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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 1869.

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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, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 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 is a two-story frame house 20x40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a-half high 21x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also, of stone. There are three frame barns 20x40 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a first orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most 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 8 miles, and 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) to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph.

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, begs to intimate that following to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST

His much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

NEXT DOOR TO MRS. SODEN'S.

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

A. GILCHRIST

Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker, Guelph, Dec. 12.

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every sixth minute 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 hardly 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 the American Watch to any other, as they are personally affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elmer" 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 on the wearer, 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 of 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. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company, which is printed on the back of every watch, and is not to be tampered with 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.

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A first-class Stock of

GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED

Hoop Skirts

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

Including the

New PANNIER Skirt

Which is a general favorite.

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF

SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH.

KNOX'S CHURCH.—We have been requested to state that Mr. Battersby, the young student who preached so acceptably in the above church a few Sabbaths since, will occupy the pulpit at both diets of worship to-morrow. Mr. Battersby is a preacher of no ordinary status, and gives utterance eloquently to "thoughts that breathe and words that burn" into the heart. The soiree of the young people will take place in the church on Wednesday, when the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, well known throughout the Province as one of our ablest lecturers, will deliver a lecture upon "Home training, the foundation of good Government." Those who have heard Mr. Cochrane heretofore will not willingly lose the opportunity of hearing him again. Other gentlemen are also expected to take part in the proceedings. On Thursday evening the annual anniversary of the Sabbath School will be held in the same place. The services, as usual, will consist of singing, recitations, dialogues, &c. Those interested in the cause are invited to attend.

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.

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 to be 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 all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

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Guelph, 2nd November. dw

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CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$83.50 and \$98.50

STEERAGE.—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50.

INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00.

STEERAGE, do do \$31.00.

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepared Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and every information apply to

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Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JAN. 23, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

A number of had half-dollars are in circulation in this neighborhood. Look out for them.

DR. HOWITT'S LECTURE.—In consequence of the Town Hall being previously engaged Dr. Howitt's next Lecture—the fifth of the course—will be delivered in the Town Hall on Monday night.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given at Elora, on Thursday, the 28th inst., by the 30th Battalion Band and several well-known amateurs.

The Fergus Cattle Fair on Thursday, was one of the best ever held in the village. About 350 head were brought in, and sold on the average at \$4.25 per 100 lbs. live weight.

On Monday last, a second ineffectual attempt was made to fire the store of E. C. Thompson & Co., Bronte. Nothing but the hard work and good will of the Brontonsians saved the building and its contents from total ruin. Damages about covered by insurance—some \$300.

The Belleville *Intelligencer* (Conservative) says that it is not astonished at Mr. Greeley selling the Reform party, and thinks the *Globe* has the best of the argument.

GRAND TRUNK.—The Grand Trunk Railway receipts from 1st July to 12th December, 1868, amounted to £700,057 sterling, an increase of £39,954, as compared with the same period last year.

THE ST. CATHARINES BANK ROBBERY.—The *Lockport Journal* says that the man who robbed the Bank at St. Catharines, are crack thieves from New York. They passed through Erie on Tuesday evening, and subsequently through Cleveland. It is thought that they are now in New York.

The analysis made by Prof. Croft, in the case of the death of Mr. Nicholson's child, at Barrie, recently referred to as a case of poisoning, by eating coloured candy, did not reveal the presence of any poison, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that they were unable to say what was the cause of the child's death.

SOIREE IN ERAMOSA.—The Eramosa Union Sabbath School tea meeting takes place on Tuesday night, the 20th inst., at the Congregational Church, Speedside. Addresses will be given by Rev. Messrs. W. F. Clarke, Barker, Brown and others. The choir of the Guelph Congregational Church will be also in attendance. Tickets 25 cents. The soiree is for the benefit of the School.

