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Harness, Saddles, Brides, Martingales,

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Guelph, 8th March. dw1

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THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 18, 1869.

St. Patrick's Day in Guelph.

Dinner at the Anglo-American Hotel.

TOASTS, SPEECHES, SONGS AND GENERAL CONVIVIALITY.

The second annual dinner of the Guelph St. Patrick's Society was held at the Anglo American Hotel last Wednesday night.

Besides the majority of the members of the Society, a large number of guests were present. The room was decorated with Union Jacks and festoons; and at the head of the table was the banner of the Society—the Irish harp, with the motto "Erin go bragh." The dinner was well gotten up, and gave general satisfaction.

Mr. P. McCurry, President, of the St. Patrick's Society occupied the chair, having on his right hand and left the Presidents of the sister Societies, Dr. Herod and Mr. R. McKenzie. Messrs. J. Molloy and W. J. Doran respectively discharged the duties of first and second vice-chairmen.

After the removal of the cloth, the chairman gave the usual loyal toasts, prefacing each with a few well-timed remarks.

"The Queen" being given and received with great enthusiasm, Messrs. Bredon and Taylor sang the National Anthem. "The Prince and Princess of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family," and "The Governor of Canada, and Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario," came next, followed by "The Army and Navy and Volunteers," to which last mentioned toast, Mr. John Allan responded, saying that he was sorry that an officer of the regular or volunteer force was not present to speak to the toast, as he had the honor to belong to a branch of the service now nearly extinct—the sedentary militia.

He had had no personal experience of warfare, but he had seen and heard of what the British army could do when called upon to do battle in their country's defence and now, with all the latest improvements in the art of war, they could do if possible still more—as witness the recent campaign in Abyssinia, where the British troops carried everything before them. In the matter of her navy, also, Britannia still maintained her old renown, and ruled the waves; and as for the volunteers of Canada, the speaker had no doubt that if ever called upon to defend the country, they would do so with credit to themselves, and with the same success which had been vouchsafed to their forefathers.

"The Day We Celebrate" was next given from the chair, and responded to by Mr. John O'Connor. He was glad to see so many gathered around the festive board to celebrate a day revered by Irishmen. To him who has spent the bright days of his youth on the green hills of Ireland, the remembrance of to-day carries him back in memory to old associations and fond reminiscences. He calls to mind that glorious galaxy of historic names which have shed undying lustre on the land of their birth—the orators, poets, warriors, statesmen and divines of Ireland—and while he thinks of these bright stars in the Irish firmament, he pities those craven spirits who revile such a land. This malicious feeling was nursed in ignorance—the traders of Ireland forget that when Europe was enveloped in the mists of darkness, it was the sons of the Emerald Isle who shed the light of civilization around. During the last 700 years she has remained unsubdued in spirit—accomplished her mission, and perhaps, fulfilled her destiny—her sons being scattered throughout all portions of the globe, and in the highest positions and spheres reflecting credit on the land of their birth. This evening differences of creed and politics were forgotten, and all would go away with better feelings towards each other than before; and as for their friends of other nationalities who were present this evening, he hoped his countrymen would always extend to them a cord *amice* *fratelle*. (Loud applause.)

