

**ERIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The members of the Township of Erin Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Thursday, the 9th of January, 1878, at Kirk's Hotel, in the Village of Hillsdale. The Vice-President, Henry Smith, Esq., occupied the chair. The accounts for the past year were audited by Messrs. Robert Roff and Daniel McDougall and found correct, and on motion their report was adopted. The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditure viz: Balance on hand, as per last report for the year 1877 (including a dollar received from C. J. McMillan which had been mislaid at the annual show in 1871) \$74.46; Members' subscriptions \$21.50; received for special prizes from D. Stirton, M. P., \$10; from John Kirk \$8; and from B. Cunningham \$5; Government grant \$115.29; admission tickets to show ground \$194—total receipts \$641.85. Paid in premiums \$427.95; repairing Agricultural Hall and Show ground \$15.50; printing \$31; ribbons for badges \$9.26; Secretary \$25; incidental and other working expenses \$46.50; balance in hand \$86.44—total expenditure, including balance, \$641.85. Premiums unpaid \$45.25. Balance after premiums are all paid \$41.19. The office-bearers for the current year were then elected as follows: Robert Roff, President; John Fietcher, Vice President; J. W. Burt, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors, Messrs. Edward Tolton, M. T. Smith, Isaac Teeter, William Lesslie, George Robinson, William Webb, Charles McDougall, Hugh Bell and Morgan Henshaw. The new Board of Directors resolved to hold their first meeting at John Fielding's Hotel, Ospringe on the first Saturday in June, at ten o'clock a. m.

**BREAKFAST.—EPPE'S COCOA.**—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled.—JAMES EPPE & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, London. We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Eppe & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. J296mdw

**ATMATIC BRONCHITIS OF NINE YEARS' STANDING Cured by the Syrup.**  
St. James's, 11th August, 1869.  
Mr. James I. Fellows—Dear Sir: I consider it my duty to inform you of the great benefit I have received from the use of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. I have been for the last nine years a great sufferer from Bronchitis and Asthma, at times so ill that for weeks I could neither lie down or take any nourishment of consequence, and during the time suffering intensely. Finding no relief from all the medicine I had taken, I concluded to try your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and have great reason to thank God for the result. I have in all taken twelve bottles and now I feel as strong and well as ever I did in my life. Were I to write upon the subject for hours, I could not say enough in praise of your valuable Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, or give any adequate idea of my sufferings. I remain yours respectfully, Mrs. HIRWELL, Exmouth St.

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CASH BOXES,  
At John Horsman's.

**GUELPH MARKETS.**  
Guelph, Jan. 21, 1878.

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Flour per 100lbs.      | 83 99 to 83 75 |
| Fall Wheat, per bushel | 1 10 to 1 27   |
| Treadwell "            | 1 10 to 1 32   |
| Spring Wheat "         | 1 20 to 1 22   |
| Barley "               | 0 44 to 0 46   |
| Peas "                 | 0 53 to 0 60   |
| Oats "                 | 0 52 to 0 50   |
| Hay, per ton           | 17 99 to 20 00 |
| Straw "                | 5 00 to 7 00   |
| Wood, per cord         | 4 00 to 4 00   |
| Eggs, per dozen        | 0 18 to 0 20   |
| Butter, full packet,   | 0 12 to 0 14   |
| " " rolls "            | 0 15 to 0 17   |
| Potatoes, per bag      | 0 69 to 0 75   |
| Apples, "              | 0 75 to 1 00   |
| Meat, per lb.          | 0 00 to 0 00   |
| Dressed Hogs, per cwt. | 4 75 to 5 35   |
| Beef per cwt.          | 4 00 to 7 00   |
| Clover Seed per bushel | 5 00 to 5 25   |
| Timothy Seed "         | 3 00 to 3 00   |
| Hops, per cwt.         | 6 00 to 6 50   |
| Flax "                 | 1 00 to 1 00   |
| Sheepskins "           | 0 75 to 1 50   |

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 20, 1878.

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Spring Wheat, per bushel | \$ 1 25 to 1 25 |
| Doehl Wheat "            | 1 34 to 1 33    |
| Treadwell Wheat "        | 1 39 to 1 33    |
| Red White Wheat "        | 1 25 to 1 25    |
| Barley per bushel        | 0 60 to 0 63    |
| Peas "                   | 0 60 to 0 60    |
| Oats "                   | 0 42 to 0 44    |
| Butter, per lb roll,     | 0 22 to 0 23    |
| " " tubs "               | 0 15 to 0 16    |
| Potatoes, per bag        | 0 35 to 0 35    |
| Apples "                 | 2 00 to 2 00    |
| Dressed Hogs, per cwt.   | 4 00 to 4 00    |
| Wood, per lb.            | 0 00 to 0 00    |

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Jan. 20, 1878.

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Spring Wheat, per bushel | \$ 1 25 to 1 26 |
| Fall Wheat "             | 1 30 to 1 32    |
| Barley per bushel        | 0 60 to 0 70    |
| Peas "                   | 0 64 to 0 70    |
| Oats "                   | 0 44 to 0 45    |
| Wood per lb.             | 0 00 to 0 00    |

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