BREAKFAST.—Epps'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. 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 Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and 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 respectability.—*Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.*

TO BLACKSMITHS.—There is a good opening for a blacksmith at Brisbane, in the Township of Erin. For particulars, apply to G. J. Mackelcan, Postmaster, Brisbane. j26wtf

AUCTION IN PUSLINCH.

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mr. C. G. Cockburn has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the residence of Mrs. Todd, Lot 16, 8th concession, Puslinch, on the Brock Road, 4 miles from Guelph, on Wednesday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock, the following farm stock, furniture, etc. Stock — 1 span matched black horses aged 4 years, 1 span heavy draught horses aged 6 and 8 years, 1 horse aged 8 years, 1 mare aged 10 years, 1 black colt 2 years old from Whalebone, 1 pair matched bay fillies 2 years old, 5 milch cows and 2 heifers rising 3 years old, all in calf to a thoroughbred Durham bull, 1 steer 3 years old, 1 heifer and 1 steer 2 years old, 2 yearling heifers, 10 wellbred ewes in lamb to a Leicester ram. Implements—1 Ball's Ohio Mower, 3 lumber wagons, 1 lumber sleigh, 1 carriage with pole and shafts, 1 cutter, 3 plows, 2 pair harrows, turnip slicer, agricultural furnace, fanning mill, forks, spades, shovels, picks, wheelbarrow, whiffletrees, neck yokes, grindstone, hay rack, harness, chains, riding saddle and bridle, a quantity of carpenters' tools, consisting of broad axe, crosscut saw, 4 hand saws, set of chisels and bench tools generally, and a work bench. Furniture—Cooking stoves, chairs, tables, bedsteads, dishes, etc.; also 2 stocks of bees, hybrid, and 75 fowls. Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes.

C. G. COCKBURN, Auctioneer. W. M. TODD. w1

AUCTION IN ESQUESING.

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

George Gibbs has received instructions to sell by public auction on Wednesday, 25th March, on lot 30, 2nd concession of Esquesing, the following valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Joseph Lasby, Esq.:—1 span of matched greys 5 years old, 1 aged mare in foal, 1 aged horse, 1 mare 3 years old, 1 spring colt, 4 cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, 1 fresh calved cow, 1 yoke of oxen 6 years old, 1 heifer 2 years old, 1 yearling heifer, 2 yoke of yearling steers, 4 spring calves, 11 ewes, 1 thoroughbred ram, 3 fat pigs, 5 store pigs, 3 lumber waggons, 1 scuffler, 1 democrat waggon, 2 lumber sleighs, 2 set double harness, 1 set single harness, combined mower and reaper, revolving cultivator, turnip sower, land roller, 2 sets double harrows, plow, 2 fanning mills, hay rake, together with a lot of other articles too numerous to mention, and a quantity of hay, which will be sold for cash; the fat hogs will also be sold for cash. No reserve, as the owner is giving up farming. Sale to commence at ten o'clock. Refreshments provided. A cordial invitation extended to all. TERMS:—$8 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes.

GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer.
Esquesing, March 3, 1874. w2t

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has been instructed by Edward Hudson to sell by public auction on the premises, lots 5, 6, and 7, con. 3, div. C, Guelph Township, York Road, about 3 miles from Guelph, on Thursday, 26th March, 1874, at 11 o'clock, the following valuable property:—Span heavy draught horses, heavy draught mare rising 6 years old, horse rising 7 years old, mare in foal, yearling filly, 4 good grade cows in calf, 2 heifers in calf, 2 steers rising 2 years old, 2 heifers rising two years old, 20 well-bred ewes in lamb, 4 calves, 2 waggons, market waggon, combined reaper and mower, cultivator, plows, harrows, turnip scuffler and turnip drill, horse rake, root cutter, fanning mill, grindstone, 3 sets harness, whiffletrees, neck and ox yokes, grain cradle, scythes, forks, grain bags, cattle chains, wheelbarrow, &c., also a quantity of hay and turnips, which will be sold for cash. TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved endorsed notes.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph Township, March 6, 1874. w2t

