

A CONTRAST.—The Hon. John Sandfield McDonald has personally conducted the crown cases in the criminal court of Toronto, and found time to prepare public business for the present session of the Local Legislature. With us things do not run so naturally and smoothly. Our ministers are all the time on the road, and the telegraph has incessant work in informing the public of their whereabouts. Public prosecutions are never attended to by the Attorney-General, and inordinate substitutes do the labour at great public expense, and to the shame of all. The session of our Local Parliament, which was to take place early, is being put off from month to month, and is now said to be contemplated for next February only. These delays, and the constant absence of ministers from their posts, tend to prove that their services might be altogether dispensed with. Public sentiment is fast running in that direction.—*Montreal Witness.*

CAUGHT.—The sounders who it is supposed ran the Grand trunk Train off the track at Chatsville, by which the engine driver was killed, were arrested in Hamilton and sent back to Brantford for examination.

A verdict of manslaughter has been found against Winch, who shot McClellan in Collingwood in a row on Thursday night.

**WHOLESALE ONLY.**  
Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

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Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

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

**JOHN L. LEWIS.**  
Guelph, Nov. 18. daw 1f

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets

November 30, 1868.	
Flour @ 100 lbs	\$ 2 75 @ \$ 0 00
Flour @ bush	1 10 @ 1 13
Spring Wheat @ bush	1 00 @ 1 02
Oats @ bush	0 52 @ 0 55
Peas do	0 20 @ 0 23
Barley do	1 15 @ 1 25
Hay @ ton	10 00 @ 12 50
Straw do	0 20 @ 0 25
Shingles @ square	1 00 @ 1 50
Wood @ cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Wool @ lb	0 24 @ 0 25
Eggs @ dozen	0 17 @ 0 18
Butter (store packed) @ lb	0 20 @ 0 21
do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 21 @ 0 22
Grease each	0 30 @ 0 37
Turkeys each	0 37 @ 0 75
Chickens @ pair	0 20 @ 0 25
Ducks do	0 30 @ 0 40
Poatoes per bag	1 00 @ 1 25
Apples @ bag	0 75 @ 1 00
Lamb @ lb	0 06 @ 0 07
Deer do	5 00 @ 5 50
Beef do	0 05 @ 0 12
Pork @ 100 lbs	7 00 @ 7 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50 @ 0 75
Lambskins do	0 50 @ 0 75
Hides do	0 00 @ 0 50

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Nov. 30, 1868.

Gold, 134.  
Greenbacks 70 at 73 to 75; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.  
Silver bought at 41 1/2 sold at 42.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury.  
MONTREAL, November 30, 1868.

Flour—Moderate arrivals, no business of note, rates nominally unchanged. Strong offered at \$4.35 to \$5.00, holders in some instances withdrawing. Grain—No reported transaction. Provisions inactive, rates generally unchanged. Ashes unchanged.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Nov. 28.

Flour wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 08 to \$1 06; four, No. 1 super, \$4 70; extra \$5 40; barley \$1 30; peas, 75c to 80c; oats, 50c to 51c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Nov. 28.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 04.

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Guelph, 2nd Nov. daw 3m

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