ment, on Saturlay the 28th of Feb. Members all present; the Reserve in the chair. Mr. Kan. moved, seconded by har for the regulators of introduce a by har for the regulators of introduced a by har for the appropriate the necessary bonds, received their certificates for illumes its matter in the certificates for illumes in the certificates of interest in the certificates in the certificates of interest in t

pyers of this township are grievously burdened with taxes from year to year, and in many cases unnecessarily. We, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body will see the necessity of curtailing the power of the Board of Public Instruction in regard to rural sections, and allow those who have to furnish the means to have a voice in its outlay. We recommend that the improvement of school property, at least, should be left with the sectional Trustees, and, if required, referred to the Municipal Council to decide any matter in dispute. And further, to allow Trustees to arrange with teachers for additional teachers when there is but a small number of scholars more than is allowed to one teacher; also as to branches of education taught in common schools; and that the House, now in session, do not make it imperative on County Councils to take action in the proposed High School Acts, whereby the already too heavily burdened and toiling agriculturist, and ratepayers generally, will be still more heavily taxed." The Clerk was instructed to procure a new corporate scal for the use of the municipality. The Courcil then adjourned, to meet on Monday the 13th April.

Berayrast.—Epur's Coroa—Grayray.

BREAKRAST.—Epps's Cocoa,—GRATAFUL and Comporting.—By a thorough kn wiledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of disestion 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 POWEL many heavy doctors'oils."—Civil Service.
Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—
"James Epps & Co.", Homoepathic Chemists, London."

## To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mer cury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any BOOTS & SHOES, 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.

## FACTS FOR ADVERTISEES.

In this, as in everything eise, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to may 5-. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a curculation 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 illed 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 Hand book for Advertisers.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wantpeople, of either sex, young or old, make
more money at work for us in their spare
moments, or at all times, than at anything
clese. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson
as Co. Portland, Maine.

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PLACKSMITHS.—There is a good in the Township of Erin. For particulars, apply to G. J. Mackelean, Postmaster, Brisbane, 1920st 19

LAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m.\*, 8:3 p.m. \* "To London, Goderich and De-troit. || To Berlin.

TOTOLLO Markeus.			
TORONTO	, M	arcl	19
Fall Wheat, per bushel. \$1 23.	to	81	29
Spring Wheat., do 1 13	to	1	14
Barley do 1 36	to	1	40
Oats do 43	to		46
Peas do00	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	60.
Potatoes, per bush 50	to		00
Hay, per ton	to	27	00
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## 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.

# 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

.1873-4.

# POWELL'S

. Call and examine my new stock of

Ladies', Gents' & Children's

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

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

# **BURR & SKINNER**

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 every designs. prices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholtering, &c., done at the shortest notice,
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Guelph. Jan 27,1874.

Guelph. Jan 27,1874.

# SUPERIOR LOT

# MACHINERY

# OTHER

# AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF

Elephant Oi1, 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

## JOHN HORSMAN,

GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

give the greatest satisfaction.

Hardware Merchant.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

# M. BOND & CO.,

DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS.

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 scals 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.

# 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 John M. Bond & Co.

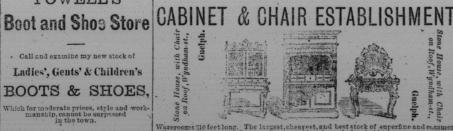
for 80c., in any quantity. A lew Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 centsper lb.

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

JAMES HAZELTON'S



Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattrasses, etc., made to order. A arge quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872.

James Hazelton.

# COSSITT'S

### Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS. Door, Sesh, 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 to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill of Iron, sows two rows, and runs the cannister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising alover this sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the of drills.

Order from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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TARM FOR SALE—100 acres, being to 10 state of cultivation, remainder in bush, and the soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, and the state of the late Patrick O'Brien offer to soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, large fruit trees, and the state of the late Patrick O'Brien offer to soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, large fruit trees, large fruit water, good orchard of large fruit trees, large fruit water, good orchard of large fruit trees, large fruit water, good orchard of large fruit trees, large fruit water, large fruit trees, large fruit water, good orchard water, water fruit w



New York and Liverpool Sailing from New York every Thursd and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-cli Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Co and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates go for 12 months to bring out passangers, and by
H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

LSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad Passengers booked to all points in the

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.



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Prepaid pessage certificates issued. Beaths and outward tickets secured at

G. A. OXNARD,

G. T. R. Agent. ART & SPIERS.

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

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.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. many 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 seate of any kind should call on us before purchasing claswhere.

Agents for any kind should call on us before purchasing claswhere.

HART & SPIERS, 1200M. The ART & SPIERS, 1200M.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent
the undersigned offers for 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
Dwellinz House with good cellar, garden
and well, with pump of excellent water.
Also a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen
feet poets and underground stabling, and a
never failing spring in the barn yard for
the supply of water to cattle. The is a very
eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good
farm.

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Lot 12, in the 3rd Concession of Bendal, west of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, bout 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House in the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River rosses one corner of this lot, and has a aluable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

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

totise.

The above lands are well situated and imbered with the best kind of hard wood imber, with indisputable titles—the last wo being direct grants from the Crown.
Possession given ist April.
For further particulars, &c., apply to the ropictor.

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

OFFER FOR SALE

Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Window Glass, Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Putty in Bladders, White Lead, Dry, White Lead

Colours of all kinds,

## and their usual assortment of HARDWARE.

UELPH

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 my29 Works, Guelph.

RAYMOND'S

## SEWING MACHINES

CHARLES RAYMOND, ELPH, ONTARIO



\$1,000,00000 In Valuable Gifts:

L.D. SINE'S

## GIFT ENTERPRISE

be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1374. ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

\$10,000 IN GOLD One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks ive prizes \$500 each in greenbacks Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silvenmonthal Parmars worth

850 each.
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10
each.
1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from \$20 to \$500 each.
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal yremiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$2: sit tickets, \$10 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-fave, \$40. Circhlers containing a full list of prizes, a tescription of the manner of drawing, and their information in worse to the distribution of the manner of the distribution. All letters must be addressed to half of the main of the must be addressed to half of the main of the must be addressed to half of the must be full the must be full the full the must be addressed to half of the must be full to the must be full t

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

GREAT SALE Short-Horn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep, and Berkshire : winc.

On Wednesday, April 8, 19 The entire Willow Lodge berd of short norms, comprising about 60 hea., including the noted premium bull, "Imported Britist Baron," two other premium bulls, 2 and; years old, all the show cows and heiter which composed the herd which has won the lat prize f.r. the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows we hears also be sold one-half the Baron, There will also be sold one-half the

COTSWOLDS.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if enowed are subject to our revised rates. POR SALE.—A stallion rising thr years old, got by Mr. Buckland a ported draught horse Briton, owned bundersigned, on Loty, Concession 8, township of Nichol, near Ennotville, Ben-past Office.