

The most unhappy person in the world is the dyspeptic. Everything looks dark and gloomy; he feels "out of sorts" with himself and everybody else. Life is a burden to him. This can all be changed by taking Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron). Cases of 27 years standing have been cured by it.

VERY SENSIBLE.—Horse dealers who are supposed to know what affects their interest, purchase Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy by the dozen and feed it to their horses for the purpose of improving their condition, which it always does—others should profit by their example. Remember the names, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co., is on each package. Northrop and Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

No advertising is necessary to sell Hunt's Hair Gloss to those who have once used it.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call on

JOHN HORSMAN'S.
If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break go to

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If you want good WICKS go to

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
January 9, 1889.

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| Flour 100 lbs | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Fall Wheat 10 bush | 1 05 | 1 10 |
| Spring Wheat 10 bush | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Oats 10 bush | 52 | 53 |
| Peas do | 40 | 45 |
| Barley do | 1 20 | 1 25 |
| Hay 10 ton | 10 00 | 12 00 |
| Straw do | 3 00 | 4 00 |
| Shingles 1000 | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| Wood 10 cord | 3 00 | 3 50 |
| Eggs 10 dozen | 0 24 | 0 25 |
| Butter (store packed) 10 lb | 0 18 | 0 19 |
| do (dairy packed) 10 lb | 0 20 | 0 22 |
| Cheese each | 0 30 | 0 32 |
| Turkeys each | 0 75 | 1 00 |
| Chickens do | 0 20 | 0 25 |
| Ducks do | 0 30 | 0 40 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 0 87 | 0 87 |
| Apples 10 bag | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| Lamb 10 lb | 0 04 | 0 05 |
| Beef do | 4 00 | 7 00 |
| Pork do | 0 05 | 0 12 |
| Fork 100 lbs | 7 00 | 5 50 |
| Sheep Pelts each | 0 50 | 1 00 |
| Lambskins | 0 50 | 1 00 |
| Hides | 5 50 | 6 25 |

Money Market.
JACKSON & BOND, Exchange Office,
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1889.
Gold, 125 1/2
Greenbacks at 72 1/2 to 73; sold at 73 1/2 to 74.
Silver bought at 1 1/2; sold at 1 1/4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
New York, January 9, 1889.
Flour—Extra, \$5.50 to \$5.00; Family, \$3.10 to \$5.15; Welland Canal Superior, \$5.00 to \$5.15; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5.00 to \$5.15; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.00 to \$5.05; No. 2 do., \$4.50 to \$4.60; Bag flour, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring, \$1.17 to \$1.17 1/2; Western, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.20 to \$1.30; Butter—dairy, 22c to 24c; store packed, 20c to 22c; Ashes—Dow, \$1.55 to \$1.60; pearls, \$5.55 to \$5.60; Pork—Mess, \$23.50 to \$24.00; prime, \$7.00 to \$7.50; Peas, 92c to 94c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Jan. 8.
Fall wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.12; spring wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.07; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.60, extra \$4.55; barley, \$1.25; peas, 85c to 84c; oats, 52c to 53c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Jan. 8.
Barley, 1 1/2 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 52c to 53c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 30; red winter, 1 00 to 1 05.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.
If the thousands who are suffering from DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c., would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends, for instead of eating crosses, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.
A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:—
I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains my opinion, made a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you first saw me; but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 5 years.
Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids can not reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.
The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass. A 24 page pamphlet will be sent free.
J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36, De-St., New York. Sold by all Druggists, Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, New York, Ont.

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.
Every fifth minute in the working day a finished watch moves out of the factory. The production of the above factory, yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, they can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merit as timekeepers. They are now almost exclusively used on ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS, and other officials, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer the American watch to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied one minute and a half in that time, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN
These watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fitness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitations. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweler in the Dominion in gold or silver cases for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world!

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General Agents, New York.
ROBERT WILKES,
Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto, Ont.
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1888.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!
Jackets at Panic Prices—Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney, Black and Coloured, Petersham, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.
Table Linen and Sheetings.
The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!
For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.
The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE
Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November 2

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CARD.

James Massie & Co.,
Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK.
Guelph, 9th Dec., 1888. daw tf

**THE UNRIVALLED
MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET AND METROPOLITAN
ORGANS,**
Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo,
Which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the LOWEST PRICED Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. **Canvassing Agents Wanted.**
W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, Dec. 13. daw tf Market Square, Guelph

STILL ON THE MOVE.
H. METCALF, SADDLER,
Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the QUEEN ST. BUILDING, IN THE NEW BUILDING, which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—
Harness, Light and Heavy; Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Bells, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention is directed to my Stock of HORSE CLOTHING, Blankets, Surcingles. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual.
Guelph, December 4. H. METCALF. daw

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c.—All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
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The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.
ASSETS, \$21,000,000.—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.
SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no Stockholders.
ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.
ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528.
ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.
Amount insured Fiscal year 1887 \$45,647,191.00
Income received 7,530,886.19
During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.
ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurances to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. Its issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000. Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.
Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.
GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, 28th December.

WANTED,
Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.
Customers to buy out one of the Largest and Cheapest stocks of
BOOTS AND SHOES
TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.
JOHN CRIDIFORD
Invites inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.
Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph. FOR CASH ONLY.
Guelph, September 26th JOHN CRIDIFORD. dw

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And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the
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THE MAMMOTH CAKE
To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.
Every person should have a piece of the LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION. Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts! For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.
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now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and
Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,
Being purchased by and the Cloth, manufactured under the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE
BEAVER OVERCOATS
Just made. Will arrive in a few days.
ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under.
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Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,
Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed!
McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal
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Cigars, Pickles, &c.

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