

ELECTRO MAGNET MOTOR.—An ingenious English inventor has turned electricity to a new account, but not as yet with complete success. His object is to use it as a motive power for the propulsion of boats, and he has tried the experiment on other days on a yacht named the *Miscade*, with the screw detached. The result was that the driving of the shaft at such an immense velocity that before the machine could be stopped it had broken away the fastenings, being too powerful by half for all the work it had to do. The inventor of this machine called the "Electro Magnet Motor," estimates the number of its revolutions at full speed at from 1,400 to 1,600 per minute.

Asthmatic Bronchitis of nine years' Standing Cured by the Syrup.
 ST. JOHN N. B. 13th August, 1893.
 Mr. James L. Fellows—Dear Sir: I consider it my duty to inform you of the great benefit I have received from the use of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. I have been for the last nine years a great sufferer from Bronchitis and Asthma, at times so ill that for weeks I could neither lie down or take any nourishment of consequence, and during the time suffering intensely. Finding no relief from all the medicine I had taken, I concluded to try your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and have great reason to thank God for the result. I have in all taken twelve bottles and now I feel as strong and well as ever I did in my life. Were I to write upon the subject for hours, I could not say enough in praise of your valuable Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, or give any adequate idea of my sufferings. I remain yours respectfully, Mrs. HIRWELL, Esplanade St.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.—This valuable medicine has been silently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy is owing to the proteid of iron which in this preparation remains unchanged, and is the only form in which this vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS, SKATES, latest styles, BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, LANTERNS, STOVE VARNISH, HARNESS VARNISH, PICTURE VARNISH, FURNITURE VARNISH, CINDER SISTERS, CRUET STANDS, a large variety, MEAT CUTTERS, MINCING MACHINES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CASH BOXES, At John Horsman's.

TAKE NOTICE.
 Farmers and others indebted to the undersigned will please TAKE NOTICE that they must pay their accounts on or before FEBRUARY FAIR DAY, otherwise unpleasantness will follow.
 JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant.

COMMERCIAL GUELPH MARKETS.
 GUELPH, Jan. 23, 1873.

There has been a slight improvement in the receipts of produce since our last issue. Fall wheat has slightly advanced in price, and brings from \$1.15 to \$1.30; spring wheat is also higher, and is quoted at \$1.21 to \$1.23; Barley and Peas remain same as our last week's quotations; while Oats have advanced a few cents, being worth from 48c to 45c. Pork has remained pretty much the same, from \$4.75 to \$5.25. Hay still maintains its own, and has been exposed for sale in large quantities, particularly to-day (Wednesday) in consequence of which prices are a little down as we go to press, and are quoted at from \$16 to \$18. Straw is still in good demand, and is sold by the load according to bargain made, a good load fetching from \$7 to \$8. Wood is in large supply, and goes off like hot cakes at old prices. Poultry is scarce, and would sell at remunerative prices. We quote:

FLOUR per 100 lbs.	83 00	82 75
Pat. Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 30
Traded Wheat	1 20	1 22
Spring Wheat	1 21	1 23
Oats	0 43	0 45
Barley	0 55	0 59
Hay, per ton	16 00	18 00
Straw	3 00	2 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 18	0 20
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	0 14
Butter, cream	0 15	0 17
Pork, per lb.	0 60	0 75
Apples	4 75	5 00
Peas, per bushel	1 20	1 25
Breast Hogs, per cwt.	4 75	5 25
Ref. per cwt.	4 00	5 00
Cover seed, per bushel	7 00	7 00
Timothy seed	0 90	0 90
Hay, per ton	0 90	0 90
Flax	1 25	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 50	0 50

HAMILTON MARKETS
 HAMILTON, Jan. 22, 1873

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 20	1 23
Pat. Wheat	1 35	1 38
Traded Wheat	1 30	1 34
Red Wheat	1 20	1 23
Barley, per bushel	0 60	0 64
Oats	0 40	0 40
Butter, per lb roll	0 22	0 23
Butter, tub	0 15	0 16
Pork, per cwt.	5 00	5 00
Apples	2 00	2 00
Breast Hogs, per cwt.	5 00	5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 50	0 50

TORONTO MARKETS
 Toronto, Jan. 23, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 25	1 26
Pat. Wheat	1 30	1 35
Breast Hogs	0 90	0 70
Pork	0 60	0 60
Oats	0 44	0 45
Wool, per lb.	0 40	0 40

Gall Markets.
 January 21.
 White Wheat from \$1.17 to \$1.25; Traded \$1.10 to \$1.18; Barley \$1.10 to \$1.15; Peas \$5.00 to \$5.50; Potatoes 30 to 31; Butter 16c to 18c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$17.00 to \$20.00; Straw \$8.00 to \$8.50; Pork \$4.50 to \$4.75.—Reformer.

