

Dr S Jacobs, on Aphonia, or loss of voice—Orange St., St. John, N. B. 1863—Mr Fellows—Sir: I am bound to award the palm of merit to the preparation of Hypophosphites discovered by you. I had occasion to use it myself in a case of Aphonia, which would not yield to regular treatment, and am happy to say, it proved to be all that you claimed for it, having acted with expedition and entire satisfaction. I feel called upon to publish the fact, that the profession may avail themselves of a remedy in your "Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites." Yours, very truly, S JACOBS, M. D.

If we can benefit the readers of the Mercury any by recommending "Parsons' Purgative Pills" to be the best antibilious medicine in the country, we are willing to do so. We have had about as good a chance to know as any one.

SIR FRANCIS CROSSLY—This gentleman, M. P. for the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, whose death has been announced by telegraph, was a prominent Reformer, and a leading member of the great manufacturing firm of Messrs John Crossley & Sons, Halifax. Their business transactions were enormous, the last annual balance showing a clear profit of \$238,000. Some years ago the Messrs Crossley took all their work-people into partnership, and a portion of the annual profits were divided among the operatives in addition to their regular wages. The firm consisted originally of three brothers—John, James, and the deceased Baronet. James Crossley died a year or two ago, of disease of the heart. The only surviving principal, Mr John Crossley, is in delicate health, and has lately resigned all his public offices, owing to that cause. The Crossleys were exceedingly generous in their private charities, and in addition to these, they expended £200,000 in gifts to the people of Halifax, including a public park, almshouses, orphan's asylum, etc. Very recently the deceased baronet gave £100 to be divided amongst the charities of Halifax. The father of Sir Francis was in humble circumstances.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**  
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair  
DORCHESTER—Saturday before Guelph  
BRANTFORD—Monday before Guelph  
ELORA—Tuesday before Guelph  
GUELPH—Wednesday in each month  
GUYRATH—Thursday in each month  
TEVOTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month  
BERKSHIRE—First Thursday in each month  
ELMIRA—Second Monday in every month  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in every month  
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month  
DELRAN—Tuesday preceding the above  
ONARVILLE—Second Thursday in January  
March, May, July, September and November  
MOSO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October  
EAST—First Monday in January, April, July and October  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November  
BALMISTON—First Thursday in every month  
LASTOWEL—First Friday after the Guelph Fair.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Jan 12, 1872

Flour @ 100 lbs	83 00	85 25
Pull Wood, @ bush	1 25	1 30
Treadwell do	1 25	1 30
Spring Wheat @ bush	1 30	1 32
Oats @ bush	40	42
Peas do	40	42
Barley do	60	64
Hay @ ton	15 00	18 00
Straw do	4 00	5 00
Wood cord	4 00	5 00
Eggs dozen	18	20
Butter store packed @ lb	0 15	0 16
(dairy packed) do	0 17	0 18
do (rolls)	0 18	0 19
Potatoes per bag	0 75	1 00
Apples, @ bag	0 50	1 00
Shoeskins	0 50	1 25
Hides	7 00	8 00
Dressed Hogs	4 00	5 25

Pork tending downward, though above prices were paid.

**HAMILTON MARKETS**  
HAMILTON Jan. 12

Barley, 0 62 to 0 63; peas, 0 60 to 0 65;
oats, 42c to 43c; Diehl wheat, 1 27 to 1 28;
Treadwell 1 27 to 1 29; winter, 1 22
1 25; spring wheat, \$1 22 to \$1 24; butters,
in roll, per lb, 15 to 22 do large do, 10 to
10 do tub, 15 to 16 apples do, 0 50 to
0 75; potatoes per bag 0 90 to 1 00; dressed
hogs per cwt, \$5 00 to \$5 25; wool 40 to
45.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto Jan. 12

readwell, \$1.22 to \$1.23; spring wheat,
1 20 to \$1.22; flour, No. 1 super \$3.95, ex-
tra \$5.99; barley 67; peas, 60c to 65c; oats
45c to 46c; wool, 37.

**PAIN-KILLER**  
A husband (returned from the village)—Mary, here my wife and I have just returned from town and brought with me your entire list—tea, coffee, sugar, calico, and in short a wagon full of it.  
Wife (hastily)—And forgot the Pain-Killer!—Harris and I had counted on that; it's the most prominent object in every store in town; and besides, the food, and stores, and buildings all have "Pain-Killer" painted or posted on them to remind one of it every minute. The store-keeper says that the Pain-Killer should be in every house, and where one can get their hand on it in the dark if need be.  
Wife. It must be valuable, else the Parson's wife wouldn't praise it to the skies as she does.  
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 a 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  
HYPOPHOSPHITES

All His-endowed bodies, whether they be Beasts, Birds, Reptiles, Insects, or even Zoophytes, and subjects of the Vegetable Kingdom are governed by vital force, 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 in fact 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.

