

CALL TO CHALMERS' CHURCH.—On Tuesday, 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 Paris, 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, callosities, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Briggs' Curative. It will effect a cure, in 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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This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs, whooping Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.
From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.
"About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of the Lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a 'Scurvy Consumption.' He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, the best remedy for the GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."
Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.
AMESBURY, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.
Mr. GRACE—Sir, Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,
JAMES BEAN.
I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.
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JOHN L. LEWIS.
Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 23, 1868.

The market is considerably firmer than it was last week. Wheat has taken a step upwards and is now \$1.02 with good demand. The deliveries are light, 3000 bushels of wheat being the maximum receipts. Generally at this time of year the advance from 6,000 to 10,000 in advance of the present delivery. Peas and oats are short, and there is no change in the prices of these articles. Barley comes in slowly, and is not so high as it was last week. The receipts of this grain do not amount to more than 120 bushels "per diem." There is a large business done in pork, as many as 400 hogs being disposed of every day. The price is good, the best hogs readily bringing \$7.75. Hay is from \$8 to \$12, there being a very marked difference in the quality offered. Wood continues at last week's quotations, beef, hides &c. remain as they were.

Flour	100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Fall Wheat	1/2 bush	1 10	1 18
Spring Wheat	1/2 bush	1 00	1 02
Oats	1/2 bush	0 52	0 53
Peas	1/2 bush	0 50	0 50
Barley	1/2 bush	0 40	0 40
Hay	1/2 ton	8 00	12 00
Straw	1/2 square	3 00	4 00
Shingles	1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood	1/2 cord	3 00	3 50
Wood	1/2 dozen	0 24	0 25
Eggs	1/2 dozen	0 20	0 22
Butter	(store packed) 1/2 lb	0 18	0 19
do	(dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	0 22
Grease	each	0 30	0 30
Turkeys	each	0 37 1/2	1 00
Chickens	1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks	do	0 30	0 40
Potatoes	per bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb	1/2 lb	1 00	1 05
Beef	1/2 lb	4 00	7 00
Beef	1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork	1/2 lb	0 75	0 25
Sheep	1/2 each	0 50	1 00
Lambskins	1/2	0 50	1 00
Hides	1/2	5 50	6 25

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Dec. 23, 1868.
Gold, 135 1/2.
Greenbacks bought at 73 1/2 to 73 3/4, sold at 73 1/2 to 74.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram for 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 65 lbs. Provisions quiet at former rates. Ashes—pots quiet; pearls in fair demand.
Flour—Extra, \$5.40 to \$5.60; Fancy, \$5.70 to \$5.75; Welland Canal Superior, \$5.05 to \$5.10; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5.00 to \$5.20; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5.05 to \$5.10; No. 2 do, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Barley, \$2.45 to \$2.55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.14 to \$1.15; Spring, \$1.15 to \$1.16; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.20 to \$1.30; Butter—dairy 20c to 23c store packed 1c to 2c; Ashes—Pots \$2.62 to \$2.67; pearls \$5.00 to \$5.45; Pork—Mess, \$21.50 to \$21.90; Prime, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Peas, 22c to 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Dec. 22.
Fall wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; spring wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.60, extra \$5.25; barley \$1.25; peas, 38c to 40c; oats, 38c to 44c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Dec. 22.
Barley, 1.25 to 1.25; peas, 30c to 32c; oats, 38c to 55c; spring wheat, 1.00 to 1.03; winter wheat, 1.15 to 1.20; red winter, 1.00 to 1.08.

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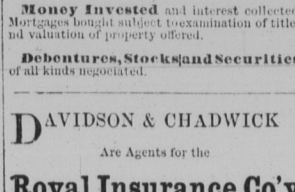
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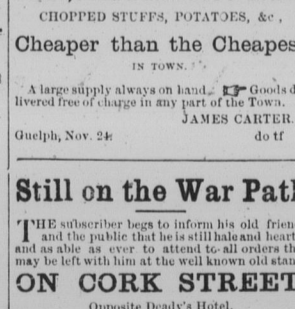
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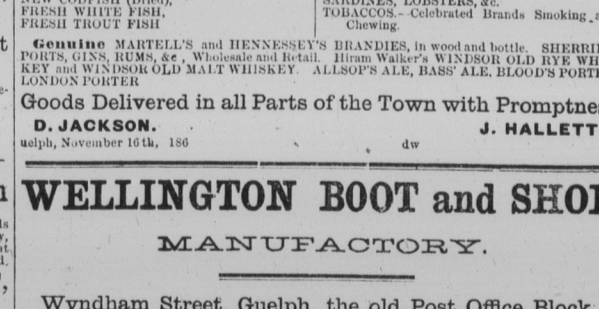
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