BURGERS IN LONDON.—The offices at the lumber yards of Messrs. Code & Wilson, McPhail, and Green, on Clarence-st., and also the office of Mr. Stewart, wood market clerk, were severely entered, and the safes attacked. The thieves, after blowing open the door of the safe, found no first named money; at Green's they secured 75 cents, and at Stewart's about a dollar and a half. This amount of booty did not begin to pay them for their trouble even. No clue to the burglars yet.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—This monthly retains the popular favour in both the States and Canada, and well deserves it. It is almost unnecessary to praise "Harper" for its merits are known everywhere. Its pages are contributed to by the best of American and English authors, while its general "get up" is all that could be wished for. The February number contains very pleasant articles on Eastern Russia and Zanzibar, the continuation of the serial, "My Enemy's Daughter," and many other sketches of much interest. Published by Harper & Bros., New York, at \$4 per annum, and for sale at the bookstores.

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NEGRO MARRIAGE CEREMONY.—Nothing, we calculate, could be more edifying to our dusky hued friends than the remarks made by a sable person at a negro wedding which took place recently near Montgomery, Alabama. Thus spake he:—

"Here is a couple who have walked out to-night, wishing to be joined, and thro' love, and wishing all dem had have any wit dem come forward and speak now; if not, let dem hold dar peace now and for evermore. I wants every ear to hear, and every heart to enjoy."

"Mr. Jim Thompson, whomsoever stands fast by your left side, do you take her for your beloved wife, to wait on her through sickness and through health, safe and be safe, holy and be holy, loving and be loving; do you love her mother, do you love her father, do you love her brothers, do you love her sisters, do you love her mistress, do you love God de love her?"

Answer: "I do."

"Miss Mary Thompson, whomsoever stands fast by your right side, do you take to be your dear beloved husband, to wait on him through health and through confluence, safe and be safe, holy and be holy; do you love his mother, do you love his father, do you love his brothers, do you love his sisters, do you love his God de best?"

Answer: "I will."

"I shall pronounce Mr. Jim to hold Miss Mary fast by the right hand, and shall pronounce you both to be man and wife, by the commandments of God. We shall hope and trusting through God that you may die right, now and for evermore. Now, Mr. Jim, kiss your bride. Let us sing a hymn:—

"Plunged in a gulf of dark despair, etc."

General Grant has allowed the "Celtic Association" of Philadelphia to make him an honorary member.

Legislature of Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 22.

Hon. Mr. Cameron presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the working of the Common and Grammar School system of Ontario, which stated that the Committee adopted certain resolutions embodied in the Bill respecting Grammar Schools. The Committee reported having commenced an examination into the position and working of Upper Canada College, but stated that owing to the lateness of the period at which the enquiry was commenced they were unable to prosecute the same to a close, so as to report this session.

Attorney-General Macdonald moved the third reading of his Bill to confer certain powers on Trustees and Executors. This Bill, he said, enabled trustees to change investments and settle accounts, and do all other things which might be done by the testator when living, so as to enable them to carry into effect the wishes of the deceased.—Carried.

The bill respecting the survey of lands in Upper Canada was read a third time.

Atty-Gen. Macdonald said he was able to announce that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor would come down to the House at one o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) to assent to the bills passed.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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

SATURDAY, JAN. 23.—Wm. Chamberlain was charged with wandering about the streets on Thursday night, with no money in his pocket and no place to go. Fined \$1 or a week in goal; he chose the latter.

Agnes Gill, a "girl of the period," was charged by Constable Coulson with being drunk and disorderly on Thursday night, and smashing two large panes of glass in Mr. Snelling's shop window, on the Market Square. Not having money to pay the fine of \$5 and costs, she was accommodated with free board and lodging in the county boarding house for fifteen days.

Emily Jones, a female of the race of Ham, desirous of emulating the deeds of her sister in misfortune, got demoralised on Friday night, and smashed two more panes in the window of the same shop. This heroic action performed, she surrendered herself prisoner to Constable Coulson, who brought his ebony charge before the Court this morning. She said she lived in Toronto, and was advised by the "man of destiny" to return there after she had spent 15 days in goal at hard labor.

