IN ORDER

To afford customers an
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crush, our store will be
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mental Union.

Friday, Dec. 22.

es this morning at the
he Ontario Agri-
Experimental Union
College was the re-
rt of the Nominating
ws:—
nt, Prof. H. H. Dean,
Shantz, Waterloo.
D. A. Keil, Warkworth.
F. Marsh, B. S. A.,
Holtermann, Brantford.
avitz, O. A. College.
. Atkinson, Seaforth; F.
(1st year), O. A. College.
to Ontario Farmers' Instr-
Holtermann.
al Committee—Director, C. A.
sistants, Pres. Mills, Prof.
, Jas. Atkinson, R. Har-
ral Committee — Director,
. Hutt, B. S. A.; assistants,
N. Monteith.
Committee—Director, Prof.
assistants, H. L. Beckett,
mittee—Director, R. F.
istants, E. M. Husband,
Committee—Director, Prof.
nts, G. A. Robertson, F.
Sleighholm carried
ought more promin-
ers at the Farmers'
by the members of
legation, so as to get
experimental work.
John Harcourt, St.
is brother, he being
as profitable farm
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uld be made with-
The more care and
more profit might
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on in mutton was
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hang on to the
Mulock, M.P., was
ve the Financial
er," but he prefer-
thoughts on the
d it was read by
, owing to Mr. Mulock's ab-
illness in his family. His ob-
servations were to be regarded as intended
solely for those who may yet regard farm-
ing as largely a matter of chance and
accident. Farming is a science, and not a
game of chance. The whole financial
success of farming must largely depend
upon the productiveness of the soil. The
fertility of the soil must be maintained.
There can be no opportunity of real econ-
omy if the industry yield but starvation
returns, and he did not believe farmers
were extravagant. The first need was
underdraining, which should be done with
all lands except some porous foundations.
He believed underdrained land yielded
fully one third more than undrained; two
years' extra crop would pay for it. In in-
creasing the means of fertilization, inten-
sive and extensive farming ought to be
aimed at. Owing to the lack of farmyard
manure, he urged "green" manuring by
ploughing in fall rye, clover, green peas,
buckwheat, etc. He found that the plough-
ing in of green peas was equal to a good
coat of barnyard manure, with only the
cost of the seed. It was also ahead of a
summer fallow. He favored a definite
policy so as to work profitably
waste the winter.
gave the stock raiser
competitors in milder
g, the pasture should
the soiling system,
Business methods
counts of business
cattle sold by act-
life and health are a
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must be temperate,
ebt and pay cash,
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Barrow Stewart and Milne, Hamilton, Ont., Superior Hot Air Furnaces.

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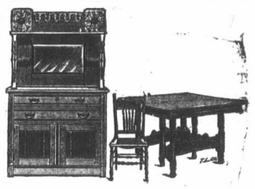

Why not do the thing up right, while you are at it? You might just as well, and the best way to go about it is to look around and inspect the different stores and you will find a great many articles to suit you, but you will say the price is a little steep, but once you come inside our doors, you will say, "Well, SPRAGGE'S is the place after all." Yes, dear people, ours is the spot and no mistake, we always do as we say, and to prove it, just see our Oak B. R. Suite at $20, and if it does not knock out all opposition offers, just don't patronize us at all. But we know what we are talking about, and further we do not hesitate to say that our stock of chairs (400) for Xmas gifts, are the best value in Guelph. Come and see them, whether you buy or not. We will be glad to show you through our store. We do our own Upholstering and attend to all repairing you may send us.

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Barley 0 35 to 0 45
Oats 0 30 to 0 31
Rye 0 50 to 0 53
Peas 0 50 to 0 53
Hay 6 50 to 7 50
Straw 3 00 to 3 50
Wood per cord 4 00 to 4 10
Eggs per dozen 0 16 to 0 17
Butter dairy packed 0 17 to 0 18
Butter rolls 0 22 to 0 24
Cheese 0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag 0 40 to 0 50
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Pork 5 50 to 6 00
Lambskins 0 50 to 0 00
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Timothy 2 75 to 3 00
Red Clover 9 50 to 10 00
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Toronto Markets.

	Dec. 22, 1893.
Fall Wheat	$0 60 to 0 60
Spring Wheat	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 48
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Butter	0 22 to 0 24
Eggs	0 23 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 55 to 0 60

Hamilton Markets.

	Dec. 22, 1893.
Fall Wheat	$0 56 to 0 56
Spring Wheat	0 55 to 0 55
Barley	0 38 to 0 46
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 00 to 6 25
Butter	0 25 to 0 28
Eggs	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 60

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Express	1.35 a m
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Passenger (for Elmira)	5.35 p m

GOING EAST

Express (Daily)	6.43 a.m
Passenger	9.13 a.m
Mail	10.35 a.m
Through Express	5.44 p.m
Mixed	9.35 p.m

Great Western Division.

GOING SOUTH

Mixed	6 30 a.m
Express	10.23 a.m
Passenger	3.00 p.m
Mail	4.20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a m
Mixed	3.00 p m
Mail	6.35 p m
Mixed	arrives 9.15 p.m

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Leaves Guelph at 8.35 a.m.; returning at 9.50
Leaves at 4.30 p.m., returning at 5.30

Time of Closing Mails

Going North—11.10 a. m.; 5.40 p. m.
Going South—9.45 a. m.; 2.30 p. m.; 3.45 p. m.

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