

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**

October 11, 1868.

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Flour 100 lbs                | 1 18  | 1 12  |
| Fall Wheat 1 bush            | 1 18  | 1 12  |
| Spring Wheat 1 bush          | 1 06  | 1 00  |
| Oats 1 bush                  | 0 48  | 0 52  |
| Peas do                      | 0 80  | 0 85  |
| Barley do                    | 1 35  | 1 35  |
| Hay 1 ton                    | 10 00 | 12 00 |
| Straw do                     | 2 50  | 3 00  |
| Shingles 1/2 square          | 1 00  | 1 00  |
| Wood 1 cord                  | 3 80  | 4 00  |
| Wool 1 lb                    | 0 24  | 0 25  |
| Eggs 1/2 dozen               | 0 11  | 0 12  |
| Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb | 0 18  | 0 20  |
| do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb     | 0 20  | 0 22  |
| Geese each                   | 0 25  | 0 30  |
| Turkeys each                 | 0 50  | 0 60  |
| Chickens 1/2 pair            | 0 20  | 0 25  |
| Ducks do                     | 0 20  | 0 25  |
| Potatoes (new) per bag       | 0 80  | 0 80  |
| Apples 1/2 bag               | 0 75  | 1 00  |
| Lamb 1 lb                    | 0 06  | 0 07  |
| Beef 1 lb                    | 0 05  | 0 06  |
| Pork 1 lb                    | 0 05  | 0 06  |
| Sheep Pelts each             | 0 20  | 0 25  |
| Lambskins                    | 0 45  | 0 50  |
| Hides                        | 0 00  | 0 00  |

**Money Market.**

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1868.

Gold, 157 1/2

Greenbacks bought at 7 1/4 to 7 1/2; sold at 7 3/4 to 7 1/2

Large Silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 4

Small silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co. report by special telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, October 11, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$5 75 to \$5 80; Superior No. 1, \$5 25 to \$5 40; Welland Canal, \$5 30. Bag flour \$2 50 to \$2 60. Oats 45c to 47c. Barley \$1 25 to \$1 30. Butter—dairy, 20 dis.; store packed 20 to 24c. Ashes—Foss \$5 05 to \$5 70 pearls \$5 50 to \$5 56.

Flour—receipts heavy with market dull and still declining, and little doing. Grain—wheat unchanged; peas slightly better. Provisions—pork steady; butter neglected and drooping. Asher—pots steady; pearls less enquiry.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, Oct. 10.

Fall wheat, 1 25 to 1 25; spring wheat, 1 14 to 1 00; flour, No 1 super, 5 15 to 0 00; extra, 0 00 to 0 00; barley 1 40 to 1 43; peas, 90c to 92; oats, 46c to 48.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

Hamilton, Oct. 10.

Barley, 1 38 to 1 41; peas, 90 to 90c; oats, 45 to 0 45; spring wheat, 05 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 22 to 1 25; red winter, 1 15 to 1 15.

Get your Book and Job Printing executed at the MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph.

**CLARK'S EXCELSIOR**

**Washing Composition!**

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

**Worth Twenty Dollars a Year**

In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. Family Rights, containing all direct use for washing and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentees Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store, W. WATER ST. GUELPH, ONT.

**DOCTOR DAVIS**

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merriack-st. directly opposite the Marlborough Hotel, rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours of the evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for irregularities, suppression of the Menstruation, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The Doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

**Bryce, McMurrich & Co.**

WHOLESALE

**DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,**

TORONTO.

Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.

TERMS: LIBERAL.

Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw 3m

**INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.**

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SINCE the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining

**A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE**

HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.

All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only two Prices.—In 1/2-lb packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.

OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet. N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 25 Hospital St., Montreal. Samples sent on application.

The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

**E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.**

Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL £2,500,000.

**Fire Department.**

The success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large "subscribed" capital and invested funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

**Life Department.**

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada

Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.

FREDERICK COLLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada

TROTTER & GRAHAM.

Agents for Guelph

Guelph April 1st 1868

**LAMPS**

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**

**GREAT POWERS**

ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL IN SMALL SQUABBLES.

SO IT IS WITH

**PREST & HEPBURN**

In the Leather War now going on between their opponents on the South side of Wyndham Street.

WE do not believe in bores and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against Machine-made Boots and Shoes,

Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes the better.

All our Staple Boots and Shoes are made by Hand

Which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our Work is Warranted

And no second price. REPAIRS done as usual.

**PREST & HEPBURN.**

Guelph, 24th September. dw 1m

**E. HARVEY & CO.**

NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL, every description of

**PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS,**

At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-class OIL LAMP, WICK and CEMENT can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

**SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS**

From 50c. to \$5.

**COAL OIL**

THAT IS COAL OIL.

If you want the Pure, Genuine Oil for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.

**E. HARVEY & CO.,**

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.

Guelph October 1st. dw

**FUNERALS**

**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 ordered and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW

March 29 1868. daw

**Dominion Store.**

**FANCY GOODS.**

JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Portulacas, Stitches, Albums, Combs, Rings, Buttons, Wools, and a general Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK to sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

For the above mentioned Goods, or any Fancy Articles in Stock, SILVER WILL BE TAKEN AT PAR. The largest and best assortment of Pipes are to be had at the Dominion Store Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 7th dw

**FUNERALS**

**JAMES CORMACK,**

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLEASANT and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

**REFORD & DILLON**

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS,

Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

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100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars,

With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

**REFORD & DILLON,**

Toronto, September 1, 1868. 12 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.

**CLOCKS, CLOCKS.**

**CUTHBERT'S**

Importation of CLOCKS this Fall larger than ever.

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**

Guelph, 26th September, 1868. dw

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**

Are Now Opening their FALL

**IMPORTATIONS!**

And will be glad to see their friends and customers at

32 Yonge Street,

**TORONTO.**

Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw 1f

**Wanted**

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

**JOHN CRIDIFORD**

INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.

Guelph, September 26th. dw

**The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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**LARGE SUPPLIES TO HAND**

OF LADIES', GENTS', BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, for Fall and Winter wear.

**A Splendid Assortment of Hand-made Goods**

IN STOCK, CONSISTING OF

Men's Cowhide Boots, Men's Kip Boots, Boys' Cowhide Boots, Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots,

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Also, Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES—neat, fashionable, durable and cheaper than the cheapest. All home manufacture. Call and see my Goods and learn prices.

The Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.

**JOHN McNEIL,**

Guelph, 30th September. dw Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

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Fresh Oysters, Direct from Baltimore.

Fresh Salmon, Direct from the Sea side.

Fresh Lobsters, Direct from Portland.

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**HUGH WALKER,**

Sole Agent for J. Lindington & Co., Oyster Planters, Baltimore

Guelph, October 5. dw

**FALL IMPORTATIONS!**

**J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.**

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.

We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Woollens, which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods, will be unusually complete.

We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowerings.

We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.

Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

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| USUAL PRICES.            | REDUCED PRICES. |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Union Tweeds.....        | \$0 45          | \$0 25 |
| Wool Tweeds.....         | 0 75            | 0 45   |
| White Flannels.....      | 0 45            | 0 25   |
| Fancy Flann.....         | 0 50            | 0 30   |
| Grey Sheetings.....      | 0 13            | 0 08   |
| Striped Shirtings.....   | 0 18            | 0 11   |
| Fancy Prints.....        | 0 15            | 0 08   |
| Cobourgs and Alpaca..... | 0 20            | 0 12   |
| Skirts.....              | 0 75            | 0 45   |
| Shawls.....              | 2 50            | 1 50   |
| Coats.....               | 6 00            | 3 50   |

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Lace, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.

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