of Martin vs MacKonachie, in appeal from the Court of Arches as to ritualistic ceremony, at St. Alban's, London. The defendant has been condemned upon every one of the grounds raised, and is required to pay the costs both of the original suit and of the appeal. The four offences against the ecclesiastical law were—1st, elevation of the paten and cup, and kneeling, 2nd, using lighted candles; 3rd, using incense; 4th, mixing water with the wine in the solemnization of the Holy Communion. The importance of this decision is very great, since from it there is no appeal except to Parliament itself—and it is not at all likely that that body will be disposed to favor the Ritualists.

PREVALENCE OF SMALL POX.—From almost all parts of the Continent come reports that small-pox is raging with unusual violence. It is exciting more or less apprehension in all parts of the States, on the Pacific coast, and even in Central America. The type it is assuming is also much more malignant than has been common of late years. In Canada we have a good deal of it. Montreal and Toronto have been visited somewhat severely, and within the last few weeks several cases have occurred in Hamilton, Guelph and other towns, and even in the townships several people have been taken ill with the disease. Parties who have neglected the vaccination of their children, will, if they are wise, remedy the neglect as quickly as possible. Where the prevention of a dangerous disease is possible—and in the case of small pox it fortunately is—they are highly criminal who fail to use the preventive means at their disposal.

HANGING MADE EASY.—A murderer named Carwell was hanged, a few days ago, in New York State. Being naturally somewhat feverish over the matter, he was on the morning of the day blooded by the gaol physician, in order to enable him to be calm under the law's last attentions. This not being found sufficiently soothing, he was chloroformed just before the sentence was executed, and in the state of happy unconsciousness thus produced, was started off on his trip to the other world. This, we believe, the first time that chloroform has been used for such a purpose, but the idea is not a bad one. There will be a festive celebration of the 110th anniversary of the birth-day of Robert Burns in New York.

Letter from Washington Territory.

We give below a copy of a letter from Mr. James M. Dewas, now residing in Washington Territory, U. S., addressed to his old friend, David Stirling, Esq., M. P., of Guelph. The writer some years ago resided in this vicinity, where he has many friends; and we have no doubt an account of his experience in far away lands will prove at once interesting and instructive.

