

**Puslinch Township Council.**  
 The Municipal Council of Puslinch met in the Town Hall on the 29th ult. Members all present. The Reeve in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, That a By-law be introduced for regulating houses of public entertainment and for granting certificates for Tavern and Saloon licenses, and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Cassin, That the By-law to fix the amount to be paid by Innkeepers and Saloon-keepers for a certificate of license, and to regulate the duties of the same be read a third time, passed and engrossed on the minutes. Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuhau, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, That a By-law be introduced for appointing Township Officers, and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried. Moved by Mr. Cassin, That the sum of ten dollars be granted for the relief of Francis Clay, an indigent person unable to work, and that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuhau, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, That a By-law for appointing Township Officers for the current year be now read a third time, passed and engrossed on the minutes. Carried. Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, That a By-law be introduced to define the duties of Inspector of Houses of Public Entertainment, and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuhau, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, That a By-law be introduced to fix the salaries of the different Officers of this Township and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Cassin, That the By-law fixing the salaries of the different Officers of this Township be now read a third time, passed and engrossed on the minutes. Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuhau, That the petition of certain inhabitants of Crief and neighbourhood be not granted. Carried. The sum of Twelve dollars was granted to the Clerk for extra service. Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, That Allan McIntyre be instructed by this Council to purchase a suitable stove for the Town Hall. Carried. Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, That the members of this Council do now constitute the Court of Revision for the current year, and that said Court do hold its first meeting on the third day of April next. Carried.  
 R. T. JOHNSTON, Tp. Clerk.

**COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 This old established Fire and Life Assurance Company, of London, England, has a deposit fund of \$50,000 in Canada, and is noted for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which all claims against it are settled. The losses being adjusted here without reference to the English Directors. As will be seen by the advertisement which appears in another column, particular advantages are offered in life assurance. T. C. Livingston, P. L. S., is the Inspector and General Superintendent for Hamilton, and the agents here are McLagan & Innes, Mercury Office.

**The Family Friend.**

From all quarters pour in continual proofs of the efficacy of Bristol's Sugar Coated Pills. In districts infested with chills and fever and bilious remittents, their success has been wonderful. One letter from a Western physician says: "They are breaking up intermittent fever in this region. I prescribe them in all bilious cases, and consider them the best family medicine we have." No less extraordinary is their effect in indigestion, and all the complaints of the liver and bowels to which it gives rise. The mildness of their operation surprises all who use them for the first time, while their searching properties are extolled with peculiar emphasis. In all cases arising from, or aggravated by, impure blood or humors, Bristol's Sarsaparilla should be used in connection with the Pills.

**THE SPRING TRADE.**  
 Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
 BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
**SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,**  
 CONVEYANCERS, & C.  
 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wellington Street, Guelph.  
 Guelph, 4th December 1867.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**The Guelph Markets.**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. March 12, 1868.		
Flour, # 100 lbs.	3 75	@ \$4 00
Full Wheat, # bush	1 70	@ 1 78
Spring Wheat # bush	1 55	@ 1 59
Oats # bush	0 50	@ 0 54
Peas do	0 75	@ 0 82
Barley do	1 00	@ 1 16
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 30
Eggs, # dozen	0 14	@ 0 15
Butter, # lb.	0 15	@ 0 18
Geese, each	0 25	@ 0 28
Turkeys, pair	0 50	@ 0 60
Ducks, do	0 20	@ 0 25
Potatoes, # bush	0 60	@ 0 70
Apples, # barrel	2 00	@ 2 00
Lamb, # lb.	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef, # lb.	0 05	@ 0 06
Pork, # 100 lbs.	5 50	@ 7 46
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@ 0 75
Lanskins	0 40	@ 0 45
Hides	0 00	@ 0 00

