

The Poet's Corner.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.
Sing the lady oft and low,
An I her voice's gentle flow
Rose upon the evening air.
With that sweet and solemn prayer:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee!"
Yet she sang as oft she had,
When her heart was glad and glad,
Sang because she felt alone,
Sang because her soul had grown
Wearied with the tedious day;
Sang to while the hours away.
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee!"
Where the fitful sunlight falls
On her father's massive walls,
On the chill and silent street,
Where the light and shadows meet,
There the lady's voice was heard,
As the breath of night was stirred
With her tones so sweet and clear,
Waking up to rest that prayer:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee!"
Wandering, homeless, thro' the night,
Praying for the morning light,
Pale and haggard, wan and weak,
With sunken eye and hollow cheek,
Went a woman, one whose life
Had been wrenched in an and strife;
One, a lost and only child,
One by sin and shame defiled;
And her heart, with sorrow wrung,
Heard the lady's voice she sung:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee!"
Pausing, low her head she bent,
And the music as it went,
Pierced her blood and soul, and brought
Tremblingly she stood the past,
And the burning tears fell fast,
When she walked in virtue's ways;
When she sang that very song
With no sense of sin or wrong:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee!"
On the marble steps she knelt,
And her soul was, moment, rest
More than she could spare, as there
Quivering, moved her lips in prayer,
And the God she had forgot
Smiled upon her fondly so.
Heard her as she murmured oft,
With an accent so sweet and soft,
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee!"
Little knew the lady fair,
As she sang in silence there,
That her voice had pierced a soul
That had lived in pain and control!
Little knew when she had done,
That a lust and erring one,
Heard her as she sang that strain—
And rest—

Farm and Garden.

Destroys Aphididae.
Go straight through springs from below
the outburst, deepening as you rise
the slope.
Depth will more than compensate for
distance.
How many cubic yards can be drained
for a dollar, is the point.
All water should enter the drains from
below.
Never lay drains near trees; particu-
larly Ash or Elm, for fear the roots
should choke the pipes.
Keep your dishes clear, and the
mouth of the main open—your drains
will, then last a lifetime.
The narrower the drain, the less earth
to be moved.
Divide the earth thrown out between
both sides of the drain—less danger of
caving in from pressure.
Water will enter clay pipes through
the pores, as well as between the joints
—proof: soak one in water for twenty-
four hours; it will weigh more than when
dry.
Air follows water as it sinks through
to the drains; in spring, this air is warmer
than the subsoil: evaporation produces
cold, drainage prevents evaporation;
therefore, drainage increases tempera-
ture, and supplies fresh air to the sub-
soil.
Drainage by unskilled workmen, with
improper tools, will cost from a fifth per
cent to one hundred per cent. more
than it ought to cost.
"Drainage is the most important, the
most judicious, the most remunerative,
of all land improvements." Lord Stair.
If the main has to receive water from
both sides, the small drains should never
enter it opposite each other—they should
meet the main at an acute angle; thus
avoiding, blocking back the water and
washing down the sediment, which
would prefer subsiding and choking the
pipes.
Drain one acre perfectly rather than
two partially.
Plough as deeply as possible two years
after drainage.
Clays once dried and pulverised will
be loath to cohere again—a brick won't
if broken.

If You Want Good
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY, or
GLASSWARE,
GO TO
D. FERGUSON'S
Hamilton Street, Opposite Bailey's Hotel.
In addition to the ordinary lines of the Grocery and Crockery Trade, I carry a full stock of
Flour, Meals, Pork and General Provisions
MY MOTTO IS
"Fair Dealing and Moderate Prices."
Coal Oil also sold. See my Stock and get my prices.
Goods delivered to any part of the Town.
D. Ferguson.

FOR
ORNAMENTAL WEDDING CAKES,
CHRISTMAS CAKES,
CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS
CHRISTMAS TOYS and THE BEST BREAD IN TOWN,
GO TO
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Ladies requiring Christmas Cakes should send in their orders without delay.
Home-made cakes taken in and ornamented on short notice, and at reasonable rates.

