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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.

The Chip Basket.

Castles in the air—Chignons.
Centre of gravity—A Judge in Court.
Motto for the married—Never die pair.
To what age does the dog reach?—Same age.
The reason egotism is deceitful—Because it is all in your I.
More than a miracle—When a prisoner is taken from the dock unmoved.
Why is your nose in the middle of your face?—Because it is the center.
Why is a printing office like a prison?—Because it is a place of correction.
Why are Highlanders like burrcocks?—Because every Highlander is a Gael.
How was the Queen able to write such a good diary?—Because she had "Hilps."
Why are book-keepers like chickens?—Because they have to scratch for a living.
Domestic Magazines—Wives who are always blowing up their husbands.
Douglas Jerrold said Eve ate the forbidden fruit, that she might have the pleasure of dressing.
Said an Irish justice to an obstreperous prisoner on trial—"We want nothing from you but silence, and but little of that."
"I hope this hand is not counterfeited," said a lover as he was toyed with his sweetheart's fingers. "The best way to find out is to ring it, was the gentle reply."
Mistress—"Your character is satisfactory, but I'm very particular about one thing—wish my servants to have plenty, but I don't allow any waste." Page—"Oh, no, 'm; which I'd eat and drink till I busted, 'm, rather than waste anything, 'm."—Punch.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.

Office over Terry's Confectionery Store,
Wynburn Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1867.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, J.
March 14, 1868.

Flour, 20 lbs.	1.75	1.75
Spring Wheat, 1 bush.	1.70	1.78
Peas, do.	0.78	0.82
Hay, 2 tons.	15.00	15.00
Straw, 2 square.	4.00	5.00
Shingles, 1000.	1.00	1.50
Wood, 1000.	6.00	6.00
Eggs, 1 dozen.	0.25	0.25
Butter, 1 lb.	0.12	0.18
Grease, each.	0.25	0.25
Turkey, each.	0.50	0.50
Chickens, 1 pair.	0.20	0.20
Ducks, do.	0.20	0.25
Potatoes, 200.	0.60	0.70
Lamb, 1 lb.	0.06	0.07
Beef, 1 lb.	0.05	0.06
Pork, 1 lb.	0.05	0.05
Sheep, 1 lb.	0.40	0.45
Lard, 1 lb.	0.40	0.45
Hides	6.00	6.00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, March 14, 1868.

Gold, 100.
Greenbacks to 't at 7 1/2; sold at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 4 to 4 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, March 14, 1868.

Flour—Fancy \$7.60 to \$7.75; Superfine No. 1, \$7.50 to \$7.74; Wellhead Canal \$7.50. Bag Flour, \$5.70 to \$5.80. Oats \$4.00 to \$4.10. Barley \$1 to \$1.05. Butter—dairy 18c to 25c; store packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Pork \$5.50 to \$5.55. Peas \$5.50 to \$6.50.

TORONTO, March 13, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 100 bags. No. 1 at \$7.10 to \$7.15. Fall Wheat—\$1.85. Spring Wheat—\$1.63 to \$1.65. Oats—58c. Barley—\$1.25 or \$1.25. Peas—87c.

HAMILTON, March 13, 1868.

Fall wheat, \$1.95 to \$1.75. Spring do—\$1.55 to \$1.58 per bushel. Barley—\$1.25 to \$1.15. Oats—58c. Peas—87c. Pork—\$6.00 to \$6.50.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.

(Compiled by Messrs Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clear 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank from \$20.00 to \$25.00	12.00	10.00
" 1 1/2" Flooring	15.00	18.00
Common 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank	14.00	16.00
Scantling all sizes up to 10 feet	17.00	19.00
" 1 in. boards and 2 inch plank	12.00	14.00
" and Joisting from 3 1/2 to 6	15.00	18.00
ingles No 1 Saw	1.95	2.00
" 2 Cut	1.70	1.75
" 3 Cut	1.10	1.25
" Split	1.50	1.75
Laths 1 foot	0.40	0.45
Plaster Line per barrel	1.87	0.00
Plaster (Calcine)	4.50	5.50

Guelph, Jan. 30, 1868.

1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe

INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In its last year, 1866, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 9,970
In its 10th year, 1840, £ 47,763
In 20th year, 1856, £ 222,279
In 30th year, 1866, £ 730,532
One year later, 1867, £ 818,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,27,464
The Life Reserve Fund is now \$5,282,468

The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for insurance may be made.

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary,
Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS,
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 12th Feb., 1868.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

IN ERAMOSA.

FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd con. Eramosa, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced. There is a big dwelling house on the lot, also a good frame barn 54 x 30, and other commodious outbuildings. Also a good bearing orchard. The land is well watered. The lot lies on the gravel road. Terms made known on application to the undersigned, if by letter, post-paid.

GEO. BUTCHART,
Everton, P. O.
March 6, 1868.