The vice-Chairman proposed "Ireland, the land of our birth." Mr. John Molloy replied, and said that men of all nations have pride in the land of their birth, and when absent from them looked back with affection and fond recollections to their native soil. In looking over the roll of history, every nation could boast of renowned men. Greece had her Demosthenes, Rome her Cicero, and England and Scotland also had celebrated names to whom to do reverence. Nor was Ireland deficient in the production of men of genius. When her own independent Parliament was in existence, where else were such orators to be found as Flood, Grattan, Burke, Curran, and others whose names will ever be fondly cherished while a patriotic Irishman breathes; and when she lost her native legislature, her sons carried with them into the British House of Commons that spirit of eloquence for which they were always famed. There was Edmund Burke, the compeer of Lord Chatham, but who will occupy a more distinguished place in letters than that great statesman, on account of his unrivalled classical productions. There also sat Sir Philip Francis, the reputed author of "Junius"; Richard Brinsley Sheridan, George Canning, (7) Daniel O'Connell and Richard Lalor Sheel. Nor in this category must we omit the name of R. C. Plunkett—a man who possessed the quality of wit in a high degree, and was gifted with such persuasive powers of eloquence that at the age of 21 a speech from him converted nine votes from hostility to justice. In our own Canadian Parliament we have had such men as Baldwin, Hagarty, Blake, Hincks, and in later times O'Connor, and that descendant of the Irishman, Edward Blake; and we have lately lost a man who certainly felt proud of his country—the lamented McGee, whose name will never die. Look back upon the heroes of Ireland, and who does not feel a thrill of admiration as he hears of their deeds. Beginning with Brian Boru, who drove the Danes from the field of Clontarf, and kept his native country free, we follow Irish valour in its last struggle for Irish Independence, when, in union with their proverbial loyalty to their rightful sovereigns, they maintained a desperate resistance to their foes, and recall the engagements of the Boyne and Aughrim, and the walls of Limerick, within which stood one of the most desperate sieges in modern history. We follow them on to Fontenoy; to Waterloo, where Irishmen, led on by an Irishman, did their full share in the achievement of that celebrated victory; to the heights of Alma and Inkermann, and finally to Spontonia, the last field of Irish valour. In concluding, the speaker, whose remarks were greeted with applause, maintained that as of old Irishmen were true to their government and country.

The toast of "Canada, the land of our adoption," was responded to by Mr. James Hazleton, who spoke of the derivation of the word "Canada," the industry and bravery of the sons of this Dominion and the virtue and beauty of its daughters—its great lakes, impenetrable forests and undeveloped mines of minerals; its cities, towns and villages; and also its parliament, which was the freest and best on the face of the earth. Irishmen were quite as loyal as any other class in the community—they had proved so in 1812, and at the time of the Trent affair. They were so because they were not established church and landed aristocracy, but in the old country it was very different. The Irish element here is very strong, and is finely represented in every department of life. 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Guelph Evening Mercury

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THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 15, 1869.

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Mankind a Bad Lot.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The Jamestown Journal has a rather startling leader on the question—"Is an increase of Population Desirable?"—of course arguing that it isn't. Why? Because the human race is composed (with a few signal exceptions) of knaves and fools; and a few of these are better than a great many. Because it is a law of creation that "the faster a race increases, the less valuable are its individual specimens." Of course, the Turks and our Aborigines, who do not increase at all, are far superior to the Germans, English, Irish and our own native people. He further says:

"We hold that a rapid increase of population is a cause for fear rather than pride to a nation. It is so on account of the problem of supplying the wants of the coming increase. The producers are so few, and the area of the earth's territory that will support its residents is so limited, that it is very easy to 'figure out' the point beyond which population must be stopped by want and starvation. And that point is often reached. If it were not so, the earth would have been so crowded with people centuries since that none of them could sit down for want of room. We know how many square feet of land there is on the earth; we know by rule how often the births would double the population and fill the earth; but for the contending forces which destroy life so rapidly. These destructive agencies all grow out of the struggle for food. Cell it want, exposure, disease or violence, that destroys life, if you choose; they all grow out of the struggle for food. A creature's chance for life depends on his power to push down his fellows and snatch away their food. Men at birth are launched on a sea in which there is only a small island that can support life. It is already full; and the chance of every new comer depends on his ability to push some one off and stay on himself. This is a picture of the social problem."

This is old—old at least as Malthus—and very absurd. There is no real struggle for food; except the struggle of a short-sighted multitude to obtain it without producing or earning it. If men were as willing to earn as they are to eat, the population of the earth might be many times doubled without trenching on the limits of its productive capacity. We know that twelve hundred millions now subsisting on earth might be abundantly subsisted from the soil of this country alone. None of our States has yet produced half so much food as it might; the Mississippi Valley not a twentieth. New Jersey has now some eight hundred thousand. Our State needs at least ten millions; to develop to the best advantage her productive capacity, Illinois needs twenty millions; and so on. Food is far more abundant and human existence less precarious now than it was during the first thirty years of our Colonial existence. Finally, our cynic concludes that

"There should be fewer marriages, and smaller families from the marriages that cannot be prevented."

