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MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, September 25, 1897.

FALL WHEAT—Not much of the grain offering. What is coming in is principally of the Soules variety, and but an indifferent sample. The highest figure so far was \$1.45, an advance of two cents over last week's quotations.

Spring Wheat—Large quantities, and the market a little higher on Wednesday owing to a large number of buyers, and the delivery on that particular day being much less than usual. Highest price \$1.30.

Barley—Moderate delivery, samples fair, much better than last year, grain not in extremely active demand, slight decline.

Oats—Medium sample, deliveries average, prices from 95c to 98c, which is a slight decrease since last week.

Peas—Small delivery; prices from 95c to 98c.

Flax seed—\$1.50 per bushel—Apple and potatoes the same price, namely fifty cents per bag. Butcher is sparingly brought in, in bulk, and sold at 12c to 13c. Eggs are delivered in small numbers at 12c.

Upon the whole the market has much improved during the last week, and has assumed an air of business activity unknown to it for a long time past.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	4.00
Spring Wheat, per bushel	1.45
Barley, do	1.20
Oats, do	1.00
Peas, do	0.95
Flax seed, do	1.50
Apples, per bushel	1.00
Potatoes, do	0.50
Butter (fresh), per lb.	0.11
Eggs, per dozen	0.10
Butter (sterilized), per lb.	0.11
Eggs, per dozen	0.10
Butter (salted), per lb.	0.10
Eggs, per dozen	0.10
Butter (condensed), per lb.	0.10
Eggs, per dozen	0.10
Butter (sweetened), per lb.	0.10
Eggs, per dozen	0.10

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, September 25, 1897.

Gold, 148 1/2.

Greenbacks 60¢ at 65¢ to 69¢; sold at 70¢ to 71¢.

Silver bought at 5 to 5 1/2¢; sold at 4.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 45¢ to 50¢.

Guelph Lumber Market.

Directed by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, Wellington Lumber Yard.

Clear 1 1/2 and 2 inch plank, 220 00 @ 30 00

Portly, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 12 00 15 00

Flooring, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 12 00 15 00

" clear, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 18 00 20 00

" Common siding, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 10 00 12 00

" Clear siding, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 18 00 20 00

Picketing, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 10 00 12 00

Scantlings all sizes up to 16 00 10 00

Good common 1 1/2 inch boards 9 00 10 00

Size 1 1/2 inch boards 10 00 12 00

Culls, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 6 00 8 00

Shingles, common 1 inch 8 00 10 00

Shingles, all sizes 10 to 16 00 15 00

do do 18 to 20 12 00 15 00

do do 20 to 24 15 00 18 00

Shingles, No. 1 2 00 2 00

do No. 2 1 00 1 25

do No. 3 1 00 1 25

do No. 4 1 00 1 25

Shingles, 6 1/2 per bunch, 00 45 00 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

McKENZIE, Livingston & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTEAL, September 25, 1897.

Four-Fancy, \$7.30 to \$7.40; Superior No. 1, 7.20 to 7.30; Welland Canal, \$7.20; Bag Flour, \$7.20 to \$7.30; Oats 37c to 38c; Barley 78c to 79c; Butter—dairy 13c to 15c; store packed 12c to 13c; Ashes—Pots \$3.90 to \$5.95; pearls, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Flour—small receipts; fair demand, prices more steady. Considerable City brand at \$7.15 and \$7.20. Strong Canada in fair demand.

HAMILTON, September 24, 1897.

New fall wheat, \$1.55 to 1.40; spring do, \$1.42 to 1.30; Barley 78c to 80c; Oats 42c to 44c; 74c to 78c; Beef, in moderate supply, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Pork, 10c to 12c; Eggs, from farmers' wagons, 12c to 15c per dozen; Butter, fresh, 20c to 22c per lb.; Lard 10c to 12c per lb.; Hay \$3 to \$10 per ton.

TORONTO, Sep. 24, 1897.

Receipts, 340 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.65; No. 2, at \$6.45; No. 3, at \$6.25; Oats—37c to 40c; Barley—78c to 81c.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Express 9.45 a.m.	Day Express 9.45 a.m.	Express 2.55 p.m.	Evening Express 3.33 p.m.
Express 9.45 p.m.	Night Express 11.30 p.m.	Express 9.45 p.m.	Night Express 11.30 p.m.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

DELIVERY.		CLOSE.	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
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Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.

Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C.W. Young & Chamberlain—Sir—Having used within my own person that famous medicine that will indeed cure Liver and Dyspepsia, I am induced to state in my own name, and in the name of all who have been so afflicted for three years, according to the directions, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, that I had a feeling of sinking and heaviness about the stomach, worse in the morning, and I would strongly recommend the use of this medicine. I had a feeling of sinking and heaviness about the stomach, worse in the morning, and I would strongly recommend the use of this medicine. I had a feeling of sinking and heaviness about the stomach, worse in the morning, and I would strongly recommend the use of this medicine.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,

(Late Tovel & Brownlow.)
Carpenter and Undertaker,
DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH

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PROOFS OF THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF THE AMERICAN WATCH

MADE AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Referring to their advertisement in a previous issue of this paper, the American Watch Company, of Waltham, Mass., respectfully submit that their Watches are cheaper, more accurate, less complex, more durable, better adapted for general use, and more easily kept in order and repaired than any other watches in the market.

They are simpler in structure, and therefore stronger, and less likely to be injured than the majority of foreign watches. They are composed of from 125 to 300 pieces, while in an old English watch there are more than 700 parts.

How they run under the hardest trial watches can have, is shown by the following letters:

PENN. RAILROAD COMPANY.
Office of the General Superintendent,
Altoona, Pa., 15th Dec. 1896.

GENTLEMEN—The watches manufactured by you have been in use on this railroad for several years by our engineers, to whom we furnish watches as part of our equipment. There are now some 200 of them carried on our line, and we consider them good and reliable time-keepers. Indeed, I have great satisfaction in saying your watches give us less trouble, and save you more time to wear much longer without repairs than any watches we have ever had in use on this road. As you are aware, we formerly trusted to those of English manufacture, of acknowledged good reputation; but as a class they never kept time as correctly, nor have they done so good service as yours. In these statements I am sustained by my predecessor, Mr. Lewis, whose experience extended over a series of years.

Respectfully,
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent,
American Watch Co., Waltham.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Locomotive Department, West Division,
Rochester, Dec. 24, 1896.

GENTLEMEN—I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the great majority of Locomotive Engineers have found by experience that Waltham Watches are the most satisfactory and accurate for their uses. They run with the greatest accuracy and steadiness, notwithstanding the rough riding of an engine, and as I have never known one to wear out, they must be durable. I hope to see the time when Railway Companies will generally adopt your watches, and furnish them to all engineers and conductors. In my opinion I would greatly tend to promote regularity and safety.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. WILSON, G. Chief Engineer,
Brookwood of Locomotive Engineers,
American Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

We now make five different grades of watches, named respectively as follows:

Appleton, Tracy & Co., Waltham, Mass.
Waltham Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.
P. S. Zaritt, Waltham, Mass.
Wm. Ellery, Boston, Mass.
Home Watch Company, Boston, Mass.

All of these, with the exception of the Home Watch Company, are warranted by the American Watch Company to be the best material, on the most approved improved principle, and to possess every requisite for a reliable time-keeper. Every dealer selling these watches is provided with the Company's printed card of guarantee, which should accompany each watch sold, so that buyers may feel sure that they are purchasing the genuine article. There are numerous counterfeits and imitations of our watches sold throughout the country, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against impostors.

Any grades of Waltham Watches may be purchased of watch-dealers.

Testimonials can be obtained on application from many persons in Canada who have worn the watches with the greatest satisfaction.

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
182 Broadway, New York.

ROBBINS, APPLETON & CO.,
158 Washington St., Boston.

ROBERT WILKES,
Toronto and Montreal,
Agent for Canada.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,
SURGEON DENTIST.

OFFICE, next door to the ADVERTISER'S office,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Represents—Drs. Cleghorn & Orton, Mc. Guire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. G. Elliott and W. Adams, Dentists, Toronto.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain
Guelph, 20th June, 1896.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.

MINERAL BATHS, now so favourably known are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. The grounds are fitted up in a suitable manner, and the house is prepared to furnish every comfort and luxury to all who may avail themselves of the Preston Mineral Baths.

