Book Notice.

se Polar and Tropical Worlds" is it of a book by Dr. G. Hartwig, i, with additional chapters, by Dr. A. ternsey, and splendidly illustrated designs furnished by artists in the ms to which they relate. For some geographical exploration and disary have been proseduted with great when the second success, so that regions which were represented by and whose egions to which they relate. For some ime geographical exploration and discovery have been prosecuted with great nergy and success, so that regions which may a few years ago were represented by blank space upon the map, and whose ery names were not known, are now pened up, and are becoming highways of a tercourse. These researches have been conducted not only in the interests of commerce, but also of science, and, in came instances, to ascertain the fate of dventurers who had imperilled or lost neir lives, such as Franklin and Livingtone. In the regions treated of in this ork exploration has been specially accept in results.

work exploration has been specially seive, and in one, the Tropics, has been rich in results.

The aim of the author in preparing the work and giving it to the public may be learned from this sentence—"To describe the Polar and Tropical Worlds in their principal natural features, and to point out the influence of their respective climates upon the development of animal and vegetable life, and particularly upon human beings." On looking to the contents we see at once that this purpose has been kept steadily in view, and on examining the book we can safely say it has been attained. The "Polar World" comprises forty-two chapters, treating of such subjects as the Arctic Lands, Arctic Land Quadrupeds and Birds, Arctic Seas, Arctic Marine Animals, Conquest of Siberia by the Russians, their Voyages of Discovery along the sheres of the Polar Seas, Arctic voyages of Discovery from the Cabots to Baffin, to McClintock, including those of Franklin, Ross and Simpson, and then of Kane and Hayes; while at the close of the book two chapters are added on Hall's last Expedition, and the fate of the Polaris, with Illustrations, including maps of the Polaris Voyage, officers of the Polaris, with Illustrations, including maps of the Polaris Coyage, officers of the Polaris, with Illustrations, including maps of the Polaris Coyage, officers of the Eplaris, discovery of the Polaris camp, maps of Western and Eastern Arctic Regions. The portion of the work on the Tropical World consists of fifteen chapters, treating of the ocean and of atmosphere, table lands and plateaux, savannabs and deserts, tropical forests, etc. We can say of the work as a whole that it is a valuable one, full of interesting information. A copy should be in every family. The type is work as a whole that it is a valuable one, full of interesting information. A copy should be in every family. The type is clear and distinct, and the illustrations are beautifully executed. It is published by J. W. Lyon, Guelph, and reflects great credit on his enterprise. It is sold only by subscription, and must therefore be purchased from his Agents, of whom he has a number already employed in the neigh borhood and elsewhere.

BREAFAST.—Epps's Cocoa,—Gratzful AND Conforting. "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."

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Feb. 26.
There was a good market yesterday
and to-day, and a fair amount of stuff in.
Things were not so brisk on the previous
days. Barley was 15 to 20 cents lower
to-day, but there is not much of it left

	Fall Wheat, pe		lbs 1	96	to	2 05	
	Treadwell		1	85	to	1 93	
	Spring Wheat	do	1	75	to	1 83	
	Oats	do	1	10	to	1 11	
	Peas	do	1	1 00	to	1 08	
	Barley, new,	do	5	2 75	to	2 80	
	Hav. per ton		15	00	to	16 00	
	Straw		5	00	to	5 00	
	Wood, per cord		4	1-00	to	4 50	
•	Eggs, per dozen				to	20	
	Butter, dairy p			- 20	to	22	
	Butter, rolls			22	to	25	
	Potatoes, per l	00 lb	B	55	to	75	
	Apples, per 100			60	to	1 00	
	Dressed Hogs,				to	7 50	
	Beaf, per cwt			1 00	to	7 00	

Toronto Markets.

TORO	NTO	. Fe	ь.	24.
Fall Wheat, per bushel. \$1 :	25	to	81	31
Spring Wheat do 1	16	to	0	CO
Barley do 1	38	to	1	40
	41	to		42
	00	to		73
	00	to	8	25
Butter, lb rolls	28	to		30
Butter, tub dairy 9	20	to		22
	25	to		27
Apples, per barrel 2 !	50	to	3	00
Potatoes, per bush	50	to		00
Hay, per ton20 ())	to .	25	00
Straw do14 (00 :	to	18	50

Galt Markets.

Elora Markets.

Fobruary 25.

eat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring

to \$1 90; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 90;

to \$2 90; Peas 90c to \$100; Oats \$1.0;

tr: 0c to 20c; Eggs 15c to 00c; Pork

00; Wool 30c to 35c.

Fergus Markets.

at from \$1 85to \$1 99; Spring W ; Treadwell Wheat \$1 80 to \$) to \$2 60; Peas 90c to 93c; Butter 22c to 22c; Eggs 15c to o \$7 10; Wool 30c to 33c.

February 25, at from \$1 95 to \$2 00; Sprin, 5 to \$180; Treadwell Whea ; Barlev \$250 to \$200; Peas 95c to 5c to \$100; Butter 15c to 20c; Egg Pork \$6 90 to \$7 00; Wool 00c

Harriston Markets.

