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COMMERCIAL

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
September 6, 1897.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	1.45
Spring Wheat.	1.45
Oats	0.95
Barley	0.95
Hay, per ton	3.00
Manure, per square	1.00
Wood per cord	2.00
Peas, per bushel	0.75
Butter (cream), per lb.	0.11
Butter (salted), per lb.	0.10
Eggs, per dozen	0.10
Lamb, per lb.	0.08
Beef, per lb.	0.05
Pork, per lb.	0.05
Ham, per lb.	0.05
Wheat, per bushel	1.40
Flour, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Oats, per bushel	0.90
Barley, per bushel	0.90
Hay, per ton	3.00
Manure, per square	1.00
Wood, per cord	2.00
Peas, per bushel	0.75
Butter, per lb.	0.11
Eggs, per dozen	0.10
Lamb, per lb.	0.08
Beef, per lb.	0.05
Pork, per lb.	0.05
Ham, per lb.	0.05

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, September 5, 1897.

Gold, 149 1/2
Silver, 107 1/2
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 45 1/2

HAMILTON, September 5, 1897.
New fall wheat, \$1.35 to 1.40; spring, \$1.35 to 1.40; Oats, \$0.90 to 1.00; Barley, \$0.90 to 1.00; Hay, \$2.50 to 3.00; Manure, \$1.00 to 1.20; Wood, \$2.00 to 2.50; Peas, \$0.75 to 0.80; Butter, \$0.10 to 0.11; Eggs, \$0.10 to 0.11; Lamb, \$0.08 to 0.09; Beef, \$0.05 to 0.06; Pork, \$0.05 to 0.06; Ham, \$0.05 to 0.06.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, September 5, 1897.
Flour—Fancy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; Superior No. 1, \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wellman Canal, \$7.10; Bag Flour, \$6.40 to \$6.50; Oats, \$0.60 to 0.70; Barley, \$0.60 to 0.70; Butter—Dairy, 12c to 14c; store packed, 11c to 12c; Ashes—Soft, \$7.50 to \$8.50; Peas, \$0.75 to \$0.80; Flour—Nothing doing; quotations slightly weak. Grain—No purchasers. Butter—No sales. Ashes—Both sorts quiet and unchanged.

TORONTO, Sep. 4, 1897.
Flour—Receipts 170 bbls.; ordinary superfines, \$7.00 to \$7.25; very choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; the best at \$7.50 to \$8.00; low grade No. 2, superfine at \$6.50 to \$7.00; No. 3, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Wheat—No receipts. Barley—70c to 72c; Oats—50c to 52c. Peas—65c to 68c.

REMOVED TO TORONTO

OLD DR. ANDREWS'

Dispensary for Private Diseases

where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and chronic complaints, at his office, 169 Queen Street West, Toronto.

DR. ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS,

for the relief of all female ailments, removing obstructions from any cause whatsoever, is the only safe, sure, and certain remedy for all those afflicting complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are nothing new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years, and are directed to the female sex, and are used with each box. Pills sent to any address on receipt of one dollar. All letters to be addressed (post-paid) Dr. Andrews, 779, Toronto, G. W., and contain a post-stamp if an answer is desired. Hours of Consultation from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. Toronto, 22nd Nov. 1886.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY

and
AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
Wynham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN

now on hand a complete assortment of the best and most celebrated Steel Ploughs!

Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns, MOWERS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS,

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

F. M. WILSON,

LATE GRAY'S
EXCHANGE OFFICE!

GENERAL PASSAGE AGENCY,
15, James Street,
HAMILTON, C. W.

American Money and Silver Bought and Sold.
DRAFTS ON NEW YORK.

AGENT FOR
MAN LINE STEAMSHIPS,
Wednesdays and Saturdays from New York
NORWICH LINE of Glasgow Steamships,
To and from any part of Europe.
PACIFIC LINE PACKETS
CALIFORNIA, via Aspinwall and Panama.
AND TRUNK RAILROAD.

Persons wishing to send for their friends can obtain Free-press
Message Certificates,
This Office. Application by letter, or
in person, will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, Nov. 8, 1886. 661-17

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS

Discharged from the U.S. Army.

For your Discharge Papers to the United States, and you will hear of something
JOHN JACKSON,
Guelph, opposite Market House,
1887. 709-3m

BRETON

WATER BATHS
GUELPH SPRINGS.

How so favourably known, and how much the public has been surprised by any
is prepared to be
all who may

OPPOSITION LINE

TO CALIFORNIA

North American Steamship Comp'y

will dispatch 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

PICTURES.

W. MARSHALL

BEGS to announce to his customers and Others that he has engaged the services of
A First-class COPYIST,
for a short time, and would intimate that those wishing to have copies of Daguerotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs, Oil Paintings or Pen and Ink Drawings, of any other kind of Pictures, can have them done in the most artistic style at his Rooms. Pictures can be copied the original size, or larger or smaller. Also, you can get the
BEST PHOTOGRAPHS,
of any size, at MARSHALL'S. Please remember the place—
No. 5, DAY'S BLOCK,
Opposite the Market House, Guelph.
W. MARSHALL,
Guelph, 18th April, 1897.