Preston, 11th July.

S. CORNELL.

New Barber Shop.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a new Barber Shop,
On Macdonnell Street,
NEXT TO COULSON'S HOTEL.

He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing on the most improved principles.

Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting.

GEORGE ALLAN,
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1897.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,

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MAIL PAPER.

18 CASES
New Wall Paper

JUST RECEIVED.
THE NEWEST STYLES,
THE CHEAPEST and
THE BEST STOCK
IS AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, May 2, 1897.

New Grist Mill in Guelph

ALEX. FERGUSON
HAS erected a Grist Mill at Wall's Bridge, near the Waterloo Road, and is now Chopping and Gristing. Every attention paid to customers, and a trial solicited.
Guelph 14th March, 1897. 699-6m

Insurance at Moderate Rates.

WESTERN Assurance Company,
CAPITAL, - - \$400,000.
ESTABLISHED 1851.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.

HON. JOHN McMURRICH, President.
CHARLES McARTHUR, Vice President.
B. HALDAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

THIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and their contents, for long or short periods, as may be wanted. The rates of Premiums, based on long experience, will be found moderate. The Company are not being controlled by any arbitrarily fixed tariff of rates, treats each case according to the risk and class of hazard.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 24th May, 1896. 656.

Guelph Carriage Works

Woolwich Street, near St. Andrew's Church.

GEO. A. BRUCE,
Manufacturer of
CARRIAGES & BUGGIES,
Spring Waggon, Market Waggon,
Cigs, Sulkies, Cutters and Pleasure Sleighs.

The particular attention of farmers and others is directed to his large stock of Carriages, Buggies, etc., which are made of the very best material and by the best of workmen, rendering them not only durable but elegant.

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
182 Broadway, New York.

ROBBINS, APPLETON & CO.,
158 Washington St., Boston.

ROBERT WILKES,
Toronto and Montreal,
Agent for Canada.

GREAT SPRING AN Summer Medicine!

ESTABLISHED IN 1832.

Bristol's SARSAPARILLA!
In quart Bottles.
The Best Purifier of the Blood.

Are you afflicted with Boils?
Purify the Blood.

Have you Ringworm or Tetter?
Purify the Blood.

Have you Ringworm or Ulcers?
Purify the Blood.

Have you Scaldhead or Scourvy?
Purify the Blood.

Have you an Old Sore or Tumor?
Purify the Blood.

Have you Scrofula or King's Evil?
Purify the Blood.

Are you a martyr to Salt Rheum?
Purify the Blood.

Are you annoyed with foul eruptions?
Purify the Blood.

Have you Syphilis or Venereal Diseases?
Purify the Blood.

Are you suffering with Fever and Ague?
Purify the Blood.

Are you troubled with White Swellings?
Purify the Blood.

Are you the victim of a poisonous use of calomel? Purify the Blood.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla

IS the only sure and safe
PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.

It never fails. Contains no minerals, and is safe for infants and delicate persons.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle.

For sale by A. B. Pettie, J. Harvey, Junr., N. Higginbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

Lubricating Oil.

THE Subscribers have now on hand, and are prepared to fill orders of not less than a barrel of Pure.

Unadulterated Lubricating Oil!

Direct from the Wells, at a Cheaper Rate than any of the Manufactured Oils of the kind and quality can be sold.

A liberal discount given to the trade.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Guelph, 28th March, 1897.

Oldest Accident Insurance Co. in America.

INSURES AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.

INSURE against Accidents in the original Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, \$741,337.02.

JAS. G. BATTERSBOS, President.
RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.

DR. McINTYRE, Medical Referee.
C. NARRGANG,
March 28th, 1897. Agent, Hespeler, C.W.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Garafraxa, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 5, consisting of 100 acres. It is well watered, and there is access to it by good roads. The land cannot be surpassed in quality. The lot is about 20 miles from Guelph, 9 miles from Elora, 6 miles from Fergus, 3 miles from Douglas, and about 14 miles from Guelph. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and the Toronto Central Railroad are made to order, and funerals attended. All orders will receive prompt attention. A Hearses for hire. Guelph, 6th June, 1897.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ISSUED by authority, at the Division Court House, Guelph.