Centre Wellington Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Centre Riding Agricultural Society was held at Biggar's Hotel, Elora, on Wednesday last. Mr. William Clarke occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Beattie acted as Secretary. The report of Directors was read and showed that at the Show, held in Fergus in Oct., premiums were offered to the amount of \$537.50, and awarded to the amount of \$453, and \$102.56 thus reverted to the Society, in the absence of competitors. Reference was made to the absence of members from Eramosa and Erin, and a suggestion made that a fair representation in the Board of Directors should be given. The audited accounts of Treasurer show a balance of \$238.16 in credit of the Society, of which \$71.75 is still due as prizes. The report was adopted and the following officers elected for the current year. President, M. Anderson; 1st vice-President, J. Loghrin, 2nd vice-President, R. Cromar, Sec. & Treas. John Beattie, Directors, J. M. Fraser, Elora; John Smith, Filkinsburg; W. Tindale, Nichol; James Whyte, Fergus; John McKerrlie, Eramosa; Edward Johnson, Erin; J. Casady, W. Garafra; J. Rutledge, East Garafra; and T. Jull, Orangeville. The meeting nominated J. Cowan, Esq., of Waterloo, as member of Council of Agricultural Association. Auditors, Messrs. D. F. Cook and J. Mair. Thanks were voted to the President and Secretary.

Albany, New York, has 961 well patronized bars.

A \$12,000 gold brick was lately displayed in Helena, Montana.

The young ladies of Staunton, Virginia, had a rite match last Friday.

A hog weighing one thousand pounds, so it is said, was killed last week for \$119.50.

The total amount of Mr. Peabody's gifts for benevolent purposes amounts to \$10,500, 000 in currency.

A Goshen, Ind., farmer, has a prolific three year old sow that has yielded him 55 little porkers.

An irritable man having been disappointed in his boots, threatened to chew up the shoemaker, but compromised by drinking a "cobler."

Medical.—The best remedy for policemen with the headache is a course.

Disappointed office-seekers need not starve at Washington. Sour-landes are to be established there.

In New York, it has been discovered that the beef tongue and beef tea sold there are made of horse.

The game law is now in effect, and no game must be exposed for sale after the 30th inst.

Dr. Mudd, one of the Booth conspirators in the Lincoln assassination, is to be pardoned.

Mr. Somerville, ex-M. P. for Huntingdon, has been appointed Collector of Inland Revenue, with an office at Sarnia.

A \$5,000 monument is to be erected over Sam Houston's now nameless grave, Huntsville, Texas.

A new sawmill is about to be erected in Kenilworth by the Messrs. Hartley, on the site of that burnt down some time ago.

Tom Daly is said to be anxious that South Lanark should send him to the Local Parliament in place of the late Mr. Shaw. The Lanarkers don't seem to see it.

The Lieutenant Governor went down to the House at one o'clock this afternoon (Saturday) to assent to the Bills passed during the session, and to prorogue the Legislature.

LAW EXAMINATION.—Messrs. M. J. Carthew, and B. McLean, of Guelph, lately passed their examination before the Law Society, and were admitted as students-at-law.

"A hall o' a chiel" is "good colloquial Scotch. B. McLean's people speak of it."

Drunk again, as the teetotaler said to the glass of water.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The adhesion of the Greek Government to the protocol adopted by the Conference of Paris is now considered certain.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Conference has selected M. Walowski to carry the protocol to Athens. He has been instructed to wait five days for the answer of the Grecian Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The journalists of this city have held a meeting and adopted an address to Gen. Grant, the President elect of the United States, asking him to propose to Congress the passage of a Bill establishing an International Copyright law between the United States and Germany.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.—Leopold Ferdinand, the Duke of Brabant, and Prince Royal of Belgium, died last evening after a lingering illness. He was 10 years old.

American Despatches

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—To-night a private entertainment is being given to General Grant at the residence of Mr. Albert. Many are in attendance who served in the rebel army.

