

AN ORIGINAL METHOD.—The Menonite settlers in Manitoba do some queer things. One of them the other day, we are informed by the *Winnipeg Free Press*, purchased in the neighborhood of the city, a bull, a cow, and a calf. He tied the tail of the bull to the horns of the cow, and the tail of the latter to the neck of the calf. Then tying a rope to the horns of the bull, he fell in front, and commenced to tow. The scene was intensely ludicrous to spectators, but the proprietor of the cattle seemed to think it was all correct.

A part of the standard of weights and measures has been received from Europe by the Department of Inland Revenue, also regulation gas metres. The remainder are expected by the next steamship. There will not, however, be enough to carry the law into full force, owing to Tupper's Act making the districts too large for practical purposes.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Oct. 15.
The market still continues brisk as ever. Every day the market ground is crowded with farmers' wagons. Barley still continues to take the lead, both as regards quantity and price. The daily receipts have of late been in the neighborhood of 1,000 bushels. The price has been steadily advancing since our last issue, and being readily affected at from 95c to 97c per bushel, while last week the quotations for barley were from 90c to 92c per bushel. In peas, the average daily receipts are about 2,000 bushels, with prices little changed. Oats are well supplied, at from 38c to 40c per bushel. In wheat there is little stir, and prices remain unchanged. Butter keeps rising in value. For dairy packed, from 26c to 28c per lb. is readily obtained. Dressed hogs bring from \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt., but there are only a few coming in as yet.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 00 to 85 00
Full wheat, per bushel	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	0 90 to 0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	0 80 to 0 90
Oats	38 to 40
Peas	80 to 82
Barley	95 to 97
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 16 00
Straw	4 00 to 5 00
Wool, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	17 to 18
Butter, dairy packed	26 to 28
Butter, rolls	21 to 22
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0 60
Apples, per bushel	0 50 to 1 00
Bees, per cwt.	1 00 to 1 50
Wool	95 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs	7 50 to 8 00
Sheepskins	50 to 1 40

Toronto Markets.

Full Wheat, per bushel	96 to 97 00
Spring Wheat, do	95 to 96 00
Barley, do	98 to 99 00
Oats, do	41 to 42
Peas, do	75 to 80
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 00 to 8 50
Butter, tub, dairy	27 to 28
Butter, tub, factory	27 to 28
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	19 to 20
Apples, per bushel	0 50 to 0 55
Potatoes, per bushel	0 50 to 0 55
Hay, per ton	20 00 to 25 00
Straw, do	4 00 to 5 00
Wool, do	90 to 1 00

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Delish do	0 90 to 0 95
Red wheat do	0 85 to 0 90
Spring wheat do	0 80 to 0 85
Oats do	37 to 38
Barley do	90 to 95
Peas do	65 to 70
Corn do	70 to 75
Buckwheat do	67 to 70
Clover do	6 00 to 6 30
Timothy do	3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	28 to 33
Butter, tub, do	25 to 29
Apples, do	60 to 1 25
Potatoes, do	1 00 to 1 10
Wool, do	00 to 00

Special Notices.

THE GREAT SUPERIORITY OF DR. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calaisa consists in its being purely physiological in its action in restoring all forms of debility by supplying the waste of tissues resulting from mental and muscular exertion, and from the exhausting effects of nervous prostration and general debility. For building up constitutions of low vitality from nervous, or constitutional diseases, or impaired by dissipation and bad habits, it is unequalled, as it immediately imparts energy to the digestive apparatus, and creates healthy blood, toning and vitalizing all the organs of the body in the same manner as our daily food. Phosphates are the only compounds of Phosphorus assimilated by the system, and are Nature's agents for maintaining the vital powers.

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For Marking COTTON, SILK, WOOLEN, and LINEN, is

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Used with a Common Pen without a preparation.

This ink flows perfectly; will write as easily on the finest muslin as ink on paper. It does not dry up, and retains its virtues longer than any other ink known. It will not injure the finest fabric. PAYSON'S INK has endured the test of forty years, and is now the most popular ink in existence, and is unrivalled for uniformity of quality and durability. It will mark more neatly, quickly, and indelibly than any other apparatus. It requires no preparation of the fabric.

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Care LECORRHOEA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, DEPRESSION OF THE UTERUS, OTCIDIAN DISEASE, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing

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Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. North and West, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Windsor, and

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1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S.
2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets.
3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15., 20c., 25c., and 30c. per yard.
4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00.
5. FRASER'S 50c. Young Hyson Tea takes well.
6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy—
7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at

G. B. FRASER'S.

FINNAN HADDIES, YARMOUTH BLOATERS AND SMOKED SALMON

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hhds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; and the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

BURR & SKINNER,

Upper Wyndham Street,

Are ready to supply all comers with every description of

FINE FURNITURE!

Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,

At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

We are prepared and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted---GEESE FEATHERS;

Best prices paid for a good article.

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:

We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.

Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES

Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market.

Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

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R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

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- Fresh Salmon in Tins.
- Fresh Mackerel in Tins.
- Fresh Lobsters in Tins.
- New Salmon Trout.
- New White Fish.
- Choice Finnan Haddies.
- Fresh Boneless Codfish.

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THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 60 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 23 & 21, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 6 1/2 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. Torrance's and the Town Line. Also.

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Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using Glines' Patent

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A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

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A Large Lot of A. I. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.

Genuine French Brandy (choicest brands.)

Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.

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Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns and on draft; and a

General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

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Men's English and American style of

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread)

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No. 1, Foot power,

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Purnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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May 27, 1874. do

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Guelph, June 13, 1874. dt