Lubricating Oil.

THE Subscribers have now on hand, and 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 good quality can be sold.
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Guelph, 28th March, 1897.

INSURANCE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.

INSURE against Accidents in the original Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, \$741,357.02.
JAS. G. BATTERS, President.
RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.
DR. MCINTYRE, Medical Referee.
C. NAEHGGANG,
March 28th, 1897. Agent, Hespeler, C.W.

Guelph Carriage Works

Woolwich Street, near St. Andrew's Church.

GEO. A. BRUCE,

Manufacturer of
CARRIAGES & BUGGIES,
Spring Wagons, Market Wagons, Cigs, Sulkeys, Cutters and Pleasure Sleighs.

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

REPAIRS—On hand, a large stock of seasoned Hubs, which will be sold to the trade at low rates. Also, SPOKES and FELLOES.
Repairing, Re-trimming and Re-painting of the shortest possible notice, at moderate rates and in first-class style. Be sure and call.
Guelph, April 10, 1897.

THOS. HOBSON & Co.,

Produce Commission Merchants,
486 and 488 St. Paul Street,
MONTREAL.

CONSIGNMENTS of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter and Apples carefully received. Advances made by draft or cash, on receipt of Bill of Lading for three-fourths value of shipment. Charges, as low as any responsible House in the trade. Having had many years experience in the business, both in Great Britain and Canada, we are enabled to offer special advantages to our correspondents. We have connections in all the leading Ports of Great Britain, as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and consignors have the choice of any of the above Markets when they are favourable.

THOS. HOBSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants
Montreal, 10th Jan. 1897. 690-17

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

STEWART'S

PLANING MILL,

Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and Customers for past favours, and beg to inform them that they still continue the business in all its branches. Having refitted all the machinery, which is the best in Canada, they are prepared to do work
BETTER AND CHEAPER
Than any other establishment in Western Canada. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames and Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Sheaving.

Also, all kinds of Dressed and Undressed Lumber constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own Lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice, and in better style than at any other establishment in town. R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, they hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. All kinds of Building and Carpenter Work contracted for, and executed with neatness and despatch.
Guelph, March 7, 1897. R. & J. STEWART, 698-17

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Garafraxa, being East-half of Lot 18, Co. 3, 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 Wellington. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and the Toronto Central Railroads are finished, it will lie between the two lines of railroad. Cash price, \$2,000. For particulars apply (post-paid) to
ROBERT CAMPBELL,
67, Simcoe St., Toronto.

Kingston Penitentiary

NEW SPRING GOODS!

At the Kingston Penitentiary
Boot and Shoe Store.
SPRING STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE.
QUALITY AND PRICES WILL BEAR AN EXAMINATION.
Inspection Invited. Terms—Cash.
JOHN CRIDFORD,
Guelph, May 2, 1897. 708-13

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

Market and Lumber Waggon
PARKER & MILLER
HAVING on hand a splendid stock of the above, which they can recommend to standing purchasers both for style, cheapness and comfort.
We use none but the best imported Hickory. As to the workmanship the public have only to ask those who have bought from us to find out what kind of work the undersigned turn out. This will be the surest way to ascertain their ability in this line.
Parties in want of anything in our line will consult their own interests by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Don't forget the stand, opposite the Court House, Woolwich Street, Guelph.
Jobbing of all kinds done
On the shortest notice: Painting, repairing, and re-trimming as usual.
PARKER & MILLER
Guelph, 11th April, 1897. 703-1f

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

T. PAUL STREET,
MONTREAL.

PREMISES large, cool, dry, and central,

with every facility for handling provisions to advantage.
CASH ADVANCES
made and Drafts authorized against shipments to our care for sale here, or consignment to friends in Great Britain or Lower Provinces.
Montreal, 20th June, 1897. 317

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Franklin.
WHY will people pay \$50 or \$100 for a Sewing Machine, when \$25 will buy a better one for all practical purposes? Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the subscribers beg to inform their numerous friends that the "FRANKLIN" and "METALLIC" Machines can be had in any quantity. This machine is a double-thread, constructed upon entirely new principles, and does not infringe upon any other in the world. It is emphatically the poor man's Sewing Machine, and is warranted to excel all others, as thousands of patrons will testify.
Agents Wanted—Machines sent to Agents on trial, and GIVEN AWAY to families who are needy and deserving. Address
(717-13) J. C. OTTIS & CO., Boston, Mass.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing
TO GREAT BARGAINS. CALL.
HOGG & CHANCELLOR.