SALE OF TWO FARMS

IN PUBLING.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Publing. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession. There are 100 acres in the front half and 60 acres in the rear half. Both farms are in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. There is a good Dwelling House and a banked frame barn on the rear half, and a big building and a first-rate orchard in the front half. Terms reasonable and may be learned on application to the subscriber, if by letter, post-paid.

GEO. FRASER,
Selton P. O., Co. Wellington.

MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE!

MACDONNELL STREET, GUELPH.

CHEAP, NEAT AND TASTY

PRINTING!

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Book and Job Printing

Go to the Mercury Printing House, Macdonnell-st.

MCLAGAN & INNES

Have special number labor nor expense in getting up their extensive business. Macdonnell-st. (East of the Gas Works), with EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT requisite to the business, and carrying on one of the largest Printing Houses in the Dominion.

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT

The Newest Styles of Type

AND THE LATEST AND MOST

IMPROVED JOB PRESSES!

Enabling us to turn out specimens of work justly considered models of Typographical Beauty. In NEW PRESSES we have Machines from all the celebrated makers, such as

Hoe's Railway Cylinder Press.

Hoe's Hand Press.

Gordon's celebrated Segment Job Press, and
Gordon's Card and Bill Head Press.

A novelty, and acknowledged to be the SUPERIOR of all other Presses. In addition to the above valuable and highly improved Printing Machines, we have a very large and complete assortment of

BOOK & JOB TYPE

Comprising every known Style, Size and Variety,

And are constantly receiving from Type Foundries in Great Britain and the United States such new and useful "Type" and ornaments as correct taste and enlightened experience may dictate, and are therefore prepared to execute all orders entrusted to us

From the Finest and most Delicate Card to the Attractive and Mammoth Poster.

MORE PROMPTLY, NEATLY, AND

AT CHEAPER RATES!

STOP AND SEE!

Than can be done by any other establishment in the County. Being practical Printers of long tried experience, and having a thorough knowledge of the wants of the community of this section, employing none but

The very Best of Workmen!

AND USING THE BEST OF MATERIAL.

We are in a position to turn out work in

THE HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART!

And at such Prices as set competition completely at defiance.

We can Supply on the Shortest Notice:

BUSINESS CARDS,
BLANK AND TAG CARDS,
NOTE AND LETTER HEADINGS,
CIRCULARS and BILL HEADS,

PROGRAMMES,
BALL TICKETS,
PAMPHLETS,
RECEIPTS,
LAW BLANKS,

BRIEFS,
CATALOGUES,
BILLS OF FARE,
POSTERS,
HANDBILLS,

LABELS,
BY-LAWS,
CHARTERS,
CERTIFICATES,
CONSTITUTIONS,

AND ALL KINDS AND STYLES OF

LETTER PRESS PRINTING!

ORDERS BY MAIL.

Orders from any part of the country will receive prompt attention, and as soon as executed will be forwarded by the earliest possible conveyance.

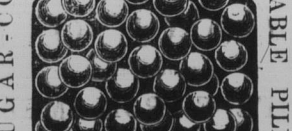
Orders Solicited, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

McLAGAN & INNES,

Mercury Building, Macdonnell-st., Guelph.

BRISTOL'S

SUGAR-COATED



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 agreeably cathartic. They are prepared from the very finest quality of medicinal roots, herbs and plants, the active principles of each being carefully separated and then chemically combined with the inert and useless fibrous portions that contain no virtue whatever. Among these 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 LEPTANDIN 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.

Piles, Headache, Jaundice, Heart Burn and Flatulency, Bad Breath, Foul Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Habitual Constipation, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Female Irregularities, Dropsy of Limbs or Body, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

In diseases which have their origin in the blood, Bristol's Sarsaparilla—that best of blood purifiers—should be used with the Pills; the combination being prepared to act expressly in harmony together. When this is done faithfully, we have no hesitation in saying that the most obstinate cases of disease, can be guaranteed when the patient is not already beyond human help.

For general directions as to the mode of use see the wrapper attached to each obial. Sole Proprietors

LANMAN & KEMP,
Wholesale Druggists, N. Y.

For sale by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, Jr., N. Higinbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.



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

Messrs. Young & Chamberlain—Sirs—Having proved within my own person that there is at last 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 severely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctors' statements, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a swelling of the stomach, a vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructations of wind, occasional indigestion, constipation, uneasiness on the right side, headache, a poor appetite, &c., and was greatly reduced in strength. Hearing of your new Indian Sarsaparilla, I purchased a bottle and used it, and I find that I have quite recovered. I eat heartily 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 Shoshonees 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.

AMBROSE WOOD,
Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W., this 2nd day of March, 1867.
J. M. CADMAN, J. P.
A Commissioner in C. W., and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C.W.



LUMBER, LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART

Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph.

BE to inform retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general Grand Trunk Railway, where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c. Also, cut to order, all kinds of bill stuff, and shipped to any station on the line of railway.

will be carried on as usual, under the supervision of Mr. FRANCIS SMALL, where everything can be found in the shape of Lumber that is kept in the retail yard.