Why not say at once that lewdness and sexual immorality, abortion, and kindred abominations, instead of being forbidden, ought to be encouraged and facilitated by law—that establishments for their promotion should be openly founded and legalized?

If the multiplication of bad people only—such as thieves, swindlers, drunkards, harlots, and the writer of the article we are criticizing should like it; but we hold a great majority of the human race worth their salt, and rejoice in the hope that the number of these is steadily increasing.

Socialism in the States.

Notwithstanding the many failures of Communities and Associations, attempts still continue to be made, for advantages of social intercourse, of a combination of labor, capital, and skill present inducements hard to resist, particularly in those of a mental organization. We note that what is termed the "Reunion Community" has been organized and is now in operation at Minesville, Jasper Co., Mo. Their bond of union is "Friendship, and the entire resources of the Community, including all the property and labor of the members, is appropriated for the mutual happiness, assistance, and support of its members." Men and women have equal rights, the majority rules, and the marriage relation and the affairs of families are undisturbed. They have about 20 members, and 100 acres of land, and they are engaged in farming, horticulture, and the nursery business.

The Leaman Community is older, having been established in 1854; it is located at Queen City, Adams Co., Iowa, has 60 members, 1,700 acres of land, has an organization similar to the above, is composed of French people, and is prosperous.

DECEASED.—That embodiment of female innocence and virtue, Mrs. Hoover, suddenly left her residence, on Tuesday night last, taking with her three horses, a sleigh, cutter, and all the harness she could lay her hands on. It is altogether likely that her conduct in a recent criminal case would not bear investigation, and she concluded to leave the town while she had the opportunity.

Militia Appointments.

The following are the Company Divisions of the Regimental Divisions of the South Riding of Wellington Reserve Militia with the officers gazetted thereon on the 8th inst.:

No. 1 Co. The West and South wards of the Town of Guelph and the block bounded by Woolwich, Douglas and Wyndham streets. To be Captain, Capt. Thomas W. Saunders, from late 2 N. S. Batt. To be Lieutenant, Lieut. Henry William Peterson, from late 1 N. S. Batt. To be Ensign, Ensign Thomas Heffernan, from late 1 N. S. Batt.

No. 2 Co. The North and East wards of the Town of Guelph, except the block included in No. 1. To be Captain, Capt. Charles Davidson, from late 1 N. S. Batt. To be Lieutenant, Lieut. James Webster, from late 2 N. S. Batt. To be Ensign, Ensign William Allan, from the same Batt.

No. 3 Co. That part of the Township of Guelph lying north and west of the road allowance between lots 10 and 11 in Division B, extending to the Division line between Divisions C and F, thence up said dividing line to the road allowance between the 8th and 9th concessions of Division C, thence along said limit to the Town Line. To be Captain, Ensign Leonard Harland, from late 1 N. S. Batt. To be Lieutenant, Lieut. Theodorick James Vale, from the same Batt.

No. 4 Co.—The remainder of the Township of Guelph: To be Captain, Lieut. Frederick Jasper Chadwick, from late 1 N. S. Battalion; to be Lieutenant, Lieut. Henry Macdonald, M. S. gentleman; to be Ensign, Ensign Robert Harvey, from late 1 N. S. Battalion.

No. 5 Co.—That part of the township of Puslinch lying west of the road allowance between the 6th and 7th concessions and lots 30 and 31 in the Gore; to be Captain, Capt. Thomas Ellis, from late 2 N. S. Battalion.

No. 6 Co.—The remainder of the township of Puslinch; to be Captain, David McFarlane, Esquire; to be Lieutenant, Lieut. George McLean; from late 2 N. S. Battalion; to be Ensign, Lieut. Donald McPherson, from the same Battalion.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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

THURSDAY, March 13th.—The adjourned examination of *Lewis Buckingham* for larceny, on complaint of John Marshall, came off this morning, and ended in the prisoner being committed for trial at the next assizes.

