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The Chip Basket.

Castles in the 'air —Chignons.
Centre of gravity.—A Judge in Court.
Motto for the married.—Never dis pair.
To what age does the dog reach?—Saus-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 scenter.
Why is a printing office like a prison?—Because it is a place of correction.
Why are Highlanders like hurricanes?—Because every Highlander is a Gael.
How was the Queen able to write such a good Diary?—Because she had "Helps."
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 counterfeit,' said a lover as he was toying 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—I 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."

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BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &C.
S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. | C. O. FREEMAN.
☞ Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
March 14, 1868.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$ 3 75	@	$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 70	@	1 78
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 60	@	1 63
Oats ℔ bush	0 50	@	0 54
Peas do	0 78	@	0 82
Barley do	1 00	@	1 15
Hay ℔ ton	15 00	@	15 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ℔ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 20
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 14	@	0 15
Butter, firkin, ℔ lb	0 13	@	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	0 60	@	0 70
Apples, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, ℔ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	4 50	@	6 00
Beef, ℔ lb	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 50	@	7 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

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

Gold, 139¼.
Greenbacks bo't at 71 to 71½; Sold at 71½ to 72.
Silver bought at 4½ to 5 dis.; sold at 4 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 64c. to 64c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.')

MONTREAL, March 14, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 60 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1. $7 50 to $7 74; Welland Canal, $7 50. Bag flour, $3 70 to $3 80. Oats 42c to 43c. Barley $1 to $1.05 Butter—dairy 18c to 25c.; store packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Pots $5 50 to $5 55. pearls $6 50 $6 60.

TORONTO, March 13, 1868

Flour— Receipts, 190 brls; No. 1, at $7 10 @ $7 15 Fall Wheat—$1 85. Spring Wheat—$1 63 @ $1 65. Oats—58c. Barley—$1 25 @ $1 25. Peas—87c.

HAMILTON, March 13, 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 65 @ $1 75. spring do—$1 55 @ $1 60 per bushel. Barley—$1 @ $1 15. Oats —62c to 65c Peas- 85c @ 90c. Pork—$6 00 @ to $6 50.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.

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

Clear 1½ and 2 inch Plank from	$20 00	@	$25 00
" 1 inch Boards	12 00	"	16 00
" 1¼ " Flooring	15 00	"	18 00
Common 1¼ and 1½ in. Flooring	14 00	"	00 00
" 1 in. boards and 2in plank	9 00	"	10 00
Scantling all sizes upto 18 feet	10 00	"	00 00
" and Joisting from 8 to 20	12 00	"	14 00
" " " " 22 to 30	15 00	"	16 00
Shingles No 1 Sawn	1 95	"	2 00
" " 1 Cut	1 70	"	1 75
" " 2 Cut and Sawn	1 10	"	1 25
" Split	1 50	"	1 75
Laths 6 feet	0 40	"	0 45
Water Lime per barrel	1 87½	"	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 1st year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 9,970
In its 10th year, 1846 47,763
" 20th year, 1856 222,279
" 30th year, 1866 739,332
One year later, 1867, 818,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now, $4,227,464
The Life Reserve Fund is now $9,282,468

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. 737

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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 log dwelling house on the lot, also a good frame barn 54 x 36, 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,

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Everton, P. O.
March 6 1868. w4in

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FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Puslinch. 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 86 acres in the rear half. Both farms are in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. There is a good Dwelling House and banked frame barn on the rear half, and fair buildings 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,

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A novelty, and acknowledged to be the NE PLUS ULTRA of Treddle Presses. In addition to the above valuable and highly improved Printing Machines, we have a very large and complete assortment of

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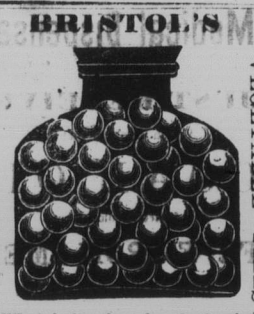

THE need of a safe and perfectly reliable purgative medicine has long been felt by the public and it is a source of great satisfaction to us that we can, with confidence, recommend our **Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills**, as combining all the essentials of a safe, thorough and agreeable family cathartic. They are prepared from the very finest quality of medicinal roots, herbs and plants, the active principles or parts that contain the medicinal value being chemically separated from the inert and useless fibrous portions that contain no virtue whatever. Among those 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 LEPTANDRIN 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 as

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AMBROSE WOOD.

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J. M. CADMAN, J. P.,
A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

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Guelph, 20th June, 186 713

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Guelph 15th January, 1868 daw R. RUTHERFORD.

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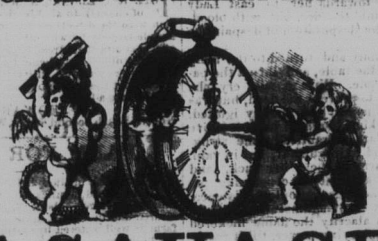

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