

The Rev. H. E. Von Sturmer, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Leicester, has announced his intention of seceding from that body and joining the Church of England, on the ground that the Church of England affords greater liberty of conscience than that to which he belongs.

The British Registrar estimates the population of the United Kingdom in the middle of this year, 1874, at 32,412,010, being 800,000 more than double what it was in 1801. The contrast, however, in the different countries that form the United Kingdom is very marked. The population of Ireland in 1874—viz., 5,800,485—is only 84,000 more than it was in 1801. The population of Scotland in 1874 is 3,462,916, or 212,000 more than double what it was in 1801; while the present population of England and Wales is 23,648,607, or about five and a half millions more than double what it was in 1801.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Aug. 13	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.00 to 2.10
Treadwell do.	1.95 to 2.05
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1.90 to 1.95	
Spring Wheat (red chaff), 1.70 to 1.75	
Oats, do.	1.30 to 1.40
Peas, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, new, do.	1.70 to 1.80
Hay, per ton	9.00 to 10.00
Straw, do.	4.00 to 5.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen	15 to 20
Butter, dairy packed	19 to 20
Butter, rolls	19 to 20
New Potatoes, per bush.	1 to 1.50
Apples, per 100 lbs.	90 to 100
Beef, per cwt.	4.00 to 4.50
Wool, do.	20 to 25
Lamb skins each	40 to 75
Felts each	30 to 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1.18 to \$1.20
Spring Wheat, do.	1.15 to 1.18
Barley, do.	0.90 to 0.94
Oats, do.	0.53 to 0.58
Peas, do.	0.80 to 0.85
Crossed Hops per 100 lbs.	8.00 to 8.50
Butter, lb. rolls	29 to 30
Butter, tub dairy	25 to 26
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	17 to 18
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush.	1.00 to 1.20
Hay, per ton	16.00 to 17.00
Straw do.	4.00 to 4.50
Wool	20 to 25

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Aug. 12.	
White wheat, per bushel	\$1.21 to \$1.23
Treadwell do.	1.20 to 1.22
Barley, do.	0.90 to 0.94
Oats, do.	0.53 to 0.58
Peas, do.	0.80 to 0.85
Crossed Hops per 100 lbs.	8.00 to 8.50
Butter, lb. rolls	29 to 30
Butter, tub dairy	25 to 26
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	17 to 18
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bush.	1.00 to 1.20
Hay, per ton	16.00 to 17.00
Straw do.	4.00 to 4.50
Wool	20 to 25

Galt Markets.

AUGUST 11.	
White Wheat from \$1.18 to \$1.20; Treadwell \$1.14 to \$1.16; Barley \$0.70 to \$0.80; Oats \$0.50 to \$0.55; Peas \$0.80 to \$0.85; Potatoes 60c to 70c; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 13c to 15c; Hay \$10.00 to \$11.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 30c to 35c.	

(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury.)

Elora Markets.

AUGUST 12.	
Fall Wheat from \$1.20 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.20; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.15; Barley \$0.70 to \$0.80; Oats \$0.50 to \$0.55; Peas \$0.80 to \$0.85; Potatoes 60c to 70c; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 13c to 15c; Hay \$10.00 to \$11.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 30c to 35c.	

Fergus Markets.

AUGUST 12.	
Fall Wheat from \$1.20 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.20; Treadwell \$1.10 to \$1.15; Barley \$0.70 to \$0.80; Oats \$0.50 to \$0.55; Peas \$0.80 to \$0.85; Potatoes 60c to 70c; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 13c to 15c; Hay \$10.00 to \$11.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 30c to 35c.	

Waterloo Markets.

AUGUST 12.	
Fall Wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.30; Spring Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.25; Treadwell Wheat, \$0.90 to \$1.00; Oats, 35c to 40c; Butter, 17c to 20c; Eggs, 12c to 15c; Wool, 35c to 40c.	

Listowel Markets.

AUGUST 12.	
Fall Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley 70c to \$0.75; Potatoes 55c to 60c; Oats \$0.45 to \$0.50; Flour per bbl \$8.00 to \$9.00; Outmeal per bag \$1.00 to \$1.10; Potatoes per bag 35c to 40c; Apples per bag 40c to 50c; Beef per lb. 10c to 12c; Mutton per lb. 10c to 12c.	

