pudence though not his importance deserves.

There are other parties who are playing the sneak-thief to James Fahey, and I warn them also to lay low, if they want to escape the benefit of some free advertising. I warn also the big lout who waddled around town with a manuscript enclosed in an envelope, held together by three seals. The bloated buffoon, who has the impudence to assert in his incoherent language that I am the author of the manuscript, has as much respect for the truth as he has for morality and virtue, and who spends more of his time and evaporated talents in ruining the character of others than he does at his own business.

I say that if the mean and disreputable, but still more cowardly "ring," got up with a view of destroying my character, do not cease their expressions concerning me, both private and public, I and determined to make them howl with agony, and in view of which I promise the public some interetting information, when I will show to Town and County the past and present recorn of the "ring," whose object seems to be the destruction of those who are courageous enough to oppose them.

I am, Mr. Editor, yours very truly.

Joint Francis Murpey.

Guelph, January 12th, 1874.

Fahey the Informer.

To the Editor of The Mercury.
Sin,—The malicious liar, who is the half-insane editor of the Herald, attempts to convey a wrong impression by insinuating that I voted at the late election at five o'clock. I had a perfect right to vote at any hour I pleased, but as a matter of truthful information, I want to tell the readers of your paper that the hour I voted was about half-past 12 o'clock. His informer-like allision to my retailing liquor in an unlicensed manner can go for what it is worth. If he is getting sick of writing for a paper that by his efforts has been comparison with the literary slums of New York; if he is ambitious of slums of New York; if he is ambitious of the position of grog inspector; when he has attained that position, and outrivals Mason, the Torouto whiskey informer, then he can play the game with me. Fahey is the last man who should mention the above subject, for he often en tion the above subject, for he often enjoyed my hospitality. His mean and infamous allusions to my bankruptey can also go for what it is worth. I have paid my debts honestly, and like a man, which is more probably than my enemies do, or dil. I can refer the readers of the Meacuray to Mr Jno. Harris for a vindication of my character in my business relations. Thanking you sincerely, Mr. Editor, for the space you allowed me in your columns, I am,

Yours truly,

Yours truly, J. M. DORAN. Guelph, Jan. 12, '74.

#### COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets.

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Flour per 100 lbs \$	33 00	to	83 .	į
Fall Wheat per 100 lbs	2 00	to	2	Ö
Treadwell do	1 96	to	2	ĕ
Spring Wheat do	1 85	to	11	ë
Oats do Peas do	0 95	to	1	ä
Peas do	0 92	to	0 !	į
	2 35	to	2	å
Hay, per ton 1	0 00	to	15 (	ä
	3 00	to	. 5 (	ä
Wood, per cord	4 50	to	5 (	ä
Eggs, per dozen	0 16	to	0 1	i
Butter, dairy packed	0.19	to	0 5	į
" rolls	0 18	to	0 5	ä
Potatoes, per 10; lbs	0 50	to	0.0	å
	06)	to	10	
	0 00	to	0 0	å
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 30	to	6 6	š
Beef, per cwt	3.50	to	6 0	j
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	0 0	j
	6 00	to	8 0	
Hides, per cwt	5 50	to	6 5	

Toronto Markets.

Fail Wheat, per bushel	31 23	to 1 28
Spring Wheat	1 17	to 1 18
Barley	1 22	to 1.25
Oats	0 40	to 0 41
Peas:	0 65	to 0 66
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	6 75	to 7 00
Butter, 1b rolls	0 23	to3 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0.20	to 0 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 20	to 0 23
Apples, per barrel	2 50	to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 40	to 0 50
Hay	22 00	to 26 00
Straw	15 00	to 18 00
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White Wheat,	per cental	\$2 00	to		06
Treadwell	do	1 95	to	2	03
Winter Red	do	1 86	to	1	93
Spring	do	2 80	to	2	85
Barley	. do	2 45	to	2	50
Peas	do	1 00	to	1	04
Oats	do	0 80	to	0	90
Butter, per lb r	oll	0 26	to	0	29
Butter, tub		0 00	to	0	00
Potatoes, per b	ag	0 80	to	0	95
Apples		0.80	to	1	20
Drassed Hogs,	per cwt	6 00	to	7	00
Hay		19 (0	to	19	00
Straw		10 00	to	15	00
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