

A leading New York paper has the following: The short dress costume for walking is sure to be fashionable during the coming season, and, doubtless, will be much used. The material is not only becoming but charmingly pretty, to the general wear. For morning wear the whole costume will generally be made up of one material. For home and visiting, the train skirt will still constitute the prevailing fashion, and the trimming will be as abundant as ever. Indeed, trimming is becoming much on the increase. For dinner dress, the short sleeve reaching to the elbow, with ruffles of lace, or trimmed in various ways, is fashionable. There is no change in bonnets. Lace and flowers, or feathers, constitute—and will continue to constitute—the general wear. In hair, the coil is fashionable for morning wear, but for evening dress and outdoor costume, the flowing curls behind are on the increase. The latter, generally, a most becoming appearance. Flowers or lace form the chief ornament for the hair. Skirts of all dresses have more fullness in the side and back plaits. The principal characteristic of the present style is the adoption of the *panier* or *bouffant* skirt at the back. There is a tendency, this season, to adopt very brilliant colors. The various styles of garments, without sleeves, will be in great favor—such as the *Piechu* Basquine. The great novelty of the *Pelerine* Mantelets is their being drawn in at the back with a waistbelt, which passes through a slit made on each side of the waist, so as to give them almost the appearance of a tight-fitting garment with loose sleeves.

The *Moniteur Officiel*, of Paris, challenges the Imperial government to declare its intentions in reference to the occupation of Rome by French troops.

The Emperor Napoleon has been invited by the Czar to be present at the inauguration of the Universal Exhibition which is to be held at St. Petersburg in 1870.

A newspaper published in Prague announces that the ex-Queen Isabella of Spain intends taking up her residence in that city, permanently, at the end of the month.

The Bank of England has further reduced its discount rates at 3 per cent. This shows that money is abundant in England for safe investment. For Canada use it is free at 8 per cent., showing a growing confidence in the integrity of Canadians.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 26, 1869.

Flour #100 lb	2 00	@	3 25
Fall Wheat # bush	0 90	@	0 95
Spring Wheat # bush	0 94	@	0 95
Oats # bush	0 51	@	0 52
Peas do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley do	0 70	@	0 80
Hay # ton	13 00	@	14 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles # quar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood # cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wood do	0 22	@	0 23
Eggs # dozen	0 12	@	0 13
Butter (store packed) # lb	0 00	@	0 13
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 13	@	0 14
Geese, each	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens # pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	0 60	@	0 65
Apples # bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb # lb	0 08	@	0 10
Beef # lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork # 100 lb	7 00	@	8 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 12	@	0 20
Lambskins	0 20	@	0 30
Hides	4 50	@	5 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 25.

Fall wheat, \$1 05 to \$1 07; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 02; flour, No. 1 super \$4 50, extra \$4 00; barley \$0 80; peas, 75c to 75c; oats, 54c to 55c.

MONTREAL MARKET.

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

MONTREAL, June 26 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4 50 to \$5 00; Fancy, \$4 70 to \$4 75; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 90 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 75 to \$4 80; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 80 to \$5 00; No. 2 do, \$4 40 to \$4 45; Barley, \$2 25 to \$2 40; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 08 to \$1 10; Spring, \$1 07 to \$1 09; Western, \$1 04 to \$1 05; Oats, per 32 lbs, 40c to 42c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$0 70 to \$0 75; Butter—dairy 14c to 15c; store packed 13c to 14c; Ashes—Pots \$5 45 to \$5 50; Peas—\$5 00 to \$5 25; Beans—\$5 50 to \$5 70; Prime \$21 00 to \$21 00. Peas, 75c to 80c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, June 25.

Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 60 to 0 70; oats, 56c to 57c; spring wheat, 1 04 to 1 04; white wheat, 1 04 to 1 04; red winter, 1 04 to 1 04.

Special Notice.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It will positively restore gray hair to its original color. It keeps the hair from falling out. It is the best dressing in the world, making lifeless, stiff, brassy hair, healthy, soft and glossy. For sale by all druggists, R. F. HALL & CO., 25 N. H. Proprietors. dw

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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 or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Hair Factory No. 16, Bond St., N. Y. dw

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THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY It has been favorably known for nearly 50 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.

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PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors. June 9. dw3m Montreal.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.

The necessity of a due proportion of iron in the blood is well known to all medical men; when it becomes reduced from any cause whatever, the whole system suffers, the weakest point being first attacked, and a feeling of languor, lassitude and "all-goneness" pervades the system. Stimulants only afford temporary relief, and have the same effect as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true remedy is to supply the blood with the necessary quantity of iron. This can be done by using the

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To take medicine to cure diseases occasioned by a deficiency of iron in the blood, without restoring to the system, is like trying to repair a building when the foundation is gone. An eminent divine says: "I have been using the Peruvian Syrup for some time past—it gives me new vigor, buoyancy of spirits, elasticity of muscle."

Pamphlets containing certificates of cures, and recommendations from some of the most eminent physicians, clergymen and others, will be sent free to any address. The genuine has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Sold by all druggists.

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Guelph, June 10th. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GENTS' OUTFITTING

ESTABLISHMENT.

Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869. dw

CHEAP GOODS FOR JUNE.

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PRINTS, PRINTS!

The largest stock of Prints ever shown in Guelph is at THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

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Will show this week over 300 Pieces Prints, the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. Warranted fast colors—from 10 cents per yard.

THE RUSH STILL CONTINUES.

Another lot of **DRESS GOODS** just arrived. Call early if you wish to secure one, as the rush still continues. Every lady ought to call and examine this Department, as we are determined to keep up its well known reputation.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In the Millinery Department we are acknowledged to have no rivals. We keep double the stock of any other House in Guelph, and offer the Cheapest Goods in the Dominion.

LADIES will find it to their advantage to call early and see the **CHEAPEST GOODS** being offered for this month.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE. Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 10. dw

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Have number of **FARMS** 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 19th Concession, 200 acr

Lots 17, 18 and 19, 3rd Con., 500 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd 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.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 33, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 23, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand, located in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lot 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

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 adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in ERM, making if desired a block of 250 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 50 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con. Div. E. 104 acres in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Private Residence—consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40 x 40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarters being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lot 4, in the 1st Con., 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange 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 1043 and 1044, 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. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, 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. Hefferman's residence.

LUTHER.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres

South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

N 1/2 Lot 19, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

" of 11, 13th " 200 "

" of 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th " 100 "

Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

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Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.

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Guelph, 13th April.

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Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals and common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Toast Racks—all of the very best plate and newest patterns. **JOSEPH RODGERS' & SON'S TABLE CUTLERY, PAPER MACHE**—steel and iron. **TRAYS**—best quality. **VASES**—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. **CLOCKS**—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

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