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 Churns, Revolving Clothes Dryers, &c. O. T. has also received the appointment for the celebrated English Galvanized Clothes Line Wire—Patent Plough. The attention of Farmers is called to the celebrated McArthur PLOUGH, the best Plough in the Province. Having carried off the palm at the South and North Riding and many other matches in the County of Wellington, it has 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 favours, would intimate that he will give special attention to CASH Purchasers as have never before been offered in Guelph. The articles above mentioned are made of first-class material; the workmanship second to none. The merit of each article has been well tested. An early call with the OAGB is necessary as a supply, near the Marble Works Elora Road, Guelph.

Wellington Foundry

GUELPH, C. W.

EVATT, ENGLIS & CO.,

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds, Saws, Mangles, Barrels and Bag Packers, Water Wheels, &c. &c. Stave Dressers, Barrel-head Turners, Barrel-head Sawing Machines, Stave Cutters, and Jointers, Potash Kettles and Coalers, &c. &c.
Steam Engines always on hand or made to order.
Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to (Guelph, 20th August, 1897.)

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:
Over Mr. Highbotham's Drug Store

REMOVAL,

WM. C. TAYLOR
Veterinary Surgeon.

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous Patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West of Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.
Agent for McDougall's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stables, cow sheds and any other place where a Board of Health in Toronto; also a certain preventative of the Turnip Fly.
McDougall's non-poisonous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition.
All orders punctually attended to, and prices fixed to suit the times.
Horses examined as to soundness.
Registry Office kept for errands.
Guelph, 27th Dec. 1886.

NEW GOODS!

AT MRS. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool & Fancy Goods Store,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

A Large and select assortment of Plain and Fancy Brads, Silk and Linen Flosses, Embroidering Silks and Cottons, Filocettes, Berlin Wool Patterns, Slipper Patterns, Worked Cottons, Sandringham, Daisy and Plain Frillings; Dress, Tassel and Belt Ribbons, Infant's robes, Baby Linens, Children's Bonnets and Hats—silk and sun. Ladies' Cuffs and Collars—linen and paper—Gold and Silver Wire, Leaves & Stems for Artificial Flowers. The newest Styles of Plain and Fancy Jet Rubber, Steel Brooches, Buckles and Belt Clasps, Rib Chains, Dress Buttons, Book, Round & Dressing Combs, Beads of all kinds, TOYS, Toys, Toys.
Wools of every kind
Kept always on hand. A great variety of Fancy, Ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention. STAMPING for Buttons, and Embroidering done to order. A Large selection of the Newest Patterns.
Guelph, April 25, 1897. 705-1f

GUELPH WOOD YARD.

THE undersigned is now prepared to deliver to any part of the town good Beech and Maple Cordwood at \$4 per cord, or \$2 for firewood. Also, split Pine, Spruce, Fir, and Sound Rock Elm at \$3 per cord. He will constantly keep on hand good Cedar for kindling wood, at \$3 per cord, or \$1.50 for half a cord. I guarantee that a full cord in each case will be delivered.
Orders left at No. 4 Butcher's Stall, Market House, or at the Lumber Yard of the McCreas, will be promptly attended to.—Terms strictly cash.
JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Undersigned having bought out No. 4 St. Paul Street, lately occupied by Mr. R. Cochrane, if prepared to sell most 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, 1897. 688-1f

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 the McCreas, 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.
S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years kind favours, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favours, and recommends Mr. Boulton to their favourable consideration.
THOMAS MCCRAE,
Guelph, January 31, 1897. 698-1f

WESTERN

Assurance Company.

CAPITAL, \$400,000.
ESTABLISHED 1851.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.
ROB. JOHN McMURRICH, President.
CHARLES MAGRATH, 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 not being controlled by any extraneous interests, rates, terms and exchange according to the risk and class of hazard.
GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 24th May, 1896. 668.

F. J. B. FORBES,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER
FOR CO. OF WELLINGTON.

A GENT for the Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company of England, and for the Home Fire Insurance Company of New Haven, Conn. Land and General Agent, Accountant, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Riding of the County of Wellington—Residence, Suffolk Street, Guelph (near St. Andrew's Church, with the bell on the spire). Guelph, 20th August, 1897.

GUELPH

BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

F. PREST

BEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEPBURN, for the purpose of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the Montreal or Penitentiary goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply

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.

THE 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 by which, under skilled 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, quality and design, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.
8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wynham Street, Guelph.
If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.
G. RENNIE, Guelph

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.
Guelph, 20th July, 1897. 687-1f

NOVELTIES

NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED IN
GOLD BROOCHES!
Gold Ear-rings,
Ladies' Gold Chains,
Gents' Gold Albert Chains,
Jet Ear-rings.
D. SAVAGE,
Guelph, 5th Aug. 1897. 687-1f

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best,
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE,
which we are offering Cheap.
Each variety of goods in its own place.
TO HOTEL KEEPERS!
Hotel keepers would do well to call and examine our LIQUORS AND CIGARS before purchasing elsewhere.
B. CARROLL & CO.
Guelph, 20th August, 1897.