

The escape of McLean from the Guelph Gaol, as related in the Mercury, creates considerable excitement here, and suspicious are rife that there must have been some foul play.

Mr. Ballantyne, agent of the "Polar and Tropical Worlds," is in town and meeting with good success in the sale of the work.

Men have been busy during the past week digging a drain across St. Andrew's street to the river, in order that no difficulty may be experienced in making a good foundation for the new Post-Office.

The monthly fair held last Thursday was well attended, and a large number of fine cattle were sold, though the prices were not high.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church intend holding a bazaar on the Queen's Birthday.

True to his promise, Dr. Orton has made his speech in favor of protection to the farmers, but all to no purpose, as I will do no good.

The weather is milder and spring work will shortly be commenced.

W. G. B. R.—On Monday, the engine of No. 3, or express and mail train due here at 11:55 a. m., had a mishap near Alma, one of the springs of the engine broke, they had to run slow to Fergus where they waited two hours and a half for another engine.

SMALL-POX.—A son of Mr. Cummings of this village, a young man about 25 years of age, with the one disabled small-pox, caught the infection in Elora about two weeks ago but has got over it and is going round again.

Winterbourne Correspondence.

The spring work among the farmers of this district seems fairly to have commenced, the late rain having pretty well taken out the frost and settled the ground.

The people of the village, anxious to improve the appearance of the place, as well as to have dry healthful walking in wet weather, have sent in a petition to the Council asking permission to use the statute in constructing gravel walks.

A LAW has been passed in Denmark rendering it illegal to manufacture matches other than these which are designed for striking on specially prepared surfaces.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office, April 22.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.00 to 2.15
Treadwell, do.	1.80 to 1.90
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1 1/2	2.00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), 70	1.75
Oats, do.	1.34 to 1.35
Peas, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, now, do.	2.80 to 2.90
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 14.00
Straw, do.	3.00 to 6.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 11
Butter, dairy, per lb.	21 to 22
Butter, rolls, do.	23 to 24
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.50 to 7.25
Beef, per cwt.	4.00 to 7.50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto April 21	
Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1.20	\$1.34
Spring Wheat, do.	1.20 to 1.25
Barley, do.	1.27 to 1.30
Oats, do.	1.46 to 1.48
Peas, do.	.83 to .80
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7.50 to 8.25
Butter, lb rolls, do.	37 to 40
Butter, tub, do.	39 to 33
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	12 to 16
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush.	60 to 65
Hay, per ton	12 to 20
Straw do.	14.00 to 16.00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, April 21.	
White wheat, per bushel, \$1.20	\$1.28
Treadwell, do.	1.23 to 1.25
Detail, do.	0.90 to 0.90
Red wheat, do.	1.18 to 1.20
Spring wheat, do.	1.12 to 1.18
Oats, do.	1.45 to 1.47
Peas, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, do.	1.20 to 1.20
Corn, do.	70 to 70
Black wheat, do.	33 to 35
Clover, do.	6.00 to 6.20
Timothy, do.	3.25 to 3.75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	28 to 32
Butter, tub, do.	17 to 22
Apples, per bag.	1.00 to 1.15
Potatoes, do.	1.00 to 1.15

Special Notices.

A NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING

Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Blixir of Phosphates and Gaiyana are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties.

School of Agriculture

—AND—
EXPERIMENTAL FARM

This Institution will be open for the reception of pupils on the 1st day of May, when a preparatory term of one year will be commenced.

The objects of the Institution are:—First, To give a thorough mastery of the practice and theory of husbandry to the young men of the province engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits, or intending to engage in such. And Second, To conduct experiments tending to the solution of questions of practical interest to the Agriculturists of the Province, and to publish the results of the same from time to time.

The farm has been systematically laid out and brought into order for the special purposes to which it is to be applied, and until the necessary buildings and offices have been erected, it is not deemed expedient to settle definitely the curriculum of instruction to be given, or the conditions upon which students will be admitted when the Institution is in full operation.

For some time to come the work of the farm will be mainly confined to the preparation of the fields and buildings for the systematic instruction of pupils; and during this preparatory term the chief aim will be to teach the pupils how to perform the farm work in the best and most profitable manner, coupled with such an amount of scientific knowledge as will enable them clearly to comprehend the results sought to be obtained from each operation, and the scientific facts and principles upon which it is based.

During said term the number of pupils will be limited to the strength that can be profitably employed in the operations of the farm, and as this number must necessarily be small at first, (namely, about thirty) a selection will be made, in case more than the required number apply of such as shall be considered likely to derive the most benefit from the instruction to be given.

The Institution will be strictly non-sectarian, but all pupils—except those who from conscientious scruples formally object to do so—will be required to be regularly present at morning and evening prayers, and also to attend their respective places of worship at least once every Sunday.

The pupils must engage in an average seven hours daily in the work of the farm, farm-yard and garden.

In return for their work they will receive instruction, board, lodging and washing, and expense, and, in the event of their completing the term, and passing the prescribed examination during the year, to the satisfaction of the Principal and his colleagues, they will each receive at the close of the year the sum of fifty dollars in money.

The qualifications necessary for admission to the Institution for the said Preparatory Term shall be, to the satisfaction of the Principal and his colleagues, that every boy must possess in passing from a Common School into a High School, viz.: A thorough knowledge of

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In addition to the above qualifications the candidate must produce satisfactory certificates of sound bodily health from a duly qualified medical practitioner, and a certificate of good moral character from a clergyman of the denomination to which the candidate belongs.

He must also enter into an agreement (with the consent of his parents and guardians) that he will complete the term of one year, and during that period submit to the rules, and give his whole time to the duties and studies of the Institution.

All applications to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April next.

H. McCANDLESS, Principal.

NOTICE.

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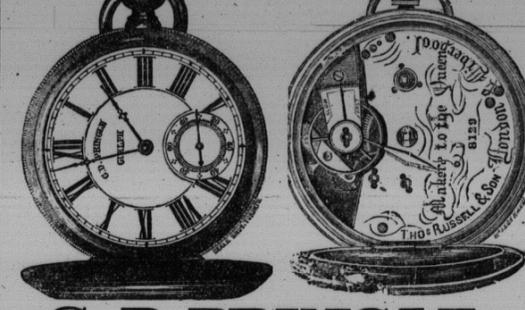
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