

COMMERCIAL

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 30, 1887.

Wheat per bushel	1.00
Barley do	0.80
Oats do	0.70
Flour do	3.00
Butter do	1.00
Eggs do	0.25
Chickens do	0.10
Dressed Hams do	0.15
Butter (cream) do	0.10
Butter (salt) do	0.08
Butter (unsalted) do	0.07
Butter (milk) do	0.06
Butter (oil) do	0.05
Butter (lard) do	0.04
Butter (tallow) do	0.03
Butter (grease) do	0.02
Butter (fat) do	0.01

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Aug. 29, 1887.

Bankers' bills at 90 to 70; Gold at 70 to 71; 100 bought at 60; 100 sold at 4; 100 Canada Bank Bills bought at 45c.

OPPOSITION LINE

TO CALIFORNIA

North American Steamship Company

will dispatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK

Every Twenty Days.

Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

For Special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent, Hamilton, 18th April, 1887. 3m

PICTURES.

W. MARSHALL

BEGS to announce to his customers and others that he has engaged the services of a First-class COPYIST,

for a short time, and would intimate that those wishing to have copies of Daguerotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs, Oil Paintings or Shell Drawings, or any other kind of Pictures can have them done in the most artistic style at his Rooms. Pictures can be copied the original size, or larger or smaller. Also, you can get the

Best Photographs,

of any size, at MARSHALL'S. Please remember the place—

No. 5, DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

W. MARSHALL.
Guelph, 18th April, 1887.

Lubricating Oil.

THE Subscribers have now on hand, and prepared to fill orders of, not less than a barrel of Pure,

Unadulterated Lubricating Oil.

from the Wells, at a Cheaper Rate than any of the Manufactured Oils of Good quality can be sold.

A Liberal discount given to the trade.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Guelph, 28th March, 1887.

Insurance Against all kinds of Accidents.

INSURE against Accidents in the original Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, Jan. 1, 1841, 337-02.

Jas. G. BATTISON, President.
Rowley Dennis, Secretary.
DR. MCINTYRE, Medical Referee.
C. NAERGAANG,
Agent, Hespeler, C.W.
March 28th, 1887.

Guelph Carriage Works

Woolwich Street, near St. Andrew's Church.

GEO. A. BRUCE,
Manufacturer of
CARRIAGES & BUGGIES,
Spring Waggon, Market Waggon, Cigs, Sulkeys, Out-riders and Pleasure Sleighs.

Pickled Beef!

MUTTON & PORK.

FOR SALE over 2,000 lbs. Pickled Beef, Mutton, and Pork, at

At Five Cents per pound

Warranted sweet and of first quality.

Always on hand, Hams, Bacon and Shoulders—Prime cured. A large quantity of Leaf Lard on hand—the best in the market.

At the Glasgow Ham Curer's, Wyndham Street, opposite Hazelton's Furniture Warehouse.

D. NASHBETH.
Guelph, July 23, 1887.

THOS. HOBSON & Co.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
486 and 488 St. Paul Street,
MONTREAL.

CONSIGNMENTS of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter and Ashes carefully realised. Advances made by draft or cash, on receipt of Bill of Lading for three-fourths value of shipment. Charges, as low as any responsible House in the trade. Having had many years experience in the business, both in Great Britain and Canada, we are thereby enabled to offer special advantages to our correspondents. We have connections in all the leading Ports of Great Britain, as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and consignors have the choice of any of the above Markets when prices are favorable.

THOS. HOBSON & Co.,
Commission Merchants
Montreal, 10th Jan. 1887.

New Grist Mill in Guelph

ALEX. FERGUSON

HAS created a Grist Mill at Wall's Bridge, near the Waterloo Road, and is now Chopping and Grinding. Every attention paid to customers, and a trial solicited.

Guelph 14th March, 1887. 699-6m

STEWART'S PLANING MILL,
Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and Customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they still continue the business in all its branches. Having retained all the machinery, which is the best in Canada, they are prepared to do work

BETTER AND CHEAPER

Than any other establishment in Western Canada. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames and Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Shelving and Skirting.

Also, kinds of Dressed and Undressed Lumber constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own Lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in town. R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, they hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. All kinds of Building and Carpenter Work contracted for, and executed with neatness and dispatch.

R. & J. STEWART.
Guelph, March 7, 1887.

Concern.

is selling

Call

Kingston Penitentiary

SPRING GOODS!

At the Kingston Penitentiary

Boot and Shoe Store.

SPRING STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE.

QUALITY AND PRICES WILL BEAR AN EXAMINATION.

Inspection Invited. TERMS—CASH.

JOHN CRIDFORD,
Guelph, Mar. 2, 1887. 709-1j

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

Market and Lumber Waggon

PARKER & MILLER

HAVE now on hand a splendid stock of the above, which they can recommend to intending purchasers both for style, cheapness and comfort.

We use none but the best imported of Hickory. As to the workmanship the public have only to ask those who have bought from us to find out what kind of work the undersigned turn out. This will be the surest way to ascertain their ability in this line.

Parties in want of anything in our line will consult their own interests by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Don't forget the stand opposite the Court House, Woolwich Street, Guelph.

