glar who was found under a din Philadelphia excused him-he ground that he was looking

elf on the ground that he was looking or his dog.

"Well, neighbor, what is the most bristian news this morning?" said a sentlemen to a friend. "I have just longht a barrel of flour for a poor roman." "Just like you?! Who is it you have made happy with your charity his time?" "My wife."

New Loart on The LORNSE QUESTION.—Lately Mr. John McKoown, the leveral shops in St. Catharines to which isenses had been granted for the current year and inquired whether they sold by wholesale as well as by retail; and inquantities from one quart to five gallons. If they wished to make larger sales than the latter (that is by the barrel) they will be required to that con any for a government "wholesale license" in addition to the one they already possess. Mr. McKeown says this is the interpretation placed upon the law by the Attorney General. So says the St. Catharines Journal.

BREAFAST.—Epps'sOccoa,—GRATHFULAND CONFORMENG. "By a thorough knowiedge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected coccoa, Mr. Epps 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 Epps & Co.", Homœopathic Chemists, London."

To Business Men. The circulation of the Mer The circulation of the Mer-cury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, busi-ness men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser. 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 respectabilty.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Adver-tising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise 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

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Flour, per 100	lbs	8	3 00	to	\$3 50
Fall Wheat, pe	er 100 l	bs	1 95	to	2 05
Treadwell	do		1 90	to	1 95
Spring Wheat	do		1 80		1 89
Oats	do .		1 14	to	1 17
Peas	ao			to	1 05
Barley, new,	do			to.	2 40
Hav, per ton			2 CO	to	15 00
Straw			3 00	to	. 5 00
Wood, per cord	1		4 00	to	4,50
Eggs, per doze	n		11	to	12
Butter, dairy's	packed	1	20	to	22
Butter, rolls			25	to	27
Potatoes, per	100 lbs		60	to	. 80
Apples, per 100	1bg		-60	to	1 00
Dressed Hogs,	per c	wt	6 50	to	7 00
Beef, per cwt.	TO SERVICE STATE	33333	4 00	to	7 50

Toronto Markets.

	Ma	rch 24
Fall Wheat, per bushel. 81 23	to	\$1 30
Spring Wheat do 1 16	to	0 00
Barley do 1 35	to	1 40
Oats do 45	to	48
Peas do 00	to	10
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7 00	to	7 50
Butter, lb rolls 40	to	00
Butter, tub dairy 30	to	33
Eggs, fresh, per doz 13	to	14
Apples, per barrel 2 50	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bush 50	to	00
Hay, per ton	to	25 00
Straw do15 00	to	17 00

Hamilton Markets.

	Hamilton,		
	White wheat, per bushel. \$1 20	tor	\$1 23
	Treadwell 1 18	to	1 20
	Deihl 0 00	to	0 00
	Red wheat 1 15	to	1 15
	Spring whea 1 10	to	1 14
	O3ts	to	41
	Peas	to	68
	Barley 1 30	to	1 35
	Corndo 00	to	00
	Buckwheat 53	to	55
	Clover 5 25	to	5 25
	Timothy	to	4 00
	Butter, fresh, pet lb 25	to	40
1	Butter, tubdo 20	to	25
	Apples, per bag 1 00	to	1 25
	Potatoesdo 80	to	1 00

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Single and double barrel;

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FANCY STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

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AND ARE SATISFIED

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Each genuine Plug has

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Hamilton, March 12, 187 NEW GOODS,

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self by may post-good of receipt price. Address E.B.DOM BURDLAN FOR Price and the self-good of the price and the self-good of the self-good of

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

2:17 a.m.; 9:85 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.; *To London, Goderich and Detroit. | To Berlin. *2:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.

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ALL KINDS OF **FURNITURE**

Spring Beds, Mattrasses, &c.

orices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Uphol tering, &c., done at the shortest notice.
LURR & SKINNER,
Guelph. Jan 27.1874.

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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent
the undersigned offers for sale with the for the undersigned
of Durham, 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 Barm 6030, with eighteen
feet posts and underground stabling, and a
mover 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.

arm.
Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Een
inck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres,
bout 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House
in the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River
rorsses one corner of this lot, and has a
alumble water power on it, capable of drivwarm medinery. ng any machinery.
Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South
f the Durham Road, one mile from Fleshrton Station, in the Township of Artemein. There are about 25 acres cleared and
enced on this lot, with a good new Log

propuletor.

Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wynd
ham Street Guelph,
July, Jan.7, 1874.

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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 dy Proprietor

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Fresh Cod,

Fresh Haddock,

Fresh Flounders,

66 Lobsters,

" Herrings,

66 Speckled Trout,

66 Salmon Trout,

Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

W ITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEFPURN & Co., on lavorable terms, and be able to the same terms and the complete of the same to the control of the collection of the patronage of the collection of 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.

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Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

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