derson has sent us the March number of this Magazine, which keeps up its high character. In this number we have articles on Our Militia, Free Trade and Protection, Basil plants and pansies, Current Events besides Selections, Current Literature, book reviews and literary notes. The poems this month are good, and the new tale "For King and Country" grows in interest. Copies can be had at Anderson's bookstore.

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."

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.*, 8:33 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 8:33 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:40 a m; 1 pm; 2 30 p m; and 4 39 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	$3 00	to	$3 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs	1 96	to	2 05
Treadwell do	1 85	to	1 93
Spring Wheat do	1 75	to	1 83
Oats do	1 10	to	1 11
Peas do	1 00	to	1 08
Barley, new, do	2 60	to	2 70
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	15 00
Straw	3 00	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	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	55	to	90
Apples, per 100 lbs	60	to	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00	to	7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 00	to	7 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 3

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$1 25	to	$1 31
Spring Wheat do	1 16	to	0 00
Barley do	1 38	to	1 40
Oats do	41	to	42
Peas do	00	to	73
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	8 00	to	8 25
Butter, lb rolls	28	to	30
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	00
Hay, per ton	20 00	to	25 00
Straw do	14 00	to	18 50

(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury.)

Elora Markets.

March 4.

Fall Wheat from $1 00 to $1 90; Spring Wheat $1 70 to $1 75; Treadwell $1 75 to $1 80; Barley $2 50 to $2 75; Peas 90c to $1 00; Oats $100 to $110c; Butter 20c to 20c; Eggs 15c to 00c; Pork $6 50 to $7 00; Wool 30c to 35c.

Clifford Markets.

March 4.

Fall Wheat from $1 90 to $1 92; Spring Wheat $1 73 to $1 76; Treadwell $1 84 to $1 87; Barley $2 40 to $2 50; Peas 85c to 90c; Oats 95c to $100c; Butter 20c to 22c; Eggs 15c to 15; Pork $7 00 to $7 25.

Mount Forest Markets.

March 4.

Fall Wheat $1 85 to $1 90; Spring Wheat $1 65 to $1 70; Treadwell from $1 75 to $1 80; Barley $2 30 to $2 40; Peas 85c to 90c; Oats $100 to $105; Butter 20c to 22c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork $6 00 to $6 50; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Rockwood Markets.

March 4.

Flour $5.50 to $6.00 per brl; Fall Wheat $1 12 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $1 06 to $1 12; Barley $1 31c to $1 36; Peas 55c to 65c; Oats 32c to 37c; Beef $0 08 to $0 10; Mutton 6c to 0c; Pork $5 57 to $6 00; Hides $5 45 to $6 52; Sheepskins 75c to $1; Butter 22c to 23c; Eggs 14c to 17c; Cheese 12c to 15c; Hay $13 00 to $15 00; Potatoes 45c to 55c.

Drayton Markets.

March 4.

Fall Wheat from $1 80 to $1 85; Spring Wheat $1 70 to $1 75; Treadwell Wheat $1 90 to $1 95; Barley $275 to $2 80; Peas 95c to $1 00; Oats 97c to $100; Butter 15c to 20c; Eggs 15c to 00c; Pork $7 00 to $7 50; Wool 00c Hides $6 00 to $6 00.

Harriston Markets.

March 4.

Fall Wheat from $1 90 to $1 94; Spring Wheat $1 70 to $1 74; Treadwell $1 80 to $1 86; Barley $2 50 to $2 80; Peas 90c to 95; Oats $104 to $110; Butter 20c to 22c; Eggs 17c to 17; Pork $6 90 to $7 00; Wool 00c.

Fergus Markets.

March 4.

Fall Wheat from $1 83 to $1 90; Spring Wheat $1 70 to $1 75; Treadwell Wheat $1 80 to $1 85; Barley $2 40 to $2 50; Peas 93c to 95c; Oats $1 70 to 1 15; Butter 22c to 22c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $6 75 to $7 00; Wool 30c to 33c.

Palmerston Markets.

March 4.

Fall Wheat $1 90 to $1 95; Spring Wheat $1 70 to $1 73; Treadwell Wheat $1 82 to $1 88; Oats $100 to $103; Barley $2 60 to $2 65; Peas 93c to 98c; Butter 20c to 22c; Eggs 20c to 20c; Hides $550 to $6 00 Pork $6 00 to $6 25; Lard 2½c.

Listowel Markets.

February 23.

Fall Wheat $1 08 to $1 10; Spring Wheat $1 00 to $1 12; Barley $1 2 to $1 25; Peas 55c to 60c; Oats 35c to 38c; Flour per brl $6 to $6 50; Oatmeal per brl $5 50; Potatoes per bag 60 to 00c; Apples per bag $1 to $1 25; Beef per lb 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb 6c to 7c; Dressed Hogs $8 00 to $9 00; Butter 20c to 22c; Eggs 18c to 00c; Turkeys 95c to 75c; Geese 60c to 60; Ducks per pair 45c to 45c; Chickens per pair 30c; Hides per 100 cwt $6 00; Sheepskins each $ 125c to $1 25; Hay $15 00; Wood per cord $2 50.

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. apedwy.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING
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$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. my51w

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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.,

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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

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.
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Leaving Town---Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

MR. G. B. FRASER

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w p-d

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

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120 Bales Batting,
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SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF

Elephant Oil,
Seal Oil,
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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

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.
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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 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.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873. wo

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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,
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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 cents per lb.

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Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,
Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills,	Door and Window Frames,
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Horse and Hand Seed Drills,	Planing, and Planing and Matching,
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The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all 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 a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.
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THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of

BUGGIES
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all made of the best material and finished in first class style.
Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction

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IN
FULL SUPPLY.

Buy while the sleighing is good.

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Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874. wtf

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The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Churchill's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints Incidental to females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.
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The only reliable powder in the market.
Awarded
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INGLIS & HUNTER
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Manufacturers of Portable and Stationery Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring 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.
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Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874 w

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Five prizes $1,000 each in greenbacks
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Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $1,500 each.
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1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from $20 to $300 each.
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Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.
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Single tickets, $2; six tickets, $10 twelve tickets, $20; twenty-five, $40.
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Wm. BELL & Co.
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Received Every First Prize for

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This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a
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Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.
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Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.
W. BELL & Co.
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The undersigned will furnish
Grave Stones,
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As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

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IMPORTED TO ORDER.
ALFRED S. FEAST,
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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.
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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.