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Return thanks for the very liberal patronage accorded them, and wish all their
customers and friends a
Happy New Year
We would also call your attention to the fact that we have a very large
stock of
Seasonable Goods
on hand including
LADIES, GENTS
& CHILDREN'S
BOOTS & SHOES
of every conceivable style and price, many lines of which will be sold at a great
reduction previous to stock taking. Don't fail to call on us when requiring any
thing in our line as we have the
Largest Stock of Shoes
West of Toronto and we can and will sell at prices that will suit you.
ORDERED WORK
of every description promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
We keep a large staff of competent workmen, and being ourselves practical
men of large experience, can turn out work
UNSURPASSED IN THE DOMINION.
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THE SQUARE, GODERICH. 1768.

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Daniel Gordon,
Cabinet-Maker and Undertaker.
Oldest House in the County, and Largest Stock this side of London!
PARLOR SUITES, BED-ROOM SUITES, SIDE-BOARDS, EASY CHAIRS, LOUNGES, ETC., ETC.
Cash Buyers will find it to their advantage to see my stock if they need a good article at
close price.
D. GORDON, West Street, near Post Office, Goderich.

Dungannon
Carriage Coroks!
B. POINTER,
MANUFACTURER OF
BUGGIES, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS,
I have on hand a few Buggies which I w
sell cheap, to make room for winter work.
As it is coming on winter season, I intend
making Cutters and Sleighs a specialty.
Give me a call and I will give you prices that cannot be beaten in the County. Repairing
and Jobbing done.
B. POINTER.

GET YOUR
AUCTION SALE BILLS
PRINTED at the office of THE HURON SIGNAL,
North Street, Goderich.

A distinct and peculiar
combination.
FELLOWS'
COMPOUND SYRUP OF
HYPO-PHOSPHITES
FOR THE RELIEF AND CURE
OF ALL
WASTING DISEASES,
Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, General Debility, Brain
Exhaustion, Chronic Constipation, Chronic Diarrhoea,
Dyspepsia, or Loss of Nervous Power. It is un-
equalled in the treatment of Palpitation
of the Heart, Trembling of the
Hands and Limbs, Loss of
Appetite, Energy or
Memory.

It acts with vigor, gentleness and subtlety, owing to the exquisite harmony of its
ingredients, akin to pure blood itself. Its taste is pleasant, and its effects permanent.
Its first apparent effect is to increase the appetite. It assists digestion; and causes
the food to assimilate properly—thus the system is nourished. It also, by its tonic
action on the digestive organs, induces more copious and regular evacuations. The
rapidity with which patients take on flesh while under the influence of the Syrup, of
itself indicates that no other preparation can be better adapted to help and nourish
the constitution, and hence be more efficacious in all depression of spirits, shaking or
trembling of the hands or body, cough, shortness of breath, or consumptive habit.
The nerves and muscles become strengthened, and the blood purified.

READ WHAT THE INVENTOR, MR. FELLOWS, HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS
SYRUP OF THE HYPOPHOSPHITES.
In the summer of 1864, I was suddenly affected by a copious expectoration of
muco-purulent matter. I had been declining in health for some months, and, being
exceedingly nervous, the symptoms caused alarm. As my business was that of a
dispensing chemist, the shop was constantly visited by medical men, all of whom
tendered their advice. During 1864 and 1865 my chest was examined by ten first
class physicians, some of whom pronounced the case Bronchitis; some, not wishing to
cause alarm, or unwilling to venture an opinion, gave no decision; some stated un-
equivocally that I had Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, and located the trouble
where the pains were felt. By professional advice, I used, in turn, horse-back exer-
cise, country life, eggs and ale in the morning, tonic, Bourbon whiskey, cod-liver oil,
essentially, tar, and various inhalants, but the trouble increased. Expectoration be-
came more profuse and offensive. Night-sweats set in. Cold chills, diarrhoea,
dyspepsia, cough, blood-streaked expectorations, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, loss of
nerve, loss of ambition, accompanied by general prostration, showed themselves.
Under the microscope the blood was found to contain but a small portion of vitalized
corpuscles; the heart's action was feeble; the pulse intermittent; the stomach could
not digest properly, so that flatulency and acidity was the result. Finding the symp-
toms indicated Consumption, I determined to use every effort to stay its progress, and,
if possible, to cure it. I selected the most powerful tonics and moderators, and com-
bined them with the vital constituents of the human body. For months I endeav-
ored to amalgamate them before my efforts were crowned with success. I cannot
speak too plainly or too strongly of the effects produced, and the benefits I received
from the composition.