Arthur Markets.

AUGUST 12.	
Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley 70c to \$0.75; Potatoes 55c to 60c; Oats \$0.45 to \$0.50; Flour per bbl \$8.00 to \$9.00; Outmeal per bag \$1.00 to \$1.10; Potatoes per bag 35c to 40c; Apples per bag 40c to 50c; Beef per lb. 10c to 12c; Mutton per lb. 10c to 12c.	

Mount Forest Markets.

AUGUST 12.	
Fall Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley 70c to \$0.75; Potatoes 55c to 60c; Oats \$0.45 to \$0.50; Flour per bbl \$8.00 to \$9.00; Outmeal per bag \$1.00 to \$1.10; Potatoes per bag 35c to 40c; Apples per bag 40c to 50c; Beef per lb. 10c to 12c; Mutton per lb. 10c to 12c.	

Clifford Markets.

AUG. 12.	
Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley 70c to \$0.75; Potatoes 55c to 60c; Oats \$0.45 to \$0.50; Flour per bbl \$8.00 to \$9.00; Outmeal per bag \$1.00 to \$1.10; Potatoes per bag 35c to 40c; Apples per bag 40c to 50c; Beef per lb. 10c to 12c; Mutton per lb. 10c to 12c.	

Drayton Markets.

AUG. 12.	
Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley 70c to \$0.75; Potatoes 55c to 60c; Oats \$0.45 to \$0.50; Flour per bbl \$8.00 to \$9.00; Outmeal per bag \$1.00 to \$1.10; Potatoes per bag 35c to 40c; Apples per bag 40c to 50c; Beef per lb. 10c to 12c; Mutton per lb. 10c to 12c.	

Harriston Markets.

AUG. 12.	
Fall Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley 70c to \$0.75; Potatoes 55c to 60c; Oats \$0.45 to \$0.50; Flour per bbl \$8.00 to \$9.00; Outmeal per bag \$1.00 to \$1.10; Potatoes per bag 35c to 40c; Apples per bag 40c to 50c; Beef per lb. 10c to 12c; Mutton per lb. 10c to 12c.	

Special Notices.

St. Ann, Bond de Pile.
"I WAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS SUFFERING FROM COUGH, EXPECTORATION AND NIGHT SWEATS, attended with extreme nervous and physical prostration. My body was greatly emaciated, and the general impression was that I had not long to live. I began taking Dr. FROEHLER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALISAVA, and improvement took place immediately. I gained in weight and strength. My Cough and Night Sweats disappeared, and I am now in the enjoyment of excellent health. Many of my friends to whom I have recommended this Elixir have experienced equally remarkable results."
W. W. SIMPSON, Agent, G. T. R.

FOWLE'S Pile and Humor Cure

For Internal and External Use, WARRANTED THE ONLY SURE AND PERFECT CURE

For all kinds of Piles, Scrofula, Tetter, or Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, and all diseases of the skin.

One bottle warranted to cure all cases of Piles. From 1 to 3 bottles in all cases of Humors.

This Remedy has been used in some of the worst forms of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Diseases of the Skin, with entire success. Many cases have been cured by an outward application only. Hundreds of letters and certificates are now in the proprietor's possession, which can be seen on application.

N.B.—The medicine is entirely vegetable in its composition. In all cases of failure, dealers are requested to refund the money. Buy of none who do not warrant it; as all dealers receive back their money from the proprietor. Price, \$1 per bottle; six bottles, \$5.

Perry Davis & Son, General Agents, 177 St. Paul street, Montreal, Prov. Quebec. Jn 18-dwt 13

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.	
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.	
Trains leave Guelph as follows:	
1:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.	To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
—WEST—	
3:05 a.m.; 8:05 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:35 p.m.	
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH	
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 a.m.; 8:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.	
Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Harriato; 8:45 p.m. for Fergus.	

