

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**

**DINNER TO CHIEF JUSTICE DRAPER.**—As a meeting of the Law Society on Wednesday, it was decided to entertain Chief Justice Draper on the occasion of his retiring from active duty on the Bench.

A terrible gale passed over Halifax on Tuesday night, doing great damage to the vessels in port. Fears were entertained for the safety of the steamer *Carleton*, from Portland; but she arrived last night all right.

Several hundred barrels of cider have been manufactured in Prince Edward during the fall and shipped to Montreal, where it is in active demand for making Champagne and other specimens of "foreign" wine.

The Lieutenant Governor has issued his proclamation setting apart the town of Prescott from the jurisdiction of the County of Leeds and Grenville and constituting it a separate and independent municipality.

Mr. Alexander McDonnell has given notice that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, during the present session, for an Act to give the Charter of the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company, for the limited purpose of realizing their assets to pay debts.

**WHOLESALE ONLY.**

Members desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

**Christmas and the Holidays,**

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 14

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 10, 1868.

Flour #100 lb	2 75	@ 0 06
Fall Wheat, @ bush	1 00	@ 1 10
Spring Wheat @ bush	0 85	@ 0 95
Oats @ bush	0 52	@ 0 53
Peas do	0 80	@ 0 85
Barley do	1 15	@ 1 21
Hay @ ton	12 00	@ 12 00
Straw	3 00	@ 0 00
Shingles, @ square	1 00	@ 1 50
Wood, @ cord	4 00	@ 4 00
Wool	0 24	@ 0 25
Eggs, @ dozen	0 17	@ 0 18
Butter (store packed) @ lb	0 13	@ 0 19
do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 29	@ 0 21
Geese, each	0 30	@ 0 37
Turkeys each	0 75	@ 0 75
Chickens, @ pair	0 29	@ 0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	@ 0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	@ 1 25
Apples, @ bag	0 75	@ 1 12
Lamb, @ lb	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef	4 00	@ 4 00
Boef, @ lb	0 05	@ 0 12
Pork, @ 100 lbs	6 00	@ 7 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@ 0 75
Leather, @ lb	0 50	@ 0 75
Hides	5 50	@ 6 00

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Dec. 10, 1868

Gold, 134 1/2

Greenbacks at 72 to 73; sold at 73 1/2 to 74.

Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, December 10, 1868.

Flour—Small receipts. Market quiet and firm; but little business reported. Grain unchanged; no reported sales. Provisions—no sales reported. Pork drooping. Hope scarce and wanted. Lard dull and drooping. Butter neglected. Ashes unchanged.

Flour—Extra, \$5 45 to \$5 55; Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 90 to \$4 90; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 90 to \$4 90; No. 2 do, \$4 30 to \$4 40; Bag flour, \$2 30 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 13 1/2 to \$1 15 1/2; spring, \$1 12 to \$1 12 1/2; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 49c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy 21c to 23c store packed 19c to 21c; Ashes—Acid \$5 60 to \$5 65; Pearls \$5 50 to \$5 60; Pork—Mess, \$23 00 to \$23 00; Prime, \$16 00 to \$16 00; Peas, 91c to 95c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, Dec. 9.

Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 20; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60, extra \$5 30; barley \$1 25; peas, 80c to 80c; oats, 50c to 55c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

Hamilton, Dec. 8.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

**WE** have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

**EXTRA DARK MINK**  
**ROYAL ERmine**  
**SIBERIAN SQUIRREL**  
**RIVER MINK**  
**LADIES' HOODS**

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

**F. CARLAND,**  
Market Square,  
Guelph, 2nd Nov. dwm

**Still on the War Path**

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand, **ON CORK STREET,** Opposite Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up **CLOTHING** of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

**TO FARMERS.**

Having had 50 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up **Home-made Cloth** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

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**JACKETS! JACKETS!**

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney,—Black and Coloured. Peterham,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

**FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.**

**Table Linen and Sheetings.**

The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Homekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

**MILLINERY!**

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

**PHILIP BISH**

Wyndham St., et. Guelph, November 2 daw 11

**Bills 104 NEW GOODS Silver 100.**

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT**

**CROP 1868**

Layer Raisins Seedless Raisins Currants Turkey Figs  
Bunch Muscat do. Valencia do. Prunes Havana Oranges  
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

**NUTS**—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts.  
Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned).

**HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS**—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas.

**APPLES. APPLES.**

One hundred barre choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenberg.

**BISCUITS**—Soda, netely, Picnic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.

**FISH, FISH**—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

**OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS**

Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expect a few days, Oysters in the shell.

**NEW TEAS,** Sugars, Coffees, Tobacco, and General Groceries.

**LIQUORS**—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order).

**CROCKERY**—A large assortment, complete in every department.

**GLASSWARE** (Plain and Cut)—Tumbler, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Pails, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. **FINN HEAVY PLATED CRUETS.**

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENT**

A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.

The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest putting house in the trade.

Guelph, 30th November. daw **GEORGE WILKINSON.**

**SILVER TAKEN AT PAR**

AT THE

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL**

**A. THOMSON & CO**

Guelph, 24th October 1868 daw 10

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON.**  
Market Square, GUELPH.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR**  
is besupplied with the best

**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**

And the table withal the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
&c Dinner and Supper parties provide on short notice, at reasonable charges.

**JOHN MILLER,**  
Proprietor,  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby

**LUMBER & WOOD YARD.**

**CHARLES HEATH**

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

**CORDWOOD**  
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

**FLOUR & FEED**  
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, May 14, 1868. **CHARLES HEATH.**

**CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.**

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

**FARE FROM HAMILTON**  
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value  
Second " " - - - 29, " "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

**CHARLES T. JONES & CO.**  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value.

Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. daw

**GALLERY OF ART.**

**R. W. LAIRD,**

Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,  
9 King-st. West,  
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw1

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**Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,**  
Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed.

**McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal**

**Fruit and Fish.**

NEW LAYER RAISINS,  
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,  
NEW SELECTED CURRANTS,  
NEW FIGS AND LEMONS,  
NEW CANDIED PEELS,  
FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes),  
NEW LABRADOR HERRING,  
NEW CODFISH (Dried),  
FRESH WHITE FISH,  
FRESH TROUT FISH.

5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS,  
10000 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS,  
20000 PRINCE OF WALES,  
CROSSB AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES,  
PICCADILLY ONIONS,  
MIXED SAUCES,  
ANCHOVES,  
SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c.  
TOBACCO—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

**Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES,** in wood and bottle. **SHERBERRIES,** PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS ALE, BLOOD'S FOSTER LONDON PORTER.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness

**D. JACKSON.** J. HALLETT.  
Guelph, November 16th, 1868 dw

**FALL STOCK.**

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is usually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PBAIN and COM-FORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WINDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

**WANTED.**

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