THE STOMACH AND ITS DERANGEMENTS are the common cause of most of the Chronic Wasting Diseases for which invalids are constantly seeking specific. When the food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, the blood becomes impoverished, and all the organs and tissues of the body debilitated by want of nourishment. The general depravity of the system manifests itself in some constitutions by disease of the Lungs, Heart, Liver, or Kidneys, and in others by scrofulous enlargement of the glands, eruptions of the skin, ulcers of bone and flesh, neuralgia, irregular rashes, exhausting diarrhoea, nervous prostration, mental anxiety, neuritic and rheumatic pains, all of which arise from depraved nutrition. To invigorate the stomach and peristalsis, and the formation of Healthy Wheeler's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is of great efficacy in restoring the system to its normal condition.

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 West End Fruit Depot,
 ALMA BLOCK.
 Another Large Lot of Choice

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 At 30c per can.

W. PICKARD,
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 Jan. 11, 1873

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IMMENSE CLEARING SALE
 AT THE
LARGE NO. 1,
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan.

For Thirty Days.
 Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of
 DRESS GOODS,
 DRESS TRIMMINGS,
 MILLINERY,
 BREAKFAST SHAWLS,
 MANTLES,
 SHAWLS,
 NUBIAS,
 CROSS OVERS,
 Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be rushed off regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock,
Great Bargains will be given
 Call early and get the first selection.
W. GALLOWAY,
 Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

50,000 White Oak Ties!
 The Directors solicit Tenders for 50,000 White Oak Ties, not less than 8 feet long, 9 inches square (ten per cent. to be 12 inch face for joints), and six inches thick.
 Offers to state place of delivery alongside of track on Main Line and Branches, and the number per month during the year 1873.
 Payment does 10 per cent. until completion of contract will be made for each month's deliveries on the 10th of the following month.
 Offers sealed and marked "Tenders for Ties," will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1873.

JOSEPH PRICE,
 Treasurer.
 General Office, Hamilton, Jan. 13th, 1873.

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."
Cigar Factory.
Enlargement of Business.
S. MYERS,
 Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of Fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders
 Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.
 Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.
S. MYERS,
 Proprietor
 Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

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The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows:—
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Veterinary Surgeon
 (Member of the Ontario Veterinary College,
Hirsch's Union Hotel,
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 For sale, the Wauver, Leckman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office.

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After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded
26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!
 Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at
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HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH
 IN 1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.
 Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to
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 Guelph, Nov. 4th

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 45 and 50 Yonge Street,
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 AND
 196 and 198 McGill Street,
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Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or by retail, at the lowest prices in the Dominion.
 Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Gold Bullion Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.
Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.
 Sept. 24, 1872. dw 1/2

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Has just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck and Kid Gloves, &c., &c.
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 Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.

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New Goods for the Times

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings
 " " Brooches
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Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.
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 Remember the name and
JOHN R. PORTE.
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MRS. WRIGHT
 Does in the best style and most workmanlike manner

Bees to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of
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 Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.
MRS. WRIGHT,
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 Guelph, Dec. 23, 1871. dw

J. MARIOTTI,
Veterinary Surgeon,
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 Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
 Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.
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 Family Sewing Machine (single thread), Hand Lock Stitch (double thread), No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, halt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE
 Gold Medal at Lyons, France for Complete Perfection.
Osborn First Prizes.

Present, Hamilton, Crosshill, Fort Garry, Woodbridge, Toronto, St. Catharines, Cookstown, Kene, Orangeville, Almonte, Pakenham, Welland, Norwichville, Ramsay, Napanee, Clatville, Malmur, New Hamburg, Rosemont, Mono Mills,
Family Sewing—First Prizes.
 Hamilton, Guelph, Almonte, Berlin, Crosshill, Clatville, New Hamburg.

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OSBORN
 25 First Prizes, 3 Second Prizes and two Diplomas, for 1871.

At each competition the contests were keen, the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented.

FIRST PRIZE
 THE OSBORN is warranted for three years will do every variety of sewing, and the fact that it has carried off the highest awards at the Provincial, Central, Western, and other leading Exhibitions, which no other Machine in Canada has yet done, attests its superiority over all competitors.

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 Beware of cheap, flashy machines claiming to have received first prizes. At no leading show this season have they been awarded any. Competent judges have declared them unworthy of the name, and the principle of construction, material employed, and work performed.
 Machines given against easy terms of payment.
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Guelph Sewing Machine Co.,
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 DONALD MCKINNON, agent for Erin and Fermanagh.
 Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1w-3m

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1872
Retail Department
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BOOTS AND SHOES
 Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,
Small Profits and but one Price.
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Repairing done as Usual.
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 With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.
 A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

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FANCY GOODS,
 Jewellery and Toys, Worked Slippers, Ottoman, Cushions, Screens, Fenders, &c.

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Knitting of all Kinds
 Done to order on the shortest notice.
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 A full assortment of Madame Demorez's reliable patterns for Ladies', Misses, and Children's Garments of all kinds.
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