New York, Jan. 23.—Herald's Havana special says the revolutionary forces in the central department having determined to move westward, deposed Count Valmaceda during his march upon Bayamo by resisting him with a small force while the main body was moving upon the western department. It is reported that the Government has received telegram stating that Gen. Tuseada, commanding a large force of insurgents is near Villa Clara.

Times Buenos Ayres correspondent says the American fleet had not yet reported its success in obtaining permission to pass the allied squadron, although it was supposed that the required authorization would eventually be obtained.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Ex-Governor Dennison of Ohio and ex-representative Rice of Maine made arguments before the House Military Committee in favour of completing the European and North American Railroad in Canada and paying to it certain claims alleged to be due from the United States.

Mr. Gladstone is Prime Minister, is fifty-nine, and has spent thirty-six years in Parliament. Pitt was Prime Minister at twenty-four, Walpole at thirty-five.—A clever English writer in alluding to his elevation says: "Many have been the trials, delays, disappointments, thwartings, and tantalizations he has had to bear. It were idle flattery to say that all these trials of his faith and patience have been for his good, or the good of his country. We own no man, no man to read the lesson of life. We neither think suffering has always a sublimating tendency, nor that prosperity always hardens the heart. The effect of both depends very much upon temperament and upon time. Veuation wastes and wears the best energies of life; and the finer edge of the blade, if it is not ready to be notched and turned. How much sooner Mr. Gladstone would have reached the goal of his ambition had his grandmother been a Duchess, or had he been an eldest son, inheriting broad lands and vast investments, like the late Sir Robert Peel, one need not pause to calculate. Sir Robert put himself at as high a mental and moral value as the blindest of his flatterers; and yet he candidly confessed that he never could never have gained the headship of his party but for the rare odds which fortune gave him. With the solitary exception, indeed, of the outgoing Premier, there is no instance in our history, since the Revolution, of a man with moderate fortune and without high connections, attaining, and being able, for even one session, to retain the first post in Parliamentary life."

AGGREGATES ON CROWN LANDS.—A return to an address moved for by Mr. McCellar, has been laid before the Legislative Assembly, giving a detailed statement of the amounts due—principal and interest—on Crown, Clergy, and Grammar School Lands in the different counties in the province. The return shows that there is no less a sum than \$3,008,633.94 due to the Government on these lands—\$2,031,647.05 principal, and \$1,576,986.19 for interest. Bruce owes \$779,824; Grey, \$783,146; Huron, \$231,580; Perth, \$183,303; and Wellington, \$512,051. We fancy there are but few people in Canada who believe that these amounts can be collected, without entailing serious hardship to many of the hard-working settlers who have taken these lands, and the sooner the Government give it to be understood that the interest at least will be forgiven, the better for the country. If the Combination persists in the policy of frightening the holders of these lands, by threatening to turn them out unless they pay up within a few weeks, many of these settlers will doubtless leave us for some country where greater encouragements are offered.

LOSS OF OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES.—In the English papers of the 5th inst., we find the following details of the reported collision in the Gulf of Smyrna.—Yesterday confirmatory intelligence was received in Liverpool of a terrible collision between two Turkish vessels, and the loss of 220 lives. The news comes from Constantinople by way of Havre, and is dated from the latter port, Dec. 31. The following are the main facts, so far as can be ascertained:—About midnight on the 17th Dec., about forty-one miles from Smyrna, at a place called Carabouron, two steamers belonging to the Azzie Company, viz., the *Gallioy* and the *Charkeik*, came into collision. The force of the contact was dreadful, and the *Gallioy* foundered almost immediately, only 30 passengers out of 250 being saved. The *Charkeik* was so greatly damaged by the collision that she had to be run ashore at Chesme, two miles from Smyrna, to prevent her from sinking. The *Gallioy* had a very valuable cargo and a large quantity of specie on board when she foundered.

Drunk again, as the teetotaler said to the glass of water.

Jeanmie Sinclair,

OR THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER VI.

SENSATION IN THE STRATH—THE BEAUTIFUL CHILD—ITS ADOPTION—RE-APPEARANCE OF WANDERING RED.

