

not exceed in magnitude and merit that which we had lost, I felt every confidence in accomplishing this before April, if we would all work hard.

Strange enough, before we parted on that evening of December 1st, I received a cable message from my only agent, Mr. J. Fillingim, of London, saying he had purchased for me a pair of Giraffes or Camelopardals, a young Gorilla, a Libuaceros, a Horned Horse, two Polar Bears, Elands, Yaks, Nilgauts, Ostriches and a wilderness of Lions, Tigers and other animals. He added: "All the Government Zoological Gardens here and on the Continent sympathize with you, and are ready to dispose of any animal you wish. The mechanics of Paris and Geneva are at work on automations and other attractions for your travelling museum."

"Don't that electricity beat the world?" exclaimed Mr. Coup with great delight. "Just put a little more of it into your blood," said I, "and we will beat the world."

The spirits of my associates were thoroughly revived, and at this present writing, on the 20th day of February, I have already received more rare wild animals and other curiosities than I ever had before at one time, with promises of many more within a month, and Messrs. Hurd and Coup are in high feather.

"Mr. Barnum," said Coup, yesterday, "this new show of ours is the miracle of the age."

"Well, my dear fellow," I replied, "the public like miracles; keep performing them and you are sure of success. You can never become too much for the public, but they will do more for you in return. Give them the best show possible at whatever cost; keep it free from objectionable features, and never fear, your efforts will surely be appreciated, and you will receive a generous support. Remember, 'Excelsior' is our motto." Coup was satisfied.

Editors throughout the United States and Europe have written of my last conflagration, and of those which preceded it, and calling me "Phoenix T. Barnum," have attributed to me a degree of perseverance I fear become too deserts. If the fiery ordeal has had any effect, it has been to increase the desire to identify my name with a class of entertainments at once moral, amusing and instructive. "Colossal as was the Great Travelling World's Fair of 1872, that of 1873 will be far surpassing it."

February, 1873. P. T. B.

BREAKFAST.—EPH'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., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURER OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, 1206.

Eminent men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the iron in the blood. This accounts for the debility, low spirits, and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced. The Puritanic Syrup, a protoplasm of iron, supplies the blood with its iron element, and is the only form in which it is possible to enter the circulation.

A majority of the mortality cases in this country may be traced to disease of the lungs. Indeed, these maladies are alarmingly on the increase. We do not know a remedy better suited to this disease than the Combination of Hypophosphites discovered by Mr. Feltow.

NOT QUITE SO.—It is among the most savage and debased tribes only that the condition and comfort of the horse have been neglected, but we believe there are many in civilized countries who are guilty of the same neglect, and without the excuse of the former, have all any avail themselves of the use of an article which has done more than anything else heretofore known to improve the condition and relieve the suffering of the horse. Those who will not use it will be the losers, their horses the sufferers; to avoid both use "Darby's Condition Powders and Arabian Heavy Remedy," and you will be satisfied with the result. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

RAILWAY TRAVELLING.—Railway travelling, with all its drawbacks and accidents is the safest system of travelling ever organized—the persons injured while travelling by this mode of conveyance amounting to one in half a million. Now while it is very gratifying to know that it is so much safer than the older system, it is pleasing to know that we have in the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," a medicine equally safe and sure for the cure of coughs, colds, rheumatism and summer complaints. For sale by Druggists and country dealers. Price 25c per bottle.

DO NOT cast this aside with a look of contempt. If you are one of the lucky few that are never ailing hand this to your invalid friends that they may know DEWEY'S MEDICAL VICTORY, the great Blood Purifier is available for the cure of rheumatism, debility, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and nerves. It can now be said without fear of successful contradiction, that it has cured scores of cases of constipation, female weakness and irregularities, biliousness, and diseases of the kidneys and bladder which were pronounced incurable.

TWO QUESTIONS EARLY ANSWERED.—Why should men wear beards? Because they are a great protection to the throat and lungs, and add much to their personal appearance. Why should we use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafer"? Because when used for coughs, colds, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, &c., they act like a charm. Ministers and lawyers use them, physicians recommend them, and singers and public speakers say they are the very best in existence for the cure of such complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25c per box.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The general tradition in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, including Rheumatism, Paralysis and General Debility, is to improve Nutrition and Assimilation of Food, and the formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. Williams' Compound Pink Pills of Iron, PINK PILLS AND GUM ARABIC contains the only agent known that acts directly on the stomach, liver, and pancreas, the great triad that governs the nutrition of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strengthening and vitalizing the constitution, whether impaired by age, exhausted by excess, bad habits, or run down by old complaints. It has resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. By a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is eminently adapted to prostrate, anemic women and delicate children.

## COMMERCIAL.

### QUELPH MARKETS.

MERCURY OFFICE, April 5, 1873.