**Money Market.**  
 JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
 Guelph, March 12, 1868.  
 Gold, 150.  
 Greenbacks, # at 71 to 74; sold at 73 to 75.  
 Silver bought at 44 to 45; sold at 44 to 45.  
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 64 to 65.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'  
 Montreal, March 12, 1868.  
 Flour—Pancy, \$7 60 to \$7 75; Superior No. 1, \$7 45 to \$7 60; No. 2, \$7 25; \$7 75; Bag Flour, \$5 60 to \$5 75. Oats 47 to 48. Barley \$1 to \$1.10. Butter—dairy 17 to 20; store packed 18 to 20. Ashes—Pot. \$2 to \$2.50.  
 Flour Small receipts and limited transactions at yesterday's rate. Grain no transactions on the spot: Wheat worth \$1 75 to \$1 75; Oats worth 48 cents for delivery in May; Peas no sales \$1 93 per 60 lbs offered for delivery in May. Provisions generally unchanged. Ashes neglected and mostly nominal, rates unchanged.

Toronto, March 11, 1868  
 Flour—Receipts, 45 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 10 @ \$7 10 Full Wheat—\$1 80. Spring Wheat—\$1 80 @ \$1 65. Oats—55c. Barley—\$1 25 @ \$1 25. Peas—87c.

HAMILTON, March 11, 1868.  
 Full wheat—\$1 65 @ \$1 75. Spring do—\$1 55 @ \$1 65 per bushel. Barley—\$1 @ \$1 15. Oats—62 to 65c. Peas—85c @ 90c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 50.

**GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.**  
 (Corrected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clear 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank from \$20 00 @ \$25 00
" 1 inch Boards " " " " " "
" 1 1/2" Flooring " " " " "
Common 1 1/2 and 2 inch Flooring " " " " "
" 1 1/2, boards and 2 1/2 plank " " " " "
Scantling all sizes up to 16 feet " " " " "
" and Joisting from 4 to 20 " " " " "
" " " " 22 to 30 " " " " "
" hingles No. 1 & 2 " " " " "
" " 1 Cut " " " " "
" " 2 Cut and Saw " " " " "
" Shingles " " " " "

**MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE!**  
 MACDONNELL STREET, GUELPH.  
 CHEAP, NEAT AND TASTY  
**PRINTING!**

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST  
**Book and Job Printing**  
 Go to the Mercury Printing House, Macdonnell-st.

**McLAGAN & INNES**  
 HAVE spared neither labor nor expense in fitting up their extensive premises on Macdonnell-st., E. (East of the Golden Cross), with EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT requisite to the successful carrying on of one of the largest Printing Houses in the Dominion.

**OUR JOB DEPARTMENT**  
 We have supplied with the most ELEGANT and

**The Newest Styles of Type**  
 AND THE LATEST AND MOST  
**IMPROVED JOB PRESSES!**  
 Enabling us to turn out specimens of work justly considered models of Typographical Beauty. In NEW PRESSES we have Machines from all the celebrated makers, such as  
 Hoe's Railway Cylinder Press.  
 Hoe's Hand Press.  
 Gordon's celebrated Segment Job Press, and  
 Gordon's Card and Bill Head Press.

A novelty, and acknowledged to be the SUPREMACY of Job Presses. In addition to the above valuable and highly improved Printing Machines, we have a very large and complete assortment of  
**BOOK & JOB TYPE**  
 Comprising every known Style, Size and Variety.

And are constantly receiving from Type Foundries in Great Britain and the United States such new and useful, Plain and Ornamental faces as correct taste and enlightened experience may dictate, and are therefore prepared to execute all orders entrusted to us.

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MORE PROMPTLY, SEATLY, AND

**AT CHEAPER RATES!**  
 Than can be done by any other establishment in the County. Being practical Printers of long extended experience, and having a thorough knowledge of the wants of the community of this section, employing none but

**The very Best of Workmen!**  
 AND USING THE BEST OF MATERIAL.

We are in a position to turn out work in

**THE HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART!**  
 And at such Prices as set competition completely at defiance.