To these questions no answer could be had. An inscrutable mystery enshrouded the girl and all that belonged to her, and in that secluded and sequestered place no great means could be used to discover the truth.

The infant so cast among strangers was an object of unbounded admiration and deepest pity. It was a child of singular beauty, exceedingly fair in complexion, exquisitely formed, and of sweet temper.

It appeared likely, therefore, that the infant would fall into hands of the parish authorities, and be brought up at the parish expense, when, fortunately, a worthy couple stepped in, and saved it from this hapless fate.

Thomas Sinclair and his wife, Grizzy, occupied one of the best farms on the Baigley estate. Thomas did not only bear the name of the hereditary owners of that noble property, but he also claimed to be remotely connected with them by blood and lineage.

The strange event at the keeper's house had created a great interest at the home as well as elsewhere; and on the Sunday following its occurrence Thomas and Grizzy called in at Mrs. Lumsden's on their way from church to see the baby.

As they walked side by side towards their habitation, Grizzy was for a great part of the way unusually silent, and her husband did not seek to break in upon her meditation.

At length she spoke—

'Tammie, weel Grizza, lass, I ha'e been thinkin' I guessed as muckle, seein' that ye hinna opened yer mouth sin we left the toon.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

If a man wants a bottle of whiskey, let him buy it and take it home like a man, and not sneak home with a bottle of "Bitters" or "Cordial," and pretend that it is medicine.

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

World-Wide Reputation.

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

Nov. 17. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors Montreal P. O. d'w 3m

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RE-NEWER.

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, nutritious and silken.

It is a special hair dressing.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nassau, N. H., Proprietors.

For sale by all druggists.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment.

No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y.

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.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT

THE GOLDEN LION

\$30,000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

Must be disposed of during this month and February

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER.

UNDER Actual COST!

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Coloured Cobourgs and Mohairs, Thibet Cloths, French Merinoes, Coloured Winceys, Balmoral Skirtings, and Double Long Shawls.

MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

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.

Cotton Flannels at 15c. worth 25c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75c. All-Wool Canadian Cloth at 50c., worth 75c.

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

\$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing!

AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

This is the Greatest Chance to obtain Goods at a Trifle that has ever occurred in Guelph.

Call at the Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

The Golden Lion has got his "back up." Don't you hear him Roar?

JOHN HOGG.

Golden Lion, Guelph, January 6, 1869.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

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 PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

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

Parties requiring 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.

Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS, dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



TOILET Requisites!

Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.

A Splendid Assortment of

Rimmel's, Edes', & Lubin's

Choice Extracts

Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Rose and Brown Windsor

SOAPS

Anglo-Glycerine Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Perfumery, Turkey Soaps, &c. The largest, cheapest and most varied assortment ever imported into Guelph now being opened at the Medical Hall.

E. HARVEY & CO. Guelph, Jan. 19 dw

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 10 Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund

£1,965,000 STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$165,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effect—on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RISTORI, Brocs, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN BOND, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

FUNERALS

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

WM. BROWNLOW, Undertaker, 1869. Wholesale. 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in indicating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, liberal.

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

LEATHER WANTED.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work.—This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Ferris and Elora.

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

VALUABLE and DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

That eligible and commodious Stone Dwelling House and Lot containing nearly half an acre of ground, with large Stables and out-houses complete, the residence of the late Dr. Parker, situate on the corner of Market and Dublin Streets.—This property is but a short distance from the Market and business part of the Town, and is an admirable location as a dwelling for a professional or business man. The above property will be sold on easy terms, which may be known by applying to

GEORGE ELLIOTT, or N. HIGGINS, both of Guelph, Jan. 2. dw 1m

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, November 19, 1868. dw 1f

LOOK HERE

"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

SO THE

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS

Continue to arrive artisty

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE

W. WARNER CLARKE,

Guelph, January 16. Market Square, Guelph

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S, Wyndham St., Guelph.

New Prunes and Fruits at Jackson & Hallett's.

Splendid Mixed Tea at 75 Cents per lb.

