

**A LITERARY TREAT.**—Mr Bayard Taylor lectured the other evening in London, on Schiller. The *Advertiser* speaking of the lecture says:—"The lecture of Mr Bayard Taylor on the life, writings and character of the poet Schiller, last night in Spettign Hall, proved as was expected, an intellectual feast of a superior kind. This was to have been anticipated by all our citizens whose literary culture has extended to German poetry, or whose knowledge of American literature includes the most casual acquaintance with the singularly gifted and accomplished gentleman, who last night appeared for the first time, we believe, before a Canadian audience. The lecture was written in smoothly flowing and powerful language and delivered in a tone and manner so absolutely free from any of those little eccentricities of style which make the common run of "American oratory" a byword, that the listener was always at a loss which most to admire, the man or his subject. Mr Taylor is ever calm, deliberate and perfectly self-possessed, never losing himself in a maze of word-picturing, and never rising to that mental excitement which is displayed by some of our orators, even of distinction, but when he speaks every word goes home to the understanding, and there is a soul in its utterance, especially in the recitation of the poetic gems which aptly ornament his theme; that finds immediate response and calls forth involuntary applause." The *Advertiser* of London writes in full attendance, and pronounced the lecture a very excellent one.

MANY people, particularly children, suffer with the ear ache; and for the benefit of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of Johnson's *Asiatic Liniment*, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the foot in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

CAPT. CHARLES SAGER, who keeps a superb stock of livery horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*, regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**GUELPH MARKETS**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Feb. 2, 1872.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 25
Full Wheat, per bushel	1 25	1 22
Treadwell "	1 20	1 21
Spring Wheat "	1 16	1 17
Oats "	0 42	0 42
Peas "	0 68	0 70
Barley "	0 69	0 63
Eggs, per dozen	13 00	13 00
Straw, "	4 00	6 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	5 00
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 14	0 15
" dairy packed, "	0 15	0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 90
Apples, "	0 50	1 00
Sheepskins, each	0 63	1 25
Hides, per cwt	7 00	8 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50	5 25

**HAMILTON MARKETS**

HAMILTON, February 1, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 21	\$ 1 22
Dieth Wheat, "	1 20	1 28
Treadwell Wheat, "	1 26	1 28
Red Winter Wheat, "	1 22	1 23
Barley, per bushel	0 63	0 64
Peas, "	0 60	0 70
Oats, "	0 42	0 43
Butter, per lb roll	0 18	0 22
" tub, "	0 15	0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Apples, "	0 50	0 75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 00	5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 40	0 00

**TORONTO MARKETS**

TORONTO, February 1, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 20	\$ 1 22
Treadwell Wheat, "	1 22	1 23
Barley, per bushel	0 66	0 67
Peas, "	0 60	0 70
Oats, "	0 43	0 44
Wool, per lb.	0 37	0 42

Husband—You have great faith, Mary, in the Pain-Killer. The Parson's wife and Mrs. Judge Jones are very positive in favor of it, but I am inclined to think that if it did all it professes to do, sickness and death would soon be out of fashion, if it cures everything.

Wife—The Parson's wife and Mrs. Judge Jones are not the only ones that I have heard strongly recommend the Pain-Killer, everywhere I go they have it and every body praises it, all the Liniments, Cholera Mixt ure and Pain Medicines have disappeared since Perry Davis' agent came round. (To little boy) George, does your tooth ache, my dear?

George—No, mother, Pain-Killer stopped it.

Wife to Husband—The Pain-Killer does not profess to cure everything either in the directions about the bottle or in the "Annual," I have tried them carefully. It claims to be the best family medicine in existence. Perry Davis & Son do not say what it can do, but prove what it has done by giving certificates from reliable persons whose testimony cannot be doubted.

Husband—Do you think these certificates are bona fide, I believe they are made up to sell the goods.

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Wife—The Pain-Killer is an internal and external remedy for pain, rheumatism, Croup, Spasms, sudden Colds and Bowel difficulties, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As a Laxative it will relieve all kinds of constipation almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine, made by Perry Davis & Son, and sold by Druggists and Grocers.

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All life-endowed bodies, whether they be Beasts, Birds, Reptiles, Insects, or even Zoophytes, are subject to the Venereal Kingdom are governed by vital force, which binds all the springs of existence, and as nature can see them from destruction, when this principle leaves them, the discovery of means whereby vitality may be sustained in the living body is indeed a boon to the world.

Modern Chemistry has ventilated the question and discovered the ingredients constituting the brain, muscles and nerves, and finds that by introducing these ingredients in proper proportions the brain and nervous system are strengthened.

The basis on which the *Fellows Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites* is built, its direct action is upon the Blood, the Brain and Nervous System, and the Muscles, strengthening the Nerves, it causes the rapid distribution of Nutrient Blood in the Muscular Organs of the Body.

It restores the Stagnant Heart and Liver, strengthening the Action of the Stomach and Bowels, and enabling the Lungs to be fully saturated with Oxygen.

It is adapted for all cases of Weakness and Excitability, whether arising from a Debilitated Life, a tropical climate, from fever, or debility from any cause, and is efficacious in Pulmonary Consumption, many confirmed cases having been cured and all benefited, where its use has been continued over a fortnight.

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As this is entirely distinct and different from every other preparation of Hypophosphites, be careful to ask for *Fellows Syrup*, and take no other.

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THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the Village of Ferguson, consisting of 200 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced, with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one two-story dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and root-house under the same, all in good condition, there is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is without exception one of the best farms in the County of Wellington, and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

SMALL FARM, situated in the Township of Garafraxa on the Gravel Road, within three miles of the Village of Ferguson, consisting of 68 acres good land, with barns, &c. Will be sold cheap.

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FARM for sale, 2 miles from Guelph, fronting Elora Gravel Road, 109 acres, 80 acres free from stumps, well fenced, 45 acres seeded down with timothy and clover. Superior two-story stone dwelling with lawn and orchard. Convenient barn and outbuildings.

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A large stock of Linen Collars and Cuffs, in the following kinds:  
Marlborough Von Buest  
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Wynham Str Guelph, Jan. 5, 1872

**CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**

**Price List for December**

**BUY DRY GOODS**  
Blankets, per pair.....\$2 00  
Full Cloths, from.....45  
All wool Tweeds.....65  
New Winceys.....10  
36 inches Horrocks Cotton.....12 1/2

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Boys Overcoats.....\$2 75  
Men's do.....4 50  
Men's All wool Vests.....2 00  
Men's All wool Ties.....1 00  
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Will be sold retail almost as low as the present wholesale prices.

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