

The good people of Port Elgin have inaugurated "Masquerades," the first of which took place on Friday evening last.

**Ashtimetic Bronchitis of nine years' Standing Cured by the Syrup.**

Mr. James A. Eddowes—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 I could not get out of bed for days, and 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. H. W. Eddowes, Exmouth 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 protoxide of iron which in this preparation remains unchanged, and is the only form in which this vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

**Another Splendid Story.**

We shall commence to publish in THE MERCURY of the 20th inst. the opening chapter of ANOTHER SPLENDID STORY, entitled

**ANNABEL; OR THE TEMPTATION.**

Written by the author of "The Foster Brother," which has been running in THE MERCURY for some months, and was so popular with all classes of readers.

We can assure subscribers that the new story is of equal interest to "The Foster Brother," and will be equally liked by all.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.  
DAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.  
ELORA—The day before Guelph.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.  
TROTTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.  
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.

**Look out for New Advertisement on Tuesday.**

MONROE—Monday before Durham.  
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.  
LITWELL—First Friday in each month.  
HILBARON—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**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 SIFTERS,  
CRUET STANDS, a large variety,  
MEAT CUTTERS,  
MINCING MACHINES,  
CLOTHES WRINGERS,  
CASH BOXES,  
At John Horsman's.

**COMMERCIAL.**

GUELPH MARKETS.

GUELPH, Jan. 18, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3 25 to \$3 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 10 to 1 28
Treadwell " "	1 30 to 1 33
Spring Wheat " "	1 17 to 1 20
Oats " "	0 40 to 0 45
Peas " "	0 45 to 0 50
Barley " "	0 55 to 0 60
Hay, per ton	17 00 to 20 00
Straw, " "	4 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	2 18 to 2 20
Butter, 1/2 lb. packages	0 12 to 0 14
" 1 lb. " "	0 15 to 0 17
Potatoes, per bushel	0 65 to 0 75
Apples, " "	0 75 to 1 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 75 to 5 25
Beef per cwt.	4 00 to 4 00
Clay Seal per bushel	2 00 to 2 00
Timothy Seed	3 00 to 3 00
Hides, per cwt.	0 00 to 0 50
Flax " "	1 00 to 1 00
Sheepskins	0 75 to 1 00

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

HAMILTON, Jan. 17, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1 20 to 1 23
Fall Wheat " "	1 25 to 1 28
Treadwell " "	1 30 to 1 33
Red Wino Wheat " "	1 20 to 1 23
Barley per bushel	0 50 to 0 53
Peas, " "	0 50 to 0 53
Oats, " "	0 40 to 0 43
Butter, per lb. retail	0 20 to 0 23
" tub, " "	0 15 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bushel	0 55 to 0 60
Apples, " "	0 75 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	2 00 to 2 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 00

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

TORONTO, Jan. 17, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1 22 to 1 23
Fall Wheat " "	1 25 to 1 28
Barley per bushel	0 58 to 0 60
Oats, " "	0 40 to 0 43
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 00

**The Late Emperor's Overthrow.**

The suddenness and completeness of the late Emperor's overthrow is explained by a few details of the Franco-German conflict. War was formally declared between the two powers on July 15, 1870, and terminated on Feb. 16, 1871, lasting 216 days, but practically 180 days, in consequence of the first and last periods being free from engagements. In one week the German troops were "mobilized," or prepared to march, and in two weeks were dispatched to the west and were arranged on the line from Treves to London. The troops sent to the frontier numbered 600,000; and 42,000 men with horses, guns, carriages, and ammunition, were conveyed every day on five lines of railway, two of which, however, were little used. Four Prussian corps d'armee had to traverse from 400 to 600 miles to reach the French frontier, and had to be on the way. During the 180 days of active service, there were fought 146 engagements and 17 great battles; 26 fortresses were taken, 11,650 officers and 363,000 men of the rank and file were made prisoners, and 5,700 guns and 120 eagles were captured. The late Emperor surrendered at Sedan on Sept. 4—49 days after the declaration of war, and only 22 days after actual hostilities began.

**PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE OPEN ON MONDAY.**

**CALL AND SEE IT**



**THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION**

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY  
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,  
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Mortgage Act, Ontario, the following mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, to be sold by Public Auction, at the office of G. T. Strickland, in the Town of Galt, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of JANUARY, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, the south half of Lot No. 4, in the Gore of the Township of Paulsboro, in the County of Wellington, containing 92 acres, more or less.

The above property is a valuable one for farming purposes.

TERMS: One third in cash and the balance in five equal annual instalments with interest at 7 per cent, annually on the unpaid principal.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Oliver & Macdonald, Guelph, or to Hall & Ball, Commercial Buildings, Galt, Solicitors for Vendor.

G. T. STRICKLAND, Auctioneer,  
15, 1873.

**THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE**

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 Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair

**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  
Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Langair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph  
Guelph, Nov. 4th

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

Have just received for the Holidays

350 boxes New Valencia Raisins,  
230 boxes New Layer Raisins,  
25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins,  
150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel,

25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson \$1 Tea to be sold for 50 cents.

Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 Wyndham Street, Guelph

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**JAMES MASSIE,**

Manufacturer of

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Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

OZENGES, all flavors;  
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;  
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,  
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MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;  
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,  
FRUIT BISCUITS,  
GINGER NUFS,  
CHEWING GUM,  
ROCK CANDY,  
LICORICE.

**A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.**

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**

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(Cut of our new Hearse.)

**Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.**

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

**COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.**

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NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

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Done in the best style and most workman-like manner.

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All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread);  
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No. 1, Foot Power;  
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Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive butler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

**JAMES CORMACK,**

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has just received and opened out a large and superior

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Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

**ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

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Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.

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Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand.

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Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town.

Back wheat Flour for sale.

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Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

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Gold Medal at Lyons, France for Complete Perfection.

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Orangeville, Almonte, Pakenham,  
Welland, Norwichville, Ramsay,  
Napanea, Clairville, Mulmur  
New Hamburg, Rosemont, Mono Mills,

**Family Sewing—First Prizes.**

Hamilton, Guelph, Almonte,  
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Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1w-2nd

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