The dissensions among our rising aristocrats are sometimes amusing. The Easter competitive examination being the subject of talk between two school girls the other day, one said to the other: "I do not care for competing for a prize with you, for you are only a grocer's daughter." "It is true," replied the other, "but my father never peddled apples."

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for April has been sent to us by Mr. T. J. Day. It contains the new spring fashions, with a large quantity of reading matter of peculiar interest to ladies. The steel engraving, "Down in the Meadow," is a very fine one. For sale at Day's Bookstore, Guelph.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—This colony has

resolved, by resolutions passed in both Houses, to enter into negotiations with the design of joining the Confederation of British North America.

BY TELEGRAPH

Robbery and Attempted Murder.

Special Despatch to Guelph Mercury.

Hamilton, March 13.

A daring robbery and attempted murder occurred here about two o'clock this morning. Mr. Christopher Griggs was aroused by some one moving about his bedroom. On enquiring, "Who's that?" he heard the snap of a pistol beside him, and throwing up his arm he struck up the arm of the robber as the pistol went off. The ball entered Mrs. Griggs' right breast, and lodged near her spine. She is still alive. The robber, it appears, had taken one hundred and fifty dollars from under Griggs' bed, previous to attacking him. One of the boarders is arrested on suspicion, and a pistol was found in his possession.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, March 17, 1869

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: J. Wells, Meaford; J. B. Gillespie, Galt; M. Long, Pioneer, Pa.; C. E. Smith, Heseler; F. A. Kent, Norval; D. Hagey, Preston; J. Erb, Preston; M. A. Abby, Preston; A. Winters, Preston; J. E. Elahi, Toronto; J. Robertson, Elora; T. Biggan, Elora; J. A. Ball, Toronto; P. Grey, Orfordville; J. L. Foulds, Montreal; A. H. Hill, Toronto; Dr. L. C. Brown, Eminence, Ky.; L. Watson, Elora; T. Davis, Falmouth; C. Molosky, Sable; Miss Minkie, Sable; A. Tyson, Berlin; R. H. Holmes, Savannah; A. Frank, Georgetown; M. O'Doyle, Maynooth; G. Shannon, Sterling; R. Shannon, Sterling; J. Shannon, Harrison; W. H. Haight, Popsville; A. Stone, Fairview, Erie Co., Pa.; D. Bailey, Newmarket; R. Cooper, Newmarket; W. Kelly, Princeton; H. Chismann, Stayner.

MARRIAGES.

SCOTT-JOHNSTON.—At Guelph on the 16 inst., by Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Scott, to Miss Jane Johnston, all of Guelph.

New Advertisements.

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A comprehensive system of instruction, and an improvement on all other methods for the simple and progressive character of its Studies, Exercises, Solos, Voluntaries, and Recreative Pieces—containing a splendid selection of choice pieces of every grade of difficulty, from favorite and popular authors; adopting for Reed Organs the system so successfully carried for the Piano Forte in "Richardson's New Method" for the latter instrument. Arranged expressly for Cabinet, American, Metropolitan, Prince & Co., Carhart & Needham, Burlett, Esq., and all other Reed Organs; also for the Melodeon and Harmonium. By William H. Clarke, author of "The American Organ Instructor." Price in boards, \$2.50. Sent postpaid. Oliver Ditson & Co., publishers, 277 Washington-st., Boston. Charles H. Ditson & Co. 711 Broadway, N.Y.

MONEY LOST.

Lost in town to-day a squirrel skin purse, containing \$12 in bills and some small silver. The finder by leaving it at the Mercury office will be handsomely rewarded.

Guelph, 13th March. 46

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.

