

Guelph Temperance Society
The weekly meeting of the above society was held last night instead of this evening, in order to permit those members who wished to attend the anniversary services in the Wesleyan Methodist Church to do so. The meeting was an excellent one, a special feature being a review of the letter signed "Moderate Drinker," which appeared in the columns of the *Advertiser* lately. The review was a scathing one, showing very forcibly and clearly the absurdity and illogical character of "Moderate Drinker's" statements. It was mentioned that the subject would be taken up on another occasion, when an opportunity would be afforded "Moderate Drinker" to uphold his opinions if he could, and confute the arguments and overthrow the principles of the advocates of total abstinence. Com.

Miss Bothwell is the name of the lady who took the first prize for the Halloween poem. Miss Jennie Hamilton was 2nd.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, ONT.
November 3, 1898.

Flour #100 lbs	2 75	0 40
Fall Wheat # bush	1 20	1 30
Spring Wheat # bush	1 02	1 06
Oats # bush	0 50	0 55
Peas do	0 80	0 88
Barley do	1 00	1 05
Hay # ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	3 00
Shingles # square	1 00	1 50
Wood # cord	3 00	4 00
Wool	0 24	0 22
Eggs # dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter (store packed) # lb	0 18	0 20
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 20	0 22
Grease, each	0 37	0 40
Turkeys each	0 30	0 50
Chickens # pair	0 10	0 25
Ducks do	0 15	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples # bag	0 75	1 00
Lamb # lb	0 06	0 07
Beef	5 00	6 00
Beef # lb	0 05	0 12
Pork # 100 lbs	5 50	7 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 40
Lambskins	0 35	0 50
Hides	6 00	6 50

Money Market.
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, Nov. 3, 1898.

Gold, 133.
Greenbacks bo't at 74 to 74 1/2; sold at 75c to 75 1/2.
Silver bought at 44 dis.; sold at 44 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, November 3, 1898.

Flour—Extra, #6 25 to #6 50; Fancy, #5 00 to #5 65; Welland Canal Superfine, #5 30 to #5 85; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, #3 30 to #3 50; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, #3 30 to #3 35; No. 2 do, #4 80 to #5 00; Bag flour, #2 50 to #2 80. Wheat—Canada Fall, #1 20 to #1 22 1/2; Spring, #1 19 to #1 20; Western, #1 12 1/2 to #1 14. Oats, per 22 lbs, 47c to 49c; barley, per 48 lbs, #1 30 to #1 40. Butter—dairy, 22c; packed, 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 95; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55.

Flour—Receipts liberal, market quiet but firm at yesterday's rates. Grain—Wheat unchanged, no sales reported; peas, dull and drooping; oats, firm at 48c to 50c. Provisions—Pork, dull and drooping; Butter, in good demand at full prevailing rates. Ashes unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Nov. 2.

Fall wheat, 1 18 to 1 22; spring wheat, 1 05 to 1 10; flour, No 1 super, 5 00 to 5 05; extra, 6 25 to 6 00; barley 1 15 to 1 20; peas, 85c to 90; oats, 51c to 52.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Nov. 2.

Barley, 1 15 to 1 18; peas, 80 to 85c; oats, 45 to 50c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 02; white wheat, 1 20 to 1 22; red winter, 1 05 to 1 07.

FAMILY SCALES.
Grocers' Scales, Union Scales,
Platform Scales, Warehouse Scales,
Hopper Scales, Hay Scales.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

Special Notices.
FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,
DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA,
or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults,
THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.

It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate.

IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.

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Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, Oct. 13. daw ff

JOHN R. PORTE,
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WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store
Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,
Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1898. daw ff

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SPECIAL ARRIVAL FOR HALLOWEEN:

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Splendid Fat Oysters!
Extra fed for the occasion.
HUGH WALKER,
October 29. dw
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Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 24. daw ff

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 5th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 110 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.
Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.
West-half of Lot 39, 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.

ERIN.
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 22, 2nd Con., 100 acres; 75 acres cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand 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.

CARAFRAXA.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.
E 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres

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

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on tailing 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, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang 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 Mansell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

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

Two-story 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 to 2 acres each.

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

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

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

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

LUTHER.
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 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.
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "
Lot 26, 4th " 200 "
East-half Lot 26, 5th " 100 "
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
Lot 16, 12th " 174 "
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "
Lot 11, 13th " 200 "
Lot 19, 14th " 200 "
Lot 4, 8th " 200 "
Lot 5, 9th " 200 "
N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th " 100 "
Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.
ESQUESING.
W 1/2 Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent.
CHATHAM.
N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
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Guelph 8th August, 1898

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White Flannels	0 45	0 25			
Fancy Flann	0 50	0 30			
Grey Sheerings	0 13	0 08			
Striped Shirtings	0 18	0 11			
Fancy Prints	0 15	0 08			
Cobourgs and Alpaca	0 20	0 12			
Skirts	0 75	0 45			
Shawls	2 50	1 50			
Coats	6 00	3 50			

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Buttons, Belts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Laces, Hats, Caps, &c., at the same Reduced Rate.
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Guelph September 1 68
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