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

Very Fine JAPAN and HYSOON TEAS, at Jackson & Hallett's.

CIGARS, the best Brands, at JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

VERY FINE OLD PORT AND SHERRIES

AT JACKSON & HALLETT'S. The Lowest Prices at

JACKSON & HALLETT'S. Guelph, January 14. dw

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WM. STEWART,

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Wyndham Street, Guelph

Dec. 30th, 1868. dw

1869 FEARFUL PANIC. 1869

\$15,000 WORTH OF

CANADIAN GOODS

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

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

AT PANIC PRICES!

Consisting in part of TWEEDS, FULL CLOTHS, SATINETTS, FLANNELS, BLANKET, 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

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 Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw 1j

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

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 Beer is supplied with liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p. m. Guelph, 17th October. DENIS BUNYAN

Without and Within.
My coachman, in the moonlight there,
Looks through the side-lights of the door;
I hear him with his brethren swear,
As if I could see—but only hear.

Flattening his nose against the pane,
He envies me my brilliant hat,
Breathes on his aching flat in vain,
And dooms me to a place more hot.

He sees me into supper go,
A sicken wonder by my side;
But arms, bare shoulders, and a row
Of floures for the door too wide.

He thinks how happy is my arm
Neath its white-gloved and jewelled load,
And wishes me some dreadful harm,
Hearing the merry corks explode.

Meanwhile I lay curse the bore,
Of hunting still the same old gun,
And envy him, outside the door,
In golden quiet of the moon.

The winter wind is not so cold
As the bright smiles he sees me win,
Nor the host's oldest wine so old
As our poor gabble, so sour and thin.

I envy him the ungravelled
By which his freezing feet he warms,
And drag my lady's chains, and dance
The gaily slaver of dreary forms.

O, could he have my share of sin,
As this quiet past a doubt
Would still be one man bored within,
And just another bored without.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODRIDGE S. OLMISTED, Secretary. GUY R. PHELPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRINCE, V. Pre.
EDWIN W. BRANT, 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, \$6,321,967.—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 survived the extraordinary condition which 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 Liability, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS:
Amount insured fiscal year 1897 \$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 rate of expense to income has, through its organization, \$4,397,142.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants bonuses 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. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLIS, General Agent for Canada.
GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, 25th December.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 25 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Seal-skin Jackets, Whittney, Black and Coloured, Petermann, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

THE BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
FOR CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November 2

CARD.

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 seasonal 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, 25th Dec., 1898. daw tf

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 Clothing 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 THOSE 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.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

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

F. M. WILSON,

Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE,
No. 3, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

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. Round-trip Tickets Montreal and intermediate ports.

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

Guelph, Dec. 1. daw lv

Removal.—Card of Thanks.



WM. HOOPER,
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. Hoop's Dry Goods Store.
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1898. dm

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale 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 Dealy's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up **CLOTHING** of every description at short notice, and in superior style.

TO FARMERS.
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up **Home-made Cloth** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

WM. MITCHELL,
Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw3m

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merriack-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours of the day, and at all times of the year, on all Chronic Diseases, Discharges of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials.

Mercurial Used.—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrues, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 30 years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed to the subscriber, Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

Wines and Liquors—Best Brands

Martell Brandy, Jules Robin Brandy, Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy, Seigneste Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Camachie Scotch Whisky, Stewart's Scotch Whisky, Duval's Irish Whisky, Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whisky, Dourbon Whisky.

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

Guelph, 5th January. dw

J. J. LANGDON.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

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When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

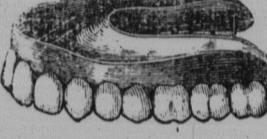
AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given. There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

Guelph, 17th December 1898

A. THOMSON & CO

dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY
Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.

Office, over Higginbotham's Drug Store
Guelph, rd August, 868. dw

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still a

J. HUNTER'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

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

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks
Dressing Cases
Work Boxes,
Ladies' Companions
At less than Toronto Prices.

Slippers, Ottoman, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods of infatigable.

