Nearly Lost in a Manitoba Blizzard.

A letter from Portage La Prairie to the Winnipeg *Free Press*, dated December 12, gives the following thrilling account of an adventure in the late snow storm on the plains of Manitoba:—

Wednesday's storm was really a very dreadful one. The people who did attempt to brave the hurricane of wind and blinding snow repented before they had gone far. Hon. Attorney-General Walker in attempting to reach the Portage nearly lost his life. It seems that he was some six miles from this place, when his horse by plunging through the snow drifts, nearly upset the cutter, and eventually broke it. In the blinding, cutting storm, the hon. gentleman was forced to attempt to remedy the break, but in doing so he became numbed with the cold. Failing get the break repaired, he attempted to put some articles which had been thrown out of the cutter, into it again. To do this he had to leave the horse alone for a second or so. The poor animal, finding its master gone, made a dart forward, cleared itself out of the drift, and left the damaged cutter behind it in the bank of snow. The Attorney-General managed to chase the horse for some distance, until the heavy drifts so impeded his and the animal's progress that it was captured near a fence. Mr. Walker was by this time so exhausted that he was barely able to get upon the horse's back. For some two hours he battled with the blinding snow. At last, speechless, and almost frozen to death, he arrived near a house, and sank down before the door of it, too much worn out and too weak to even knock. He says he had an idea that if he could get his feet up against the door he would make an effort to rouse some one to hear him, but he had no power to even do this. Fortunately for him, the owner of the house, Mr. McDonald, happened to come outside of the door a short time after, and found Mr. Walker before his house. Mr. McDonald at once had the prostrate gentleman carried into the house and wrapped in blankets, and after about an hour's time Mr. Walker says he began to understand that he was a living man. His escape was wonderful, and thanks are due to Mr. McDonald for the expeditious manner in which he did all he could for the sufferer.

Judge Elliott at the interim sessions, London, the other day sentenced Henry Jackson to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on three convictions of horse stealing. The father and brother of this prisoner are at present serving terms in the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m.,2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m.,2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m. p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.;9:10 a.m.;11:00 a.m. p.m.;8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m.,1:00 p.m.,3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m.,5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10:40 a.m

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 2, 1879

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 24 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Oats per bu	0 32 @ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, per bu	0 66 to 0 69
Peas, per bu	0 58 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 @ 0 19
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hides	8 00 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 25 @ 6 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan, 2, 1879.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31 @ 1 31½
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28 @ 1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 73
Oats, per bush	0 36 @ 0 37
Peas, per bush	0 68 @ 0 72
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 10 @ 6 20
Butter, lb rolls	0 19 @ 0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan. 2, 1879

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 41
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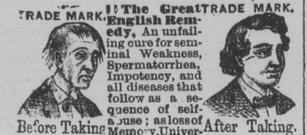

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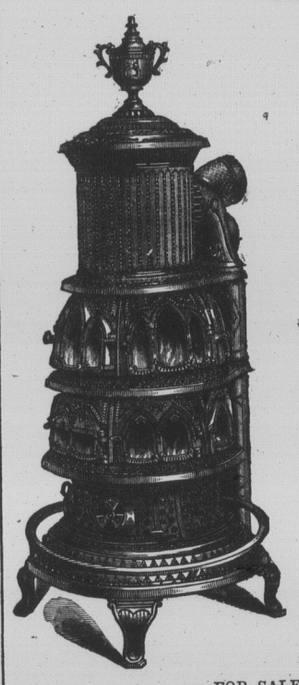

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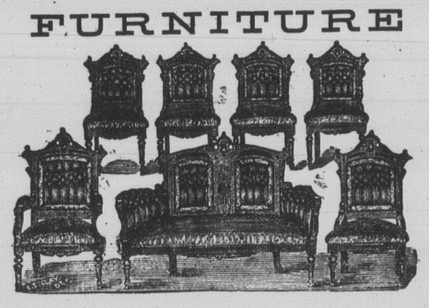

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