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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 27, 1869.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Oats, Hay, and other commodities.

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 27, 1869. Gold, 159 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec Telegram to Evening Mercury. Flour—small attendances on changed and no business in consequence transacted only a few small sales and generally unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 26. Fall wheat, \$0 99 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 95 to \$0 97; flour, No. 1 super \$4 05.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 26. Barley, 0 80 to 0 85; peas, 0 70 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85;

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless to the hair, instantaneously, No discolorment.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many or such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-acted and justly celebrated Balsam.

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Guelph, May 12. dw Opposite the English Church

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A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, GUARDS, & FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals, as 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 MACHIE—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.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres

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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 outbuildings.

ERIN.

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

East-half of Lot 10, in the 1st 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 bush.

ELORA.

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

CARAFRAX.

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 an equal number of 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared.

Lot 11, in 15th Con., 100 acres; 60 are cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 30 acres, 60 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar, basement—frame barn 56x30, 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 40x40, 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 quarries 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 Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 40, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the River Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with double frame house.

Lot 125, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 1943 and 1944, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 22, 22 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.

Bank 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 Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1, 2, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of 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. Heffernan's residence.

LUTHER. North-half Lot 118, in the 4th Con., 100 acres

South-half 118 " " " " " " " "

Lot 2, 7th " " " " " " " "

Lot 18, 5th " " " " " " " "

Lot 25, 9th " " " " " " " "

Lot 14, 11th " " " " " " " "

Lot 15, 11th " " " " " " " "

Nj Lot 19, 11th " " " " " " " "

Lot 16, 12th " " " " " " " "

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ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

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We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

Crockery, China and Glassware!

Outlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

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EARLY SCARLET HORN, short, for shallow soil, when sown thick is very prolific. LONG RED ALDRINGHAM, very large and solid, good for deep soil. LONG ORANGE, for table use, and superior for field culture where the soil is deep. SCARLET INTERMEDIATE, grows very thick and is one of the heaviest croppers; does well on shallow soil. WHITE BELGIAN, a large variety for field culture, grows very abundant on deep soil.

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Guelph, Feb. 6 1869.