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Alex. McConachie to sell by public auction, on lot 9, 8th concession, Township of Nichol, on the Fergus road, 8 miles from Guelph, on Monday, 23rd day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable farm stock and implements:—1 mare 9 years old, 1 colt rising 2 years, 6 good grade cows in calf, 1 heifer 3 years old in calf, 3 heifers 2 years old, 4 steers 2 years old, 4 yearlings, 18 good Leicester ewes in lamb, 4 lambs, 1 brood sow, also 1 dark chestnut stallion rising 3 years old, will be offered for sale for cash, if not sold previous to the day of sale, 1 set of double harness, lumber waggon (new), double sleigh (nearly new) 1 buggy with pole and shafts, 1 single buggy, 1 combined reaper and mower, 1 iron plow (McInnes' make) 1 pair of harrows (nearly new), 1 iron horse hoe, 1 furnace, 1 fanning mill, turnip cutter, horse rake, stoneboat, neckyoke, doubletrees, rakes, forks, shovels, and numerous other articles. Also some household furniture, and a large quantity of turnips. N.B.—All must be sold, as the proprietor is retiring from farming. TERMS.—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes.

W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Nichol, March 10 1874. w2t Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF THOROUGHBRED AND GRADE STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &C.—Mr. Wm. P. Tolton, having rented his farm has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction on the premises, Lot 21, 6th Concession, Eramosa, on Friday, March 20, at 12 o'clock, the whole of his valuable thoroughbred and grade cattle, horses, Cotswold and Leicester sheep, implements, &c., as follows:—1 span of horses two years old, stallion, by Mr. Buckland's imported horse Briton, 1 thoroughbred Durham cow in calf, 2 heifers 2 years old, 2 heifer calves, 1 bull two years old, and 1 nearly two years old 2 Berkshire pigs. Grades,—3 cows in calf, 1 farrow cow, 1 two year old heifer in calf, 3 calves. Leicester and Cotswold sheep.—13 ewes, 3 ram lambs, 2 ewe lambs. Implements — Lumber waggon, covered buggy, sleigh, mowing machine, cultivator, 2 ploughs. (Massey and Morley's) 2 pair harrows, iron horse hoe, [illegible] cutter, turnip cutter, horse drill, horse and [illegible], fanning mill, ox-yoke, scoop-shovels, [illegible] half-bushel, seed hopper, horse [illegible] alleys attached, sugar kettle, grain bags, [illegible] single and plough harness, neck yokes, [illegible] stone boat, wheelbarrow, hay and [illegible], and a lot of articles too numerous to mention; also a quantity of turnips. TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved notes, or 7 per cent. discount for cash.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Eramosa, March 3, 1874. w2t

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
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.

—EAST—

3:05 a.m; 8:10 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:12 p.m; and 8:38 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH

Going south—6:40 a m; 1 pm; 2 30 p m; and 4 30 p.m.

Going north—11:55 a m for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p m for Palmerston; 6 p m for Fergus; 9:30 p m for Fergus.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, March 11.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$3 00	to	$3 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs	1 95	to	2 00
Treadwell do	1 85	to	1 90
Spring Wheat do	1 75	to	1 82
Oats do	1 10	to	1 11
Peas do	1 00	to	1 03
Barley, new, do	2 60	to	2 70
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	16 50
Straw	3 00	to	5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	14	to	15
Butter, dairy packed	20	to	22
Butter, rolls	25	to	27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	55	to	80
Apples, per 100 lbs	60	to	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50	to	7 40
Beef, per cwt	4 00	to	7 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 10

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$1 23	to	$1 29
Spring Wheat do	1 13	to	1 14
Barley do	1 36	to	1 40
Oats do	43	to	46
Peas do	00	to	71
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	7 00	to	7 50
Butter, lb rolls	30	to	35
Butter, tub dairy	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh, per doz	22	to	25
Apples, per barrel	2 50	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bush	50	to	00
Hay, per ton	24 00	to	27 00
Straw do	13 00	to	18 00

Special Notices.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits. m-m

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. — THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE, or SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of ills worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price $1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician. N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap8dwy.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

—AND—

CANADIAN

WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

—o—

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season.

A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK,
wd No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FALL AND WINTER,

1873-4.