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph

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☛ The attention of the trade is hereby invited. ☛

Toronto, March 15, 1869. 421wtf

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AT AND UNDER COST

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber having entered into arrangements with the

Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,

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

Wall Paper, School Books,

Music Books, Sheet Music,

Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,

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

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St. Patrick's Day - St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with more than usual display by Irish citizens in N. Y. and Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and other neighboring localities. In New York the procession consisted of upwards of 40,000 men, containing 35 bands and was two hours passing the City Hall, where it was received by Mayor Hall. In Toronto the St. Patrick and other Hibernian Societies walked in procession to the number of 100, with five bands. In Montreal there was also a large procession. In Ottawa there were services in the churches, and a procession at noon numbering 1,500. In Hamilton a concert was given under the auspices of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, which was most successful.

A new road from Red River to the Lake of the Woods is to be commenced in April by the Dominion Government. Ordinance lands in Ottawa have been sold to the amount of \$20,000 on ten years' credit. Mr. Frederick Ritchie has been appointed postmaster of Hamilton.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the various as well as dangerous diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, prevalent in our changeable climate at all seasons of the year, are fortunately enough to be cured by this Balsam. It is not found in any other remedy; however severe the suffering, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Balsam at once vanquishes the disease and restores the sufferer to perfect health. Mr. John Busby, of Baldwin, Chemung Co., N. Y., writes: "I was urged by a neighbor to get one bottle of the Balsam for my wife, being assured by him that in case it did not produce good effects, he would pay for the bottle himself. On the strength of such practical evidence of its value, I procured a bottle. My wife at this time was so ill that the physicians termed her consumption as to be unable to raise herself from the bed, coughing constantly and raising more or less blood. I commenced giving the Balsam as directed, and in a few days with its operation she ceased coughing, and with strong enough to sit up. The fifth bottle entirely restored her to health, doing that which several physicians had tried to do but had failed."

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ACROSTIC.

Gently it penetrates through every pore, Relieving sufferers from each angry sore; A ill woman it heals with certainty and speed; Cuts, burns, from inflammation soon are freed; Eruptions, at its presence disappear; Sinks into each stain, and the complexion's clear.

Save, such as GRACE'S, every one should buy, A ill to its wondrous merits testify. Let those who doubt, a single box but try - Verily, then its true desert 'twould have: Even 'unbelievers would laud GRACE'S SALVE Feb. 23rd, 1869.

'Life's path is rough,' the old man said, 'I'm weary, - I would that I were dead.' I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed In humbling accents he me replied: 'It is not that I am feeble, old, forlorn, 'Tis a right need, and an infernal COBURN.

Note - Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffy his or her Coburn, with all its torments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., agent for British possessions. The summer's gone, and the autumn is past. The summer's gone, and the autumn is past. The snow-flakes are falling quick thro' the air, Covering the ground with a mantle rare. The ice-king his joys is quickly in bringing, The merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing; And whether it be by day, or whether by night, Lamp, or candle, or star moonlight, The breeze doth whisper, 'Tis winter, take care!

And the night wind doth bellow 'Beware! Beware!' But if you should suffer from asthma or cold, Coughs, colds, hiccups, rheumatic pains, Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality, Suggest to shorten our frail humanity, Don't stop a minute, but hurry instantly, And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Allevator.

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PERRY DAVIS & SONS, Agents, 389 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Flour, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, Hay, Straw, Wood, etc.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, March 15, 1869. Gold, 131 1/2. Silver, 87 1/2. Copper, 3 1/2.

TORONTO MARKETS.

March 17. Fall wheat \$1 00 to \$1 00; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 95; flour, No. 1 super, \$1 00, extra \$1 10; peas, 72 1/2 Cts; oats, 50c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, March 17. Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 65c to 65c; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 90 to 0 91; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 98 to 0 99.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury. Montreal, March 18, 1869. Flour - Extra, \$5 20 to \$5 30; Fancy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 50 to \$4 60.

STOCK TAKING OVER AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE

THE GREAT Clearing Sale! Will commence on Wednesday, 10th March, and continue for two weeks. During which time great bargains will be given to make room for our EARLY SPRING PURCHASES.

Intending purchasers must call early, as our Clearing Sale don't last all the year round. GREAT BARGAINS In Walcott's Plush and Seal Jackets at \$1.50. An immense lot of Fancy at half-price. The balance of Shawls will be sold very low.

