

# Report of the Provincial Farm Commission.

To the Hon. Provincial Secretary.  
Sir.—The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council to "Inquire and report with reference to the Government Farm near the town of Guelph, and especially in regard to all matters proper to be considered in order with a due regard to economy to adapt the said Farm and the management and control thereof to the purpose of a model and experimental farm, and in such a manner as may conduce to the greatest possible benefit of agricultural interests of the Province," have the honour to report that they have given the important matters entrusted to them their most careful attention, and have agreed unanimously to the following report:—

The Commissioners, in all their deliberations, have endeavored to keep steadily in view that the great object sought to be attained by the establishment of this institution is the advancement of practical agriculture in the Province. They have sought to keep before them the existing position of this great industrial interest in Canada, and to ascertain in what manner the Guelph farm can best be made conducive to the extension among us of a higher and more profitable system of husbandry. They have had careful regard to the character and results of the Agricultural Colleges established in other countries—and while acknowledging the advantage of the scope of the school and the elevation of its scientific curriculum, from year to year, under the guidance of experience, they have endeavored to avoid the error of sacrificing the practical to the theoretical, into which so many similar institutions have unhappily fallen, and to place its operations on a basis of reality (not on a strictly practical basis).

The Commissioners, it will be observed, have recommended that the knowledge necessary for admission to the School shall be at first merely that which, under our School Law, every boy must possess in passing from a Common School into a High School of the Province; and that by giving each Township Council in Ontario in turn the nomination of a competent pupil for admission, a wide-spread interest in the success of the School is sought to be quickly created.

The agricultural interest greatly surpasses all the other industrial interests of Ontario in magnitude and importance. Its successful prosecution gives life and tone to all classes of business, and a bad crop, here as elsewhere, entails stagnation and monetary stringency. By no other way could the prosperity of our country be so rapidly and rapidly increased as by the general adoption of an improved system of farming. It has been estimated that the cash difference in value between a good crop and a bad crop in Canada exceeds fifty millions of dollars per annum, but this sum falls far short of the enhanced cash gains which could be annually realized from thorough drainage, and the general improvement of our herds and flocks.

(Continued to-morrow.)  
BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GUELPH 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., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:—

2:17 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit. [To Berlin.]			
—EAST—			
3:05 a.m.	6:10 a.m.	11 a.m.	4:12 p.m.
and 8:33 p.m.			
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH			
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 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 4.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	33 1/2 to 34 1/2
Full Wheat, per bushel	1 3/4 to 2 1/4
Treadwell do	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Spring Wheat do	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Oats do	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Peas do	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Barley, new do	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	3 40 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 20
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	22 to 24
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	7 00 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00

### Toronto Markets.

#### Toronto, March 3.

Full Wheat, per bushel	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Spring Wheat do	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Oats do	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Peas do	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 00 to 8 25
Butter, 15 rolls	24 to 26
Butter, tub dairy	20 to 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 to 27
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush.	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	20 00 to 25 00
Straw do	14 00 to 18 00

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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. Spier 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.

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  - 1 car load of White Fish and Trout;
  - 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
  - A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
  - 600 caddies of the best Dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins
- For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

GUELPH, Nov. 15, 1873. E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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