RAILWAY BY-LAW CARRIED.—The rate-payers of Goderich township have voted a by-law, to-day, granting $15,000 to aid the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, carrying it triumphantly by a large vote.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HOLLIN.—On Saturday last, about 10 p. m., Mrs. Hodge, wife of James Hodge, hotel keeper at Hollin was found dead at her bedside. An inquest was held on Monday afternoon by Dr. Maudsley, Coroner. The jury found a verdict of death caused by strong drink. She leaves two small children.

SOME lithographic stone, brought from Antioosti Island last summer, has been tested in Montreal, and found to be as good as much of that imported from Germany, which costs 35c. per pound here.

THE late Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, has willed all his property for the purpose of establishing an actors' home in Philadelphia.

"Ain't it wicked to rob dis here roost, Jim?" "Dat's a great moral question, Gumbo; we ain't got time to argue it now—hand down another pullet."

Mr. Forster, in his "Life of Dickens," relates the following: "Nothing is ever so good as it is though," said Lord Melbourne. "And nothing so bad," interposed Dickens.

A simple Highland girl, on her way home for the North, called, as she passed by Crieff, upon an old master with whom she had formerly served. Being kindly invited by him to share in the family dinner, and the usual ceremony of asking a blessing having been gone through, the poor girl, anxious to compliment, as she conceived, her ancient host, exclaimed, "Ah, master, ye maun hae a grand memory, for that is the grace ye hed when I was wi' you seven years syne."

At a late wedding in New York a calcium light was thrown on the bride as soon as she left the church, and was so managed as to flood the carriage with light, and thus exhibit the beauty and toilet of the blushing bride and groom to an admiring multitude.

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

It is an established fact, that consumption can be cured; but it is far better to prevent the cruel disease from fastening itself on the system, by the timely use of a remedy like Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. This standard preparation will speedily cure a cough or cold, and consumption often yields to its great power.

North Haven, Knox County, Me., 19th June, 1871.—Mr. James I. Fellows, Chemist, St. John, N. B.—Dear Sir: Having used your chemical preparation of Hypophosphites, which was recommended to me by Mr. Blagdon, Apothecary, Rockland, I am truly surprised with its wonderful effects, because for several years my health has been declining, notwithstanding every means possible, which offered encouragement, was used by me. Several alarming symptoms appeared, amongst which dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, impoverished blood, and great prostration. Since January, when I began the use of your Syrup, my health has steadily and amazingly improved, so that now it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to others, and in this way to show my gratitude for return of health. To all who require a remedy for debility, I would say they will find your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites just what you say it is. I believe it is the best preparation in use. I am, sir, &c.,
ELEAZER CRABTREE, J. P.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

GUELPH, Dec. 17th, 1872.

Flour per 100lbs......	$3 50 to	$3 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 10 to	1 13
Treadwell "	1 10 to	1 12
Spring Wheat "	1 08 to	1 17
Oats "	0 30 to	0 40
Peas "	0 60 to	0 63
Barley "	0 55 to	0 63
Hay, per ton	15 00 to	18 00
Straw, "	4 00 to	6 00
Wood, per cord...	4 00 to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	0 18 to	0 20
Butter, dairy packed,	0 16 to	0 18
" rolls	0 15 to	0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to	0 55
Apples, "	0 75 to	1 00
Wool, per lb	0 00 to	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt...	4 75 to	5 50
Beef per cwt	5 00 to	6 00
Clover Seed per bushel..	5 00 to	5 25
Timothy Seed	3 00 to	3 00
Hides, per cwt......	5 00 to	6 00
Flax	1 25 to	1 50
Lambskins, each......	0 75 to	1 50
Sheepskins	0 75 to	1 25

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, Dec. 16, 1871

Spring Wheat, per bushel....$1 13 to	1 19
Diehl Wheat, "	1 28 to	1 30
Treadwell Wheat "	1 30 to	1 24
Red White Wheat "	1 18 to	1 19
Barley per bushel..	0 58 to	0 60
Peas, "	0 63 to	0 64
Oats, "	0 36 to	0 38
Butter, per lb roll..	0 20 to	0 25
" tub..	0 10 to	0 18
Potatoes, per bag..	0 60 to	0 65
Apples, "	0 60 to	0 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 75 to	5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 42 to	0 52

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, Dec 18, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel...	1 16 to	1 21
Treadwell Wheat, "	1 25 to	1 31
Barley, per bushel .	0 55 to	0 65
Peas, "	0 60 to	0 61
Oats, "	0 40 to	0 41
Wool per lb "	0 51 to	0 52

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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 Barks, Roots, Gums and Flowers. Free from poisonous Drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic 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.

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