WALLA-WALLA, Dec. 10th, 1867. DEAR SIR,—Your letter of 25th April, dated from Ottawa, came to hand in due time. Fourteen years have rolled by since I trod the soil of what is now the Dominion of Canada. My interest in its prosperity has never ceased, because it was there I had my first American experience, and made warm friends. After living three years in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, I found I was not getting along in the world as well as I could wish, neither did I see any prospects of bettering my condition; so I resolved to emigrate elsewhere, and after a voyage of twenty-four days from New York, landed at San Francisco. The voyage was interesting, for the tropical products and scenery of New Granada engrossed my attention very much. The flying fish of the Caribbean sea, the natives with tempting baskets full of the finest fruits, and many other scenes rendered the trip very pleasant. After arriving safely in the land of gold, I asked myself what was next to be done. I could not live in San Francisco under \$14 a week, and at that rate of living my funds in hand would soon get beautifully less. I took a trip into the interior, saw a little of mining and the condition of men engaged in it, and concluded that the place would not suit me; so returning to San Francisco, I again sailed further up the coast and landed at Humboldt Bay, lumbering port—and went to work piling lumber at \$60 a month. A damp, foggy atmosphere prevailed, and after working a week I took rheumatism, and was laid up. As this place would not suit me at all, I resolved to leave, but could get no vessel, so I had to take a horse. I started for Crescent City, some ninety miles further up the coast, and had to leave my trunk and clothes, but took a blanket and my grey plaid, for I expected to have to camp out frequently. The road was merely a trail for pack animals, and lay over high spurs of mountains and deep ravines. The high parts were covered with a thick scrubby oak bush, ferns, briars, etc., which was impossible to penetrate except where the trail was cut. The ravines were heavily timbered with trees of enormous size—some of them measuring thirty feet in diameter, and in several places houses are built in the stumps. The trail frequently wound round precipitous bluffs, and underneath the great wall of the Pacific ocean dashed and foamed among the rocks. On the right were the everlasting hills and bush. At other times my route lay along ridges of sand between the ocean and lagoons. Travelers are frequently lost there, for at high tides the sea breaks over in tremendous waves, and I myself had a very narrow escape from drowning in this way. The Indians there are entirely naked, and are very hostile to the whites, but I managed to get safely to Crescent City—a small, half-deserted place. After resting a day or two, I again struck out in search of a better country, and travelled on foot through the northern counties of California clear to the Willamette river, in Oregon, having walked 320 miles. Northern California is the poorest country I ever saw, fit only for wild animals and savages. To make matters worse it was the rainy season, and streams were high and roads very heavy. Oregon is a fine agricultural country, with timber and prairie interspersed, where cattle and sheep could live the year round without being fed, and land could be easily obtained. I had made up my mind to stop here, but was advised by a fellow countryman whom I met here, who knew the whole coast, to push on to the Walla-Walla country. My course was up the Columbia river, 200 miles by steamer. The Columbia is a large stream, and the scenery in some places along its banks is truly grand. I passed Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens—both 17,000 feet above the level of the sea—which are perpetually covered with ice and snow, and now and then emitting smoke. The river passes through the Cascade range of mountains, where the perpendicular walls of rock rise hundreds of feet in height, with numerous cascades of water falling over which forms a spray, before reaching the ground. After landing at the head of navigation, I found I had 180 miles to go through an Indian country, where there were no houses; and it being in December, I was liable to be overtaken with snow. I hired a horse, and went through to Walla-Walla in four days. All the way not a tree or a bush could be seen, except in the far distance I could see a high range of mountains, the tops of which were heavily timbered, and in the streams I crossed were a few willows. I found Walla-Walla still in the possession of the Indians, who were, however, overawed by the presence of several companies of soldiers, but as it was not safe for a man to be found straggling far North of this country was not open for settlement. There were a good many adventurers like myself, but the most of them carried favor with the Indians by buying squaws and living with them. They were a bad class of men—most of them had committed some crime in California or the old settlements of Oregon, and had fled here to escape justice. Livestock was very high—four \$14 a cwt., bacon 50 cents a pound, beef 25 cents, potatoes 5 cents a pound, and so on in proportion. In a few weeks I got a job at ploughing at \$50 a month and board. The summer following I bought out one of the wild white-adventurers, and have kept at farming ever since. A year afterwards gold was discovered in this northern country, and soon the valley was settled by a different class of men from the first—the latter of whom could not bear civilization, and left as soon as school houses began to be built. The Methodists and Catholics have erected churches; and all things considered, we are now a civilized and prosperous community. JAMES M. DEWAR.

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THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.—A stormy meeting was held in Toronto on Wednesday night for the purpose of condemning the course of the Government in reference to the Georgian Bay Canal. The following resolution was passed by a large majority—"That this meeting considers the refusal of the Government to allow the petitions of the people in favour of a grant of land to the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company to be received by the Legislative Assembly, unjustifiable and unconstitutional; and the conduct of Mr. Cameron, as a member of the Legislature, is a practical desertion of the interests of his constituency and of this city and Province. Therefore, he should be requested to resign his seat."

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CHAPTER IV.

Ned pushed open the door far enough to allow his gigantic frame to pass through, and came on tiptoe towards the bed. He lifted the light which stood near, and saw nestling in its soft couch the plump face of the unconscious sleeper, with the tiny locks of black silken hair lying over its marble brow.

Ned's great heart was stirred within him at the sight, and his kindly eyes glistened like dewdrops. Memory was stirred, too, and thoughts and emotions too keen to be repressed rushed up in his bosom till they made it heave and sob.

Hastily he set down the light, leant his face against the wall, and burst into tears.

The girl gazed at him in silent surprise, and became greatly moved at sight of his grief. And in truth it was a wondrous spectacle to behold that huge, uncouth man, rugged in appearance as a granite rock, giving way to an emotion so vehement.

It lasted only for a minute, for, with a sudden gesture, he dashed the tears from his eyes, and turned towards her.