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of

Ladies', Gents' & Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warerooms

At the Factory, Oxford st.,

ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattrasses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

BURR & SKINNER,
Guelph, Jan 27, 1874. dwtf

SUPERIOR LOT OF

MACHINERY

AND

OTHER OILS

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF

Elephant Oil,
Seal Oil,
Lard Oil,
Cod Oil,
Sperm Oil,
Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils.

Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN,

Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874. wo

GUELPH **TEA** DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 hhgds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for $1.
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 centsper lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at $1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea	at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea	at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea	at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea	at $1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas	at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas	at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas	at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, 1873 dw6m

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory; Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western his yea the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, being lot 36, con. 8, Puslinch, 80 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 20 acres fall ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brock Road. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Malcim on the premises, or by letter post paid, to Puslinch P.O. j21-wtj

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, 90 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph

INMAN LINE

—OF—

STEAMERS

BETWEEN

New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, *Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.*

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.

Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States. f19dw

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ALLAN

Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued.

Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD,
G. T. R. Agent.

HART & SPIERS,

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

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

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 extravagant 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,
f20dw 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:

First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village 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 Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never 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.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Artemesia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

Possession given 1st April.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY,
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12tw-doaw.

John M. Bond & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Cut Nails,
Wrought Nails,
Window Glass,
Boiled Linseed Oil,
Raw Linseed Oil,
Putty in Bladders,
White Lead, Dry,
White Lead, Paint,
Colours of all kinds,

and their usual assortment of

HARDWARE.

GUELPH

Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish

Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts

As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Granite Monuments or Headstones

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

ALFRED S. FEAST,
Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.
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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.

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE CHEAP. — The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situate within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seventeen miles in any direction

For particulars apply to David Patterson McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont.
Feb. 4, 1874. wtf

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

$1,000,000 00

In Valuable Gifts!

to be distributed n

L. D. SINE'S

48rd Semi-Annual

GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize, $5,000 in Silver

Five prizes $1,000 each in greenbacks

Five prizes $500 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes, $100 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $1,500 each.

Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth $600 each.

Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth $550 each.

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth $10 each.

1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from $20 to $200 each.

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.

Single tickets, $2; six tickets, $10 twelve tickets, $20; twenty-five, $40.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86,
101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

THE

Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,

and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

W. J. LITTLE,
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

GREAT SALE

—OF—

Short-Horn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep, and Berkshire Swine.

The executors of the late JOHN SNELL will sell at public auction, without reserve, at Willow Lodge farm, Edmonton, Ont., four miles from Brampton G. T. R.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1874,

The entire Willow Lodge herd of short-horns, comprising about 60 head, including the noted premium bull, "Imported British Baron," two other premium bulls, 2 and 3 years old, all the show cows and heifers which composed the herd which has won the 1st prize for the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows and heifers will be in calf to British Baron. There will also be sold one-half the famous flock of

COTSWOLDS,

Which have taken the Flock Prize at the Guelph Central Fair for three years in succession, including all the yearling sheep on the farm, 30 ewes and 20 rams, an extra good lot, sired by first-class imported rams, and from ewes imported or bred from imported stock, the fine imported ewes which took the 1st prize at the Royal Show in England last year, a number of ewes with lamb, or having lambs by their side.

Also the entire herd of BERKSHIRES, including a number of imported sows, a premium imported boar, and a few young boars and sows.

TERMS:—All sums under $100, cash; over that amount seven months' credit on approved notes, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the Merchants' Bank, Brampton. A discount at the rate of 8 per cent per annum allowed on all sums over $100.

Free conveyances from Brampton on the morning of the sale. Lunch at 11 a.m. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Catalogues sent on application to

JOHN SNELL & SONS,
m3 w2t Edmonton, Ont.

THE GUELPH

Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms 4 per annum in advance; credit $5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—$1.50 a year in advance; credit $2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpariel space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; $1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed oftner than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

FOR SALE.—A stallion rising three years old, got by Mr. Buckland's imported draught horse Briton, owned by the undersigned, on Lot 9, Concession 8, in the township of Nichol, near Ennotville, Barnet Post Office.

D31 wtf. ALEX. McCONACHIE