

A most horrible crime has been perpetrated at East Orrington, Maine, in which one of the principal parties is an old lady of 70 years of age. It appears that on the night of the 17th of November, Howard A. Cleveland a young man of about 25 years of age, visited his friend, Warren George, at East Orrington, Maine, for the purpose of passing the night. Some time during the night Cleveland arose and cut George's throat from ear to ear, nearly severing his head from his body. His mother an old lady of 70 years of age, then helped him to conceal the body in the cellar, after which they robbed the house and fled. The murder has but recently been discovered, and has created a great sensation from its brutal nature. The old lady was arrested a few days since, and young Cleveland was apprehended in Boston on Friday.

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Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for

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JOHN L. LEWIS.

Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 14, 1898.

Flour 100 lbs	2 75	8 00
Fall Wheat 1/2 bush	1 10	1 15
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	1 05	1 00
Oats 1/2 bush	0 52	0 53
Peas do	0 80	0 85
Barley do	1 10	1 20
Hay 1/2 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	3 00
Shingles 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood 1/2 cord	5 00	4 00
Wood do	0 24	0 25
Eggs 1/2 dozen	0 17	0 18
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 18	0 19
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	0 21
Cheese, each	0 30	0 37
Turkeys each	0 57	0 75
Chickens 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks do	0 30	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples 1/2 bag	0 75	1 12
Lamb 1/2 lb	0 66	0 07
Beef	4 00	0 00
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	6 00	7 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	0 75
Lambkins	0 50	1 00
Hides	3 00	0 00

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1898.

Gold, 1354
Greenbacks held at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; sold at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.
Silver bought at 4 1/4; sold at 4 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 5 1/2 to 6 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

RIVERMOUNT INVESTMENTS & CO'S report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, December 14, 1898.

Flour Receipts 2,000 bbls. Market firm but quiet with less demand. Grain—wheat firm at \$1.15 for Upper Canada Spring, but no transactions over \$1.12. Red Winter nominal. Peas—none offered. Provisions—pork drooping, mess sold at \$21.95 to \$22.50 and thin mess at \$18. Lard dull at 13 1/2 to 14 cents. Butter neglected. Ashes quiet at former rates.

Flour—Extra, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.60 to \$4.90; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.12; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.50; No. 2 do, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Barley, \$2.40 to \$2.55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.11 to \$1.12; Spring, \$1.13 to \$1.14; Western, \$1.08 to \$1.08; Oats, per 32 lbs, \$1.14; Western, \$1.08 to \$1.12; \$1.20 to \$1.30. Butter—dairy, 20c to 23c store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pork \$5.60 to \$5.75; Peas \$2.20 to \$2.35. Pork—Mess, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Prime, \$19.00 to \$19.50. Peas, 92c to 93c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 12.
Fall wheat \$1.12 to \$1.15; spring wheat \$1.00 to \$1.02; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.65, extra \$5.25; barley \$1.25; peas, 50c to 54c; oats, 50c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 55c to 58c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

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Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. Also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drinks, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October.

NOTICE.

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Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GRO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 20. daw tf

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Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

DIVISION COURTS

For the County of Wellington for 1899.

Orangeville... January 20 Drayton... February 19
Guelph... Feb. 2 Harrison... 20
Eggleston... 3 Mount Forest... 21
Rockwood... 4 Arthur... 22
Elora... 17 Fergus... 23
Glenora... 18 Puslinch... 24

By order, ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk

Guelph, Dec. 2.

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