At first my appetite increased; the expectoration became easy, digestion better,
the faces became more copious and I was frequently; cold chills ceased; night-sweats
lessened; I gained in weight; the hacking cough left me; refreshing sleep returned;
my spirits became buoyant, the mind active and vigorous. I continued taking the
Syrup month after month; but owing to the damp, foggy climate of St. John, my
recovery was necessarily slow, although I could observe a gradual return of strength
for three years, during which time I continued taking the remedy. My present weight
is one hundred and eighty-eight, being thirty-eight above my usual. I have no symp-
toms left denoting disease. The only notable sign during twelve months was the
expectoration. Now that has stopped, and I consider myself well. The reader may
ask, How do you know your difficulty to have proceeded from altered or tubercu-
lated lung? I answer, In the most certain of all modes for ascertaining. In March
last I coughed from the right lung a piece of PHOSPHATE OF LIME, half the size
of a pea, which could have come from no other place, and which the highest authority
in Lung Diseases (Laennec) states is the result of tubercle, which has been cured.
Added to this, I had the leaden-colored, purulent, blood-streaked expectoration, and
the opinion of one of the best diagnosticians in the country. I believe I have experi-
enced all the symptoms incident to the two first stages of Consumption, and have
successfully combated them, so that I do not despair of any case where there is left
sufficient lung tissue to build upon. I can only add that the mere monetary considera-
tion of increased sales would never induce me to publish this report, but a sincere
sympathy for the poor Consumptive, with whose misfortune I believe it will any to trifle.
Respectfully,
JAMES I. FELLOWS,
Inventor of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
When Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is required, ask for
"THE FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP,"
And be sure no imitation is foisted on other article
than upon you.
SEND FOR A PAMPHLET
PERRY DAVIS & SON & LAWRENCE,
Agents for the Dominion of Canada,
MONTREAL.



SUBSTITUTES!
The public are cautioned against a custom
which is growing quite common of late among a certain class
of medicine dealers, and which is this: When asked for
a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, they suddenly discover that
they are "sold out," "but have another article just as
good, if not better," which they will supply at the same
price. The object of this deception is transparent. These
substitutes are made up to sell on the great reputation of
the PAIN-KILLER; and being compounded of the vilest
and cheapest drugs, are bought by the dealer at about
half what he pays for the genuine PAIN-KILLER, which
enables him therefore to realize a few cents more profit
per bottle upon the imitation article than he can on the
genuine.
FOR SUDDEN COLDS
NEURALGIC, RHEUMATIC AND
ALL OTHER PAINS IN ANY PART OF THE BODY,
PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER
IS UNRIVALLED
IT CURES ALMOST INSTANTLY
THE PAIN-KILLER is put up in 2 or 50c. bottles, retaining at
all times its purity—large bottles are therefore cheapest.
SOLD BY ALL MEDICINE DEALERS

