

The Festival of Juggernaut.

About this very time of the year tens of thousands of pilgrims are making their way from all parts of India to the shrine of that god which has the power, as they believe, to obliterate the transgressions of all who make their offerings to him in person. Juggernaut, the 'lord of the world,' has been worshipped in the sacred town of Pooree, in the southern part of Orissa, lying about 300 miles from Calcutta, for 700 years past, and the pilgrims constantly increased in numbers until the year of the fatal famine, when the whole country was strewn with the dead. Five years or so ago the attention of the English public was called to a celebration in honor of Juggernaut, at which a few miles of Calcutta, at which several natives fell threw themselves beneath the car and were crushed to death. Of old the great festivals were never deemed complete unless the triumphant path of the god had been stained with the blood of his worshippers. But the priests dare not encourage that custom now. If a devotee fling himself down before the idol, the Brahmins cry out that it was an accident. The idolatry, however, still costs hundreds of lives every year. The weak and sickly perish by the wayside, and a cholera epidemic usually breaks out at Pooree when the city is most overcrowded with pilgrims. The poor creatures are huddled together in a way which seems almost incredible to the Europeans. The temple of Juggernaut stands in a large enclosure in the centre of Pooree. There is a Grecian column of black basalt in front of the principal gate. The god lives in a large tower, and about 640 persons are employed to minister to his supposed necessities. There is an attendant who puts the idol to bed every night, another wakes him, a third whose office it is to put water and a tooth-pick comfortably within his reach, a fourth to paint his eyes for him every morning, as if he were a faded London beauty, several others to cook and give him food, 120 dancing girls to amuse him in his heavy moments, and 3,000 priests to worship him—and plunder the pilgrims. All this goes on year after year—is going on in the midst of this hot month of June, while the pilgrims throng every road which leads to the shrine.

Rev. J. Gerrie, pastor of the Baptist Church, Elora, received last week a present of between forty and fifty dollars from friends of different denominations.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 28, 1869.

Flour @ 100 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Fall Wheat, 3/4 bush	0 90	@	0 93
Spring Wheat, 3/4 bush	0 90	@	0 93
Oats, 3/4 bush	0 51	@	0 52
Peas, do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley, do	0 70	@	0 80
Hay, 1/2 ton	12 00	@	14 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, 3/4 quar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 2 cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wood, 1 cord	1 50	@	2 00
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 12	@	0 13
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 00	@	0 13
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 13	@	0 14
Gesse, each	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	0 60	@	0 65
Apples, 1/2 bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 10
Beef	7 00	@	8 00
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	7 00	@	9 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 12	@	0 20
Lambskins	0 20	@	0 30
Hides	4 50	@	5 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 28.

Fall wheat, \$1 05 to \$1 05; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 00; Hour, No. 1 super \$4 45, extra \$4 00; barley \$0 80; peas, 70c to 75c; oats, 52c to 55c.

MONTREAL MARKET.

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

Montreal, June 28, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4 65 to \$4 80 Fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 60 Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 90 to \$5 00 Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 45 to \$4 60 Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 50 to \$5 00 No. 2 do, \$4 10 to \$4 20; Bag Hour, \$2 15 to \$2 25 Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 00 to \$1 10 Spring, \$1 07 to \$1 08. Western, \$1 04 to \$1 05; Oats, per 32 lbs, 40c to 42c. Barley, per 48 lbs \$0 70 to \$0 75. Butter—lairs 14c to 15c score packed 13c to 14c. Ashes—Pots \$3 40 to \$5 50 Peas \$5 50 to \$5 62 Pork—Mess, \$25 50 to \$27 00 Prime, \$21 00 to \$21 00. Peas, 75c to 80c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, June 28.

Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 95 to 0 70; oats, 56c to 57c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; red winter, 1 00 to 1 00.

Special Notices.

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Guelph, June 10th. dw

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869 dw

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LADIES will find it to their advantage to call early and see the CHEAPEST GOODS being offered for this month.

PHILIP BISH,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 10. dw BRADFORD HOUSE

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AMARANTH:
Lot 22, n the 10th Concession, 200 ac
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th 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., four 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 parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 24, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 22, 5th 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.

CARAFRAXA.
West-half of Lot 1, in 14th 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

GUELPH 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 56x30, 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 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40x40, 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 Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 153, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

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Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear acre lots each, in one block.

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Guelph, 13th April. dw

1869. SPRING. 1869

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