

Reputing John A. Mr. Chisholm, M.P., for Hamilton, hitherto a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his ways, has suddenly discovered that he is "an independent man in Parliament." At the St. Andrew's banquet he said he had given no pledges to any one, but had merely promised to give his support to any Government that brought down to the House good measures. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the Reform Government, and thought they would enact measures which were greatly needed. The Hamilton Times remarks hereon:—"We may, then, enroll Mr. D. B. Chisholm among those who reject Sir John and all his works, and who are willing to give Mr. Mackenzie a fair trial. We do not know how the Hamilton character sellers will view Mr. Chisholm now, but it is not our part to complain of the course he has taken. We believe he is only fairly representing the present political opinion of Hamilton in rejecting the leadership of Sir John A. Macdonald."

It seems that the healthy public opinion of the country is forcing John A.'s supporters, one after another, to repudiate him.

A new stock of copying letter books, blank memorandums, counter books, inks and ink bottles, just received at Day's Bookstore.

### COMMERCIAL

#### QUELPH MARKETS.

Mercury Office, Dec. 4, 1873.

Barley has gone up from 11c. to 14c. since our last report. With this exception prices have been generally steady. Business has been dull during the past six days, and to-day offerings are very flat, owing to the bad weather.

Flour per 100 lbs.	33 00	to	35 50
Fall-Wheat, per bushel, new	1 12	to	1 22
Treadwell "	1 12	to	1 20
Spring-Wheat "	1 05	to	1 10
Oats "	0 38	to	0 44
Peas "	0 48	to	0 53
Hay, per ton "	1 05	to	1 10
Straw "	0 30	to	0 35
Wood, per cord "	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen "	0 16	to	0 18
Butter, dairy packed, "	0 21	to	0 23
" rolls "	0 22	to	0 24
Potatoes, per bushel, new "	0 45	to	0 50
Apples, "	0 60	to	1 00
Wool, per lb. "	0 10	to	0 12
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. "	5 20	to	6 00
Beef per cwt. "	4 00	to	7 00
Timothy Seed, per bushel, "	4 00	to	5 20
Hides, per cwt. "	4 50	to	5 00
Flax "	1 10	to	1 20
Sheepskins "	0 75	to	1 25

#### TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, December 3, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 12	to	1 14
Fall Wheat, "	1 18	to	1 20
Barley, per bushel	1 12	to	1 16
Peas, "	0 58	to	0 60
Oats, "	0 40	to	0 42

#### HAMILTON MARKETS

Hamilton, December 3, 1873.

White Wheat, per bushel	1 23	to	1 25
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20	to	1 24
Spring Wheat "	1 14	to	1 15
Red Winter Wheat "	1 14	to	1 15
Barley per bushel	1 00	to	1 08
Oats, "	0 38	to	0 40
Peas, "	0 58	to	0 60
Butter per lb. roll	0 25	to	0 28
" tub "	0 16	to	0 18
Potatoes, per bushel, new	0 60	to	0 65
Apples, "	0 50	to	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 25	to	6 50

#### GALT MARKETS.

December 2.

White Wheat from \$1.18 to \$1.22; Treadwell \$1.18 to \$1.09; Peas 54c to 55c; Potatoes 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.—Reformer.
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#### Rockwood Markets.

December 3.

Flour \$5.50 to \$6.00 per barrel; Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.18; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Oats 30c to 35c; Peas 45c to 50c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Sheepskins 75c to \$1.00; Butter 20c to 24c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Potatoes 20c to 25c; Hay \$14.00 to \$16.00; Potatoes 20c to 25c.
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#### Elora Markets.

December 3.

Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.
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#### Fergus Markets.

December 3.

Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.
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#### Drayton Markets.

December 3.

Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.
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#### Clifford Markets.

December 3.

Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.
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#### Palmerston Markets.

November 29.

Fall Wheat \$1.12 to \$1.16; Spring Wheat \$1.03 to \$1.05; Treadwell Wheat \$1.04 to \$1.08; Oats 30c to 32c; Barley 90c to \$1.00; Peas 45c to 48c; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 20c to 22c; Hides 85c to \$1.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$6.00.
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ELORA—The day before Guelph.

DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.

CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair.

TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.

NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.

BURKIN—First Thursday in each month.

ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.

WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Third Wednesday in each month.

HANOVER—Monday before Durham.

DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.

GRANBY—Thursday following Mount Forest.

ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

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BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.

LETONIA—First Friday in each month.

HILLBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.

MOOREHEAD—Monday before Guelph.

HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

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