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Local News.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Mr. Thos. Finnegan of Nichol received, on Tuesday last, a very severe kick from a horse. It struck him just below the eye, fracturing his nose and cheek bone. The bones were replaced by Dr. McGuire, but it is probable Mr. Finnegan will carry the marks of the kick to his grave.

ACCIDENT.—About a week ago a man named Wm. Shaw, who is employed at Mr. Holliday's, was assisting in pulling down some old building when the gable fell, and part of it came down upon him and crushed him. Although hurt he did not long desist from working, but on Tuesday last he grew very ill, and Dr. McGuire being sent for found two of Shaw's ribs broken, and that the irritation produced by them had brought on pleurisy. He had been a little too brave.

NEARLY POISONED.—Mrs. John Swindhurst, of this town, was using sugar of lead for colouring purposes on Tuesday last, and had some of the poison sitting in a cup. While her back was turned a little one that was toddling about lifted the cup and drank the contents. The mother without a moment's delay carried the child to Dr. McGuire's, who lives near by, and an emetic speedily administered caused it to throw up the poison, and it is now almost well.

RUNAWAY.—This (Wednesday) morning Mr. Dunbar of Nichol was driving a team attached to a waggon past the Grand Trunk Station at the time when the trains from the east and west were coming in, and when the locomotives were doing a great deal of puffing and snorting. One of the horses, a young beast, took fright and stretched out on the run dragging his more sedate companion along with him. The teamster held on well, but one of the lines snapped, and his pulling on the other brought the horses round so that one of the wheels struck the lamp post at the corner, took a good sized chip off it, and shattered some of the glass. Still Mr. Dunbar pulled on the one line, and finally brought the frightened brutes so much round that they came to a pause, when a young man who was in the waggon jumped out and caught them by the head. Then the danger was all over.

BODY FOUND.—The body of the young girl, Miss Orr, who grew dizzy while standing on the bank of the Thames at London a few days ago, and fell into the flood has been recovered. It was expected that so violent was the sweep of the waters that she would be carried whence her remains would never be recovered, but the body does not appear to have gone far.

The Town Council of Brantford have held a special meeting and authorized the Mayor to proceed to Ottawa with a view of trying to persuade the authorities to let H. M. 69th Regiment remain at Brantford.

The Goderich port is open, and only a small moiety of ice is to be seen near the shore, but nothing to impede navigation. Practically as far as this port is concerned, navigation on Lake Huron is open. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the lake been clear so early before.

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Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
March 25, 1868.

The market during the past week has been a little more lively than was its wont for some time, yet the deliveries are by no means heavy. Fall wheat is somewhat advanced since last week, but spring has been creeping down gradually, and our quotations to-day will show a decrease of about five cents in the price. There is a fall in oats also; but there is an active demand for barley, and it will be observed that there has been a very considerable advance. Hay is much easier, and has descended to about the old figure.

Flour, 100 lbs	.....	\$ 2 75	.....	\$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	.....	1 65	.....	1 70
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	.....	1 55	.....	1 61
Oats 1/2 bush	.....	0 55	.....	0 60
Peas do	.....	0 75	.....	0 80
Barley do	.....	1 00	.....	1 24
Illy 1/2 ton	.....	10 00	.....	13 00
Straw	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	.....	1 00	.....	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	.....	3 00	.....	3 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	.....	0 27	.....	0 20
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	.....	0 13	.....	0 15
Butter, 1/2 lb	.....	0 15	.....	0 17
Grease, each	.....	0 25	.....	0 30
Turkeys each	.....	0 50	.....	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	.....	0 20	.....	0 28
Ducks, do	.....	0 20	.....	0 25
Potatoes	.....	0 60	.....	0 70
Apples, 1/2 barrel	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	.....	0 06	.....	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	.....	0 50	.....	0 60
Beef, 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	.....	0 05
Pork, 1/2 lb	.....	0 75	.....	0 85
Sweet Pills, each	.....	0 50	.....	0 75
Lambkins	.....	0 40	.....	0 45
Hides	.....	6 00	.....	6 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'
MONTREAL, March 25, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 45 to \$7 75; Superfine No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 70; Welland Canal, \$7 65. Bag Flour, \$5 45 to \$5 70. Oats \$4 80 to \$5. Barley \$1 50 to \$1 85. Butter—dairy 18c to 25c; store packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5 40 to \$5 45, pearls \$6 00 to \$6 65.

Flour—Small receipts, market very dull and only trifling sales at former rates. Grain nominal, no sales. Provisions generally unchanged. Ashes—Pots drooping; Pearls steady but neglected.

TORONTO, March 24, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 250 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 10; \$7 10 Fall Wheat—\$1 80. Spring Wheat—\$1 64 @ \$1 65. Oats—50c. Barley—\$1 20 @ \$1 35. Peas—57c.

HAMILTON, March 24, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 62 @ \$1 67. Spring do—\$1 55 @ \$1 60 per bushel. Barley—\$1 15 @ \$1 15. Oats—55c to 58c. Peas—55c @ 50c. Pork—90 @ 90 @ \$6 50.

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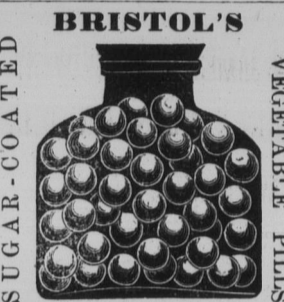
Mercury Buildings Macdonnell-st., Guelph, Guelph, 21st February 1868.

Dyspepsia in Canada.



Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C.W. (March, 1867).
Messrs. Young & Chamberlain, Sir—Having proved within my own person that there is at last 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 Doctor's diagnosis, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructations, and flatulency, head pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side, headache, a poor appetite, &c., and was greatly reduced in strength. Had your new Indian medicine, the Great Shooshonees Remedy, spoken of so 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 to use it until I had taken six bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have quite recovered. I eat hearty 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. I told him that the Great Shooshonees 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.

AMBROSE WOOD.
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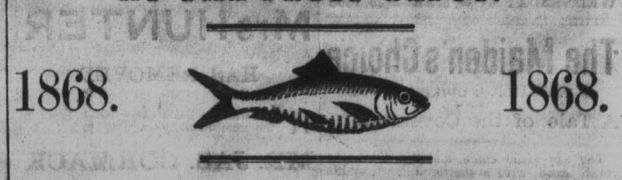
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