

reaching the platform he walked steadily on to the trap, where his legs were bound by masked executioners. At this point he requested, with a perceptible falter, that he might be allowed to die on his knees. His request was complied with. The executioner then placed the cap over his head, and while this was being done he said "Tae Lord be merciful to me." Rev. Mr. Fish exhorted him to look to Jesus for succor, and the doomed man repeated the exclamation. Rev. Mr. Carroll asked him next if he was sorry for what he had done, and he replied carelessly, "I am sorry for the part I ought to be sorry for," and added "I have committed the murder, I am now about to suffer misery here and hereafter; Lord be merciful to me and take me to thy rest." Rev. Mr. Fish here commenced to read the Lord's prayer in deep silence, and upon arriving at the words "Thy will be done," the bolt was drawn. The fall was about six feet, but this was not sufficient to break the man's neck. His fall was convulsed slightly twice, and then he was succeeded by a somewhat stronger convulsion, which passed over the whole of his body. At the expiration of nearly fifteen minutes the movement of the pulse was felt, but at the end of the fifteenth minute it was not perceptible. Death was produced by strangulation.

ENGLISH WATER COLOUR CROQUIS.—A splendid lot received direct from the old country, will be sold cheap at Anderson's Bookstore.

A Philadelphia bookkeeper added the year 1872 to his column of figures, and, as he couldn't account for the deficiency in receipts, he was arrested.

Day is selling the balance of his fine books and fancy goods, suited for New Year's gifts at reduced prices.

The editor of the *Duluth Herald* publishes a proclamation saying, "We shall jerk a living out of this city during the coming winter, or we are much mistaken."

GREAT VALUE IN JUVENILE BOOKS, wax and china dolls at Day's Bookstore. Day reduces the price to clear them out this New Year's.

"You must be a quarrelsome fellow," said a phrenologist to a man whose bumps he was examining. "Say that again and I'll give you a dollar for a book that Day will give you for 50 cents." See Day's large stock of \$1.00 and \$1.25 books which has marked down to 50 cents. Examine them. No trouble to show them at Day's Bookstore.

INTERESTING TO VOLUNTEERS.—An important article in the outfit of a soldier is a good medicine brought on by exposure and the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" is just the article; it cures wounds, bruises and frost-bites, and is the best medicine that can be used for diarrhoea, and summer complaints generally, and it is a sure cure for rheumatism, and that class of complaints brought on by exposure or fatigue. Price 25 cts. per bottle, to be had of all medicine dealers.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 4:40 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.;
To London, Guelph, and Detroit. 1 to 2 m.

EAST
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To Guelph, and Detroit. 1 to 2 m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—4:40 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:35 a.m. for Southampton; 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 8:00 p.m. for Fergus; 8:30 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MARKET REPORT, Dec. 27.
Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.20
Fall Wheat per bushel 1.15 to 1.24
Treadwell 1.10 to 1.20
Spring Wheat 1.10 to 1.14
Oats 0.35 to 0.34
Peas 0.12 to 0.10
Barley 0.12 to 0.10
Hay, per ton 10.00 to 14.00
Straw 4.00 to 5.00
Toad, per cord 4.50 to 5.00
Mggs, per dozen 0.16 to 0.18
Butter, dairy packed 0.19 to 0.20
Butter, rolls 0.18 to 0.20
Potatoes, per bag 0.45 to 0.60
Apples 0.10 to 0.12
Wool, per lb. 0.00 to 0.10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.50
Beef, per cwt. 5.30 to 5.50
Clover Seed, per bushel 6.00 to 6.50
Timothy Seed 4.00 to 5.00
Hides, per cwt. 4.50 to 5.00
Flax 1.50 to 2.00
Sheepskins 0.75 to 1.25

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 26.
Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1.20 to 1.27
Spring Wheat 1.14 to 1.15
Barley 1.10 to 1.14
Oats 0.30 to 0.34
Peas 0.02 to 0.04
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 6.40 to 7.00
Butter, lb roll 0.24 to 0.25
Butter, tub dairy 0.20 to 0.22
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 0.20 to 0.25
Apples, per barrel 3.00 to 3.50
Potatoes, per bush 0.40 to 0.50
Hay 19.00 to 25.00
Saw 13.00 to 18.00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.
Treadwell 1.10 to 1.20
Winter Wheat 1.10 to 1.17
Spring 1.10 to 1.12
Barley 0.10 to 0.12
Oats 0.35 to 0.40
Peas 0.05 to 0.06
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 6.40 to 7.00
Butter, lb roll 0.24 to 0.25
Butter, tub dairy 0.20 to 0.22
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 0.20 to 0.25
Apples, per barrel 3.00 to 3.50
Potatoes, per bush 0.40 to 0.50
Hay 19.00 to 25.00
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