A. A. BAKER, AGENT.

OPPOSITION LINE

TO CALIFORNIA
North American Steamship Com'y

will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.

Every Twenty Days.
Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.
For special Berths, Tickets, &c. apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent.

Hamilton, 18th April, 1897. 3m

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WE have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing

20 PER CENT

HOGG & CHANCELLOR,
GUELPH.

CHARLES THAIN,

MANUFACTURER of Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Double Drill Turnip Sowers, Scarifiers and Turnip Cutters on hand. A large number of the Victoria Washing Machines and Cutters, Revolving Clothes Dryers, &c. O. T. has also received the appointment for the celebrated English Gaiters Clothes Line Wire—Patent Ploughs. The attention of Farmers is called to the celebrated McARTHUR PLOUGH, as the best Plough in the Province, for having carried off the palm at the South and North Riding and many other matches in the County of Wellington, it is in every case proved itself to be, without doubt, a very superior implement. It is manufactured by the undersigned.

The subscriber, in thanking his friends for past favors, would intimate that he will give such inducements to CASH Purchasers as have never before been offered in Guelph. The articles above mentioned are made of first-class materials, and the workmanship second to none. The merits of this article has been well tested. An early call with the CASH is necessary at my shop, near the Marble Works Elora Road, Guelph.

GUELPH WOOD YARD.

THE undersigned is now prepared to deliver to any part of the town good Birch and Maple Cordwood at \$4 per cord, or \$2 for a half cord. Also for sale a quantity of good sound Rock Elm at \$3 per cord. He will constantly keep on hand good material for kindling wood, at \$3 per cord, or \$1.50 for half a cord, guaranteeing that a full cord in each case will be delivered.

Orders left at No. 4 Butcher's Stall, Market House, or at the Yard opposite Deady's Hotel, will be promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.

JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Undersigned having bought out No. 4 Stall, lately occupied by Mr. R. Cochrane, is prepared to sell meat of the very best quality at the lowest possible prices for cash.

JOHN WEST.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS, CASH.

Guelph, July 22. daw-4f

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY

AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN

HAVE on hand a complete assortment of Gray and Paterson's celebrated Steel PLOUGHS!

Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns.

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS,

Straw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Furnaces (greatly improved from those now in use), Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Finishing, in all its branches, carried on.

Have Trough, Eave Pipes, &c. made and put up to order in town or country.

Guelph, 18th April, 1897.

STEPHEN BOULT,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT

having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thomas McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

So, I thank the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favors, and recommends Mr Boult to their favourable consideration.

THOMAS MCCRAE.
Guelph, January 31, 1897. 698-4f

HORSE STOLEN.

STOLEN from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 21, 7th Con., Elora, on Tuesday evening the 10th inst., a three year old Colt, bay, with white star on forehead, fore feet newly shod, and a bridle over one of its eyes. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will receive a reward of \$20.

WILLIAM LYMAN.
Elora, 17th Sept., 1897. 69m

GUELPH BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

F. PREST

BOOTS AND SHOES

Worth at least FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manufactured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada.

We have long felt the necessity of bringing into market a better class of Boots and Shoes than we ever have been able to procure, and we now are prepared to offer better goods, and at AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE in the TRADE

NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENSIONS MIGHT BE.

WE ARE NOW SELLING OFF OUR

Summer Stock of Imported Goods

AT COST PRICE.

And we are determined to supply our customers with **BOOTS AND SHOES** which cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we are prepared to sell Goods at wholesale which, for quality, cannot be excelled.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

And buy your Boots and Shoes from **PREST & HEPBURN.**
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 1st August, 1897.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A. O. BUCHAM,

Is now selling off his entire and complete stock of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Including the Newest and most Beautiful Dresses, Mantles, MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS and PARASOLS, THE WHOLE AT HALF-PRICE.

NOTICE.

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, and the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph can be obtained for CASH.

TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS

Denims and Cotton Goods, of every description, at a tremendous sacrifice in price.

Terms Cash, and only one price.

A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph, 20th July, 1897. (dw)

RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.

2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.

3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine which, under skilful direction, it is produced.

4th—Truth is the essential of each part.

5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.

6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.

7th—The greatest variety of price,