

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of September have been published. The exports of British manufactures and goods, which, with some fluctuations, rose from nearly thirteen millions in January to nearly eighteen millions in August, amounted in September to £16,145,584, against £16,871,978 in the corresponding month of last year. This decrease has spread over most of the principal commodities, the exceptions being wool, iron, copper, tin and woolen and worsted yarns. The value of the exports of iron during the month was £264,467, and of iron and steel £1,589,310, both of which amounts are in excess of the exports of September 1886. Woolen and worsted manufactured goods were exported to the value of £1,729,133, a slight decrease. The total decrease in the value of exports this year, as compared with September, 1886, was £238,494. There was also a decline in the value of the imports to Great Britain, amounting to rather more than half a million sterling. There was a great increase in the quantity of wheat imported as compared with the corresponding month of last year, the imports having risen from 1,192,064 cwt. to 3,067,832 cwt. There was also an increase in the quantity of cotton imported, 1,462,552 cwt. being imported as against 980,713 cwt. last year. The largest portion came from India. In the import of wool there was a considerable decline. In coffee and tea there was a very large increase, the quantity of coffee imported being nearly three times as large as was brought to this country in September 1886.

A BOAT CAPTIVE IN THE LAKE.—The Cleveland Leader of the 24th says: "On Wednesday, as the propeller 'Egrotus' was on her way from Buffalo to this point, and when about 15 miles from Port Stanley, and some four miles from shore, a large buck was discovered swimming in the lake. Capt. Evers lowered a boat and sent a crew in pursuit. After dodging around for about an hour, his antlered highness was captured and taken on board the propeller 'Egrotus'. But he was not contented in his new and unfamiliar quarters, and made it so lively for those on board that they were obliged to kill as the Irishman says 'to save his life.' The buck had been probably closely pursued by hunters in Canada, and had taken to the lake to escape his pursuers, as it is well known this animal will do."

Freights by Grand Trunk.
The winter tariff on this road went into effect on Monday the 18th inst. Flour and grain will be charged the following rates:

	Flour per barrel	Grain per bush.
Stratford to Toronto	30c.	15c.
" Montreal	45	23
Goderich to Toronto	35	18
Seaforth to Toronto	32	16
Georgetown to Toronto	30	15
Rockwood to Toronto	29	14
Norval to Toronto	16	08
Toronto to Montreal	20	25
Oshawa to "	44	22
Cobourg to "	43	22
Belleville to "	40	20
Toronto to Boston	90	45
Toronto to Kingston	56	18
Toronto to Portland	85	43
Toronto to New York	90	45

The rates to St. John and Halifax remain at 55c on flour for the former and 95c for the latter.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 22, 1887.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 75	4 00
Fall Wheat per bush.	65	1 50
Spring Wheat	1 30	1 32
Oats do	0 45	0 45
Peas do	0 60	0 60
Barley do	0 60	0 68
Hay, per ton	11 00	13 00
Straw do	3 00	4 00
Shingles per square	1 00	1 00
Wood per cord	3 00	4 00
Wool do	0 14	0 14
Butter (Irish), per lb.	0 14	0 16
Geese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys do	0 50	0 60
Chickens per pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks do	0 20	0 30
Potatoes do	0 00	0 00
Apples per bush.	0 00	2 00
Lamb per lb.	0 08	0 07
Beef do	0 05	0 03
Pork per 100 lbs.	4 50	5 15
Sheep Pelts each	0 30	0 40
Lamb skins	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 75	7 00

Money Market.
Jackson's Exchange Office, Guelph, November, 22, 1887.

Gold, 1887.
Greenbacks at 71 to 74; Sold at 72 to 73.
Silver bought at 43 to 45; sold at 43 to 44.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 80c to 90c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury.")
MONTREAL, November 22, 1887.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$7 00 to \$7 15; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour, \$5 30 to \$5 40. Oats—No. 1, \$1 35 to \$1 45; No. 2, \$1 25 to \$1 35. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store packed 15c to 15c. Ashes—Pots \$5 10 to \$5 15, pearls \$5 95 to \$6 00. Flour—receipts heavy, rates unchanged. Holders firm but enquiry limited. Grain—no reported sales, rates nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet and former rates. Ashes none wanted.

HAMILTON, November 21, 1887.
New fall wheat, \$1 45 to \$1 50, spring do \$1 20 to \$1 30. Peas—75c to 75c. Oats—48c to 52c. Peas—75c to 75c.

TORONTO, November 21, 1887.
Flour—Receipts, brls. No. 1, at \$6 50—Wheat—\$1 60. Peas—75c. Oats—50c to 55c. Barley—74c to 80c.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.
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October 12, 1887.

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MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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STOVE VARNISH
Free From Smell,
Manufactured and sold by
ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.
Price, - - 20c. per Bottle,
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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1887. daw

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NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

Guelph, 27th Aug. 1887. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crosson.

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THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do **GRISTING and CHOPPING** on short notice.

FLOUR AND FEED
FOR SALE AT THE MILL.
GEORGE BALKWILL.
October 24, 1887.

COTTON Grain BAGS!
Cotton Grain Bags, Best Goods, \$4.50 Per Dozen.
Guelph, Nov. 13th. A. O. BUCHAN, 101do 6.

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Patented May, 1867.
THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family—Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address—

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HORSES FOR HIRE.
PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1887. dw-3m

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NEW DATES,
New Soft Shelled Almonds,
New West End Layer Raisins
Turkey Figs,
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BERKSHIRE BOAR.
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ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith,
Guelph, 6th Nov. 1887. 4wd6

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HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?
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Well, the next biggest thing is the **BOOT and SHOE** Establishment of

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BOOTS AND SHOES
THERE IS NOW ON EXHIBITION the Largest, Best, Cheapest, Neatest and Most Durable assortment of

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Have now the Largest and Best Selected Stock of
FALL and WINTER CLOTHING!
Ever brought into GUELPH. The Stock consists in part of the following:

Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks
Black, Blue and Brown MELTONS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS, Black, Blue and Brown PILOTS, Black, Blue and Brown WHITNEYS, Black, Brown and Blue ELYSIANS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$16.

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A large assortment of **BOYS' CLOTHING** always on hand. S. & B. defy competition. Remember the Stand—Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market.
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THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.
CLARET, a few cases of very choice.
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100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. J. Burke, Dublin.
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Guelph 19th August 1887 daw

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THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange, the Real Estate in the Township of Guilford, the unimproved property, viz:—
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Berwick, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60 x 50, with 18 feet posts and underground stabling, and a never-failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.
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Guelph, 5th September, 1887. (d-4f)

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Magic RIFLE CLEANER
For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.
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The above are all of first-class quality. I purchase no meat from any Packing House, but buy the best carcasses in the market.
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For Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Hemorrhoids, all diseases arising from impurities of the Blood, we boldly state that this great remedy has never been equalled. Where was there ever such cures as these in the person of **WILSON STARNES** of Brighton, C. W., of Consumption or that of **Peper C. V. MILLAR**, of Harnettown, C. W., of Constipation, or that of **Assoness Woon** of Concession, C. W., of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, or that of **JOHN HOOPER** of Harnettown, C. W., of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.

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The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.
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Guelph, August 3, 1887. dw-1y

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