

Prices are offered the Galt butchers at a Christmas market as follows: Best mutton, \$4; best beef, \$4; best mutton, \$2; best pork, \$2.

Last Friday a young man named Robt. Miller, of Missouri, was cutting down a stub about ten feet high, and in its fall it struck him on the head and killed him instantly.

A boy ten years of age, son of Mr. D. J. McRae, a condutor on the G. T. R., attempted to pass between two flat cars in the yard at St. Mary's, when his head was caught between them and so crushed that he died soon after.

PROMOTION.—The following from the last Gazette speaks for itself: "War Office, Nov. 17, 1898.—1st Foot.—Brevet Lieut. Col. Frederick Wells, to be Lieut.-Colonel without purchase, vice Brevet Col. the Hon. C. D. Plunkett, who enters on full pay." Lieut. Col. Wells is brother of Mr. Wells, Deputy Postmaster, of Guelph, and that gentleman's numerous friends will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that so near a relative has won such an honourable distinction. To become Col. of a British regiment without purchasing the post is something that a Canadian or anybody else may well feel proud of.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,

Will call to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they have ever been, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN I. LEWIS.

Guelph, Nov. 15. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 11, 1898.

Flour, 100 lbs	2 75	0 00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 00	1 10
Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush	0 90	0 95
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 22	0 22
Peas, do	0 20	0 20
Barley, do	0 15	0 12
Hay, 1/2 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, do	3 00	0 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	4 00
Wolf, do	0 24	0 22
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 17	0 15
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 18	0 19
do (airy packed) 1/2 lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, each	0 30	0 27
Turkeys, each	0 37	0 25
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 25	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 1/2 bag	0 75	1 12
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 00
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 10
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	0 75
Lambkins	0 50	1 00
Hides	0 50	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1898.

Gold, 125.

Overseas bill at 75 to 78; sold at 75 to 76.

Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 1/2.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, December 11, 1898.

Flour—Extra, \$5 50 to \$5 90; Fancy, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 95 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 10; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 00; No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$2 45 to \$2 55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 12; Spring, \$1 14 to \$1 14; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Oats, per 22 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—saler 20c to 22c; store packed 19c to 20c; Ashes—Pots \$5 00 to \$5 60; pairs \$5 50 to \$5 70; Pork—Mess, \$22 00 to \$22 50; Prime, \$19 00 to \$19 50; Peas, 92c to 93c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 10.

Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 20; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 03; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 50, extra \$5 20; barley \$1 25; peas, 90c to 90c; oats, 50c to 53c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 90c to 85c; ats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; hite wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 06.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK HUNK ROYAL ERMIN

SIBERIAN SQUIREL RIVER HUNK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 2nd Nov. dwain

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

ON CORK STREET, Opposite Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up **CLOTHING** of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

Having had 50 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up **Home-made Cloth** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

WM MITCHELL, Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw3m

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

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 drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October. d

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with the delicacies of these seasons. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME, etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Winkley

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1898. dwj

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Peterham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linen and Sheetings.

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRAEFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham St., Guelph, November 2. s. r. 18

Bills 104 NEW GOODS Silver 100.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT

CROP 1898

Layer Raisins Seedless Raisins Currants Turkey Figs
Bunch Muscatel do. Valencia do. Prunes Havana Oranges
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts.

Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned).

HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas.

APPLES. APPLES.

One hundred barrel choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenbergh

BISCUITS—Soda, Natty, Picnic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.

FISH, FISH—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cold Fish.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS

Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expecte a few days, Oysters in the shell.

NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffee, Tobaccos, and General Groceries.

LIQUORS—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order).

CROCKERY—A large assortment, complete in every department.

GLASSWARE (Plating Cut)—Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Plates, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FINE HEAVY PLATED CRUETS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENT

A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.

The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest puffing house in the trade.

Guelph, 30th November. dw

GEORGE WILKINSON.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1898. do y

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON, Market Square, GUELPH.

THE subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with the delicacies of these seasons. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

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LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1898.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$57; gold value Storage - - - 20.

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st Jan., 1898. dw

PILKINGTON. Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 492 acres, 100 of which are improved house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. Lot 2, 4th " 200 " East-half Lot 20, 4th " 200 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 18, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 16, 12th " 174 " Lot 17, 12th " 100 " Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 " Lot 11, 13th " 200 " Lot 19, 13th " 200 " Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 " Lot 13, 9th " 200 " Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton. ESQUESING.

W 1 Lot 50, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared, good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM.

N E 1 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. t, 1898

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS, NO. 7, WINDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

Money invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - - \$10,000,000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$15,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Have a number of FARMES for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses in Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 31, 10th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with good frame house and log-stable.

West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

IERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Site for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAX. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm building.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm, and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Large storey stone house with verandah, stabling and sheds, and of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarters being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts., Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodlark Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in near acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS, NO. 7, WINDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal

Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

NEW LAYER RAISINS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SELECTED CURRANTS, NEW FIGS AND LEMONS, NEW CANDIED PEELS, FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes), NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS, NEW CODFISH (Dried), FRESH WHITE FISH, FRESH TROUT FISH

Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS' ALE. BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

D. JACKSON. Guelph, November 16th, 1898 dw

J. HALLETT.

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Has now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousers and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

WANTED.

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.

JOHN CRIDIFORD

INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.

Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR KASH ONLY.

Guelph, September 26th dw

JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Fresh Teas

CROP '68 FRESH TEAS. AND '68.

REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, ALSO, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOHONGS, SEOUHONGS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON, Toronto, September 1-1898. 2 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto

Commercial Union Assurance Company. CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND

CAPITAL - - - £2,500,000.

Fire Department. THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large un-secured capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors at General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada

Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.

FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada

TROTTER & GRAHAM Agents for Guelph

Guelph, April 1st, 1898.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An Immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 31 Oct dw [Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

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