

**THEIR ORIGIN.**—The first leather boot probably led to the first corn, the first bunion, the first swearing at the feet.—But, notwithstanding corns were a late production, they soon became universal. They are now found in all parts of the old and new world. They are to be met with in the palace of the king, and in the cabin of the ploughman. They are found in London, Paris, and New York. They flourish on the Thames, grow luxuriantly on the Hudson, and yield magnificently on the Mississippi. All ailments of the feet treated in the most approved and skillful manner by Dr. J. Briggs, at his offices 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King-st., West, Toronto, Canada. His celebrated *Modera Curative*, is sold by druggists and country merchants. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 12, 1869.

Flour #100 lbs	.....\$ 2 00	@ \$ 2 25
Fall Wheat, # bush	..... 0 88	@ 0 90
Spring Wheat # bush	..... 0 82	@ 0 84
Oats # bush	..... 21	@ 2 25
Peas do	..... 0 65	@ 0 70
Barley do	..... 0 70	@ 0 80
Hay # ton	..... 15 00	@ 15 00
Straw	..... 3 00	@ 4 00
Shingles, # quar	..... 1 00	@ 1 50
Wood, # cord	..... 2 00	@ 2 50
Wool	..... 0 31	@ 0 32
Eggs, # dozen	..... 0 10	@ 0 10
Butter, (store packed) # lb	..... 0 13	@ 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 70
Apples, # bag	..... 1 00	@ 1 25
Lamb # lb	..... 0 04	@ 0 5
Beef	..... 0 05	@ 0 12
Beef # lb	..... 0 05	@ 0 12
Pork, # 100 lbs.	..... 7 00	@ 9 00
Sham Pails each	..... 0 50	@ 1 25
Lambkins	..... 0 50	@ 0 60
Hides	..... 4 50	@ 5 00

**MONTREAL MARKET.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, June 12, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4 20 to \$4 55; Fancy, \$4 35 to \$4 40; Welland Canal superior, \$4 35 to \$4 38; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 45; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 35; No. 2 do., \$3 90 to \$4 25; Barley, \$2 00 to \$2 12; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 03 to \$1 04; Spring, \$1 00 to \$1 01; Western, \$0 93 to \$0 97; Oats, per 22 lbs, \$0 42; Beans, per 40 lbs, \$0 70 to \$0 75; Butter—dairy, 14c to 15c; store packed 13c to 14c; Ashes—Pots \$5 55 to \$5 60; Peas \$5 55 to \$5 60; Pork—Mess, \$20 00 to \$20 50; Prime, \$19 50 to \$20 00; Peas, 75c to 76c.

Flour—Market very dull and prices a shade easier; no transactions of importance to report; wheat—the several descriptions may be considered nominal at about one dollar, at which recent sales of carloads have been made; peas—nominal at \$2 10 to \$2 15 per 40 lbs; oats—firmer, none of consequence changing hands; pork—unchanged; butter—unsaleable, except at about 13c to 14c for ordinary to choice; ashes—unchanged.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, June 11.

Fall wheat, \$0 94 to \$0 95; spring wheat \$0 92 to \$0 93; flour, No. 1 super \$4 00, extra \$4 40; barley \$2 50; peas, 75c to 76c; oats, 50c to 50c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, June 11.

Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 60 to 0 70; oats, 54c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 90 to 0 92; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; red winter, 0 90 to 0 92.

**Special Notices.**

**BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.**  
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment.—No ridiculous tints. Removes the effects of bald dyes, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Hatchell & Wieg Factory No. 16, Bond St. N. Y. dwlv

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This is the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public to restore gray hair to its original color, and create a new growth where it has fallen off from disease or natural decay. It will prevent the hair from falling out. All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the highest praise, being the best Hair Dressing extant. Our Treatise on the hair sent free by mail. Manufactured only by R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. Sold by all druggists. may 17—4wlm

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THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY. It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY.

And for sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular medicine extant. Sold by all druggists and country dealers.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors. June 2. dwlv

**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 gone" 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

**PERUVIAN SYRUP,**  
a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which is so prepared that it assimilates at once with the blood, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

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.

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Preparations 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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**Perfected Spectacles!**  
AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and rapidly ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing spectacles, we attend at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

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Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.

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THE GROWTH OF 1868!  
**PURE, FRESH SEED!**  
LAST YEAR'S GROWTH,  
AT A LOW PRICE.

**GEORGE WILKINSON.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 1st June. dw

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From his GREAT SUCCESS SINCE COMMENCING BUSINESS, the subscriber has been induced to import a very

**Large Stock of Teas!**

**WINES AND LIQUORS,**  
which he is prepared to sell at as low prices as any respectable store can do.

**A LARGE STOCK OF NEW TURNIP SEEDS**  
JUST ARRIVED.  
Guelph, 26th May. dw

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C. & A. SHARPE  
Call attention to their stock of SEEDS, the growth of 1868, consisting of

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LONG RED, very large Solid variety suitable for deep soils.  
LONG YELLOW, for deep soils, grows very large and keeps well.  
YELLOW GLOBE, very heavy cropper for shallow soils.  
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SHARPE'S INTERMEDIATE, recently introduced by H. & F. Sharpe, and proved to be the best variety of Mangel grown both as regards crop, solidity and keeping; ris of oval shape, and grows well on either deep or shallow soil.

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EARLY SCARLET HORN, short, for shallow soil, when sown thick is very prolific.  
LONG RED ALTRINGHAM, very large and solid, good for deep soil.  
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WHITE BELGIAN, a large variety for field culture, grows very abundant on deep soil.

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Guelph, 29th April, 1869. dw

**W. M. MERRITT,**  
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&c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th May. dwlv

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GENERAL AGENTS,  
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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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Also, **Town Lots and Houses**

**AMARANTHE**  
Lot 27, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres  
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 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 Lot 8, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 80 acres, 70 cleared, good building

**ERIN.**  
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent lush.

**ELORA.**  
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 4 and 5, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

**CARAFRAX.**  
West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres.

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

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

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

**Water Privilege and Mill Site**, containing 12 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.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 45, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strangers' street and the river Street, containing 100 acres, 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**, lying 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 1/2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 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

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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 23, 5th " " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " " 200 "

Lot 19, 11th " " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " " 174 "

Lot 17, 12th " " 190 "

Lot 19, 12th " " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " " 200 "

Lot 19, 13th " " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " " 200 "

N 1/2 Lot 15, 9th " " 100 "

Lot 11, 12th " " 200 "

**DEBENTURES WANTED.**  
Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small size—those having several years to run preferred.

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Guelph, 25th January. dwlv

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**ROYAL CANADIAN BANK**  
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**HOGG & CHANCE'S,**  
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Guelph, May 27, 1869. dw

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Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine, Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whisky, Blood's Forter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter, Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Mo son's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

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1869. SPRING. 1869  
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