Flour and Feed as Usual.

The subscriber trusts that by strict attention to business and moderate charges that they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

All orders for Lumber to be sent to any station but Guelph, must be addressed to Georgetown, where Mr. Gowdy can be seen personally, on Monday morning, or by letter, and in Guelph from Friday morning to Saturday evening.

GOWDY & STEWART,
Guelph, 20th June, 1868.

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For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, and various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, we holdly state that the great remedy has never been equalled. Where was there ever such a cure as that of the person of Wilson Stross of Brighton, C.W., of Consumption; or that of Peter C. V. MILLER, of Exeter, N.S., of Rheumatism; or that of James H. H. of St. John's, N.S., of Rheumatism, who had actually been on opiates for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Secret of such cases may be mentioned had we space.

Call at the Drug Store and get a Circular of unquestionable certificates on the Great Shoshonees Remedy and Pills, and try yourselves.

Free of the Remedy in large pipe 25c. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Agents for Guelph—N. Higinbotham, E. Harvey, A. B. Petrie, Wholesale Agent—N. Higinbotham.

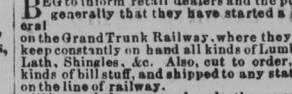
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IS STILL GOING ON AT!

WM. STEWART'S,

Guelph, 11th December, 1867.

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868.

HONEY SYRUP

For the various affections of the LUNGS & THROAT
Such as Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Consumption.

And for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.

Prepared only by DANIEL KRIBBS, Guelph, Ont. and for sale at his residence, and by Alex B. Petrie, Market Square.

Price per bottle 37c., or three bottles for \$1. Guelph, 8th January, 1868.

UPHOLSTERY

OHAS. FIRESTONE

Quebec-st., near Howard and Jones.

Is prepared to execute orders for all kinds of Upholstering in a neat and expeditious manner.

SOFAS, LOUNGES,

Chairs, &c., re-stuffed, Church Seats re-trimmed, Picture Hanging, &c., on short notice, and at moderate rates.

Remember the place—Quebec-st., Guelph, 14th Feb., 1868.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF

GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,
50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.
Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 14th January, 1868. R. RUTHERFORD.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

THE REMEDY FOR CURING

Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

THIS Balsam is introduced to the suffering public after its merits for the positive cure of such Diseases have been fully tested. The formula from which it is prepared is referred to by the leading medical journals, as being equal to any prescription that can be made up for such diseases by the medical faculty. The Balsam is, consequently, recommended by physicians who have become acquainted with its great success.

As an Expectorant it has no Equal.

It is composed of the active principles of Roots and Plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

Ministers and Public Speakers,

who are so often afflicted with Throat Diseases, will find a sure remedy in this BALSAM.—Lozenges and Wafers sometimes give relief, but this BALSAM, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure. Will the afflicted clergymen please test its merits?

TESTIMONIALS OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Nathaniel Harris, for many years a resident of Middlebury, Vermont, recommends the Balsam as being superior to all other remedies for Croup. He says:—"I have no doubt it will soon become a classical remedial agent for the cure of all diseases of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and the Lungs."

Dr. Lloyd, of Ohio, surgeon in the army during the war, from exposure contracted consumption. He says:—"I have no hesitancy in stating that it was by the use of your Lung Balsam that I am now alive and enjoying health."

Dr. Fletcher, of Missouri, says:—"I recommend your Balsam, in preference to any other medicine for Coughs, and it gives satisfaction."

DR. A. L. SCOVILL,

who has for many years been known to the public throughout the United States as the inventor of remedies for the Lungs, recommends ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM as surpassing anything that has ever been offered to the public for the cure of Lung Diseases. He has used it in his own family with great success in the case of his sister, who was supposed to be in the last stages of consumption. This lady is now well, and has been permanently cured by

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.

Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give up the case, as we know very many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be disappointed. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Montreal, General Agents for the Dominion of Canada.

Sold in Guelph by N. HIGINBOTHAM and A. B. PETRIE. Jan

PLASTER, PLASTER

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT PRESENT A FULL SUPPLY OF

GROUND PLASTER

And while sleighing is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advice from Paris, York and Calcutta, we learn that all that can be produced is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only

300 TONS.

Instead of 500, and we would therefore advise those requiring any to purchase early.

A small lot of very fine Clover Seed on hand

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, 17th January 1868.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The Great Clearing Sale of

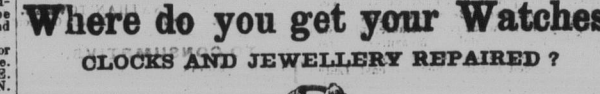
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DRS. ORTON & CLARKE

Have again entered into partnership in the practice of their profession. They will be assisted by Dr. Richard ORTON—Quebec-st., at the residence of Dr. ORTON.

HENRY ORTON, WILLIAM CLARKE
Dr. Dr. Orton, Coroner for the County of Wellington and Waterloo.