

**A SUCCESSFUL TEACHER.**—We have pleasure in copying the following from the *Huron Reporter*.—We learn that Mr. William Jamieson, late teacher in the township of Tuckermith, having resigned his duties there and entered as a student in the Geology Academy on September last, and gone through the English course, passed a successful examination at the late meeting of the Board of Education, and was granted a second-class Provincial certificate. He also won the gold medal offered by the Principal of the Academy to his most successful student. Mr. Jamieson has been a successful teacher in this County for upwards of six years, during which time he held a first class County Board certificate, which is valid for this County. He is now employed by the Board of School Trustees at Aberfoyle, County of Wellington.

**BRANFART—Epps' Cocoa.**—GATZWEIL AND COMPANY'S.—"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 table with a delicately flavoured beverage which saves us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co.", Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 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 8:35 p.m.

**GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH**  
 Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; and 5:30 p.m.  
 Going north—11:35 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

**NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.**  
 All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.  
 Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**

Mercury Office, March 4	83 00 to 83 00
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 06 to 1 03
Spring Wheat do	1 85 to 1 83
Spring Wheat do	1 75 to 1 73
Oats do	1 10 to 1 11
Peas do	1 09 to 1 08
Barley, new do	1 20 to 1 19
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw do	3 00 to 5 00
Food, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	20 to 22
Butter, dairy packed	29 to 32
Butter, rolls	25 to 27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	55 to 60
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	7 00 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 4 00

**Toronto Markets.**  
 Toronto, March 3

Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1 25 to \$1 31
Spring Wheat do	1 16 to 1 00
Barley do	1 28 to 1 10
Oats do	1 10 to 1 11
Peas do	1 09 to 1 08
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00 to 6 35
Butter, lb rolls	28 to 30
Butter, tub dairy	29 to 32
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	20 to 22
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	11 00 to 15 00
Straw do	11 00 to 15 00

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.**—The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction on the premises of Mr. Edward Wakefield, lot 12, 9th concession Puelich, on THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1874, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following property: Span of horses (1 rising 4 years, the other 10 years old), span of mares, 3 sets of double harness, 4 cows in calf, heifer in calf, 3 three year old heifers, 2 yearlings, 2 spring calves, Lumber Wagon, 1000 lbs. Wagon, pair of trucks, lumber sledge, pair of logs, 3 cutting boxes (hand or horse power), 2 ploughs, 2 sets of harrows, one iron and the other wooden; 2 sets of harrows, square drag cultivator, agricultural furnace, fanning mill, pair of stoves, 1 well, 300 lbs. grindstone, horse rake, scythe, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: All sums over \$5 cash; over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes. No reserve, as the proprietor is leaving the country.  
 THOMAS INGRAM, Auctioneer.  
 Puelich, Feb. 24th, 1874.

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.**—The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Holt, Sibbald to offer for sale by public auction, on Lot No. 9, 1st Concession, Township of Erin, on Tuesday, March 10, 1874, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property:—Team of young mares, fully rising 3 years old, fully rising 2 years old (both Grey Mares), cow, 3 heifers rising 3 years old, yoke of steers rising 4 years old, steer rising 3 years old, 2 steers rising 2 years old, heifer rising 2 years old, yearling heifer, 10 sheep, 8 improved Berkshire pigs, thoroughbred sow in pig, wagon, sleigh, cutter, 2 sets double harness, plough, harrow, roller, horse rake, and household furniture. No reserve, as the owner is leaving the country. TERMS:—Sums of \$5 and under, cash, over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes.  
 G. B. FRASHER, Auctioneer.  
 Erin, March 3, 1874.

**AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK.**—Mr. Geo. Elliott, of Pilkington, has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction on the premises, Lot 12, Con. 2, Pilkington, on Tuesday, March 17, at 1 o'clock, the following valuable property:—2 thoroughbred Durham cows, one with calf at her feet, the other near calving; a yearling bull and a yearling heifer with pedigree, 4 good grade cows in calf, 3 heifers in calf, 3 yearlings, 1 horse 7 years old, 1 mare 3 years old, 1 cow, 1 sheep. TERMS:—Ten months credit on approved joint notes. Also two head of cattle for cash.  
 W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
 Pilkington, March 3, 1874.

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.**—The undersigned will sell by public auction on the premises, Lot No. 30, 4th Con. of Nassagaweya, on Monday, March 16, 1874, the following articles:—1 span of mares, one eight and one ten, one cow giving milk, 1 heifer in calf, 3 yearling heifers, 3 yearling steers, 3 spring calves, 7 Leicester ewes, with lamb, 3 lambs, 2 pigs, also a three year old fat steer; to be sold for cash. Two lumber wagons, 1 market wagon, 1 pair bob sledge, one-horse sledge, 1 fanning mill, 1 cutting box, 1 turnip drill, 1 iron plough, 1 wooden plough, 1 pair of harrows, 1 turnip sculler, 1 hay rack, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 stone boat, 1 hay rake, 1 set of silver mounted harness, 1 set plough harness, 1 saddle, 1 grain cradle, 2 pair of whippersnaps, 2 neck-yokes, 1 sugar kettle, scythes, snath, forks, rakes, chains, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also a quantity of household furniture, terms—All sums over \$5, cash; over that amount 9 months credit on approved joint notes.  
 GEORGE BRAYBROOK, Auctioneer.  
 W. M. HEMSTREE, Proprietor.  
 Nassagaweya, Feb. 25, 1874.