The brain's substance is the basis on which the Nervous System is built, its direct action is upon the Blood, the Brain and Nervous System, and the Muscles, Strengthening the Nerves, it causes the rapid distribution of Vitalized Blood in the Muscular Organs of the Body.  
Rousing 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 in Pulmonary Consumption, many confirmed cases having been cured and prevented, where its use has been continued over a fortnight.  
In Bronchitis it is a specific, and in Asthma it gives relief wherever other remedies fail.  
For Nervous Debility it stands unrivalled, and may be used with confidence in all cases.  
As this is entirely distinct and different from any other preparation of Hypophosphites, be careful to ask for Fellows' Syrup, and take no other.

SOLD BY APOTHECARIES  
PRINCIPAL DEPOT—SIX FAR 97 50  
JAMES I. FELLOWS, Guelph,  
St. John N.B.

**USE THE BEST.**  
**HALL'S**  
VEGETABLE SICILIAN  
HAIR  
RENEWER

Nine years before the public, and no preparation for the hair has ever been produced equal to Hall's "Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer," and every honest dealer will say it gives the best satisfaction. It restores GRAY HAIR to its original color, eradicating and preventing dandruff, curing BALDNESS and promoting the growth of the hair. The gray and brassy by a few applications is changed to black and silky locks, and wayward hair will assume any shape the wearer desires. It is the cheapest HAIR DRESSING in the world, and its effects last longer, as it excites the glands to furnish the nutritive principle so necessary to the life of hair. It gives the hair that splendid appearance so much admired by all. By its tonic and stimulating properties it prevents the hair from falling out, and none need be without Nature's ornament, a good head of hair. It is the first real perfected remedy ever discovered for curing diseases of the hair, and it has never been equalled, and we assure the thousands who have used it, it is kept up to its original high standard. Our Treatise on the Hair mailed free; send for it.  
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. Price \$1 per bottle.

**R. P. HALL & CO., PROPRIETORS.**  
Laboratory—Nashua, N.H.  
NORTHROP & LYMAN, General Agents,  
NEWCASTLE, ONT.

**Holiday Goods**  
AT MRS. WRIGHT'S  
**VARIETY STORE!**

JUST Received a nice Stock of Goods suitable for  
**Christmas and New Year's Presents.**

**DOLLS, TOYS**  
And other good things for Children in endless variety, and will be sold cheap.  
**Wools and Fancy Goods**  
OF ALL KINDS  
**WYNDHAM STREET**  
Next to the Wellington Hotel.

**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 — \$13 American Currency

**Burlington & Missouri River R.R.**  
LAND GRANT AGENCY  
This Company is selling the finest lands in the Country 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**  
**INMAN S. S. COMPANY**  
Two steamers of this greatly celebrated line carrying the United States and British Mails, leave New York each week. Tickets as low as any other first-class line.  
Preferential passage certificates issued to bring friends from England, Ireland, or Scotland, at low rates.  
For rates, state-rooms, and very information apply to  
**H. D. MOREHOUSE,**  
Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph  
Guelph, June 7, 1871.

**Just Received**  
**LEMONS**  
—AT—  
**Jackson & Hallett's.**

**FINE NEW**  
**WHITE FISH**  
—AND—  
**Fresh Water Herrings**  
—AT—  
**Jackson & Hallett's.**

**RECEIVED DAILY**  
**FINNAN HADDIES**  
—AT—  
**Jackson & Hallett's.**  
Guelph Dec 12 1871

**FISH, FISH!**  
**ALL FRESH**  
Fresh Codfish,  
Fresh Haddock,  
Fresh Smelts,  
Fresh Lobsters,  
Yarmouth Bloaters,  
Finnan Haddies.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
FRUIT DEPOT  
**WYNDHAM-ST, GUELPH**  
Guelph, Jan 5 1872

**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.

We call particular attention to this line of Tea, as it is our own importing, and we speak with confidence when we say it is 20 cents per lb. cheaper than any other house in Guelph can sell the same article.  
**250 caddies very fine Young Hyson containing 6lbs each for \$3;**  
600 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

**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 wear out as fast as they are manufactured out of the best material, and 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

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

**Choice New Crop Teas**  
**Fine Coffees**  
**Raw and Refined Sugars**  
**Wines and Liquors**  
and General Groceries  
To whom they invite the special attention of the Trade.  
**Paterson & Co.**  
Guelph, October 10th, 1871

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**  
**Fine new London Layers**  
**Fine new Valencia Raisins**  
**Fine new Seedless Raisins**  
**Choice New Currants**  
**Choice New Figs**  
**Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels**  
A Splendid assortment of WINES and LIQUORS selected Especially for the Holidays, at

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

**HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS**  
**PRESENTS**  
Handsome and Useful Presents!  
An enduring and pleasing memento to those needing aids to sight. Our Agent,  
**MR. D. SAVAGE,**  
Has a splendid stock of our Beautiful Gold  
**SPECTACLES**  
—AND—  
EYE-GLASSES  
—SET WITH THE—  
Celebrated Perfected LENSES  
MANUFACTURED BY

**LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO.,**  
The Best in the World for Strengthening and Preserving the Sight.  
No more acceptable present to your Parents, Grand Parents or Friends, or those needing Spectacles, can be found. (dec25)

**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Tea Spoons  
**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Dessert Spoons  
**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Table Spoons  
**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Dessert Forks  
**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Table Forks  
Butler Knives, Mustard Spoons, &c., warranted to keep their color. A new stock received  
**vs. CHEAP**  
**D. SAVAGE,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

**BUY**  
**AT**  
**JOHN M. BOND & Cos**  
GUELPH! Ont  
Guelph, Dec 9, 1871.

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Transatlantic Peninsular and Mediterranean  
**STEAM PACKET SHIPS**  
The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships,  
America Caledonia India  
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Sailing regularly every Saturday between  
**NEW YORK and GLASGOW**  
Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Sardinia, the Adriatic, in connection with the ANCHOR LINE of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly to Glasgow and Mediterranean Ports.  
Fares as low as by any other first-class line.  
For rates of passage, pre-paid certificates and all information apply to  
**JOHN GRANT,**  
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January 1870

**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 (carrying the Canada and United States mails):  
**QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.**  
Through Passage Tickets, Return Ticket European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued lowest rates.  
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$30.50 and 75c.  
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**IMPERIAL**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
OF LONDON.  
(Established 1803.)  
HEAD OFFICES— Old Broad Street London  
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GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal  
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund  
**£1,965,000** — **STERLING**  
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000  
INSURANCE against loss by fire are made on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.  
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Guelph, 16th Nov

**Engraving in General**  
**BY W. LESLIE,**  
FROM LONDON, ENGLAND.  
Residence—Corner of Queen and Arthur Streets, Guelph, Ont.  
Orders left at any of the Watch-makers in town will be attended to.  
Guelph, Nov 8, 1871

**FOR**  
**Eave Troughs, etc.**  
**Cast Iron Sinks,**  
**Iron Well and Cistern Pumps,**  
**Lead and Iron Pipes,**  
**CALL**  
**At Howard's**  
Where you can get the Best Value for your Money to be had in Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 1, 1871

**COAL, COAL**  
**MURTON & REID,**  
**Ontario COAL YARDS,**  
HAVE received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's  
**COAL**  
of all sizes. Egg, Stove, and Chestnut in first-rate condition, clean and dry.  
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market, LOW FOR CASH.  
All other coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Leigh and Blossburg, in large quantities Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.  
**GEO. MURTON Agents Guelph**  
An 25, 1870.

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW**  
**UNDERTAKER**  
GUELPH  
Respectfully solicits the attention of a bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel where all things necessary for the proper service of the last rites due to the dead can be furnished on the shortest notice.  
Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. SHROUDS supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum.  
Charge moderate  
**WILLIAM BROWNLOW**

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES**  
Family Sewing Machine, (single thread)  
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)  
No 1 Foot Power do  
No 2 for heavy work do  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Case, as required.  
**Charles Raymond**  
July 15 GUELPH, ONT. dw1

**PERUVIAN SYRUP**  
FOR DYSPEPSIA  
AN IRON TONIC  
DEBILITY  
DROPSY  
RHEUMATISM  
The PERUVIAN SYRUP stimulates the system, and excites the appetite, and is highly recommended by the most eminent Physicians of the Continent.  
Be sure to get Peruvian Syrup, and not Effluvia of Peruvian Bark, or Bark and Iron. Pamphlets free.  
J. P. DUNSMUIRE, Proprietor, 36 DeW Street, New York. Sold by Druggists generally.

**Undertakers!**  
**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
SIGN OF THE BEARSE  
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's business horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain 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. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office Douglas Street, Sign of the Barse.  
**JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr**  
Guelph, December 1 dw1

**NOTICE**  
**AT**  
**Crawford's Store**  
you will find  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY**  
&c. &c. &c.  
Of Superior Quality. Having purchased a Stock in Toronto at low prices he is determined to give his customers the benefit.

**Silver Watches from \$8 to \$35**  
**Gold Watches from \$35 to \$40**  
**ALL WARRANTED.**  
**JOBING DONE AS BEFORE.**  
Agent for the American Eight Watch, which is allowed by practical men to be superior to any watch now made.  
**R. CRAWFORD**  
Practical Watch and Clock Maker, &c., Wyndham Street, next door to the Post Office.  
Guelph, May 31st, 1871

**HEATHER'S**  
**STOVE and PLOUGH**  
DEPOT.  
THE Subscriber would call the attention of the Public to KINNEY'S Patent Improved Stove Furniture, by which Potatoes, Frying Pans, &c. are so constructed that all smoke, steam and steam from frying meat or other cooking, are conducted up the chimney perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire place. Ladies, give them a trial.  
**Sole Agent for Guelph**  
**WM. HEATHER,**  
Corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Rd  
A good assortment of  
**STOVES, TINWARE AND PLOUGH**  
always on hand at the west prices.  
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