'Ye man forgie me for this,' he said. 'It was wrang in me, be sae overcome, but the sicht o' ye and the bonny wean brought tae my mind the last sicht I had o' my ain wife and bairn. Ye maanna think I was aye the rough tyke I am now. I have been a wanderer for mony a year; but aince, my lassie, I was as stilled and industrious a lad as ever had love and hope tae mak' him sing blythely at his dady toid. Then, oh! then, I had nae thoughts but o' hame and the happy joys I had then in the young wife that made it a' sunshine wi' her guidness and her love for me. Alack! alack! the happiness vanished like a snowflake in the May, and left me desolate and broken-hearted. Ae mornin' I gaed out tae my work as usual, leaving her lying in the bed, and oor bit bairnie sleeping in her bosom, just as yours is at this mome. Wae me, I never never saw them mair. We lived away east, so far frae the sea. The French war was at the hottest then, and the pressgang was out in search o' men tae fill the King's ships. I fell into their hands. They wadna aloe me even tae gang and bid farewell tae my wife, but carried me on board their ship, and in twa days I was in the forecastle o' a man o' war, bound for the fleet. For twa years I sailed here and there, never within sight o' the shores o' Scotland, and never able tae send word to my pairt 'Feggy, or hear a scrap o' news about her. But the war cam' tae an end, and I was free tae return. As fast as possible I went hame fu' o' happiness and anticipated joy, expecting tae clasp my 'Feggy in my arms, and find wee Jamie toddlin' tae meet me. Oh, God, strangers lived in the house I had left, and Peggy was lyin' in the auld kirkyard, wi' the bonny bairn aside her.'

'Alas, alas! that was a heavy shock for you,' murmured the girl.

'Frae that day I became a restless wanderer,' he continued, in a broken voice, 'and a wanderer I'll remain till the end o' my days.'

'Poor unhappy Ned, how I feel for you.'

'Na, lassie, I'm no unhappy. In fact nobody is happier than me. I like my wanderin' life, and wadna exchange its freedom for a' the luxuries o' the king's palace. Everybody is kind tae me. I get a blythe welcome and a bite and a sup wherever I gang, and a barn or a hayloft tae lay me doon in at night. Believe me, my lassie, nobody is mair canty or crouse than wanderin' Ned. The times are rare when the memory o' the past comes owre me like this, and the greet I ha'e had will dae me guid. But I'm wrang again tae claver here, and ye in sic a weak state. I couldna rest till I kenned that the worst was passed wi' ye; and as I'll be wanderin' far frae here the morn, I thoct I wad ca' on my way past tae Maister Ronaldson's strae barn, where I am tae get a sleep. When I come tae Sinclairtown again I hope tae find you strong and weel.'

'Alas, Ned, I feel that you will never see me again,' said the girl, her voice becoming lower and lower.

'Ye'll be ga'e, wull ye?' rejoined Ned, supposing she meant to indicate her departure to another part of the country.

'I will; and what, oh, what is to become o' my child?'

'Hoots, it's no that ye mean?' said Ned hopefully. 'Dinna tak' sic a fancy into yer heid. The weakness ye feel is only for a time. In a day or twa strength will begin tae come, and hope and joy wi' it.'

'No, my friend, no,' she mildly persisted. 'I will not live to get over this, and out for my boy I do not wish to live. But, oh, who will care for him, who will care for him, who will protect him?'

'Dinna coont me impident, but may I venture tae ask if ye ha'e nae friends?' returned Ned, inquiringly.

'Not one friend in the wide world,' she wailingly answered. 'You have been kinder to me to than any one. I am a poor, lost, abandoned creature, an orphan without relatives and without a home.'

'Dinna speak ony mair o' this at present,' said Ned, in a tone of kind commiseration. 'Ye maun lie quiet and composed, and nae doot Mrs. Garrick will send some hereself or send some wummin body tae nurse ye. Guid night, my pairt lassie, and—'

TO BE CONTINUED.

A married couple from North Adams, Massachusetts, who stopped at a Pittsfield hotel the other night, on their bridal tour, wrote carefully after their names on the hotel register, the words "man and wife."

Special Notices.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

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Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

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The basis of its remedial properties is a vegetable compound.

It will restore Grey Hair to its original color. It will keep the Hair from falling out.

It cleanses the scalp and makes the hair soft, lustrous and silken.

It is a splendid hair-dressing.

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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No discolorment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. City.

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

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Guelph, Nov. 29. GEO. SLEEMAN daw td

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, November 19, 1868. daw td

Fearful Slaughter.

JOHN HOGG'S

WONDERFUL



CHEAP SALE,

Commencing on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1869.

Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

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THE GOLDEN LION

\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

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Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

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Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

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THE BAR is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

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OYSTERS AND GAME, Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice at reasonable charges.

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WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

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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.

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WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK, ROYAL ERMINES, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, RIVER MINK, LADIES' HOODS.

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. CARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 2nd Nov. twdm

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

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not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

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Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions

Slippers, Ottomans, Woollen Toys and Fancy Goods of infinitum at

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

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

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FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - 5/7, gold value Steerage - - - 2/6.

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

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

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Is now complete, and I am prepared to sell Goods as low as any House West of Montreal, no matter what their pretensions may be. Give me a call and prove it. In stock.

Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines Bottled Ales and Porter.

Wines and Liquors--Best Brands

Martell Brandy, Jules Robin Brandy, Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seignette Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Camlachie Scotch Whiskey, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Eye and Malt Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey.

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish, Salt, &c., very low.

Guelph, 5th January dw J. J. LANGDON.

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

CANADIAN GOODS

To be rushed off before the 1st March, at the BRITANNIA HOUSE.

IN ORDER to make room for Spring Goods HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to clear out their Immense Stock of Canadian Goods

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, caps, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Call at once, and call early.

THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CHANCES THAT RETAIL PURCHASERS have of Buying Goods at LESS than Wholesale Prices.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Jan 9. dw

Card of Thanks.

I beg publicly to thank MR. G. B. FRASER, Merchant, Guelph, for the Present of a Handsome Silk Dress, made to my taste, in accordance with his offer of such a gift, to the largest purchaser at his recent Great Gift Sale.

WM. EVANS, Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1869. dw tf

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DURING THE

HOLIDAYS

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Guelph December 21st. dw

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NOW OPENING,

Another Shipment of Glassware!

CONSISTING IN PART OF Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars Preserve Dishes, in great variety Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Bath Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS. Guelph, 20th December dw

SCANDAL.—We learn from a Quebec paper, that a young woman of sixteen or seventeen, appeared in St. John Street, in the over-dressed style which the demi monde affects, concerning whom there is a melancholy history. She is, it is said, the daughter of a respectable physician in London, Ont., and was seduced by an officer of the 53rd Regiment. She followed her seducer to Quebec, and was there cast off to take up her home in a brothel. And for this more than fendish wrong our laws afford no redress. The officer will, probably, be only the more admired in the army. If he had dared, indeed, to preach the Gospel to perishing sinners, he would, doubtless, have been sent to Coventry.

The members of a Toronto Orange Lodge intended to celebrate the installation of officers with an oyster feed on Monday evening, and had sent a supply of the bivalves, with condiments, to a large room on King street, on the morning previous. During the afternoon some hungry scamps broke into the room and gobbled up the provisions, leaving nothing for the expectant Orangemen, but empty cans and a tantalizing collection of fragments. A "true blue" expression pervaded every countenance at the prospect, and loud and frequent were the imprecations hurled at the perpetrators of this selfish sell.

BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet. It is not potash or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious torments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skilful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. HARVEY & CO., druggists generally. C. H. WRIGHT & CO., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and so the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callouses, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Briggs' Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. HARVEY & CO., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. WRIGHT & CO., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. January 15, 1869. Flour 100 lbs. \$2 50 @ \$2 75, Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush. 1 04 @ 1 15, Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush. 1 10 @ 1 04, Oats, 1/2 bush. 52 @ 53, Peas, do. 80 @ 84, Barley, do. 1 10 @ 1 00, Hay 1 ton. 10 00 @ 14 00, Straw. 1 00 @ 4 00, Shingles, 1/2 square. 1 00 @ 3 50, Wood, 1 cord. 4 00 @ 5 50, Wool. 24 @ 25, Eggs, 1/2 dozen. 20 @ 22, Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb. 18 @ 20, do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb. 20 @ 21, Geese, each. 3 30 @ 3 37, Turkeys, each. 3 25 @ 1 00, Chickens, 1/2 pair. 2 20 @ 2 25, Ducks, do. 2 30 @ 3 40, Potatoes, per bushel. 8 75 @ 9 75, Apples, 1/2 bag. 1 00 @ 1 25, Lamb, 1/2 lb. 0 04 @ 0 05, Beef, 1/2 lb. 4 00 @ 7 00, Pork, 1/2 lb. 0 05 @ 0 12, Fork, 1/2 lb. 7 00 @ 9 50, Sheep Pelts, each. 2 00 @ 1 00, Lambkins. 0 50 @ 1 00, Hides. 5 50 @ 6 25.

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Jan. 15, 1869. Gold, 126 1/2, Greenbacks at 72 to 73, sold at 73 to 73 1/2, Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3, Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury." Montreal, January 15, 1869. Flour—Extra, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 85 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 40 to \$5 50; No. 2 do, \$4 60 to \$4 75; Bag flour, \$3 20 to \$3 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Spring, \$1 17 to \$1 17 1/2; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs. 45c. to 46c.; Barley, per 48 lbs. \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy 22c. to 24c.; store packed 20c. to 22c.; Ashes—Pitts \$3 55 to \$3 60; prime \$3 25 to \$3 40; Peas, \$2c. to \$2 50; prime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, \$2c. to \$2c.

