Fat Men.

Last week the eighth annual convention of fat men took place at Gregory's Point, Newark, Conn. Ninety-six persons raised the beam at 200 pounds and upwards, the aggregate weight being 21,527 pounds and the average 224½ pounds. In one of the reports a list of forty-eight names appear, with an aggregate weight of 11,844 pounds, and an average of 246¾ pounds. Mr. Willark Perkins, of Waterbury, Conn., aged twenty-two years, and weighing 396 pounds, was elected president and appointed to keep the great cane and chair for the ensuing year. Not less than 3,000 persons visited the Point during the day, and the scene which met the eye while the "heavies" were dancing to the music of a string band, was one of great interest. The association was brought into existence by enactment of the State Legislature, and is in good financial condition. The next annual bake occurs in August, 1875.

Two Mennonites were badly injured by the caving in of a well which they were digging at their settlement in Manitoba recently.

MANUFACTURE 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*. jy6-9m

The Earl of Derby states that the Spanish Government shall settle without further procrastination the idemnity for the execution of the British subjects captured on board the filibusterer Virginius.

THE PAIN-KILLER. — We have known the high character of this medicine, and that it is used with great success and satisfaction in our very best families. It is the favourite medicine of our missionaries in heathen lands, where they use it more than all else together for the diseases that abound in those warm climates. It should be kept in every house, and be in readiness for sudden attacks of sickness.—*Christian Press.*

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Sept. 4

Flour, per 100 lbs	$3 00	to	$3 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs	1 89	to	1 90
Treadwell do	1 85	to	1 90
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	1 88	to	1 90
Spring Wheat (red chaff	1 85	to	1 90
Oats do	1 18	to	1 21
Peas do	1 09	to	1 13
Barley, new, do	1 57	to	1 67
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw	4 00	to	0 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12	to	12
Butter, dairy packed	22	to	25
Butter, rolls	22	to	28
New Potatoes, per bag	0 65	to	0 80
Apples, per bag	0 75	to	0 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00	to	7 50
Wool	35	to	00
Lamb skins each	40	to	75
Pelts each	50	to	75

Hamilton Markets

Hamilton, Sept. 3.

White wheat, per bushel	$1 10	to	$1 15
Treadwell do	1 05	to	1 10
Deihl do	0 00	to	0 00
Red wheat do	1 00	to	1 05
Spring wheat do	1 00	to	1 05
Oats do	45	to	00
Barley do	75	to	80
Peas do	65	to	70
Corn do	70	to	70
Buckwheat do	67	to	70
Clover do	6 00	to	6 50
Timothy do	3 25	to	3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb	30	to	35
Butter, tub do	16	to	17
Apples, per bag	1 13	to	0 00
Potatoes do	1 00	to	1 10
Wool	35½		36

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Sept. 3.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$1 10	to	$1 10
Spring Wheat do	1 10	to	1 15
Barley do	0 81	to	0 82
Oats do	37	to	38
Peas do	65	to	68
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Butter, lb rolls	26	to	28
Butter, tub dairy	23	to	26
Eggs, fresh, per doz	13	to	14
Apples, per barrel	2 00	to	2 50
Potatoes, per bush	80	to	90
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	21 00
Straw do	16 00	to	17 00
Wool	00 00	to	00 00

Special Notices.

THE RECENT CASE OF DEATH by strychnine poisoning from taking SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, noticed in the Montreal *Daily Witness* of August 1st, renders great caution necessary not to confound Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of PHOSPHATES and Calisaya with COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. Observe well the difference in orthography and bear in mind that medicinally there is no similiarity in action or effect.

PHOSPHATES

ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to sustain life, being an element of every solid and fluid of the body, and they are incapable of injurious results at any period from infancy to old age, or under any possible condition of the system, and no more harm can result from taking more than the prescribed dose than from eating too hearty a dinner.

Guelph, August 29th, 1874. dw2w

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Internal and External Remedy

TAKEN INTERNALLY it relieves *instantly* the most acute pain. USED EXTERNALLY it is the best *Liniment* in the world. Its effect is almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part, and gives rest and quiet to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and every one should have it with them, or where they can put their hands on it in the dark if need be.

PRICE, 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tre-ors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over indul-ce in the use of tobacco and alcoholic but the Specific Medicine is more recommended as an unfailing inal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, d all diseases that follow as a as Loss of Memory, in the Back, ld Age, and o insanity rave, all dul-

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Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

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OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wtf

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A. DUNBAR. W. M. MERRITT. F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

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H. OLIVER. dw A. M. MCKINNON.

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Guelph, July 27, 1874 dwly

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Guelph, July 29th, 1874. d6m

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Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marcon's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf.

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Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
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Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.
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Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
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Low-priced, serviceable, quality unsurpassed.
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AND
COOL DRINKS
—AT—
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph.
Guelph June 6th, 1874 d3m

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The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor.

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The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Paterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk,
Eden Mills.
May 27, 1874, do

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HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of the Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and

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Cheap Bookstore,
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NEW
Fruit and Oyster Depot,
Directly opposite front entrance of the Town Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store,
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HE also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on
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Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and new store.
Aug. 18, 1874. do

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Bicknell's Village Builder
With elevations and plans for cottages villas, suburban residences, farm houses, stables, cost &c.,—60 plates.

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or homes for everyone, chiefly low price, buildings for towns, suburbs, and country. Plates, estimates of cost.

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A large new stock of Mechanical Books
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Step in and examine the above. No trouble to show goods.

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G. H. McIntyre's
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FOR
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OF ALL KINDS.
A Great Variety in Stock.
G. H. McINTYRE,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. do

DOMINION SALOON
AND
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Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dly

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB,
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at Stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
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Guelph, July 2, 1874 dly

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A CHOICE LOT OF
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Hotel and Housekeepers should secure their supply before the Exhibition, they are sure to be scarce and dear then.

Also, A Small Lot of Choice Bacon.

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CLEARING SALE
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Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale
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Of our entire stock, consisting of
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Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

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In all the latest English and American styles.

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NEW SILKS,
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We gugrantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

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We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2½ yards wide for
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20 hhds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for $1—this beats everything.
350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
100 boxes Soap, 2½lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.
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The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.
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First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.
Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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Having invested the $28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

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Guelph, Ont
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Cock of the Walk,	1.15,		75
Dauntless,	1.15,	"	1.75
Dominion Regulation	75,	"	1.25
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Of all kinds cheaper than ever.
Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.
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First-class Instruments
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A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

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