THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Mr. G. H. Patteson, long and favorably known as the Manager of the Branch Bank of Commerce in Galt, has resigned his position in connection with the Bank.

A young farmer named Neb, living in Wellesley, was kicked in the stomach by a horse in his own stable, on Friday last, from the effects of which he has since died.

Mr. Robert Shields, merchant, of Palmerston, accidentally cut his foot on Monday, while using a broad axe.

The Palmerston *Progress* says that an addition of over fifty to the number of railway employees in that town has taken place since the opening of the Southern Extension, and a further increase of fifty will be made in a few days.

On Monday evening last, Mr. D. L. Caven, of the Albion Hotel, Stratford, gave a complimentary dinner to the Commercial Travellers of the Dominion.

For Christmas presents Mr. Horsman is almost giving away cruet-stands, toast-racks, and tinned-wire goods of all kinds. Also sleighs, skates, bird cages, and a multitude of other things, suitable for presents.

Small Hardware Stores are springing up in various parts of the country, promising great things, but as they have all to purchase second hand they cannot possibly sell as cheap as Mr. Horsman, who buys direct from the manufacturers in England and the United States.

The reputation Mr. Horsman has attained and the large business established by him, have been brought about by his keeping at all times the best hardware and selling cheap.

Revolvers, guns, and gun furniture, selling at half price, at Mr. Horsman's.

## Commercial.

### Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 26.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, per 100 lbs | $2 50 | to | $2 75 |
| Fall Wheat, per bushel | 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Treadwell do | 90 | to | 0 93 |
| Spring Wheat (Glasgow) | 0 85 | to | 0 88 |
| Spring Wheat (red chaff | 0 80 | to | 0 85 |
| Oats do | 40 | to | 0 43 |
| Peas do | 76 | to | 78 |
| Barley, 32 | 1 00 | to | 1 07 |
| Hay, per ton | 13 00 | to | 15 00 |
| Straw | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Wood, per cord | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 18 | to | 20 |
| Butter, dairy packed | 20 | to | 23 |
| Butter, rolls | 20 | to | 23 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 60 | to | 0 90 |
| Apples, per bag | 0 50 | to | 1 00 |
| Beef, per cwt | 4 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Turkeys per lb | 0 06 | to | 0 07 |
| Geese, each | 0 35 | to | 0 50 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | to | 0 40 |
| Wool | [illegible] | to | 0 00 |
| Dressed Hogs | 7 75 | to | 8 25 |
| Sheepskins | 90 | to | 1 10 |
| Hides, per cwt | 6 00 | to | 6 00 |

### Toronto Markets.

| | TORONTO | | Dec. 26. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fall Wheat, per bushel | $0 95 | to | $1 02 |
| Spring Wheat | 93 | to | 0 94½ |
| Barley | 1 12 | to | 1 14 |
| Oats | 43 | to | 44 |
| Peas | 97 | to | 81 |
| Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs | 7 87½ | to | 8 50 |
| Butter, lb rolls | 25 | to | 50 |
| Butter, tub dairy | 22 | to | 25 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz | 24 | to | 25 |
| Apples, per barrel | 1 75 | to | 2 25 |
| Potatoes, per bush | 60 | to | 75 |
| Hay, per ton | 16 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Straw | 10 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Wool | 00 00 | to | 00 00 |

### Hamilton Markets

Hamilton, Dec. 23

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| White wheat, per bushel | $0 95 | to | $1 00 |
| Treadwell do | 0 93 | to | 0 98 |
| Deihl do | 0 96 | to | 0 97 |
| Red wheat do | 90 | to | 0 92 |
| Spring wheat do | 90 | to | 0 93 |
| Oats do | 11 | to | 25 |
| Barley do | 1 10 | to | 1 11 |
| Peas do | 75 | to | 78 |
| Corn do | 75 | to | 75 |
| Buckwheat do | 65 | to | 00 |
| Clover do | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Timothy do | 2 75 | to | 3 00 |
| Butter, fresh, per lb | 30 | to | 33 |
| Butter tub do | 26 | to | 28 |
| Apples, per bus | 40 | to | 0 50 |
| Potatoes do | 0 90 | to | 1 12 |
| Wool | 00 | | 00 |

## Special Notices.

**$5 to $20** PER DAY.—AGENTS wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to States costs but two cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. O-3lawly

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Is the great [illegible] for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Croup and Bronchitis. [illegible] Physicians everywhere [illegible] acquainted with its great merits.

