

## 24 HOUR CLOCKS.

A New Timepiece that Does Away with the Old-fashioned A.M. and P.M.

New York, Nov. 17.—"There is something new, said a down town clock manufacturer yesterday, as he pointed to a queer looking clock hanging near his door. "That is a twenty-four hour clock, and I think the first one in the city. It marks the hours from one up to twenty-four. It has just been finished, and is one of the kind which is soon to be adopted by several railroads."

"The most conspicuous innovations are in the marking of the dial and the movement of the wheels that drive the hands. The minute hand, instead of making twelve revolutions to every revolution of the hour hand, makes twenty-four revolutions while the hour hand passes around once."

"The lettering on the dial is in Arabic instead of Roman numerals, and the spaces between the figures are only half as great as on the dial of an ordinary 12 hour clock. The minute hand marks half minutes and whole minutes."

"This clock will do away with the 'a. m.' and 'p. m.' which sometimes prove very confusing to railroad passengers."

"You would be surprised to see how people take to that clock. I have had many offers for it, but I do not care to sell it, as it is the only one I have, but I will be able to supply a small part of the demand within a day or two. By that time every manufacturer will be turning out these clocks. They are something new, and that is all that New York people want. Without a doubt these clocks will soon take the place of the old fashioned timepieces."

## Colborne.

Back copies of THE SIGNAL containing the story will be sent to new subscribers. Municipal matters are quiet. No talk is yet heard of opposition to either the Reeves.

A Goderich knight of the dough trough was out here last week, giving the finishing touches to a handsome wedding cake which will be cut next month. There is a considerable flutter over the matter along the canal.

## Sheppardton.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred to S. Pennebaker, Tuesday last week, while assisting at a threshing on his own farm. One of the teams not showing an inclination to move on, he got down from his place on the horse-power, and led the animals around a number of times. On returning to his place, he missed his footing, and one of his feet was caught in the pinion. Joseph Cook, who was oiling the separator, was the first to see him, and gave the alarm. Mr. Pennebaker was quickly extracted from his perilous position, and medical aid sent for. Upon examination it was found that his foot had been so crushed, that amputation at a point about four inches above the ankle was necessary. Drs. Taylor and McLean performed the operation. Mr. Pennebaker has followed the business of threshing for nearly 20 years, and has the sympathy of all with whom he has come in contact (and they are many) in that time. He was doing well at last accounts.

## Dunlop.

Very little damage was done here by the recent gale. Hay stacks were scalped, and fences blown down, but no serious damage was done.

The non-appearance of our regular correspondent here during the past fortnight, our quill slinger at Dunlop is one of our most regular contributors, and the failure of the news to appear was not on his account. Accidents will happen.

THE LATE JAMES JEWELL.—Our Dunlop correspondent sends us the following additional reference to the late James Jewell, who died at his home here last week at the ripe age of 70. The deceased was of a social temperament, and made many friends among both young and old. He was one of the most earnest supporters of the Bible Christian Mission, and was rewarded by seeing a church built here in 1875. His vacant seat reminds the churchgoers of the departure of one of their most earnest and venerable members. A large concourse attended his burial on Thursday. His funeral sermon will be preached in Zion church on Sunday next.

A fearful story comes to us from Hastings to the effect that a woman whose husband has gone to the shanties to work a few nights ago attempted to eat her youngest child. An elder child alarmed some neighbors in the night, but before they got to the house the mother had badly bitten the young one. The unfortunate woman was no doubt temporarily insane.

EPPE'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. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution 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 wherever 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.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets and tins (4lb. and 1lb.) by Grocers, labelled "JAMES EPPE & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, London Eng."

DANIEL GORDON, CABINETMAKER AND Leading Undertaker, Has on hand now the LARGEST STOCK of First-Class Furniture in the County, and as I now purchase for cash, will not be undersold by any one. I offer Tapestry Carpet Lounges, from \$3.50 upwards. Whatnots, good, from \$2.50 up. New Back Chairs, from \$1.50 up, and every thing else in the same proportion.

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GEO. SHEPPARD.

Goderich, Nov. 15th, 1883.

1917-84

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We continue our System of Sending Samples and Goods by Mail or Express. The Goods may be returned if not satisfactory and money refunded.

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OUR MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN.

NEW PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS. NEW PATTERN MANTLES AND DOLMANS.

DRESS GOODS ALL WOOL FOULE CLOTHS. HANDSOME CHECKS. TWILLED FOULE CLOTHS. BLACK & COLD CASHMERES. SILKS BLACK GROS GRAIN. OTTOMAN CORDS. BROCADED SATINS. COLORED SILKS. VELVETS LYONS VELVETS. BROCADED VELVETS. COLORED VELVETS. VELVETEENS.

A Full Line of Cashmere Hose, Gloves and Underwear. OUR VELVETEENS ARE GUARANTEED FAST PILE.

Cottons, Flannels and Blankets at Mill Prices.

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Brantford, Oct. 4th, 1883.

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## AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured. It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and keeps nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the Vigor is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

Mr. C. P. BRIDGER writes from Kirby, O., July 3, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

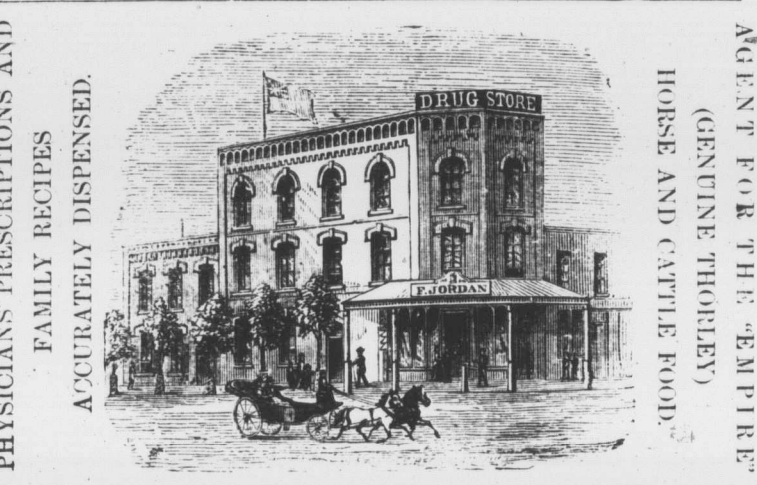
J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the McArthur (Ohio) Dispenser, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MR. ANGUS FAIRBAIN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from Boston, Mass., Feb. 9, 1880: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from Elm St., Charleston, Mass., April 14, 1882, says: "Thirteen years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

We have hundreds of similar testimonials to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its value.

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