Flour per bushel	.....	\$2 50	to	\$2 75
Wheat per bushel	.....	1 15	to	1 35
Barley per bushel	.....	1 10	to	1 25
Peas per bushel	.....	1 10	to	1 25
Beans per bushel	.....	1 10	to	1 25
Hay per ton	.....	17 00	to	21 00
Straw per ton	.....	5 00	to	7 00
Wood per cord	.....	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs per dozen	.....	1 15	to	1 25
Butter, dairy packed	.....	0 15	to	0 16
Pork per lb	.....	0 18	to	0 20
Apples per bushel	.....	0 75	to	1 25
Wool per lb	.....	0 00	to	0 00
Pressd Hogs per cwt	.....	0 00	to	0 00
Beef per cwt	.....	4 00	to	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel	.....	6 00	to	0 00
Timothy Seed	.....	1 20	to	1 00
Hides, per skin	.....	6 50	to	7 25
Flax	.....	2 00	to	2 50
Sheepskins	.....	0 75	to	2 25

### HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, April 4, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	.....	\$1 20	to	1 25
Dieth Wheat	.....	1 30	to	1 35
Trout Wheat	.....	1 20	to	1 25
Barley per bushel	.....	0 62	to	0 64
Peas	.....	0 60	to	0 70
Oats	.....	0 40	to	0 41
Butter per lb	.....	0 22	to	0 26
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	0 60	to	0 75
Apples	.....	0 60	to	1 00
Pressd Hogs, per cwt	.....	0 00	to	0 00
Wool, per lb	.....	0 00	to	0 00

### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 4, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	.....	\$1 22	to	1 25
Wheat	.....	1 20	to	1 25
Barley per bushel	.....	0 60	to	0 70
Peas	.....	0 40	to	0 40
Wool per lb	.....	0 00	to	0 00

### ROBERT MITCHELL,

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Arthur, Ont.

### LANDS FOR SALE.

#### VILLAGE OF ARTHUR

A number of Village and Park Lots.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR

3rd Division of Lot No. 23, 3rd Road with the Gore in the rear, 94 acres, and the west half of the north half of Lot 18 in 2nd concession, 50 acres, in all 144 acres.

110 acres are under cultivation, excellent frame and other buildings, lying on the Gravel Road, about 6 miles from Arthur Village.

2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 26, west O.S. road, with the Gore in the rear, 144 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, 2 story brick dwelling house, with kitchen, frame barn and other buildings, five miles from Arthur Village.

3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Owen Sound Road, 102 acres, 75 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good log buildings.

1-2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 34, east O.S. road, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, 50 frame buildings.

3-4th Div. of Lot No. 34, east O.S. road, 50 acres, 50 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings.

3-1st and 2nd Division of Lot No. 35, east O.S. road, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings.

These three farms are contiguous, lying on the Gravel Road, about 14 miles from Arthur Village, and will be sold together, or separately.

North half of Lot 27, in 1st concession, about 100 acres, 80 acres or thereby cleared, and under a regular state of cultivation, a large frame barn and frame stable nearly new, and a good log dwelling house, 14 miles from railway station at Arthur.

North half of Lot 19, in 1st concession, 150 acres, 30 under cultivation, good log buildings, about 4 miles from Arthur Village.

South half of Lot 27, and Gore Lot 28, in 7th concession, 132 acres, 30 under cultivation, good log buildings.

UNIMPROVED.

Lot 21, 1st con., 200 acres.

TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER

South half of Lot No. 1, in 3rd concession, containing 104 acres, 100 under cultivation, frame dwelling house, 3 frame barns and other buildings. About three quarters of a mile from the Railway station at Arthur.

East half of Lot 1, in 4th concession, 100 acres, 65 or thereby cleared, and under cultivation; a good new log dwelling house and other log buildings, 2 1/2 miles from the railway station at Arthur.

Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 4th concession, 300 acres, 100 under cultivation, good log dwelling houses, frame barn and stable.

Can be divided into two farms, cleared.

East half of Lot 12, in 7th concession, about 100 acres, 40 under cultivation, good new dwelling house, and log barn.

UNIMPROVED LANDS.

North half of 27, in 5th Con., 100 acres.

Lot No. 3, in 9th Con., 400 acres.

Lots 14 and 15, in 1st Con., 400 acres.

Lot 13, in 12th con., 200 acres.

North half 32, in 13th con., 100 acres.

TOWNSHIP OF SARAFAXA.

Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved.

The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.

ROBERT MITCHELL,

Arthur Village, Feb. 10, 1873.

### TWO

#### Valuable Farms for Sale

IN WATERLOO TOWNSHIP.

The subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his two valuable Farms in the Township of Waterloo, comprising—1st, Part of Lot No. 129, 21 miles east of Berlin, containing 185 acres; 130 of which, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation, 100 acres timbered with hardwood, exceeding 3 acres of cedars. Soil well adapted for all kinds of crops. There are on the lot a two story brick dwelling, large barn and out buildings, all in good condition, over 30 choice bearing fruit trees, and two never-failing wells of water. Immediate possession can be given.

2d, Part of Lot No. 121, adjoining the above, containing 100 acres; 80 of which are cleared, well fenced and under cultivation. Soil well adapted for grain growing. Two story brick house, large barn, brick out buildings, and about 20 young fruit trees commencing to bear. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

ISAAC EBY, Sr.

Waterloo, March 5th, 1873.

### HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE REV. R. B. BROWN offers for sale or to let, a beautiful home, situated on the banks of the Grand River, in the village of Douville, Ontario. It consists of ten acres of land on which are a two-story stone house, with wood shed, 2000, milk house, well and soft water cistern. A frame barn 28x30, with good stone stable under. Also a root house. There is also a fine underground well with 20 feet, all thriving. For particulars come and see, or write (pre-paid) to John Hill, Garafaxa P.O.

FARM FOR SALE.—South half of Lot 25, cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, balance heavily timbered with beech and maple. A fine young orchard, beginning to bear. The lot is within 4 miles of Hopeville, 5 miles of H. H. H. and 10 miles of H. H. H. A cash customer will find this a large gain. Title indisputable. Apply on the premises to John Stewart.

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The subscriber, who has recently purchased the

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