Jobbing of all kinds done

On the shortest notice. Painting, repairing, and retinning as usual.

PARKER & MILLER,
Guelph, 11th April, 1887. 703-1f

Commission Merchants,

MONTREAL.

PREMISES large, cool, dry, and central, with every facility for handling provisions to advantage.

CASH ADVANCES

made and Drafts authorized against shipments to our care for sale here, or consigned to our friends in Great Britain or Lower Provinces.

Montreal, 20th June, 1887. 317

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—Franklin.

THEY will pay \$50 or \$100 for a Sewing Machine, when \$25 will buy a better one for all general purposes. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the subscribers beg to inform their numerous friends that the "FRANKLIN" "MELBROOK" Machine can be had in any quantity. This machine is a double-thread, constructed upon entirely new principles, and does not infringe upon any other in the world. It is emphatically the poor man's Sewing Machine, and is warranted to excel all others, as thousands of patrons will testify.

Agents Wanted—Machines sent to Agents on trial, and given away to families who need one to advantage.

J. C. OTTIS & CO., Boston, Mass. (71-13)

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing

20 PER CENT

HOGG & CHANCELLOR.

CHARLES THAIN,
Manufacturer of Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Double Drill Turf Sowers, Scarifiers and Turf Cutters on hand. A large number of the Victoria Washing Machines and Churns, Revolving Clothes Dryers, &c. O. T. has also received the appointment for the celebrated, English Galvanized Clothes Line Wire—Patent Plough.—The attention of Farmers is called to the celebrated McARTHUR PLOUGH, as the best Plough in the Province. Having carried off the palm at the South and North Riding and many other matches in the County of Wellington, it has in every case proved itself to be, without doubt, a very superior implement. It is manufactured by James Thain & Co., Glasgow.

The subscriber, in thanking his friends for past favors, would intimate that he will give such inducements to CASH Purchasers as have never before been offered in Guelph. Parties in want of any of the above articles may call at my shop, near the Marble Works, Elora Road, Guelph.

Wellington Foundry
GUELPH, C. W.

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TROTTER & GRAHAM,
DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

OFFICE:
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pizzullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warley Street; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

T. TROTTER. W. K. GRAHAM.
Guelph, 2nd August, 1887. (4w-1y)

REMOVAL,

WM. G. TAYLOR
Veterinary Surgeon.

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West of Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.

Agent for McDougall's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stable, cow sheds and yards—sold as ordered by the Board of Health in Toronto; also a certain preventative of the Turnip Fly.

I am also agent for McDougall's non-poisonous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition.

All orders punctually attended to, and medicines sent to any part of the country.

Horses examined as to soundness.

Registry office kept for servants.

Guelph, 27th Dec. 1886.

NEW GOODS!

AT MRS. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool & Fancy Goods Store,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Large and select assortment of Plain and Fancy Brads, Silk and Linen Flosses, Embroidering Silks and Cottons, Filloccles, Berlin Wool Patterns, Slipper Patterns, Worked Ottoman Sanding, Baskets and Plain Frillings, Dress, Tassel and Belt Ribbons, Infant's robes, Baby linen, Children's pinafores and Hats—Ladies' Caps and Collars—linen and paper—Gold and Silver Wire, Leaves & Stems for Artificial Flowers, the newest Styles of Plain and Fancy Jet Rubber, Steel Brooches, Buckles and Belt Clasps, Rubber Chains, Dress Buttons, Back and Drawing Combs, Beads of all kinds, TOYS, Toys, Toys.

WOOLS OF EVERY KIND

Kept always on hand. A great variety of Fancy, Ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention. STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidering done to order. A large selection of the newest Patterns.

Guelph, April 25, 1887. 705-1f

GUELPH WOOD YARD.

THE undersigned is now prepared to deliver to any part of the town good Beech and Maple Cordwood at \$1 per cord, or \$2 for a half cord. Also for sale a quantity of good, sound Rock Elm at \$3 per cord. He will constantly keep on hand good Cedar for building wood, at \$3 per cord, or \$1.50 for half a cord. I guarantee that a full cord in each case will be delivered.

Orders left at No. 4 Butcher's Stall, Market House, or at the Yard opposite Deady's Hotel, will be promptly attended to—Terminally cash.

JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Undersigned having bought out No. 4 St. Paul Street, lately occupied by Mr. R. Cochrane, is prepared to sell the very best quality of the lowest possible price for

JOHN WEST.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS, CASH.

Guelph, July 22. daw-1f

STEPHEN BOULT,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of lumber on hand.—Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work,
Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash order for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favors, and recommends Mr. Boulton to their favourable consideration.

THOMAS McCRAE.
Guelph, January 31, 1887. 699-1f

GUELPH BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

F. PREST

BEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEPBURN, for the purpose of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the Montreal or Penitentiary goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply

BOOTS AND SHOES

Worth at least FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manufactured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada.

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Guelph, 1st August, 1887.

THE RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

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2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.

3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skillful direction, it is produced.

4th—Truth is the essential of each part.

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6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.

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9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph.

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,
WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.

Guelph, 26th July, 1887. daw-1f

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GOODS MARKED DOWN!

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