Taesday, the 15th inst., the Guelph Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church met at Rockwood. Commissioners. from Chalmers' Church, Guelph, were in attendance, and laid before the Presbytery a call from that recently constituted Church to the Rev. Mr. James, of Parls, signed by 121 members, and 62 adherents. The call was sustained, and the Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, was appointed to prosecute the same before the Presbytery of Paris, and to endeavor to promote an early settlement.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and so the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:

—"If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callosites, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Bridgs's Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

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Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. } December 23, 1868.

Eggs, & dozen

Butter, (store packed) & th

do (dairy packed) & th

Money Market. Jackson's Exchange Office. 1 Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868

Gold, 1354. Greenbacks bo't at 72\frac{1}{2} to 73, sold at 73\frac{1}{2} e to 74c. Silver bought at 4\frac{1}{2} dis.; sold at 4. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

MONTREAL MARKETS. ood, Livingstone & Co's, report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury,' MONTREAL, December 23, 1868.

Flour receipts 2000 brls. Rate quotably unchanged. Market dull with little business to report from. Wheat—no reported sales. Peas—one or two car loads sold at \$1.03 per 68 lbs. Provisions quiet at former rates. Ashes—pots quiet; pearls in fair demand. Ashes—pots quiet; pearls in fair demand.

Flour—Extra, 25 40 to 25 60; Fancy, 25 70 to
\$5 75; Welland Canal Superine, 25 05 to \$5 10

Superine No. 1 Canada wheat, 25 00 to 85 10

Superine No. 1 Western wheat, 25 05 to 85 10

No. 2 10., 24 50 to 24 60; Bag flour, 25 45 to

25 25 Wheat—Canada Fall, 21 14 to 21 15;

Spring, 21 15 to 21 16; Western, 21 10 to 21 11;

Qats, per 32 1bs, 47c to 48c Barley, per 48 10s.

19 0 to 24 30. Butter—dair; 30e to 32c atore

packed 10c to 25c. Ashes—Pots 25 62 4 to 25 67;

Pelme, 37 00 to 37 50. Peas, 92c to 93c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall wheat \$110 to \$115; spring wheat \$100 to \$115; spring wheat extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 53c to 53c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.

Barley, I 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oate, 58c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; withe wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

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