

Joseph Arch. The following history is given of how Joseph Arch, the agricultural labor reformer, first attracted attention in England: A couple of laborers knocked at Arch's cottage in Bedford one evening. Mrs. Arch answered the summons, and saw two sturdy broad winners from a neighboring village. "We want thy man, Joe," said the first. "What's his name?" "Why, we want to talk to 'im about forming a union. Other trades 'ave a union, an' we don't see why we shouldn't 'ave one; it's time we did summat." "You firm a union? Why, you ain't got spirit enough, my lads, for no such thing." "Yes, we 'ave if Joe will only lead us!" And it came to pass that Joe consented to lead them, and before the men left his cottage that night he had pledged them to address a gathering of laborers at Wellsbourne in the week following. The intelligence that Arch would have something to say to the poor folk spread rapidly. It was the talk of the cottagers for miles around. "Why, lad, thee 'ast 'eard as Joe Arch is goin' to preach to us?" "No! be he? Dang it, Joe knows a good bit, an' he's not stuck up wi' his learnin'." "Aw! go wi' thee an' 'ear 'im." Arch expected to talk to a small gathering in a little room in the village inn. To his astonishment he found, upon reaching Wellsbourne, an outdoor gathering of 1,500 laborers, with a sprinkling of farmers and esquires. A pig killing board was brought out, and Joe then mounted it and began his speech. An enemy was sent to the gas works and the lamps on the streets were extinguished. The laborers procured candles and the meeting was continued. The address made by Arch on the occasion was magical in its effect. The union which he advocated now numbers 100,000 men.

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- 100 dozen Carling's Ale,
- 100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
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- 100 dozen Tennant's,
- 100 dozen Young's,
- 100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
- 100 dozen Bloods,
- 1 case Real Scotch Ling,
- 2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
- 100 Prime Stilton Cheese

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S COMMERCIAL GUELPH MARKETS.

Mercury Office, November 21, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 00	83 00
Pat. Wheat, per bushel	1 12	1 20
Traded Wheat	1 12	1 18
Spring Wheat	1 05	1 09
Oats	0 58	0 58
Peas	0 50	0 52
Barley, new	1 00	1 00
Hay, per ton	10 00	10 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 16	0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 21	0 25
" rolls	0 22	0 24
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 45	0 55
Apples	0 60	1 00
Beef, per lb.	0 12	0 10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 30	6 75
Beef per cwt.	5 00	7 00
Dryer feed per bushel	0 12	0 10
Timothy seed	4 00	5 50
Hides, per cwt.	4 50	5 00
Flax	1 70	3 00
Sheepskins	0 75	1 25

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, November 20, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 09	1 10
Pat. Wheat	1 13	1 14
Barley per bushel	1 10	1 11
Peas	0 57	0 58
Oats	0 42	0 43

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, November 20, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 10
Pat. Wheat	1 12	1 14
Red Winter Wheat	1 05	1 10
Barley per bushel	0 90	1 00
Peas	0 50	0 55
Oats	0 38	0 40
Butter per lb. roll	0 23	0 30
" tub.	0 10	0 18
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 40	0 55
Apples	0 90	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00	6 75

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Trains leave Guelph as follows: — WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:38 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, 8:38 p.m.

8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:38 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—4:40 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Perth; 8:30 p.m. for Perth.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Opening Galt and Berlin Branch

On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will be run as follows on and after that date: further notice. Leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Toronto 10:45. Leave Toronto, 12:30 p.m.; Berlin 9:30; Doon 9:45 arrive in Galt 10:00.

C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director.

Toronto, October 10th, 1873. detf

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Osborne of the town of Guelph, and J. G. Gavin of the same place, has this day been mutually dissolved, and all debts due the said firm to be payable to A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by the said firm in the town of Guelph are to be paid by A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by J. G. Gavin to be paid by himself. The business to be carried on by Mr. A. C. Osborne.

A. C. OSBORNE, J. G. GAVIN, Witnesses, JAMES HAMMILL, November 18, 1873. 3w-3td.

FARM FOR SALE — East half of Lot No. 15, 6th concession Erin, County of Wellington, 100 acres, about 70 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation, the 12 acres fall wheat; good buildings, young orchard, never failing well, &c. Also, on the premises, a saw mill capable of cutting 1000 feet per hour, single machine, drag saw, lathe saws, &c. The farm and mill will be sold separate or together to suit the purchaser. Price \$5000. For particulars, apply to the proprietors on the premises, J. & D. BURT, Conineby, Ont. Also, a large quantity of Lumber for sale. Erin, Oct. 28, 1873.

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20 per cent. less than cost.

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\$200,000 00 In Valuable Gifts! Grand Capital Prize, \$20,000 IN GREENBACKS! One Grand Cash Prize, \$10,000 IN GREENBACKS! 1 Cash Prize of \$5000 in greenbacks One Prize of \$3000 in greenbacks Six Prizes, \$1,000 each in greenbacks Ten Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks 200 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each) Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc. Whole Number of Gifts 25,000! Tickets limited to 100,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets \$2; Six Tickets \$10; Twelve Tickets \$20; Twenty-five, \$40. C. requires containing a full list of prices, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution. All letters must be addressed to L. D. SINE, box 86, MAIN ST., CINCINNATI, O. N. W. 17-dw.

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Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3nd

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