

RIEL.—A large amnesty meeting was held on Friday evening at St. Jean Baptiste village. The speakers were Mr. Desjardins, M. P. P.; Mr. Beaudin, M. P. P.; Mr. Dunn, the editor of the Opinion Public, and the Hon. Mr. Chauveau. A resolution praying the Queen to amnesty Riel and his co-conspirators, to ensure tranquillity to the Northwest and harmony to the Dominion, was passed. Mr. Desjardins pledged himself to introduce the question into Parliament and press a solution of the difficulty. Mr. Dunn, late of the *Miner*, declared that Sir George Carter, during the illness of Sir John A. Macdonald, to amnesty, and that the latter, on recovery, owing to political weakness, postponed the measure.

PASSING COURTESY COIN.—A man, apparently about fifty or fifty-five years of age, was arrested at Uxbridge on Friday. He had visited most of the principal stores and hotels, buying five and ten cent pieces at each place, throwing down a spurious half dollar, and making thirty-five or forty cents clear on each transaction. Very soon it was discovered, and the news spread rapidly. In the meantime the man was making his way southward on the rail track, but was soon overtaken by the village detective. He pretended to be under the influence of liquor.

DEFRAUDING.—Mr. M. J. Miller, Teviotdale, was recently defrauded of goods to the value of some twenty dollars by a young girl, who obtained them from him under false pretences. The girl was tried under a charge of perjury, but was acquitted, but subsequently managed to slip through the hands of the constable's fingers, and is nowhere to be found.

To Business Men.
The circulation of the *Mercury and Advertiser* being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the *Mercury and Advertiser*.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.
In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—*Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.*

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.
All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise the costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 95 to 2 05
Fall Wheat, do	1 95 to 2 05
Treadwell do	1 95 to 1 85
Spring Wheat do	1 95 to 2 00
Oats do	1 14 to 1 17
Peas do	1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new do	2 20 to 2 40
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	3 00 to 4 50
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls do	25 to 26
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	6 00 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

Toronto Markets.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 50
Spring Wheat do	1 16 to 1 20
Barley do	1 55 to 1 58
Oats do	45 to 48
Peas do	60 to 65
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb rolls	40 to 45
Butter, tub dairy	30 to 35
Eggs, fresh, per 100	18 to 20
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	20 00 to 25 00
Straw do	15 00 to 17 00

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 50
Treadwell do	1 16 to 1 20
Delhi do	0 00 to 0 00
Red wheat do	1 15 to 1 15
Spring wheat do	1 10 to 1 14
Oats do	41 to 41
Peas do	61 to 68
Barley do	1 30 to 1 34
Corn do	90 to 90
Buckwheat do	53 to 55
Clover do	5 25 to 5 25
Timothy do	3 00 to 4 00
Butter, fresh, per lb.	25 to 40
Butter, tub, do	25 to 40
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes do	80 to 1 00

Special Notices.
AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING
Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labeled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. When they enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically sound. The strychnine, and the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice. The remedy is ready made to the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-REGENERATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of life worth reading. 150th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price 51c. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address **FRANK SMITH & CO.,** 211 N. 4th St., Buffalo, N.Y. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address **FRANK SMITH & CO.,** 211 N. 4th St., Buffalo, N.Y. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address **FRANK SMITH & CO.,** 211 N. 4th St., Buffalo, N.Y.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The *Evening Mercury and Advertiser* is published every afternoon. Terms 4s per annum in advance. Single copies 5c. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.
Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 5 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 50 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 20 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
The *Weekly Mercury and Advertiser* is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 20 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 50 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged after than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. are renewed are subject to our revised rates.

PROTECTION!

For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

- Revolvers,** Various makes;
- Pistols,** Single and double barrel;
- Guns,** Single and double barrel;
- Ammunition,** &c. &c. &c.

John M. Bond & Co.
Hardware Importers, Guelph.

NOTICE.

Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR
For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews',
FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of
FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES
Orders received for Hair Jewellery.
I. & J. ANDREWS',
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

THE Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE
While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,
and Confectionery of every description.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873 W. J. LITTLE, dw

NEW GOODS,
NEW GOODS
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS
BERLIN WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

FARM FOR SALE.
The undersigned offer for sale upon reasonable terms and conditions the Northeast half of Lot Number 11, in the second concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres, about 70 acres of which are cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, and the balance valuable timber. There is a good frame barn, 100 x 20 dwelling houses—on frame and the other log on the lot. For further particulars apply to

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Solicitors, Guelph, O.
March 21, 1874. windhaw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.
To East.
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:15 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m.
To West.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 6 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed.
Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo
To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.
Cabin 65s, 47s and 40s gold, according to location; intermediate 33s; Steerage 24s. Berths issued at lowest rate.
For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent,
Messrs. J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

MAN LINE OF STEAMERS

New York and Liverpool
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 15 months to being out passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
1194w
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ALLAN Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY
Prepaid passage certificates issued.
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.
G. A. OXNARD,
G. T. R. Agent.