Flour—receipts 2,500 bbls, quotations generally unchanged, but nominal, in comparative absence of transactions.—Grain nominal, no reported sales.—Provisions active and buoyant, but little business reported. Ashes unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 14. Fall wheat \$1 15 to \$1 18; spring wheat \$1 05 to \$1 05 1/2; flour, No. 1 super, \$9 60, extra \$9 00; barley \$4 00; peas, 85c. to 85c.; oats, 53c. to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Jan. 14. Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c. to 85c.; oats, 53c. to 55c.; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 50.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system. If the thousands who are suffering from DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c. would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends, for instead of eating cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows: "I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 5 years. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial. The genuine has 'Peruvian Syrup' blown in the glass. A 22 page pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 38, Dey-St. New York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, New York, Ont.

CAUTION.

All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating, on account of value not having been received, the Promissory Notes; the first for \$25, payable on the 1st of March, 1869; the other for \$35, payable about the 1st December, 1869, both made jointly by John Johnson and Angus Johnson, in favor of Malcolm McNevin.

STRAY STEER.

Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 38, 10th Con., Guelph, about the beginning of October last, a two-year-old red steer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. ROBERT FORBER, Guelph, Jan. 6th, 1869.

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

JACKETS! JACKETS! Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whiffny,—Black and Coloured. Petersham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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James Massie & Co., Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868. daw tf

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Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. **LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.** Guelph, 17th December. dw **JOHN R. PORTE.**

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American Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hairdresser's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. **RYAN & OLIVER,** Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. daw 3m

Removal.—Card of Thanks.



WM. HOOVER, CABMAN and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has Removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel.

WEST MACDONNELL STREET Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, at his house, near the Alma Block, or at Miller's Hotel, and will be promptly attended to.

THE CAB STAND For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store. Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. dsm

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand, **ON CORK STREET,** Opposite Deady's Hotel.

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MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,



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No. 1 WHITE COAL OIL Of the best quality. Wholesale and Retail **AT THE MEDICAL HALL!** **E. HARVEY & CO.,** Guelph December 24. dw

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

Of Hartford, Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years. **E. MORRIS, Agent,** Guelph, Dec. 21. dty

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN. WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTEAD, Secretary. | GUY R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pres. | EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

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, \$6,361,567.**—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, \$4,397,132. **ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.**—It has survived all the extraordinary conditions 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 its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio 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 its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000. Medical Referee—DR. HERBOD.—DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada. **GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.** Guelph, 25th December.

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON **AT JAMES CORMACK'S,** MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph. now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and **Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,** Being purchased by, and the Cloths manufactured under, the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE **BEAVER OVERCOATS** Just made. Will arrive in a few days, **ANOTHER LOT OF THESE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS** For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under. Guelph, December 19th. dw **JAMES CORMACK.**

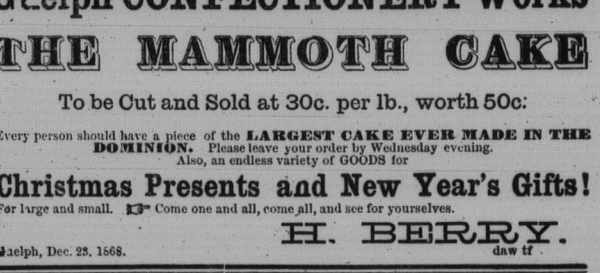
SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,

And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the **Guelph CONFECTIONERY WORKS**

THE MAMMOTH CAKE

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c: Every person should have a piece of the **LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION.** Please have your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for **Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!** For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves. **H. BERRY,** Guelph, Dec. 25, 1868. daw tf

WANTED,



BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH. JOHN CRIDIFORD

Invites inspection to his stock of **NEW FALL GOODS,** which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness. Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the **Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.** Guelph, September 30th. dw **JOHN CRIDIFORD.**

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to **Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,** When they will offer their immense stock of **Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.** AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given. There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once. Guelph 17th December 1868. **A. THOMSON & CO** dw

Something New!

FUNERALS

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of **Men's Underclothing,** and Socks, also, **Ladies' Breakfast Shawls** Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap. **BERLIN WOOLS.** The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and braiding done to order. **MRS. ROBINSON** Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. dwf Dec. 29, 1868. **W. M. BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,** SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone'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 shortest notice. Terms very moderate. **WM. BROWNLOW** dawf