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- PROGRAMMES, BALL TICKETS, PAMPHLETS, RECEIPTS, LAW BLANKS,
- BRIEFS, CATALOGUES, BILLS OF FARE, POSTERS, HAND BILLS,
- LABELS, BY-LAWS, CHARTERS, CERTIFICATES, CONSTITUTIONS,

AND ALL KINDS AND STYLES OF  
**LETTER PRESS PRINTING!**

**ORDERS BY MAIL.**  
 Orders from any part of the country will receive prompt attention, and as soon as executed will be forwarded by the earliest possible conveyance.

Orders Solicited, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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**BRISTOL'S**  
 SUGAR-COATED VEGETABLE PILLS

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 thorough and agreeable family cathartic. They are prepared from the very finest quality of medicinal roots, herbs and plants, the active principles of which 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 all the beneficial power over the Liver, and all the biliary 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 SUGAR-COATED PILLS will be found a safe and speedy remedy in all such cases as Piles, Headache, Jaundice, Heart burn and Flatulency, Bad Breath, Foul Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Habitual Costiveness, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Female Irregularities, Dropsy of Limbs or Body, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

In diseases which have their origin in the blood, Bristol's Sarsaparilla—that best of blood purifiers—should be used with the Pills; the two medicines being prepared to act expressly in harmony together. When this is done faithfully, we have no hesitation in saying that great relief, and in most cases, a cure can be guaranteed when the patient is not already beyond all help.

For general directions and table of doses see the wrapper around each oblong. Sole Proprietors: LANMAN & KEMP, Wholesale Druggists, N. Y. For sale by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, Jr., N. Higginbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.  
**Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.**

Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C. W. W. Messrs. Young & Chamberlain, Sirs—Having proved within my own person that there is at least a medicine that will indeed cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this statement, under oath, which is to certify that I have been sorely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctors' statements, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and weakness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructations of wind, occasional pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side, headaches, a poor appetite, &c., and was greatly reduced in strength. Having your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoshoones, spoken of to me highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I must say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving, I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have recovered. I eat heartily without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better, and told him that the Great Shoshoones Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the Remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted as I was.

Sworn before me at  
 J. M. CADMAN, J. P.  
 A Commissioner in Ch. B. and for the  
 Prince Edward Co. W.

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For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, we boldly state that this great remedy has never been equaled. Where was there ever such a cure as that in the person of Wilson Stokes of Brighton, C. W. W. Consumption; or that of Peter O. V. MILLER, of Earnestown, C. W. of Consumption, or that of Annas W. W. of Consecon, C. W. of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, or that of John Hoxey of Napanee, C. W. of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.

Call at the Drug Store and get a Circular of unquestionable certificates on the Great Shoshoones Remedy and Pills, and satisfy yourselves.

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 The subscribers trust that by strict attention to business and moderate charges that they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.  
 All orders for Lumber to be sent to any station where Mr Gowdy must be addressed to Georgetown, where Mr Gowdy can be seen personally from Monday morning to Thursday evening, and in Guelph from Friday morning to Saturday evening.  
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**GODERICH SALT.**

**Salmon Trout and Herring!**  
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 70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,  
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 Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.  
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 THE REMEDY FOR CURING  
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THIS Balsam is introduced to the suffering public after its merits for the positive cure of such Diseases have been fully tested. The formula from which it is prepared is referred to by the leading medical journals as being equal to any prescription that can be made up for such diseases by the medical faculty. The Balsam is, consequently, recommended by physicians who have become acquainted with its great success.

As an Expectant it has no Equal.

It is composed of the active principles of Roots and Plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

Ministers and Public Speakers, who are so often afflicted with Throat Diseases, will find a sure remedy in this BALSAM.—Lozenges and Waters sometimes give relief, but this BALSAM, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure. Will the afflicted clergyman please test its merits?

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