J. HUNTER'S,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham St.,
Guelph, December 29th. dw

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's House, &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.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter and 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. dwlv

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 Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Sausage. 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 liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th. dwlv

BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

FIVE New British Standard American tables.
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 24. dw lv

Honesty the best Policy

FACTS! FACTS!

OYSTERS, OYSTERS

SOLE AGENT FOR J. LUDINGTON & CO'S

SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS

Sole Agent for W. Sharp's Univalva

FINNAN HADDIES.

Also, agent for Platt & Co's. BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, January 7th. dw

Importer and Wholesale Dealer Guelph

LANGDON.

MY STOCK OF

GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES AND LIQUORS

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

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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.

Guelph, 25th December. dw

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JOHN R. PORTE'S

JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,
Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street

The following choice articles will be found in Stock

Ladies' Companions Ladies' Work Boxes Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks

Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Porcelain Figures, &c.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELLERY

Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. ALLIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Guelph, 17th December. dw

JOHN R. PORTE.

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Machine Thread Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS,

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hartlees' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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 the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

Guelph, December 17th. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

Mercury Office, GUELPH, January 23, 1899.

Flour \$100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Pat. Wheat, 4 bush	1 04	1 15
Spring Wheat, 4 bush	1 00	1 02
Oats 4 bush	52	58
Peas 4 bush	50	58
Barley 4 bush	50	58
Hay 10 ton	10 00	12 50
Straw 4000	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 4 square	1 00	1 40
Wood, 4 cord	5 00	5 50
Wool 24	24	25
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	18	20
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	18	20
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	18	20
Gest, each	50	60
Turkeys each	75	1 20
Chickens, 1/2 pair	25	30
Trucks 40	50	55
Potatoes, 1 bushel	1 00	1 12
Apples, 1/2 bag	1 00	1 24
Lard, 1/2 lb	1 00	1 04
Beef 4 lb	4 00	7 00
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Sheep, 1/2 lb	0 50	1 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 50	1 00
Hens 5 00	5 00	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Jan. 23, 1899.

Gold 134
Greenbacks at 100 to 102, sold at 103 to 104.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 5.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegraph to Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, January 23, 1899.

Flour—Extra, \$3 47 to \$3 50; Fancy, \$3 10 to \$3 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 20 to \$4 25; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; No. 2 do, \$4 42 to \$4 50; Bag Flour, \$5 40 to \$5 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 18; Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 17; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Spring, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Butter—dairy, 22c to 24c; store packed, 20c to 22c; Lard—best, \$5 50 to \$5 60; tallow, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Peas, \$2 00 to \$2 10; Beans, 40c to 45c.

Four—market steady, and limited sales reported, but full rates obtained; grain—no reported transactions, and rates generally unchanged; provisions—pork firm and buoyant, little in stock; lard, quiet but firm; butter, none but choice engages attention; ashes—pots steady, pearls neglected and nominal.

TORONTO MARKETS.

To: 20, Jan. 22.

Fall wheat, \$1 14 to \$1 15; spring wheat, \$1 04 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 70, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 50; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 50c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

Hamilton, Jan. 22.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, \$1 12 to \$1 15; red winter, 1 05 to 1 09.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A protected solution of the Peruvian of Iron, sulphur, and iodine, with Life Extract, from giving strength, vigor, and new life to the whole system.

For the thousands who are suffering from DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c., would I but tell the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the world would not only esteem themselves, but would have all their energies, for instead of being weak, and some, and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and alive.

A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:

I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result is, I can state your production. It has made a New Man of me, infused into my system 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 20 years.

The results have been changed by the use of this strong, healthy, and happy men and women, and invalids, cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blowning the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 26, Bercy St. New York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrup & Farnham, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont.

Jan 9. dwlv

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN,
for the Dominion of Canada
COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician,
DR. H. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting
GEORGE MACREA, 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 New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for rejoicing congratulation, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (the year of the record) the third; and in 1868 it was the most favored of all.

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 1. dw lv