Why limp about the street, cursing and swearing with pain and rage at everything that comes in contact with your feet? Why wear continually a frown for fear some careless individual will plant his boot on your favorite corn? Get Briggs' Curative, and the frowns will give place to smiles. Your cursing and groaning will cease. Briggs' Curative is unsurpassed for the cure of corns, bunions, bad nails, chilblains, frosted and tender feet. For sale by all druggists, and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., proprietors, 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King-st. West, Toronto. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

NEW SILVER MOVEMENT.—The Hamilton *Times* says a petition is being circulated in that city, and is receiving the signature of business men generally, and the movement will probably receive the co operation of other cities and towns through the Province, with the design of inducing the government to receive American silver for duties on imported goods, at a fair fixed rate of discount, and export it from the Dominion as rapidly as received. It is an imperative necessity that relief should be afforded in some manner with reference to the surplus silver in the country, as the retail trade are subjected to a steady and enormous loss at present. The discount on large silver is now up to 5½ per cent., and much difficulty is experienced in effecting exchange, even at that rate.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. May 6, 1869.

Flour ₱ 100 lbs	$ 2 00	@	$ 2 25
Fall Wheat, ₱ bush	0 96	@	1 00
Spring Wheat ₱ bush	0 84	@	0 85
Oats ₱ bush	50	@	0 53
Peas do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley do	1 00	@	1 10
Hay ₱ ton	16 00	@	17 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ₱ quar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ₱ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 20	@	0 25
Eggs, ₱ dozen	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, (store packed ₱ lb	0 17	@	0 18
do (dairy packed) ₱ lb	0 15	@	0 18
Geese, each	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens, ₱ pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	0 75	@	0 80
Apples, ₱ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb ₱ lb	0 04	@	0 5
Beef	4 00	@	7 00
Beef ₱ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, ₱ 100 lbs.	7 00	@	9 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 25
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	4 00	@	5 50

MONTREAL MARKET.

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

MONTREAL, May 6 1869.

Flour—Extra, $4 75 to $4 85; Fancy, $4 55 to $4 65; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 40 to $4 40 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 40 to $4 50 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 40 to $4 40 No. 2 do., $4 20 to $4 25; Bag flour, $2 20 to $2 25. Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 12 to $1 14; Spring, $1 02 to $1 02½. Western, $1 10 to $1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 46c to 47c. Barley, per 48 lbs $1 00 to $1 05. Butter—dairy 16c to 18c; store packed 16c to 18c. Ashes—Pots $5 50 to $5 55; pearls $5 50 to $5 55. Pork—Mess, $27 50 to $28 00 Prime $20 00 to $20 50. Peas, 82c to 85c.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE Guelph, May 6, 1869

Gold, 13½

Greenbacks at 73½ to 74, sold at 74½c to 75c.

Silver bought at ¼ to ⅜ dis.; sold at ¾ to 1

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 5.

Fall wheat, $1 00 to $1 05; spring wheat $0 95 to $0 95; flour, No. 1 super $4 05; extra $4 50; barley $1 05; peas, 75c to 78c; oats, 53c to 58c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, May 5.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 00; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

Special Notices.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world—the only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes, leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. NY. dly

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price $1. R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., proprietors. mar12 dw1m

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Natures Crown.—You must cultivate.

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Is a certain indication of decay at the Roots.

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Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

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february 1. d3mwly

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There is no disease which experience has so amply proved to be remediable by the

PERUVIAN SYRUP,

(a protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron), as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of some of our first citizens proves.

From the venerable Archdeacon Scott, D. D.

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Another clergyman writes as follows:—My voyage to Europe has been indefinitely postponed.—I have discovered the "Fountain of Health" on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the fiend Dyspepsia.

☞ A pamphlet of 32 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a treatise on "Iron as a medicine," will be sent free to any address. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass

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Sold by all druggists. Apr 2—dw

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COAL OIL

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40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, April 7. dw

New Crop Teas!