February 25, 2 to \$175; Treadwell \$1 4 to \$197in 2 to \$175; Treadwell \$1 4 to \$1 86 to \$220; Peas 92c to 94; Oats \$103 to 20c to 22c; Eggs17c to 17; Pork 0; Wool 00c.

Mount Forest Markets. February 25, eat \$1 85 to \$1 90; Spring Whea 70; Treadwell from \$1 75 to \$1 80 to \$250; Peas 80c to \$5c; Oats 94 tter 20cto 22c; Eggs 18c to 00 to \$7 25; Wool 00 to \$0c; Sheep 00cc

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

3:05 a.m; 8:10 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:12 p.m; and 8:3 p.m. GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH Going south-6:40 a m; 1 pm; 2 30 pm Going south

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS

XHAUSTED VITALITY.— THE
"SCIENCE OF LIFE, or SELF-PRES
EVATION" a Modical Treaties on the
cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Pro
mature Decline in Man, Newyous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency
Softmantories, or Seminal, Waskness, and Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Fre and Unre of Exhausted Vitality, Hypochondria, Impotens and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotens, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and Youth, or the indiscretions or excesses and the seminary exacts. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taugh by this work the true way to health an happiness. It is the cheapest and been medical work-ever published, and the onlone of this class of ills worth reading. 1904 edition, revised, much enlarged, tilustrated Bound in beautiful French and the Department of the Park of th

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

my53w

olse. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson my5dw

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF

Have occurred from the said to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elizir of Prophosphites and Calisaya 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 enimal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the composition of every solid and fluid of the composition of every solid and fluid and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and unscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chamically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and crore in practice, and greatly sisles the public as to their two merits.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

Have 16 packages to-day

CLARK'S SPOOLS,
TOWELLINGS,
SCOTCH TWEEDS,
FANCY GINGHAMS,

VULCANITE GOODS.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

TAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

-AND-CANADIAN

${f W}$ OOLENS

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. TUST RECEIVED

G. B. McCullough's

DRUG C-

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Each package warranted to color or pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

A LSO, THE

Depilatory Powder arranted to remove false hair without in-

G. B McCULLOUGH,

No. 3, Day's Block,

ext door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

Fresh Arrival.

NEW GOODS

AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy St. Wyndham Street Guelph.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a sphilosopher's stone. Wa wish it was impressed on some people's feature with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Child-ren's Prunellas,

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last cept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

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.

over thirty-five different kinds.

So Cut Saws, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters Sausage Meat Cutters H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office. CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

SUPERIOR LOT

MACHINERY

OTHER OILS

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF

Elephant Oi1, Seal Oil, Lard Oil, Cod Oi1, 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.

GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874. .

Hardware Merchant.

STORE Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL, FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1374.

JAMES HAZELTON'S

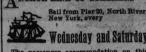
& CHAIR ESTABLISHMEN CABINET



Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872.

James Hazelton.

A NCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS



RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.

Cann-Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wedne, y, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin returned, securing best accommodation—Sat day, \$180 gold; Wednesday, \$139 currency STEERAGE—\$30 currency. STEERAGE—50 currency.
Propaid certificate for passage from an eaport and railway station in Greek Bri in, Ireland, or the Continent at artes as los any other first-class line. For passage apply to Henderson Bro., New York, or to JAMES BRYCE, agent American Express Company, Guelp Guelph, Feb 19, 1874. dw

ALLAN



Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid pessage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured estrates.

G. A. OXNARD,



New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equippe and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

LSO, Agent for the JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont. Michigan Central and Eric Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the nited States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.



\$1,000,000:00

In Valuable Gifts!

L. D. SINE'S

GIFT ENTERPRISE 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
Irve prizes \$500 each in greenbacks
Ton prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses
with Silver-mounted Harness, worth
\$1,500 each.

Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.
Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$0 twelve-tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be underessed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box \$6, 101 W. Fifth-st.* Cincinnati, O.

HALL AND WINTER

1873-4.

POWELL'S **Boot and Shoe Store**

Call and examine my new stock of

Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES,

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. HERGUS BOOK STORE. The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; also, Window Blinds.

GENT for the WEERLY MERC AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School-limes and World. Also, any Book or Maga-ine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the Stand, next door to the lost Office, Fergus. Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish

Grave Stones,
Monuments,
Tablets or Posts

As cheap as any dealer in the Dor Granite Monuments or Headstones

ALFRED S. FEAST,
Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carrimy29
Works, Guelph.

COMPOUND SYRUP OF

HYPOPHOSPHITES

Pulmonary Consumption

The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Chu l's Formula, and certified to be Chemic ure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by

Compound Fluid Extract of

BUCHU and UVA URSI

roved in numberless cases now on reco Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Drugg

A SK FOR THE

VICTORIA Baking Powder (Unrivalled and Unsurpassed)

The only reliable powder in the market.

Awarded EXTRA FIRST PRIZE At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.

GOOD BREAD

USE THE IAMON Yeast Cakes.

Ask your Grocer for it

THE GUELPH

Mercury and Advertiser

arately. or for both, at special rates. Con-tract advertisements changed oftner than once a month charged extra.

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

Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE While thanking the public generally for the iteral pattonage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all inds of

Biscuits, Pastry Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand nd delivered. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, H ART & SPIERS,

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