OBSCENE BOOKS.—The New York *Tribune* says:—The circulation of obscene books and pictures has increased so alarmingly of late, especially among the school children of this city and Brooklyn, that stringent measures have become absolutely necessary to check the evil. It a startling but too well established fact that no child who goes to a school of any kind in this vicinity, or even passes along the street with other children, is safe from the sly distributors of these pestilent publications. In repeated instances of late, the most careful of parents and instructors have been shocked to find such books and pictures in the possession of children of nine or ten years, who had receceived them as gifts, with an injunction to keep them concealed and particular information as to where others might be bought.

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COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 10, 1872.

Flour, per 100lbs..	$ 3 00	to	$ 3 25
Fall Wheat, per bushel....	1 25	to	1 28
Treadwell " "	1 20	to	1 22
Spring Wheat "	1 16	to	1 19
Oats "	0 41	to	0 41
Peas "	0 63	to	0 70
Barley "	0 63	to	0 65
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	18 00
Straw, "	4 00	to	6 00
Wood, per cord....	4 00	to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen....	0 17	to	0 18
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 14	to	0 15
" dairy packed, " .	0 15	to	0 16
" rolls	0 16	to	0 18
Potatoes, per bag ..	0 75	to	0 90
Apples, " ..	1 00	to	1 52
Sheepskins, each ..	0 80	to	3 00
Hides, per cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 80	to	5 30

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, March 9, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel...	$ 1 20	to	$ 1 22
Diehl Wheat, "	1 27	to	1 28
Treadwell Wheat "	1 24	to	1 26
Red Winter Wheat "	1 20	to	1 22
Barley per bushel..	0 60	to	0 62
Peas, "	0 65	to	0 75
Oats, "	0 40	to	0 42
Butter, per lb roll..	0 18	to	0 20
" tub, ...	0 15	to	0 16
Potatoes, per bag...	0 90	to	1 00
Apples, "	0 75	to	1 25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 00	to	5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 40	to	0 00

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, March 9, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel..	$ 1 18	to	1 20
Treadwell Wheat, " ..	1 24	to	1 27
Barley, per bushel	0 65	to	0 67
Peas, "	0 70	to	0 70
Oats, "	0 44	to	0 45
Wool, per lb	0 37	to	0 45

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COMPOUND SYRUP OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

AS all life-endowed bodies, whether they be Beasts, Birds, Reptiles Insects, or even Zoophites, and subjects of the Vegetable Kingdom are governed by vital force, which binds all the springs of existence, and as nothing can save them from destruction when this principle leaves them, the discovery of means whereby vitality may be sustained in the living body is indeed a boon to the world.

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