

**BIRTHS**  
STREIBER—In Mount Forest, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Sythes of a daughter.  
MATTIARD—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. H. K. Matti, school of a daughter.  
WOODS—In East Garafraxa, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Samuel Woolner of a son.  
MILLS—In Garafraxa, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Edward Mills, of a son.  
DOUGLAS—In Guelph, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Jeff. Dobbin of a son.  
RANSON—In Garafraxa, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Ranson of a daughter.  
ARMSTRONG—At Speedside, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Armstrong of a son.  
MASON—In Ferris, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Mason, constable, of a son.  
SULLIVAN—In Ferris, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Daniel Sullivan, saw-miller, of a daughter.  
TOUCHER—In Ferris, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. John Toucher, pump-maker, of a daughter.  
WILSON—In Garafraxa, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. John Wilson of a daughter.  
SMITH—At Speedside, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Smith of a son.

**MARRIED**  
TAYLOR—MIDDLETON—At Nichol, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. Davidson, of Alma, Mr. Leonard Taylor, school teacher, to Miss Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. James Middleton.  
LINSY—MUIR—In Camlock, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. John Davidson, Mr. Walter Linsy to Miss Catharine Muir, both of Nichol.  
SMITH—SMITH—In Rothsay, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. Jas. Smith, farmer, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Smith, of Harrison.  
STEPHENS—DUNCAN—In Luther Village, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. George M. Namara, Mr. John Stephens, of Waldemar, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Osborn, of Luther Village.

**DIED**  
MOORE—In Ferris, on the 17th inst., Richard Moore, shoemaker, aged 48 years.  
BERRY—In Mayboro, near Rothsay, on the 19th inst., of consumption, Mrs. A. B. Berry, aged 65 years.

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Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Wheat per bushel, new	1.15 to 1.20
Spring Wheat	1.10 to 1.15
Oats	0.35 to 0.40
Barley, new	1.12 to 1.15
Hay, per ton	10.00 to 14.00
Straw	2.00 to 2.50
Wood, per cord	3.00 to 3.50
Eggs, per dozen	0.16 to 0.18
Butter, dairy packed	0.19 to 0.21
Apples	0.15 to 0.20
Potatoes, per bag, new	0.45 to 0.60
Wool, per lb.	0.60 to 0.65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.00 to 6.20
Beef per cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Clover Seed per bushel	3.50 to 4.00
Hides, per cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Timothy Seed	4.00 to 5.00
Flax	4.50 to 5.00
Sheepskin	0.75 to 1.00

**TORONTO MARKETS**  
Toronto, December 19, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1.12 to 1.15
Fall Wheat	1.10 to 1.15
Barley per bushel	1.10 to 1.15
Oats	0.35 to 0.40

**HAMILTON MARKETS**  
Hamilton, December 19, 1873.

Wheat, per bushel	\$1.24 to 1.25
Spring Wheat	1.10 to 1.12
Fall Wheat	1.10 to 1.12
Barley per bushel	1.10 to 1.12
Oats	0.35 to 0.40
Butter per lb.	0.16 to 0.18
Potatoes, per bag, new	0.45 to 0.60
Wool, per lb.	0.60 to 0.65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.00 to 6.20
Beef per cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Clover Seed per bushel	3.50 to 4.00
Hides, per cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Timothy Seed	4.00 to 5.00
Flax	4.50 to 5.00
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Nassau, Dec. 18, 1873. dtw

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