### Guelph Evening Mercuru

DAY EV'NG, MAY 1, 1874. North Carolina as an Emigration Field.

Field.

Not a few of our well to do farmers in Erin and Eramosa have during the last two or three years sold out their farms, and removed to North Carolina, where they were tempted to settle by cheap land, a mild elimate and other inducements. We had our own thoughts on the subject while one after another of our well-to-do yeomanry were leaving their comfortable homesteads in Canada for a supposed more congenial field of operations in this State, and we even hinted to more than one of them that the prospective advantages of a home there would not make up for those which they left behind them in Canada with its long winter and all the other drawbacks. It seems that our warning has in the case of some of these emigrants

has in the case of some of these emigrants been realized, for we have before us a letter from a gentleman who left Canada last fall and bought a farm in North Carolina, with the intention of making that State his future home. Writing to a friend about the middle of last month, he says:—

"I regret to say that our journey to the South has not proved satisfactory. We confided in the honor of the Commission of Immigration for this State, and found ourselves grossly imposed on. I recently forwarded a letter, designed to appear in the Globe, to warn Canadians against the allurements and saares laid for them by imposing advertisements in relation to this State. The place with which we are now entangled was said to be worth \$2,000, and it turns out to be worth less than \$1,000. We would have been home again ere now had we been able to get off with our money refunded. I think it right to warn people in Canada, through the Mercury to be slow in selling their farms in consequence of charming pictures of the South, and if they do decide on coming, to specially warn them against the North Carolina Land Company. Canadians who have moderately comfortable homes, or are in a fair way of getting them, should stay in Canada. This State may justly offer inducements to European emigrants, as large tracts of land lie wild, and old and worn-out farms—some of them tolerably good—are open to purchasers, but Canada is so far in advance of this conntry in general enterprise that I see very much to induce Canadians to rest contented with their lot. A paper called The South, pictorially illustrated, and published in New York, together with other attractive publications, will be extensively circulated in Canada, and let me warn Canadians through the Mercury to be on their guard, and if they do decide to come South to beware of land sharks, who will take all their cash without any due regard to fair value in restan.

I have travelled considerably, but never knew what was really meant by exile till this winter. In some respects it is a fair

### The North-West Committee.

More revelations.

Mr. Donald A. Smith was examined before this Committee on Thursday. He supported the statement of Archbishop Tache made a tew days ago, implicating the leader of the late Administration at Ottawa in hiring Riel and Lepime to leave the country. He stated that assurances that were satisfactory to him as a business man were given him by a functionary in Manitoba on behalf of the Government at Ottawa, that if he would advance the money necessary to satisfy Riel and Lepine to induce them to leave the country, it would be made good to him. He accordingly advanced three out of four thousand dollars demanded by the fugitives, in consideration of which sum they were to remain away until after the general election of 1872. Mr. Smith received repeated assurances from Sir John Macdonald that his advances would be repaid. It was made to appear, too, that the chagrin of the leaders of the then Government here was very great when they found that Riel had broken faith with them by returning to the country in violation of their agreement. Mr. D. A. Smith also stated that the proclamation of amnesty was sent to the North-West, but the mails fell.

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Sir John Maedonald was also examined. He showed a proclamation, dated Dec. 6th, 1869, given to Archbishop Tache in February, 1870. It was designed to cover acts committed during the insurrection, without limitations. Scott's death had not occurred when the Archbishop left Ottawa on his mission of mediation, but no restrictions had been imposed on him in anticipation of circumstances other than those already known. This was distinctly affirmed. It was admitted that further outrages were apprehended by some, but Sir John disclaimed shaving in the fear himself. He denied was distinctly smirmed. It was admitted that further outrages were apprehended by some, but Sir John disclaimed sharing in the fear himself. He denied that any promise was given to the delegates to grant or obtain any amnesty for Scott's murder, and produced letters from Lord Lisgar, Sir Clinton Murdock, and Sir George Cartier denying that any such promise was ever given. Sir John declared that the Canadian Ministers always denied the competency of their Government to grant an amnesty for offences committed prior to the acquisition of territory, and said they threw the whole responsibility upon the Imperial Government. He admitted that Father Richot pressed importunately for an amnesty on Riel's behalf.

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MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adop-ted by Messss. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, Lon-don."—See article in Cassell's Household

## MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS

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HARBISTON-Fiday before the Guelph Fair
Boswonth—Saturday before Guelph.
DANTON—Saturday before Guelph.
LLONA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—The day before Guelph.
CLIPFOND—Thursday before Elora Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
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ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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