

Dr. Guthrie, an eminent Scotch minister, has made a statement at a meeting in Edinburgh, upon the state of the poor laws in Scotland. These, he says, are eating, like a cancer, the very vitals of the country, undermining that stone which he believes to be the true foundation of society, namely, the hearthstone. These laws have "taught parents to abandon their children, children to abandon their parents, and brothers their sisters."

BREAKFAST—EPP'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 flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

We understand that the whooping-cough is quite prevalent in the towns around us; but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." Our Doctor, however, says a little ipecac, to produce vomiting, would be an advantage.

There are more than one thousand different kinds of pills in the United States. Some of them are worthless and injurious, others are good and beneficial. Old Dr. Parsons invented the best anti-bilious pill we ever saw or heard of. They are now sold under the name of "Parsons' Purgative Pills."

"Time tries all Things," and has proved that "Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry" is the remedy par excellence for the cure of coughs, colds, whooping-cough, bronchitis, asthma, phthisis, sore throat, and influenza. It cures coughs and colds *instantly!* It soothes the irritated parts; it heals the inflammation; and even consumption itself yields to its magic influence.

BRONCHITIS.—Freeport, Digby County, N. S., January, 1868.—Mr. James I. Fellows.—Sir:—In the winter of 1866 I was afflicted with a severe attack of Bronchitis, and although our doctors were very attentive, and used all the means in their power, they failed to afford me much relief. I obtained your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and took it until it made a permanent cure. I am now in perfect health and free from Bronchitis. Respectfully yours, MENDALL CHOCKER.

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
February 26, 1872.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$ 3 00 to \$ 3 25
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 25 to 1 28
Treadwell " "	1 20 to 1 20
Spring Wheat " "	1 15 to 1 20
Oats " "	0 41 to 0 41
Peas " "	0 63 to 0 70
Barley " "	0 63 to 0 65
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 18 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 6 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 16 to 0 17
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 14 to 0 15
Butter, dairy packed, " "	0 15 to 0 16
" rolls " "	0 16 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 to 0 90
Apples, " "	0 50 to 1 00
Sweetpeas, each	0 80 to 2 00
Hides, per cow	7 00 to 8 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 00 to 3 40

HAMILTON MARKETS
HAMILTON, February 26, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 23 to \$ 1 24
Dick's Wheat " "	1 27 to 1 28
Treadwell Wheat " "	1 23 to 1 23
Red Winter Wheat " "	1 22 to 1 22
Barley, per bushel	0 62 to 0 63
Peas, " "	0 65 to 0 75
Oats, " "	0 43 to 0 45
Butter, per lb.	0 18 to 0 20
" tub, " "	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 90 to 1 00
Apples, " "	0 75 to 1 25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 00 to 5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 40 to 0 60

TORONTO MARKETS
TORONTO, February 26, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 21 to \$ 1 24
Treadwell Wheat " "	1 20 to 1 22
Barley, per bushel	0 67 to 0 69
Peas, " "	0 71 to 0 75
Oats, " "	0 44 to 0 45
Wool, per lb.	0 37 to 0 46

Husband:—I shall know them better hereafter. Druggists and Storekeepers are doing not only themselves a great deal of harm, but their customers also by inducing them to buy an article unknown and without merit. Perry Davis' Pain-Killer has been before the public for over thirty years, it is known in every quarter of the earth, and is sold by every Druggist and most storekeepers and grocers. As a Cholera Specific and Diarrhoea Medicine, its reputation has no parallel. I am surprised that we have a lived so many years without it. Wife—Charles, the reason is you have been taking whatever the storekeeper would recommend, we have always had a bottle of Pain-Killer or Relief or Pain Remedy or some such trash in the house, we have tried them over and over again. Husband—And that is just the reason I object to try the Pain-Killer on my Rheumatism. Said every word, price 25cts. and 50cents per bottle.

The Pain-Killer is an internal and external remedy for pain. For internal pain, Cramps, Spasms, Stomach Colic and Bowel difficulties, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As a Liniment it is without an equal; it stops pain almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine, made by Perry Davis & Son, and sold by Druggists and Grocers.

FELLOWS
COMPOUND SYRUP OF
HYPHOPHOSPHITES

As all life-endowed bodies, whether they be Beasts, Birds, Reptiles, Insects, or even Mosses, and subjects of the Vegetable Kingdom are governed by vital forces, which binds all the springs of existence, and as nothing can save 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.

This, then, is substantially the basis on which FELLOWS' HYPHOPHOSPHITES is built, its direct action upon the Blood, the Brain and Nervous System, the Muscles, Strengthening the Nerves, it causes the rapid distribution of Vitalized Blood in the Muscular Organs of the Body.