**JARDINE'S WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY.**  
 Sash and Moulding Machines; Tenoning Machines, single and double cope; Hand Miter Machines; Moulding Knives to any pattern; Screw Stamping Machines.  
 Mill, Agricultural and other Repairs.  
 ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1873.

**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 Bitter of Phosphates and Cellulose 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 give the natural exciting agents of the 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

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. my3w

**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 its worth reading. 10th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PSABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on all matters as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap3w

**AN EXCELLENT TAVERN STAND FOR SALE.**—In the Village of Fordwich, Howick Township, situated in the centre of the Village, opposite the Sawing Mills, and on the street leading to the station of the T. G. & B. Railway. The hotel has been thoroughly refitted, and is now in good order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or by letter to Fordwich P.O. (n29wt) BYERSON RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

**DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.**—The subscriber, on Lot No. 4, Con. 3, Pilkington, offers for sale two Durham Bulls, one rising two years and the other rising one year over two, and a yearling heifer would be sold.  
 ALEX. BURNETT, Salem P.O. Feb. 18th, 1874.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would certainly thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past five years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in Guelph, he has decided to sell at such bargain prices as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as much as they can, of his stock, which will sell at 10% below the market price. This stock will be sold on Monday, the 6th inst. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$50.  
 Wm. G. B. FRASHER, Guelph.

**Teaving Town—Bound for the West, the great Northwest.**  
**M. G. B. FRASHER**  
 \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,**  
 Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
 Residence—opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street, and extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**  
 Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & McDougall Sts., Guelph.  
 Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

**SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS AT JOHN HORSMAN'S**

**CONSISTING OF**  
 Elephant Oil,  
 Seal Oil,  
 Lard Oil,  
 God 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.

**The Oldest Hardware Business in the County**

**J. M. BOND & CO.,**  
 DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,  
 OFFER FOR SALE  
 CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.  
 GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.  
 HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.  
 TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.  
 WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.  
 CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.  
 CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.  
 With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
 ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

**E. O'DONNELL & Co's.**  
 500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;  
 2 car loads of Lake Herrings;  
 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 50 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.  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
 GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

**FRESH FISH**  
 RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,  
 " Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,  
 " Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
 Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
 Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

**COSSITT'S**  
 Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,  
 Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,  
 Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Paris Straw Cutters, Little Giant Straw Cutters, Horse and Hand Seed Drills, Ploughs and Turnip Cutters, Door and Window Frames, Loors and Sash, Mouldings and Blinds, Planing, and Planing and Matching, Flooring, etc. etc.  
 The attention of Farmers and others is called, for his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of Iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.  
 Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
**LEVI COSSITT,**  
 Nelson Crescent, Guelph  
 Guelph, March 26, 1873.

**ALLAN**  
 Steamship Line  
**GUELPH AGENCY**  
 G. A. OXNARD,  
 G. T. R. Agent.

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.  
 In Valuable Gifts!  
**L. D. SINE'S**  
 43rd 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 fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$800 each.  
 Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.  
 1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all works) from \$20 to \$300 each.  
 Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.  
 Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to \$2.00.  
 AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.  
 Single tickets \$2; six tickets \$12; twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40.  
 Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of Carriages and Matched Horses, 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.

**ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad**  
 Passengers booked to all points in the United States.  
**MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**  
**W. ARMSTRONG & SONS**  
**CARRIAGE FACTORY**  
 THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of  
**BUGGIES**  
**WACCONS, &c.,**  
 all made of the best material and finished in a style that renders them unequalled. Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.  
 Ordered Work turned out Promptly  
 Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done the best manner and on short notice.  
 W. ARMSTRONG & SONS  
 Woolwich-st., near the Court House  
 Guelph, April 22 1874 wtf

**JUST RECEIVED**  
 AT  
**G. B. McCullough's**  
 NEW  
**DRUG STORE**  
 A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
**"Handy Package Dyes"**  
 In all shades, comprising  
 Scarlet, Dismaurk, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.  
 Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.  
 See sample card in window.  
 Price 15 cents per package.

**THE ORGNETTE,**  
 containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they were sold from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.  
 Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.  
 Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.  
**W. BELL & Co.**  
 GUELPH, ONT.

**Received Every First Prize for**  
**Organs & Melodeons**  
 At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph, 1872.  
 This grand success, in addition to last year's record of  
**Silver Medal**  
**3 Diplomas,**  
**and 12 First Prizes**  
 Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.  
 Sole proprietors and manufacturers of

**THE 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.

**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 advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 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 IS EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.20 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, sold nonpareil 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 for locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 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 charged after ten lines at a month charged extra.

**WELLINGTON FOUNDRY,**  
**GUELPH, ONT.**  
**INGLIS & HUNTER**  
 (Late Evatt, Inglis & Co.)  
 Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouing and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Smut Machines, Combined Heading and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Stave Cutters and Jointers, Potash Kettles, Coolers, etc. etc.  
 They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheel for either high or low heads.

**Steam Engines**  
 Always on hand, or made to order. Repair of all kinds promptly attended to.  
 Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
**INGLIS & HUNTER,**  
 Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

**DEVON BULLS FOR SALE.**—The subscriber has two Devon Bulls for sale—one two years old and the other one year old—both prize takers at the Provincial Exhibition last year. Registered pedigrees. Apply to George Rudd, Puelich, or Guelph P.O. Feb 10-74

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