

My dear Sir: This is the first opportunity I have had of sending a letter to the coast, and it is by a party of black Arab slave-traders from Bagamoyo, near Zanzibar. They have penetrated here for the first time, and came by a shorter way than we did. In my dispatch to Lord Clarendon, I gave but a meagre geographical report, because the traders would not stay more than half a day; but having written that through the night, I directed them to give me an hour or two this morning, and if yours is fuller than his lordship's you will know how to manage. I mentioned to him that I could not go round the northern end of the Lake Nyassa, because the Johanna men would have fled at first sight of danger; and they did actually flee, on the mere report of the sets of the terrible Mafisi, at its southern extremity. Had I got them fairly beyond the lake, they would have stuck to me; but so long as we had Arab slave parties passing us they were not to be depended on, and they were such inveterate thieves, it was quite a relief to get rid of them, though my following was reduced thereby to nine African boys, freed ones, from a school at Nassic, Bombay. I intended to cross at the middle of the lake, but all the Arabs (at the crossing station) fled as soon as they heard that they were coming, and the owners of two dhows now in the lake kept them out of sight. I should burn them as slaves. I remained at the town of Mataka, which is on the watershed between the sea-coast and lake, and about 150 miles from the latter. There are at least a thousand houses (in the town), and Mataka is the most powerful chief in the country. I was in his district, which extends to the lake, from the middle of July to the end of September. While we were in the lowlands I could easily supply our party with meat, large game being abundant, but upon these highlands of the Bahisa no game was to be found. The country, having become depopulated in which the people engaged, is now a vast forest, with here and there, at wide intervals, a miserable hamlet. The grain is sown in little patches in the forest, and the people had nothing to sell. We had now a good deal of actual gnawing hunger, as day after day we trod the sloppy, dripping forests, which yield some wretched wild fruits, and lots of mushrooms. A woman can cook a loaf of half a hundred weight; after cooking they pound them into what they call porridge; but woe is me! they are good only for producing dreams of roast beef of bygone days. They collect six kinds, and reject about ten, some as large as the crown of one's hat. When we got to the Chambeze, which was true to the character of the Zambesi, in having abundant animal life in its waters, we soon got an antelope on its banks. We crossed it in 10 days, 24 miles. It was flooded with clear water, but the lines of bushy trees which showed its actual banks were not more than 40 yards apart. We arrived here (at Bemba) on the last day of January; it is a stockaded village, with three lines of defence, the inner one having a deep ditch around it. I have done all the hunting myself, have enjoyed good health, and no touch of fever; but we lost all our medicines—the sorest loss of goods I ever sustained; so I am hoping, if fever comes, to fend it off by native remedies and trust in the watchful care of a Higher Power. The chief here seems a jolly, frank person, but unless the country is insecure I don't see the use of his lines of circumvallation. He presented a cow on our arrival, and a huge elephant's tusk because I had sat on it. I have had no news whatever from the coast since we left it, but hope for letters and our second stock of goods (a small one) at Ujiji. I have been unable to send anything either. Some letters I had written in hopes of meeting an Arab slave trader, but they all 'skipped' as soon as they heard that the English was coming. Would you kindly say to Capt. Richards that I had to draw some rifles and ammunition from Her Majesty's ship Wasp, and I shall feel obliged if he makes that right! With kindest regards to Lady Murchison, I am, ever affectionately yours,
"DAVID LIVINGSTONE."

It was decided to hold a demonstration in honour of the Doctor on his return to England, either at the Crystal Palace or at Mr. Spurgeon's tabernacle.

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Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1866. dw

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
May 13, 1868.

Although the supply of grain is not large still it is considered fair for the season. Prices of wheat fluctuate according to the quantity of that grain brought in on any particular day. The best qualities of fall wheat command a higher price at present than they did last week, and to-day and yesterday the market for spring wheat has been steady with a very slight advance on last week's quotations. Oats have been very fairly delivered, and the price has in consequence declined about two cents per bushel. Peas and barley are firm and unchanged. Hay is not so high, sellers disposing of the best qualities willingly for \$15. Eggs stand firm at ten cents, but butter has come down to 13c and 14c, and will not again bring a high price till after summer. Potatoes seem to be in demand, and many good loads are offered. The ruling price is 90c per bag, but extra good may fetch \$1.

Flour, #100 lbs	8 27 1/2	@	8 4 00
Fall Wheat, # bush	1 70	@	1 80
Spring Wheat, # bush	1 60	@	1 64
Oats, # bush	0 56	@	0 56
Peas, do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley, do	1 20	@	1 25
Hay, # ton	0 00	@	12 00
Straw, do	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, # square	1 00	@	3 50
Wood, # cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool, do	0 27	@	0 30
Eggs, # dozen	0 10	@	0 10
Butter, # lb	0 13	@	0 14
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, # pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, do	0 00	@	0 00
Apples, # barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, # lb	0 08	@	0 07
Beef, # lb	7 00	@	8 00
Pork, # 100 lbs	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins, do	0 40	@	0 45
Hides, do	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, May 13, 1868.

Greenbacks 10¢ at 71 to 73; sold at 72 to 73. Silver bought at 44 to 5 dis.; sold at 34 to 4. Upper Canada Bank bought at 65c to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, May 13, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$7 30 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag flour, \$5 50 to \$8 60. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—100 lbs—\$18 to \$24; more packed 20c to 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 75; pearls \$6 00 to \$6 00.

Flour—market more steady and rather more business done; rates unchanged. In Grain, no transactions reported. Provisions quiet, rates nearly unchanged. Ashes, both Pots and Pearls neglected.

Calt Markets.
Spring Wheat—\$1 00 to \$1 00. F. W. Flour—\$4 50 to \$4 50. Fall Wheat—\$1 65 to \$1 73. Spring Wheat—\$1 58 to \$1 62. Barley—\$0 55 to \$0 60. Oats—55c to 55c. Peas—\$0 85 to \$0 85. Butter—100 lbs—\$18 to \$18. Eggs—\$11c to \$11c. Pork—\$10 00 to \$10 00.

Flour—Receipts, 3000 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 15. Fall Wheat—\$1 55. Spring Wheat—\$1 65 to \$1 65. Oats—50c to 50c. Barley—\$1 25 to \$1 40. Peas—90c to 91c.

TORONTO, May 12, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 3000 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 15. Fall Wheat—\$1 55. Spring Wheat—\$1 65 to \$1 65. Oats—50c to 50c. Barley—\$1 25 to \$1 40. Peas—90c to 91c.

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