It cures the Sluggish Heart and Liver, Strengthening the Action of the Stomach and Bowels, and enabling the Lungs to be fully inflated with Oxygen.

It is adapted for all cases of Weakness and Emaciation, whether arising from a Sedentary Life, a Tropical Climate, from Fever, or debility from any cause, and is especially valuable in Consumption, many confirmed cases having been cured and all banished, where its use has been continued over a fortnight.

In Bronchitis it is a specific, and in Asthma it gives relief where every other remedy fails. For Nervous Debility it stands unrivalled, and may be used with confidence in all cases.

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

WHY ARE
LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S
SPECTACLES
LIKE
Brigham Young on Trial for Murder?

Notice—Any person sending the answer to the above to the Agent, D. SAVAGE, GUELPH, within the next thirty days will receive an order from L. M. & Co., for a pair of their superior new pattern Eye Glasses.
Jan. 20th, 1872. dw

POSITIVELY A FACT!
Mustard's Catarrh Specific

Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Bark, Roots, Gums, and Flowers. Free from poisonous drugs, it is harmless, novel, and efficacious in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant.

Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils.

Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore, Druggists.
Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mustard, Proprietor.

SOLD BY APOTHECARIES
PRICE, \$1.50. SIX FOR \$7.50
JAMES I. FELLOWS Chemist,
44-45
St John N. B.

BUSINESS CARDS.
DR. BROCK
RESIDENCE
The Elton House opposite Davidson's Old Marble Yard, Klora Road.
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871 dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD
BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, Ont.
O. OLIVER, Esq. A. M. MACDONALD, Esq.
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871 dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph, June 8th, 1871 dw

STEPHEN BOULT,
ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.
A Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.
March 17 1870 day

GEORGE PALMER,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—opposite on McDonnell street
Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART
CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,
Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, August 3, 1871 dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dw

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)
Hirsch's Union Hotel,
Dc-23 GUELPH dw

NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP
The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station, IN GUELPH.
Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.

Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shelters, Iron Doors, Sump Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.
Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.
All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to.
THOMAS & DUDGEON,
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872 dw-wm

MITCHELL & TOVOLL
(Sign of the Hoarse).
Having on hand a Splendid Hoarse, Horse &c. etc. hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of
Coffins always on hand.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Promises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street.
JOHN MITCHELL NATH. TOVOLL
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872, dw

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
UNDERTAKER
Respectfully solicits the attention of those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites of the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.
Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW,
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872 dw

VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM
USED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS IN ENGLAND FOR THE LAST 45 YEARS "NOTHING BETTER."
CUTLER BROS. & CO.,
BOSTON.
Solely Sold by the Druggists
FOR COUGHS, COLDS & CONSUMPTION
Lynam, Elliott & Co., Toronto, Agents.

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POSITIVELY A FACT!
Mustard's Catarrh Specific

For Clover & Timothy Seed
CHEAP AND GOOD GO TO

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.
IN TEAS AND SUGARS
Great Bargains are to be had.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH,
Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT!
FOR SALE AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE!
NEW TEAS

To Hand, another Lot of New Crop Teas, comprising all the favorite kinds in

YOUNG HYSONS, JAVAS, PEKOES
Assams, Gunpowders, Souchongs, Oolongs, &c.

Choicest Java Tea 75 cts. per lb.
Extra Fine Young Hyson 75 do
A splendid Mixed Tea 50 do

J. E. McELDERRY,
(Successor to E. Carroll & Co.)
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & CO.

HAVE just received Three Car Loads of Teas and other Groceries—the Bargains we are now giving are Wonderful!

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS!
427 Caddies containing 10lbs. each of 80 cents Young Hyson Tea for \$6.

250 caddies very fine Young Hyson containing 6lbs each for \$3;
602 caddies of Japan Tea, Black Tea, Pekoe Tea, varying in price from 40c to 75 cents per lb.
Come to The Tea Depot, the great Tea House of Ontario.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Nov 17, 1871 dw Wyndham-street, Guelph

PATERSON & CO.
Successors to James Massie & Co.
Importers and Wholesale Grocers,
ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,
ARE now receiving at their warehouses their Fall Importations of

Choice New Crop Teas
Fine Coffees
Raw and Refined Sugars
Wines and Liquors
and General Groceries
To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.

