

**The 78th Highlanders.**  
From the Montreal Daily News of Saturday.  
This popular regiment was inspected yesterday morning on the Camps-de-Mars, by Major General Bissett. There was a large assemblage of spectators, 3,000 persons being present. The Highlanders marched from their barracks about ten o'clock, and at the half hour, Major General Bissett and staff arrived on the drill ground, and were received by a general salute. The regiment then went through various manoeuvres, acquitting itself to the satisfaction and admiration of all present. The General in addressing the corps, said it gave him great pleasure to be able to report so favorably, to the Commander of H. M. Troops, on the efficiency of the whole regiment. He also complimented Col. McKenzie and officers, and regretted that duty called them away from the district. After wishing a cordial farewell, the General, attended by his staff, rode away from the ground. A square being formed, a deputation of the St. Andrew's Society came forward and presented the following address:  
To Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the 78th Highlanders.

**FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.**—The St. Andrew's Society of Montreal cannot permit the gallant 78th to leave the city, without expressing the deep feeling of regret which their approaching departure has awakened in the minds of their fellow-countrymen in Montreal. The presence of a Highland Regiment is hailed with delight in every portion of the British Empire, yet in no place throughout the vast realm, is this feeling more generally entertained than in Canada, and the regret felt in the present instance is rendered more intense, by the comparative shortness of the sojourn of the 78th amongst us.

The Society cheerfully avails itself of this occasion, to bear testimony to the exemplary behaviour of the 78th since its arrival here, and trusts that the high character which the Regiment has always borne, will prove a passport to the affections of their countrymen in whatever part of the world Providence may cast their lot. From the brilliant record of the past, it may with safety be predicted, that at the call of duty, the gallant 78th will ever be found true to its motto "Gaidich'ibh Dh' (Help the King) and that the thrilling recollections of the Relief of Lucknow, and other glorious achievements, will in days to come, nerve the arms of the hero Highlanders, and stimulate to deeds of equal bravery and daring.

Col. McKenzie, on behalf of himself and officers of the regiment, tendered to the deputation their most sincere thanks for their kind expressions towards them. He said the 78th Highlanders were ever ready, like others of H. M. troops, in the discharge of their duty, to be worthy of their country. Whenever or wherever their services may be required, they would endeavour to continue to merit their good name. He said they were all sorry at having to part so soon with the friends they had made during their short stay in Montreal, but as soldiers they were always ready to obey orders, and the time had come when they must part. Again thanking the deputation for their kind expressions of good feeling, Colonel McKenzie bade them a kind farewell.

On the regiment leaving the ground three cheers were most heartily given for the gallant 78th and one for Lucknow. The band then played the Scotch national air of "Auld Lang Syne," and the whole assemblage broke up.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

**COULSON HOUSE,**  
GUELPH, May 11, 1869.  
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:  
Edwin Cooper, Montreal; Thos Reidout, Dundas; Mrs Reidout and family, Dundas; J T Sayers, Toronto; Jas Stevenson, Hamilton; G Sheeley, Detroit; Chas Bodley, Mt Forest; J Learmonth, Toronto; Mrs A Dickey, Toronto; Mrs J Neil, Toronto; W Grandy, Galt; Richard Arkley, Mt Forest; Miss Mortimore, Elora; Harry Lewis, Arthur; Mrs H McKay, Port Hope; Miss Armstrong, Owen Sound; J F Cross, Fergus; Thos Watson, Fergus; Wm Miller, Toronto; Mr & Mrs Stead, Walkerton; John Hession, Douglas; Wm Castelle, Fergus; Thos Morrison, Toronto; John Kerr, Toronto; John Melville, Toronto; Dr Dunbar, Rockwood; Mrs Carter, Texas, U S; W C Eaton, Cardale; W P Brown, Acton; H Phillips, Fordige; O Phillips, Fordige; F Bond, Richmond Hill; E Morris, Montreal; Fred Mace, Toronto; J Douglas, Montreal; W Mowat, Hamilton; John McKenzie, Dundas; Wm Mauser, New York; Geo W Brown, New Jersey; A J Somerville, Montreal; Pat Tison, Fergus; John Martin, Fergus; W Bell, Bradford.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 11, 1869.

Flour 100 lbs	2 00	2 25
Flour 50 lbs	1 00	1 12
Spring Wheat 10 bush	0 85	0 90
Oats 10 bush	0 50	0 55
Peas 10 bush	0 75	0 80
Barley 10 bush	0 70	0 75
Hay 1000 lbs	1 00	1 10
Straw 1000 lbs	0 50	0 55
Wheat 1000 lbs	1 00	1 10
Wool 100 lbs	3 00	3 10
Eggs 1 dozen	0 11	0 12
Butter (store packed) 1 lb	0 12	0 13
do (cheese packed) 1 lb	0 15	0 16
Cheese, each	0 35	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	0 65
Chickens 1/2 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	0 50
Potatoes per bush	0 75	0 80
Apples, 10 bush	1 00	1 10
Lamb 1 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef 1 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	0 06
Pork, 100 lbs	7 00	7 50
Sheep 100 lbs each	0 50	0 55
Lambskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	4 00	5 50

**MONTREAL MARKET.**  
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by telegraph to Evening Mercury.  
MONTREAL, May 11, 1869.  
Flour—Extra, 47 to 50; Fancy, 44 to 45; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, 44 to 45; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, 44 to 45; No. 2 do, 44 to 45; Bag flour, 22 to 23; Wheat—Canada Fall, 1 05 to 1 10; Spring, 1 05 to 1 10; Western, 84 to 85; Oats, per 22 lbs, 46 to 47; Barley, per 18 lbs, 1 00 to 1 05; Butter—dairy 1 lb to 17c; store packed 1 lb to 17c; Ashes—do 25 to 25 50; pearls 25 to 25 50; Park—do 27 to 27 00; Prime 27 to 27 00; Peas, 46 to 50c.

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE  
Guelph, May 11, 1869.  
Gold, 134.  
Greenbacks at 74 to 75; sold at 74 to 75c; silver bought at 2 to 3 1/2; sold at 3 to 4; Copper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 50c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, May 10.  
Fall wheat, 41 to 42; spring wheat, 40 to 41; flour, No. 1 super, 44 to 45; extra 44 to 45; barley 1 05; peas, 75c to 78c; oats, 55c to 57c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS**  
HAMILTON, May 10.  
Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 0 85; white wheat, 0 85 to 0 90; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

**W. M. MERRITT,**  
BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office No. 4, Bay's Block, Guelph, Guelph, 4th May 11 69.

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Guelph, April 21, 1869.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 19  
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Lot 22, in the 12th Concession, 200 acres  
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres

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South-half of Lot 2, in 10th Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two-story house and good barn on the lot.

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Part of West-half of 2, in the 27th Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable, and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

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West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and carriage and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

**ELORA.**  
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lot 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

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West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres.

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**Lot 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strong Street and the river Street.**

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