1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons
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Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
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Congous
Colored Japans
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Toronto, 31st March. dw

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

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For Spring and Summer Trade.

home manufacture, and as cheap as an house in Toronto or Montreal.

Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

☞ An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

WANTED.

A Partner, with $5,000 or $6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.

Address, if by letter, post paid.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
March 24 1869. d&w

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MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregationa Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.
December 30. dolv

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above.—For further particulars apply to

M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph.
Guelph, 5th Feb dtf

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order,

To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

PIKE & DAVIDSON.
Guelph, April 1. d3m w6m

1869. SPRING. 1869.

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THE MOST EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS OF

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The Old Maxim still in the ascendant:

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The largest, most comprehensive, and by far the CHEAPEST and best assorted Stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever brought into Canada, is now being offered for sale at the

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Now in stock, suffice it to say, that the store is literally crammed. Come and see for yourselves. A cordial invitation is extended to all. One visit is sufficient to convince the most incredulous that

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Guelph, 6th April. dw

1869. SPRING. 1869.

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☞ WHOLESALE. ☜

We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

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Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

R. RAE & CO.

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GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS,
VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS,
DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

Collars, Ties, Gloves, Gents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April 1869 dw MERCHANT TAILORS

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A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

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FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pic-nic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1869. daw H. BERRY.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April.
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dwtf

STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM NEW YORK TO HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - $97, gold value
Steerage - - - - 29, "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

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Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York $7, gold value
Hamilton 1st June, 1868

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DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Philips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 13th Jan 1869 dwly

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL
(SIGN OF THE HEARSE.)

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT of COFFINS always on hand.

Funeral furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 1 dwly

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Life Insurance Comp'y.

HEAD OFFICE, - - WATERLOO, ONT.

A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.

☞ Every Information given

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J. MILLER, Proprietor.

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Particular attention is paid to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanent as well as transient customers.
Guelph March 5. do t

Lumber & Wood Yard

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where lumber of all kinds can be had in lots or to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

Also for sale, Flour and Feed delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

☞ All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.
Quebec-Street, Guelph.

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW
UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW
Dec. 29, 1868 dawy

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART,

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.

FRANCIS SMALL.
Guelph, April 3. 1869. dwly

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S

Hat and Cap Store.

THE subscriber has removed to the splendid premises

Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store

And has now in stock an immense assortment of

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.

Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.

☞ The highest price paid for raw Furs.

F. GARLAND.
Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3md&w

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.

MISS LAWRENCE,

(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle),

Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 31st March. dw6w

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TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH

Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or of paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of the principal loaning institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to

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Have also a large amount of

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Established - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: $18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 acres
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 1st Con., four acres with a good house, [illegible]

Part of 5, in 1st Con., [illegible] building

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot [illegible] Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th 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.

GARAFRAXA.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th 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 it 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 56×30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con. Div. E, 104 acses in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40×40, 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.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

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, 23, 25, 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 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Gleb containing from ¾ to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29 30 1 2 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear corner lots each, in one block

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr Hefferna residence.

LUTHER.

North-half Lot 18, in the	4th Con.	100	acres
South-half Lot 19,	4th "	100	"
Lot 2,	7th "	200	
Lot 18,	5th "	200	"
Lot 25,	5th "	200	"
Lot 14,	11th "	200	"
Lot 15,	11th "	200	"
N½ Lot 19,	11th "	200	"
Lot 16,	12th "	174	
N ½ Lot 17,	12th "	100	
Lot 18,	12th "	200	"
Lot 19,	12th "	200	"
Lot 11,	13th "	200	"
Lot 19,	13th "	200	"
Lot 4,	8th "	200	"
Lot 5,	9th "	200	"
N½ Lot 13,	9th "	100	"
Lot 11,	12th "	200	"

DEBENTURES WANTED.

Wanted, $50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph, 25th January