

TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH CORNS.
We have heard but one expression of opinion with regard to the success attending the operations of Dr. Briggs on the feet of those of his patients in this city. All agree that he gives entire satisfaction and affords them immediate relief. To those suffering from any imperfections on their feet, we say visit him at once. His office is No. 6, King Street West, Toronto; and all troubled with corns, bunions and such like diseases who desire to be cured, will find that it is accomplished without pain in a few moments, and the boot can be worn with ease immediately after the operation.—*Telegraph.* Dr. J. Briggs' modern curatives is sold by druggists and country merchants. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

The Austrian has made a splendid passage outwards, the time being five days and twenty-three and a half hours from land to land.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 13, 1869.

Flour, 100 lbs	1 25
Spring Wheat, 100 bush	0 85
Oats, 100 bush	0 75
Peas, do	0 75
Barley, do	0 75
Hay, 100 tons	17 00
Straw, do	3 00
Shingles, 1000	1 00
Wood, 1 cord	3 00
Wool, do	0 11
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 11
Butter, (store packed) 1 lb	0 15
do (dairy packed) 1 lb	0 15
Cheese, each	0 35
Turkeys, each	0 40
Chickens, 1 pair	0 25
Ducks, do	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	0 15
Apples, 1 bag	1 00
Lamb, 1 lb	0 04
Beef, do	0 05
Pork, 1 lb	0 05
Sheep, 1 lb	0 05
Lambkins, do	0 05
Hides, do	4 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 13, 1869.
Gold, 100 lbs
Greenbacks at 71 to 72, sold at 72 to 73.
Silver bought at 5 to 5 1/2; sold at 4 to 4 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 30c, to 60

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury.
Montreal, May 13, 1869.
Flour—Extra, \$4 70 to \$4 80; Fancy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 40 to \$4 45; Superfine No. 1 Canada, \$4 40 to \$4 45; Superfine No. 1 Western, \$4 40 to \$4 45; No. 2 do, \$4 17 to \$4 23; Bag flour, \$2 15 to \$2 20.
Wheat—Canada, \$1 85 to \$1 90; Spring, \$1 04 to \$1 05; Western, \$0 98 to \$0 98; Oats, per 32 lbs, 40c to 47c; Barley, per 45 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Butter—dairy, 12c to 15c; packed 15c to 17c; Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 55; Petrol \$5 50 to \$5 55; Pork—Mess, \$27 00 to \$27 00; Hides \$20 00 to \$20 00. Peas, 52c to 55c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 13.
Fall wheat, \$0 78 to \$0 78; spring wheat \$0 90 to \$0 90; Flour, No. 1, super \$4 10 extra \$4 50; barley \$1 05; peas, 66c to 66c; oats, 55c to 57c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 13.
Barley, 10 to 12; peas, 45 to 47; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 80 to 85; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 99; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authorities. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c. R. P. HALL & Co., Nassau, N. H., proprietors. mar 12 dwim

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Natures Crown—You must cultivate.
GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.
MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance. 227 Manufacturers and Sales Offices, 25 Barclay Street and 49 Park Place, N. Y., and 206 High Holborn, London, England.
For sale by all Druggists.
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February 1, d3mwy

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Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.
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Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.
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Imparts strength to the system.
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A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph, Feb 23—d3mwy

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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-tried and justly celebrated Balsam. So generally acknowledged is the superior excellence of this remedy, that but few of the many who have tested its virtues by experience fail to keep it at hand as a speedy and certain cure for sudden attacks of cold—fully believing that its remedial powers are comprehensive enough to embrace every form of disease, from the slightest cold to the most dangerous symptoms of pulmonary complaint.
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"I consider it a duty which I owe to suffering humanity to bear testimony to the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. I have used it—when I have had occasion, for any remedy for coughs, colds, or sore throat—for many years, and never in a single instance has it failed to relieve and cure me. I have frequently been very hoarse on Saturday, and looked forward to the delivery of two sermons on the following day with misgivings, but by a liberal use of the Balsam my hoarseness has invariably been removed, and I to my brethren in the ministry, and to public speakers generally, as a certain remedy for the bronchial troubles to which we are peculiarly exposed." Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, and for sale by druggists generally.

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The Furnishing Department being a leading feature in this establishment, I recommend all intending purchasers to give me a call and see the immense stock of Tickings, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towellings, Cottons, Damasks, &c. **200 dozen Towels** at half the price usually sold in other stores.

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This Department is still unrivalled in the West. Nothing you can ask for but you can get. We be glad to show the stock at any time. As I keep nothing but obliging assistants, you may depend on getting treated with every civility, whether you buy or not.

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The Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be opened in a FEW DAYS. Something extra may be expected. Wait for the Novelties.

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Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms
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Have a number of **FARMS** for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.
Also, Town Lots and Houses
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AMARANTH
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acrs
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 5th 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 2, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres, with a good stone house and log stable.
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building
ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partitioned and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.
East-half of Lot in 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.
GARAFAXA.
West-half of Lot 1, 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—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.

QUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard, two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 56 x 30, 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.
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Private Residence—Consisting of 2 1/2 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40 x 40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choicest fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

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Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Eramosa Road.
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between King Street and the River Street.
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.
Lot 1, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts.
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.
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Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1 1/2 to 2 acres each.
Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 37, 38 and 39 fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 23, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lot each, in rear of Glebe.
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, Mark 1 Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.
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North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "
Lot 16, 7th " 200 "
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "
Lot 25, 6th " 200 "
Lot 14, 10th " 200 "
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
N 1/2 Lot 19, 11th " 200 "
Lot 16, 12th " 174 "
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "
Lot 20, 12th " 200 "
Lot 21, 13th " 200 "
Lot 22, 13th " 200 "
Lot 23, 13th " 200 "
Lot 24, 13th " 200 "
Lot 25, 13th " 200 "
N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th " 100 "
Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

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Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.
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