

A Thomson, Conn., clock company has shipped a curious clock to San Francisco, to be placed in the tower of the greatest hotel on the continent, where it will furnish the time for 500 dials, which are to be operated by compressed air carried in pipes all over the building. The building has 500 rooms, and there is to be a dial in every room.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.—This is the title of a little four-page circular which is being enclosed to every house in Guelph by the temperance people of the town. It contains testimonies as to the workings and results of the Maine Law, from the Governor of the State, Senators and Representatives in Congress, mayors, ex-mayors, judges, ministers, sheriffs, internal revenue officers and others.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for March contains fifteen articles, and over seventy engravings. In the opening article, Chas. Nordhoff describes the multifarious duties of the Light-House Board in the construction and provisioning of light-houses. Under the title of "Archibald Constable and his friends," Mr. A. G. Constable, a son of the noted publisher, gives a graphic description of the literary celebrities of Edinburgh fifty years ago. His article is profusely illustrated with characteristic views of that city, and portraits of Constable, Sydney Smith, Francis Jeffrey, Henry Brougham, Thomas Campbell, John Wilson, Dugald Stewart, and James Hogg. There are a number of other articles, exceedingly interesting. The *Diary* is full of amusing anecdotes and facts, and is concluded with a series of funny illustrations representing "Baby's Trials."

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 flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MEASURED OFFICE, Feb. 20.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	1.96 to 2.00
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.96 to 1.99
Spring Wheat, do.	1.85 to 1.90
Oats, do.	1.13 to 1.15
Peas, do.	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, new, do.	1.00 to 1.00
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 16.00
Straw, do.	3.00 to 5.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen	15 to 18
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 22
Butter, rolls	22 to 25
Potatoes, per bushel	40 to 50
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Beef, per cwt.	4.00 to 7.00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	1.15 to 1.17
Spring Wheat, do.	1.10 to 1.12
Barley, do.	1.35 to 1.40
Oats, do.	1.10 to 1.12
Peas, do.	1.10 to 1.12
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7.50 to 8.25
Butter, lb rolls	25 to 30
Butter, tub dairy	20 to 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 to 25
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bushel	40 to 50
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 25.00
Straw do.	14.00 to 18.50

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spasmodic and Catarrhal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Hinchinbrock Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience ap8dy.

BEECHER remarks that you often see a man with a little bullet head, having a vigorous stomach to drive his body and brain, accomplish more than the high-headed man who makes a small quantity of blood, and that poor and thin. To enable mind and body to endure protracted mental and physical exertion, there must be perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the formation of pure blood to vitalize the organs and tissues. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium perfects nutrition, and furnishes material for bone, muscle and nerve, to supply the waste of vital force going on from overwork, dissipation, bad habits, and all prostrating diseases.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mdydw

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, BY virtue of a writ of *certiorari* and *certiorari* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, at Toronto, and to be directed, against the lands and tenements of David Murray, at the suit of Robert Scott. I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, and interest of the said David Murray, in and to all and singular the lands and tenements of the said David Murray, deceased, in the Township of Division A, formerly in the Township of Row in the Town of Guelph, as shown on the map or plan of the same, deposited in the Registry Office for the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one acre and three quarters, be the same more or less, all of which lands and tenements, together with the buildings thereon, I shall offer for sale at my office, in the COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Guelph.

On Saturday, 21st day of February 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon.
GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff County Wellington, Guelph, Feb. 1874.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No. 1, Foot Power,
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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PARKER'S HOTEL
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
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 favorite style.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

At the Noted Tea Store!

- 12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
- 20lbs. of Good Currants for \$1.
- Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents.
- Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1.
- 100 brls New Sat at \$1.20 per brl.
- 100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herrings, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herrings in stock.
J. E. McELDERRY,
2 Day's Block, Guelph.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.
WM. TAWSE & SON.
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a clearance:

- FUR MUFFS
- FUR SETS
- FUR CAPS
- WINTER JACKETS
- WINTER SHAWLS
- WOOL PANTS
- WOOL VESTS
- WOOL SHIRTS
- WOOL DRAWERS
- WOOL HOODS
- WOOL CLOVES
- WOOL SCARVES
- WOOL GLOVES
- WOOL STOCKINGS
- BED BLANKETS
- HORSE BLANKETS
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- HEAVY OVERCOATINGS
- HEAVY CLOAKINGS
- MEN'S OVERCOATS
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GUELPH, Feb. 1874 dw

SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY

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AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

- CONSISTING OF
- Elephant Oil,
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 - Lard Oil,
 - Cod Oil,
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Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant,
GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

THE Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.
W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,
and Confectionery of every description.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.
CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$120 currency. STEERAGE—\$30 currency.
Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bro., New York, or to JAMES BYRCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
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FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store
Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.

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NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.
Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

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A speciality this Season.
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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay for extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

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A victim of early Indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 75 Nassau street, New York. 623y

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Soluble Chocolate made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mill, Brick Lane, London. Export Office, Cleary Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Pz-wy

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OF CANADA
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The Capital Stock of this Company, viz—\$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the surplus funds as of 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$208,360.50, affording unquestioned guarantee to insurers.
The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of Insurance.
All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss.
HON. J. McMURRICH, President.
B. HALDAN, Managing Director.
M27-w G. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph

FOR SALE.

LUMBER AND LATH.
The subscriber, who has recently purchased the
St. Helena Mills, near Acton,
has always on hand for sale, Lumber of all kinds, Bill Stuff any length, either at the Mills, or at Acton Station.
Also, any quantity of LATH always on hand.
Orders left at the Mill, or sent by letter, will be promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any part of the Province on short notice.
WM MACDONALD,
P. O. Acton

TO THE OWNERS AND BREEDERS OF HORSES AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.
GENTLEMEN—Having been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Ontario Veterinary College, I find it necessary to be absent from my practice for several days in each week during the winter months, but I will return to Guelph every Friday evening, and remain at Guelph the following Monday, where I can be consulted on the diseases of horses and cattle. Thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting your future patronage.
I am, gentlemen,
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