From the interest, which appears to
be taken in the question, I thought an
article on the disqualification of council-
lers might be also interesting to electors
and elected. In one of the earliest
cases recorded of unseating a councillor,
who had acted the preceding year as
road commissioner, the judgment was
delivered by Chief Justice Robinson,
and may be found pretty fully given in
the No. 1 Practice Reports, page 114.
The defendant, Mr. Carruthers, was a
road commissioner, and it was contended
on his part "that the commission coming
to him was ascertained and liquidated,
and no possible dispute as to his claim
against the corporation could arise, there-
fore, the statute could not apply." The
Chief Justice, however, in a elaborate
judgment unseated him, and says "the
was constrained to hold that he was dis-
qualified, and not duly or legally elected
for the reasons set forth in the selector's
statement." One of the latest judg-
ments was delivered in May, 1879.
"The defendant in this case) was Reeve
of the Township of Colchester, and War-
den of the County of Essex, and at the
time of his election he was a road com-
missioner for the township under section
454 of the Municipal Act, and entitled
to a balance for commission on the
money spent by the township on a cer-
tain ditch." "Held he was thereby dis-
qualified as a candidate." Canada Law
Journal, v. 15, 158.
In Reg. ex. rel. Armour vs. Coste,
eight U. C. L. J. 291, Chief Justice
Richards refused to unseat the defendant
on the ground that on the 12th day of
December previous to the election the
defendant had been paid by the corpora-
tion all the money he was entitled to, in
respect to his services under the by-
law, so that he would have no contract
or demand against the corporation, in re-
spect to such services at the time he was
chosen reeve."
In the same year the same learned
judge unseated DeLisle, because he was
a commissioner for the expenditure of
municipal funds on roads of the municipa-
lity in which he resided, and the by-
law appointing him fixed a certain com-
mission, and it was shown that some
portion of it remained unpaid at the
time of the election. His Lordship
added that "it was not desirable that
reeves or councillors should mix them-
selves up with the contracts given out on
behalf of the corporation, whose interests
they are by law expected to look after."
U. C. L. J. 291.
In Rolfe vs. Beard, 3 Practice Reports
357, Judge Hagarty disqualified the de-
fendant, and adds; "I unwillingly feel
compelled to make the defendant pay
costs, but I think I cannot weaken the
effect of this wholesome provision by
discouraging parties from bringing a case
of disqualification under notice at the
peril of having to lose the costs neces-
sarily incurred. Defendant must be un-
seated with costs."
The Court of Queen's Bench at Toron-
to, unseated with costs W. H. Stephens,
reeve of Chatham, in May last, on the
ground that some time prior he had been
in the service of the corporation, procur-
ing evidence and assisting in the de-
fense of the corporation in some law
suits, and had not been paid at the time
of his election, although the services had
all been performed and the defendant
was willing to forego any claim he might
have for those services. The Court held
he had an interest in a contract service
or employment within the meaning of
the statute, hence the judgment.
The above decisions are culled from a
number, and were given by the most
eminent judges on the Ontario Bench.
—[Samia Observer.

ZOPESA, from Brazil, is now come
into Canada. It is a mild purgative,
acting as a wonder upon, and giving
strength and energy to the digestive
apparatus of the human stomach, cor-
recting and increasing the acids. It is
strongly anti-bilious and carries off all
surplus bile, tones up the Liver, gives
sound digestion and speedy health to the
Dyspeptic and the Bilious. Ask F.
Jordan for a ten cent sample bottle and
test. ZOPESA the new compound, large
eight ounce bottles 75 cents. 1764

Don't judge a man by the silk umbrel-
la he carries. He may have just left a
cotton one in his place.
It's Just a Booming.
Such is the expression from all Drug-
gists and dealers everywhere who are
selling Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption. No like preparation can
begin to have such an extensive and
rapid sale. And why? Simply because
of its truly wonderful merits. No Cough
or Cold, no matter of how long standing
or how stubborn, can resist its healing
qualities. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarse-
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chest and difficulty of breathing or any
lingering disease of the Throat and
Lungs rapidly yield to its marvelous
powers. It will positively cure and that
where everything else has failed. Satis-
fy yourself as thousands have already
done by getting of your druggist, F.
Jordan a trial bottle for ten cents, or
regular size bottle for \$1. For sale by
F. Jordan.
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 flavoured beverage which may save
us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judi-
cious use of such articles of diet that a con-
stitution may be gradually built up until strong
enough to resist every tendency to disease.
Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating
around us ready to attack whenever there is a
weak point. We may escape many a fatal
shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with
pure blood and a properly nourished frame."
—Civil Service Gazette.—Sold only in Packets
labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO'S COMPOUND
COCOA, London, Eng."—Also makers of
Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.
"THEY ALL DO IT."—To beautify the
teeth and give fragrance to the breath
use "Teaberry" the new toilet gem. Get
cent sample. 1763
Camping out in the pine woods has
been recommended to consumptive pa-
tients, and the Rev. Dr. Murray, in his
book on the Adirondacks, mentions a re-
markable nature. Every one afflicted
with pulmonary disease cannot make it
convenient to camp out, nor is it neces-
sary, when all the benefits of the treat-
ment are procurable by using GLAX'S
Syrup of Rap Strator's Gum, scientific
preparation, which presents, in a concen-
trated and agreeable form, all the virtue
of this native medicinal gum. As a cure
for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and
Hoarseness, it is invaluable. Sold by all
chemists. Price 25 and 50 cents per
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