PATERSON & CO.
Guelph, October 10th, 1871

New Goods for the Holidays
AT
JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings)
" Brooches
" Earrings
" Guards
" Alberta

Fine Gold Necklets
" Lockets
" Finger Rings
" Studs
" Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY
Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.
RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY
Remember the name and
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1871 dw

JOHN R. PORTE,
Wyndham-street, Guelph.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS
AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION

W D HEPBURN & Co.
THE LARGEST
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers

In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not need any puffing to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and by the best workmen in the Dominion.
We have now on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes which will wear well and keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common shop work is generally sold. Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.
Our Manufacturing and Custom Department is under the care of MR. T. BROWN, who is well and favorably known as a very superior workman.
All kinds of Leather and Findings kept constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices. Also—Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, manufactured at Bridgeport, Conn.

Repairing done Neatly and Punctually
Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street
Guelph, Oct 3, 1871 dw

W D HEPBURN & Co
NEW GOODS
AT
William Stewart's

Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.
Water proof Tweeds—Cheap.
Lavender Kid Gloves.
Dress Goods—some special Lines.
Gloves and Hosiery
Table Linens and Table Napkins.
White Quilts and Toilet Covers.
Fur Sets—really good and cheap.
Shirting and Scarlet Flannels old prices.
Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen
Harvard Shirtings
Clouds and Scarfs
Hats, Feathers and Flowers.
Vestings—choice patterns.
Coatings & Trousering
A lot of Antimacassars, beautiful goods, bought cheap; prices less than cost of wool.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker and General Ticket Agent.
Tickets for Sale to all parts of the United States and Europe.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL R.R.
Passengers booked through to California and the South cheaper than by any other route, and at a great saving of trouble and annoyance.
The Erie Railway Company
Is now running 4 trains daily from Suspension Bridge to New York without change of cars. THROUGH TICKETS TO NEW YORK \$10.25 From Suspension Bridge to NEW YORK AND RETURN - - \$18 American Currency

Burlington & Missouri River R. R.
LAND GRANT AGENCY
This Company is selling the finest lands in the County at cheap rates. Any person desirous of purchasing lands can procure a ticket at this office as low as by any other route, and if land is bought the price of the ticket will be deducted from the purchase money. For tickets and full particulars apply at this office.

New York and Liverpool
Two steamers of this justly celebrated line carrying the United States and British Mail, leave New York each week. Tickets as low as any other first-class line.
Fare and passage certificate issued by a friend of L. from England, Ireland, or Scotland, at low rates.
For tickets, state-rooms, and very information apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, June 7, 1871 dw

ANCHOR LINE
Transatlantic Peninsular and Mediterranean
Sailing regularly every Saturday between
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW
Booking passenger to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Greece, and the Adriatic, in connection with the PENINSULAR LINE of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly every Saturday from Mediterranean Ports.
Fares as low as by any other first-class line.
For rates of passage, pre-paid certificate and all information apply to
JOHN GRANT,
Agent American Express Company Guelph, January 1870 dw

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CANADIAN LINE
FOR LIVERPOOL
The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steam ships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows: (connecting the Canada and United States mail):
QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.
Through Passage Tickets, Return Ticket European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued lowest rates.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$80.50 and \$75. Glasgow \$60.50
STEERAGE—Guelph to Liverpool \$30.50. Glasgow \$20.50.
For every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNAID
Agent G. T. R., Guelph
Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

IMPORTANT
FARMERS, BAKERS AND OTHERS
Phenix Mills Opened!
THE new Phenix Steam and Water Mills on the **WATERLOO ROAD**
Are now finished and will be in running order in a week. They have been fitted up in a superior style for manufacturing first-class Flour. Farmers will find it to their advantage to get their Grinding and Chopping done at the Phenix Mills while they are doing their business in town.
Bakers will always be supplied with the best flour for their trade.
All orders left at Mr JOHN RISK'S Family Grocery Store will receive prompt attention. Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Stuff, Bran, and all kinds of Feed for sale.

Paterson & Butt,
Guelph, Aug 6, 1871 Proprietors dw

FARM FOR SALE in the Township of Garrafra. — Being the southwesterly half of Lot No. 3, in the 17th concession, containing 100 acres, about 80 are cleared, and under cultivation. There is a log house and log barn, and a good frame driving house on the premises. There is also a good well, and four acres of fall wheat, and a young orchard. The above property is situated within 8 miles of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railways, at the flourishing village of Orangeville, and within 6 miles of the village of Hillburg. This indisputable. Possession will be given on the 1st of March. For further particulars apply to the undersigned,
ANGUS McMURCHY, Jr.,
Hillsburg P.O.

HEATHER'S
Stove and Plough Depot
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c. are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.
Sole agent for Guelph.
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.
WM. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road
Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

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