Dr. A. L. Scott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says:—

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

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Cures all Nervous [illegible] as tremors, Debility, Dyspepsia, which, in many cases, are the [illegible] of indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an enfeebling cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, as: Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to insanity or consumption and a premature grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.

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$50 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $1 for Agent's Outfit, which will be [illegible] for $10. [illegible] Address [illegible]

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

—WEST—

1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m., 6:00 p.m.*, 8:10 p.m.† *To London, Goderich and Detroit. †To Berlin and Galt.

—EAST—

3:05 a.m; 8:00 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:40 p.m and 7:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.

On and after Monday, 16th November.

Going south—6:35 a m; 8:50 a m; 2:40 p m, and mixed 3:15 p m.

Going north—12 noon; 5:40 p m; 8:35 p m.

The 8:50 a m south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a m, and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p m, reaching Guelph 5:30 p m.

NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley and back daily.

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JUST Published, by the Peabody Medical Institute, a new edition of the celebrated medical work, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION. It treats upon MANHOOD, how lost, how regained and how perpetuated, cause and cure of EXHAUSTED VITALITY, IMPOTENCY, Premature Decline in Man, Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Losses (nocturnal and diurnal), Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypocondria, Gloomy Forebodings, Mental Depression, Loss of Energy, Haggard Countenance, Confusion of Mind and Loss of Memory, Impure State of the Blood, and all diseases arising from the ERRORS OF YOUTH, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years.

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Three Years in Succession!!!

At the Great Central Exhibition, Guelph, 1871,

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1st prize for Family Sewing Machine,
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2nd prize as a Manufacturing Machine,
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1st prize for Sewing Machine Attachments.

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FIFTY FIRST PRIZES,

Eight Special and Four Diplomas.

WEARE & OSBORN.

GUELPH.

Guelph, [illegible] 1874. dawly

NEW Machine Shop.

The [illegible] having opened a machine shop in [illegible] prepared to do

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In a first-class manner.

Shafting, Gearing, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.

Millers, Saw Mills, Threshing machines, Factory machinery, etc., promptly attended to and well and guaranteed.

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Complete with [illegible] attachments.

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Guelph, Ont

Dec. 17 1873 dawly

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CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel or at the Livery stable will receive attention

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New Raisins,
Prime New Currants,
Choice New Prunes,

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Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, Essences and Extracts of all kinds cheap.

A Small Lot of Choice Sugar cured Hams.

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In consequence of the late great fire in Montreal, Messrs McIntyre, French & Co. have sold the balance of their stock saved from the fire $50,000 at auction, of which G. B. FRASER bought largely, at such low prices as will enable him to sell

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G. B. FRASER.

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Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.

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A Lot of Slightly Damaged Carpet, at 15c per yard.

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CALL and SEE THEM.

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Received, a choice selection of

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Astrakan Lamb
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IN ALL THE Latest Styles

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CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Souchong, in great variety.

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Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.

PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

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*Goods delivered in any part of the Town.*

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For beauty and finish these Goods are equal to solid silver, and the variety and low prices will command a ready sale.

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TEA SERVICES,
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Special Bargains will be offered in the above

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Just received a Large Lot of

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Valentia Raisins.
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Spices and flavouring of all kinds

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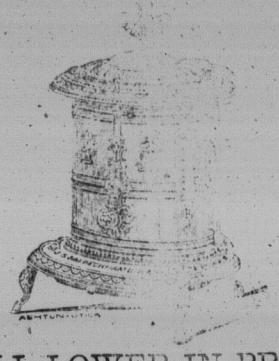

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The above has been in stock for several years, and I can recommend them to be pure first-class Liquors. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

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