NEW DEPOT OF WALL PAPER STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK
AT J. HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.
CALL AND SEE
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Ever exhibited in Guelph

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new waterworks
At the Factory, Oxford st.,
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every improvement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. All kinds of ordered Work. Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.
BURR & SKINNER,
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwit

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:
First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bertie, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling; House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen 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.
Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Fleisherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log house.
The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April.
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY,
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dw

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Lard and Soft Coal
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, March 1st, 1874 dw Proprietor

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.
Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph Feb. 19, 1874.

Change of Business.
We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the management of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal patronage.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.
WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.
Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Repairing promptly attended to as usual.
R. MACGREGOR & CO.
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TO-DAY AT
E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

- 500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;
- 2 car loads of Lake Herrings;
- 1 car load of White Fish and Trout;
- 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
- A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
- 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins

For 50 cents pr lb.
Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

At the Noted Tea Store,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.
12lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
8lbs. Broken Loaf " " 1.
8lbs. Ground White " " 1.
Good Black Tea, 50 cents per lb
Extra Choice Congou, 75 " " "
Imperial Hyson Tea, 50c per lb, best value in Canada.
Good Mixed Tea, 50 cents per lb., extra strong.
Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c " " "
Extra Choice Young Hyson, 75c per lb, "
Best Golden Syrup, 60c per gallon.
6 bars Walker's Best Soap for \$1.
Judd's celebrated Soap, 12c per bar.
New Salt at \$1.20 per lb.

All Goods warranted to please, or the money refunded. Remember the Noted Tea Store: 2 Day's Block, Guelph.
J. E. McElderry.

Just Received, a large lot of New Clover and Timothy Seed.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO.,
DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,
OFFER FOR SALE
CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.
GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.
HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.
TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.
WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.
CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.
CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.
With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.
JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the
Union Pacific Railroad Company
The Best Investment! No Fluctuations!
Always improving in Value!

The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate.
NOW IS THE TIME
MILLIONS OF ACRES
Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.
The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

THE PIONEER
A handsome Illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address: O. F. DAVIS, mld-dwtn
Land Commissioner U. S. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
LAND, LOAN,
Insurance and General Agent
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. in Cases of Marriage Licenses,
Arthur, Ontario.

Lands for Sale:

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
A number of Town and Park Lots.
TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR.
2nd and 3rd divisions of lot 40, on the west side of the Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear, 148 acres, 100 of which is under high state of cultivation and laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barn, stables and other places are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is within the notice of agriculturists, either as a breeding farm or cheese factory.

1st division of lot 41, Owen Sound road, 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only 1/2 mile along the gravel road from Arthur Village.
UNIMPROVED.

South half of lot 42, 100 acres.
TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER.
Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con., 300 acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired.

South half of lot No. 1, in 5th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur Railway Station, on town line between Arthur and Luther.
UNIMPROVED LANDS.
North half of 27, in 8th con., 100 acres, in 9th con., 300 acres.
in 12th con., 300 acres.
Nor half of lot 28, in 12th con., 100 acres.
Lots 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres.
South half of 25, in 8th con., 20 acres.
4, in 8th con., 300 acres. This is a fine lot land. There is a new frame dwelling house and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about two and a half miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFAXA.
Lot No. 31, in the 4th con., 200 acres, unimproved.
TOWNSHIP OF PEELE.
Lot 17, con. A. Peel, 52 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 25, in 1st con., Garafaxa, about 60 acres, 25, or thereabouts, under cultivation.

Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or thereabout under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms; only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Arthur, 19th Dec. 1873.

1872 AS USUAL 1872 COMPLETE SUCCESS TEN FIRST PRIZES

At Two Exhibitions
Wm. BELL & Co.
GUELPH, ONT.,
Received Every First Prize for

Organs & Melodeons
At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.
This grand success, in addition to last year's record of
Silver Medal
3 Diplomas,
and **12 First Prizes**
Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.
Sole proprietors and manufacturers of

THE ORGANETTE,
containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.
Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872. W. BELL & Co.

LAMB'S
Family Knitting Machine,
The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World.
The subscriber knits to order, wholesale or retail, Cardigan Jackets; also, all kinds of custom work done to order.
Agent for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to.
MRS. HARTLEY,
188 James Street, below Cannon, Hamilton.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPERS.
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Cartwright, London, Ont. Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Merchant, New York; Esq. M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Scholten Esq., S. B. Footes, Esq. Toronto