PARIS GREEN

FOR Poisoning Potato Bugs, AND HELLEBORE

FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT G. H. McIntyre's (LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McDermid's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

GINGER ALE

—AND— SODA WATER

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

Belfast Ginger Ale, Montreal Ginger Ale, Schweppes Soda Water, Montreal " Schweppes Seltzer Water, Montreal " " JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, May 30, 1874 dw

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS! Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order. P. S. A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT! The stock consists of about 40 2nd

First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited. An competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwit

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) " Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) " No. 1, Foot power, " No. 2, for heavy work, Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagance charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, On

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.) Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Guelph. Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Josting always on hand. Guelph, July 29, 1874 dwly

On Draught and in Bottle. BARCLAY & PERKINS' IMPERIAL LONDON STOUT HUGH WALKER. Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

Co-Operative Store.

REDUCED PRICES OF SUMMER GOODS

LINEN COATS, \$1. REDUCED FROM \$1.25 and \$1.50

STRAW HATS 50c " 65c, 80c and \$1

FELT HATS, 75c " \$1.25, 1.75 and 2.25

TWEEDS, 75c " 87c, and \$1

PRINTS, 12c " 14c, 15c and 16c

BROWN HOLLANDS, 20c " 25c per yard

WILL SELL THE HOLLANDS BY THE PIECE FOR 18c.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR! Come and get samples and quotations.

GUELPH, July 16, 1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MacGREGOR & CO. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices. GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

FRUIT, FRUIT!

Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas; —ALSO—

20,000 Cigars for Sale To the Trade at City prices at R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. June 23rd, 1874. dw

PRESTON Mineral Baths

Artesian Springs. These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement, usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercise and amusement; also facilities for fishing.

The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.

The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine view of the city and surrounding country is afforded from all trains. C. KRESS, Proprietor, mds

Preston, July 17, 1874.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemmon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Town Clerk, Eden Mills. dw

May 27, 1874.

NOTICE To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business, they have been compelled to move their works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Or parts thereof of every description or style, at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS. We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered

WARNOCK SPRINGS

(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the year (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customers.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part.

Call and secure stock before you purchase elsewhere. All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list. Respectfully yours, ROBERT R. DALGLEISH & CO., Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 18, 1874 dwit

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, Westside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard 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.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's of Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1st, 1874. dw

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings calcimene in the best manner. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 9, 1874. dw

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS

Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph. Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dw

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-st. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand. Bride and other Cakes made to order. JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 20, 1874. dw

FOR SALE

107 1/2 acres, three miles from the Town of Guelph, on the leading road to Berlin. The land is of an excellent quality, 50 acres under crop; 47 acres covered with valuable timber, log house and frame barn, a small orchard, and good water. Immediate possession will be given if the crops are also purchased.

200 acres in the Paisley Block, five miles from Guelph, on a good road, 155 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation, well watered by creek and springs, buildings for 400 acres of an orchard of choice fruit bearing trees, and ten acres of standing hardwood timber.

200 acres in the Township of Puslinch, seven miles from Guelph, and one mile from Aberfoyle, viz. Lot 22, in the 9th con. is a good quality, 125 acres under crop. The buildings are all of the very best quality; a good orchard and eighty acres of valuable bush.

5th—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 6 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.

140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are acres of unimproved bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

7th—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, May 22, 1874. window

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and a never-failing spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stabling, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six miles from Guelph.

For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to Rockwood P.O. MRS. JAMES FORSTER, June 3, 1874.

VERY DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The south half of Lot Number 26, in the 1st con., Township of Arthur, 100 acres, 70 acres cleared free of stumps, in good state of cultivation; balance good hardwood and cedar, situated 1 1/2 miles from Arthur Village on town line between Luther and Arthur. Good frame house and new frame barn 54 x 36. One third only required down; balance in installments on easy terms. For further particulars, apply to W. W. WHITE, Land Agent, Arthur. Arthur, July 21, 1874. dw

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Wentworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Guelph, and 13 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor. ARCH STEWART, Freelon P.O. mds

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT

100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Wentworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Guelph, and 13 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor. ARCH STEWART, Freelon P.O. mds

MAN LINE OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK and Liverpool