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out. REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. In fact nothing in the place will be sold over cost price, as we intend to make extensive alterations on the premises this Spring, and our Importations will be much larger than ever they have been before.

PHILIP BISHOP. A. R. McMASTER & BRO., ARE NOW OPENING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS, And will be glad to see their friends and customers at YONCE STREET, TORONTO. Toronto, September 1.

SALLY LUND'S A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT H. BERRY'S. FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS. Please Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All wanted made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Guelph, January 22, 1869.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. TROTTER & GRAHAM, DR. R. CAMPBELL.

Office next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph. References: - Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herold and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan 1869.

FUNERALS. FUNERALS. WILLIAM 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 dawy Dec. 29, '68

STILL ON THE MOVE. H. METCALFE, Saddler, begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND IN THE NEW BUILDING, which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods: - Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of GREASE, CUTTING, Blankets, Surcingle, a call is solicited. Repairing done as usual. H. METCALFE. Guelph, December 4.

CROWN HOTEL. Near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph. THOS. WARD, Proprietor. The subscriber having leased the above well-known hotel, is prepared to attend to the wants and requirements of all who may favor him with their patronage. The best of liquors and cigars kept in the bar. By strict attention to business, and low charges, he hopes to merit a share of public favour. BOARDERS - A few boarders can be accommodated on very moderate terms. THOMAS WARD, Guelph, Feb 24. Late of Acton.

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church. Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: - Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. doly

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. GUELPH. Miss WRIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (on D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869. Guelph, 24th December. d

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - \$67, gold value Second - - - - \$59. Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value. Hamilton 1st June, 1869.

J. & D. MARTIN'S

New Grocery! Next door to Petrie's Drug Store. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 10th March.

The AETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000. More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY. Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies. Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security. New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan. Dividends as large and Policies as self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. OFFICE - TORONTO, Ont. HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. Guelph, 18th February. d3m

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company HARTFORD CONN. WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary. GUY R. PHELPS, President. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRVANT, Actuary. LUCIAS S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

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ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS. - They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142. U.S. SUCCESS UNPARALLELED. - It has arrived at the extraordinary point of paying all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,869,528. ITS RESPONSIBILITY. - For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. WHOLESALE. 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 Baths Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Jarped Ware. &c. &c. &c.

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

Fresh Teas CROP '68 AND '68. REFORD & DILLON A New receiving direct from London, Engd., their FALL SUPPLIES OF New Season Teas, comprising -

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade at LOW PRICES. REFORD & DILLON! Toronto September 1 12 and 14 Wellington Street

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES - 19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL, £2,500,000. Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds. PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS. - The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. £5000 assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks. Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. PROMPT PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS. A Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada. TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 6, 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.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK 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 sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$25,000,000, 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 FARMIS for sale in the Co of Wellington and adjoining Counties. Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH Lot 22, in the 16th Concession, 200 acres Lots 17, 18 and 19, 25th Con., 600 acres. ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 2nd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard well watered. Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, 20 building East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parties and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced. East-half of Lot 10, 1st Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 2 and 3, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling, &c. CARAFRAXA. West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2 a splendid farm, with good outbuildings - 100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoining another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making in all a block of 250 acres.

Lot 11, in 15th Con., 100 acres, 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings. GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Valuable Farm on the Erumosa Road, containing 50 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two stone houses, with cellar basement - frame barn 60 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

TOWN OF GUELPH. River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for business residences, valuable qualities being on the lots. Water Privilege and Mill Site, comprising 15 acres, composed of the north part of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5, in Oliver's Survey on the Waterloo Road. Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Stange Street and the river Speed. Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 1045 and 1046, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house. Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road. Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. F. Martin. Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39 fronting on the Woodlark Road, and 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 2, 3, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear lots each, in one block.

Also, 104 1/2, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal. Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferns residence. LUTHER. North-half Lot 15, in the 4th Con. 100 acres

DEBENTURES WANTED. Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large - those having several years to run preferred. Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK. Genera Ag Town Hall Buildings, Gue Guelph, 25th January