

THE SPRING TRADE.
Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Brigandage in Spain and Italy.

Recent letters from Spain announce a frightful increase in banditism. Assassinations have been reported during the last few days from several points of the Peninsula. A rich landed proprietor in Valencia was murdered and horribly mutilated in his own house, whence the bandits removed all the valuables. A priest in Santa Anna, Badajoz, was assassinated in his parsonage. The cure of Guils, Barcelona, was actually thrown into the fire and threatened with being burnt alive. He did not give up his money. In this way the wretches obtained his whole fortune—sixty-four ounces of gold, valued at 5,370. Even these villanies are surpassed in audacity in Sicily. Recently two-and-twenty brigands entered the church of the Fontana Fredda. Having made a pretence of kneeling at prayer, they suddenly rose, stopped the priest who was reading the Gospel, called out two of the richest proprietors of the locality, and then removed them from the church, informing their families that they would be allowed forty-eight hours in which to ransom them, by paying 60,000 lire in gold. Throughout the whole province of Terra de Labour brigandage has assumed unprecedented proportions. If the Inquisition be dead in Spain, there are still Spanish judges who avail themselves of torture. Recently the mail train was stopped near Burgos, and a few days ago the police overheard a young woman make a statement which appeared to indicate some knowledge of the robbers. She and her husband were arrested, and by the order of the judge de premiere instance thrown into a loathsome cell of the prison at Burgos. That in which the woman was placed was infested with thousands of rats, which actually began to devour her. Her husband threatened her with death if she made any confession; but after three days of torture the half-devoured woman could support it no longer, and made known to the judge that a band of nine persons, one of them the secretary of the Municipality, had arranged the plot to rob the mail. It was only by chance she knew anything of the affair. The effect of her imprisonment is that the woman is dangerously ill, and she is believed to have lost her reason. The accused have been arrested and imprisoned; but Spanish legal procedure is so slow that it will be probably two or three years before a definite sentence is pronounced. Can it be wondered at if even the priests are revolutionists in such a State?

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With the Life Association of Scotland.
Agent for Guelph,
WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

BIRD CAGES.
Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph.
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BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &C.
B. S. FREEMAN, Q. C. O. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 20, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 75	@ 4 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 70	@ 1 78
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 60	@ 1 68
Oats 1/2 bush	1 50	@ 1 58
Peas do	0 78	@ 0 82
Barley do	1 00	@ 1 10
Hay 1/2 ton	11 00	@ 13 00
Straw	4 00	@ 5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	@ 1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	@ 3 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	0 27	@ 0 20
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 14	@ 0 15
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 18	@ 0 18
Grease, each	0 25	@ 0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@ 0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	@ 0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@ 0 25
Potatoes	0 60	@ 0 70
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	@ 2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef	4 50	@ 6 00
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	@ 0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	5 50	@ 7 50
Sheep, 1/2 each	0 50	@ 0 75
Lamb, 1/2 each	0 40	@ 0 45
Hides	6 00	@ 6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, March 20, 1868.
Gold, 154.
Greenbacks 1/2 at 71 to 71 1/2; Sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 41 to 5 dis; sold at 4 to 4 1/4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 64c. to 64c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, March 20, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 45 to \$7 75; Superfine No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 70; Welland Canal, \$7 70. Bag Flour, \$1 60 to \$1 75. Oats 40 c to 50c. Barley \$1 to \$1 05. Butter—lairy 18c to 25c; store packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5 45 to \$5 55; pearls \$6 65 to \$7 75.

Flour—Receipts heavy, demand languid but prices steady. Grain—wheat wanted for immediate use and readily saleable at quotations; Peas unchanged; Oats firm, but little doing; Barley quiet. Provisions—Pork quiet but steady; Lard inactive; Butter good scarce but demand only retail.

TORONTO, March 19, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 15; Fall Wheat—\$1 85. Spring Wheat—\$1 04 to \$1 05. Oats—65c. Peas—\$1 25 to \$1 30.
HAMILTON, March 19, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 65 to \$1 75. Spring do—\$1 65 to \$1 60 per bushel. Barley—\$1 to \$1 15. Oats—40c to 50c. Peas—55c to 60c. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

NOTICE.
PARTIES indebted to the Subscriber either by Note or Book Accounts, are requested to settle the same on or before the 15th day of April next, as he wants money very much at present. Parties having claims against the undersigned, will please send them in at once, as all those things should be settled up at least once every 5 years.
DENIS COFFEE,
Guelph, 14th March, 1868. dw

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH.
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

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Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C.W., March, 1867.

Messrs. Young & Chamberlain, Sir—Having proved within my own person that there is at least a medicine that will indeed cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this statement, under oath, which is to certify that I have been sorely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctor's statement with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructation of wind, occasional pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side, headache, a poor appetite, &c. and was greatly reduced in strength. Hearing your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoonoes Remedy, spoken of so highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I must say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving. I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, using the Indian medicine, &c. I have quite recovered. I eat hearty without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better. I told him that the Great Shoonoes Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted as I was.

Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W., this 2nd day of March, 1867.
A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

BRISTOL'S



THE need of a safe and perfectly reliable purgative medicine has long been felt by the public and it is a source of great satisfaction to us that we can, with confidence, recommend our Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, as combining all the essentials of a safe, thorough and agreeable family cathartic. They are prepared from the very finest quality of medicinal roots, herbs and plants, the active principles or parts that contain the medicinal value being chemically separated from the inert and useless fibrous portions that contain no virtue whatever. Among those medicinal agents we may name PODOPHYLLIN, which has been proved to possess a most wonderful power over the Liver, and all the bilious secretions. This, in combination with LEPIDANDRIN and other highly valuable vegetable extracts and drugs, constitutes a purgative Pill that is greatly superior to any medicine of the kind heretofore offered to the public. BRISTOL'S VEGETABLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS will be found a safe and speedy remedy in all such cases as

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P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Scales, Toronto.
Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868. dw

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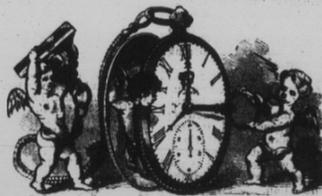
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