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Guelph Evening Mercury. Mr. J. A. Mackinnon who for the past year has been manufacturing the Osborn machine for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, having completed his contract, entertained the employees who were under him at a oyster supper at the Wellington Hotel on Monday night.

Railway Time Table. Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST. 4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

Town and County News. St. James' Feast. - Remember the ministers to-night in the Town Hall. The programme is a splendid one, and no doubt there will be a large audience.

FIRE ON THE GRAND TRUNK. - On Monday morning, two miles east of Cornwall, the express freight car going west took fire and a portion of the goods, and the newspapers and parcels for Cornwall and other points, were consumed.

FANCY PRINTING. - We have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the latest novelties in commercial printing sent by Messrs. Louis Perreault & Co., printers of Montreal.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS IN THE WEST. - Omaha, Jan. 29. - A train from the west that left Laramie station on Friday last arrived at Cheyenne today.

A CELESTIAL PHENOMENON. - A strange phenomenon was witnessed here on Monday morning. A rainbow, consisting of two parts, north and south, divided by the sun, different from ordinary rainbows.

LEMPERING IN BRUCE. - On the 12th concession, Bruce township, three gangs of lumbermen are now engaged in getting out railway ties for the Grand Trunk and telegraph poles for the American market.

THE NOTORIOUS MASON. - This worthy is again causing trouble in Toronto. On Monday morning while on his way to Court with a Constable, he sprang from his side knocked a man down, and kicked him violently.

FIRE IN BELLEVILLE. - On Sunday morning a fire broke out in the Merchants' House, which was occupied by Miss Macpherson as the boys' home, totally destroying the building and burning one of the boys to death.

FIRE IN BRUCE. - A fire broke out in Bruceville early on Sunday morning when the residence of David Johns was entirely consumed. The flames soon spread to the adjoining building, occupied by Mr. Hugh McIntosh as a wagon and carriage factory.

THE NEW REGISTRY OFFICES. - The Clinton News says: "The general feeling among members at Toronto is that if the recent Riding Registry offices are not called for by the people for whose benefit they are presumed to be established, and if the people through their representatives petition against them, that they will be abolished, and the registrars' fees funded and a fair salary paid to them."

RAILWAY CONTRACT. - The St. Thomas Home Journal says: "We understand that another railroad contract has just been awarded to our enterprising townsmen, Mr. Richard Horsman. The chief contractors for the construction of the line, Messrs. Stratford, Nicholson and Chisholm, are so well satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Horsman has completed his former contract for the supply of the wrought iron work for the bridges at Tilsonburg and Fredericksburg, that they have just given him a further contract for supplying all the galvanized sheet iron for the roofing of the whole of the bridges on the first and second divisions of the line, from Glencoe to Simcoe."

THE Y. M. C. A. of Toronto are succeeding very well in raising subscriptions for their proposed new building.

Social Gathering. The following is that portion of the Bruce County Council's report bearing on the railway bonus: - Moved by B. Baird, seconded by R. Purvis, and resolved, That a County By-Law be proposed and submitted to this Council for the sum of \$79,000 for the purpose of assisting the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway by way of a free grant bonus to construct the southern extension of their road from the Village of Lucknow, in the Township of Kincross, to the waters of Lake Huron in the Village of Kincardine.

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The vote being taken on the amendment there were 17 yeas and 9 nays. A petition signed by the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Kincross and Huron, asking the County to submit a sectional By-Law for the sum of \$51,000, to embrace the Townships of Kincross, Huron and Kincardine, was read.

AWife who Circumnavigated the Globe in Search of her Husband. Mary Anne Wentworth was the only daughter of respectable New England parents, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower, and whose grandfathers had fought on the side of freedom in the revolutionary war.

Destructive Fire at Norwich. A most disastrous fire occurred at Norwich on Sunday, destroying fifteen buildings. About 9 a. m. a dense smoke was seen rising from the town, and the Norwich post office, and R. A. Duncan's dry goods and millinery store, the Bleakley House also caught, but being a large brick building the flames were subdued, thus checking its progress in that direction.

Centre Riding Reform Meetings. Reform meetings for the purpose of electing those who will attend the Convention at Marsville on Thursday 8th of Feb. will be held as follows: - PINKINGTON - In the Elora Drill Shed, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, 6th Feb, fair day.

SMALL-POX IN ENGLAND. The London Lancet (medical journal) gives the following interesting statistics of small-pox in England during last year: - In 1870 there were registered in the seventeen principal cities and towns of England, 1,259 deaths from small-pox, in the year just closed, there have fallen victims to the disease in the same towns no less than 13,174 persons. The highest small-pox mortality in London during the thirty-one years, 1840 to 1870, was in 1863, when 2,012 fatal cases were registered. In the subsequent years, 1864 to 1870, the annual deaths were successively 567, 646, 1,388, 1,882, 605, 203, and 958. Last year they rose to the unprecedented number of 7,876, whereof 2,400 occurred in the first, 3,241 in the second, 1,255 in the third, and 980 in the fourth quarters. This epidemic began in the latter weeks of 1870, and rose rapidly through the first quarter of 1871, until maximum fatality was attained in the week ending May 6, after which period it declined at first steadily, but afterwards with considerable rapidity to less than 100 deaths weekly in August, and the minimum of 41 deaths was touched in the last week of September. Since that time, and especially in the last month, there have been indications of recrudescence, which demand the serious consideration of all entrusted with the care of the public health.

TRIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH. Excitement in the Utah Council. The Committee of Seventy. Fuller Particulars to be Published. John Bright Recovering. Colliers on the Strike. Sult Lake, Jan. 29. - In the Council today the reading of the Governor's veto on the Admission Bill was followed by groans and hisses. The members spoke of it with mingled anger and contempt. Mayor Medell has vetoed the resolution by the Council to permit the completion of half finished frame buildings within the fire limits.

A Large number of colliers have struck work, and disturbances are apprehended at Blamavon. The military are under arms.

NEWS ITEMS. NEW PRINCIPLE IN COOKING. - Mr Anderson is at present at Mr. Win Sumner's stove store exhibiting stove furniture which completely revolutionizes the old method of cooking. The change is simple, yet effectual. It is effected by making the sides of all the cooking utensils, also the sides of the boiler, and the sides of the inner side at the top is taken away so as to give room for the escape of all the gases, steam, &c., which is accomplished when anything is being cooked. The consequence is that with this cooking apparatus, in the closest room there is not the slightest smell, it being all carried off through this opening in the inner side, down to the bottom of the vessel, where it escapes into the fire place of the stove and is carried up to the chimney. The same principle is applied to washing boilers, and in fact every utensil ordinarily used in cooking. It is simple yet valuable, for not only are the vessels much stronger, and they are only a little dearer, but by using them there is not the slightest smell in the house, no matter what you may be cooking. Mr Anderson will be here only this week, and we would advise all interested in the subject to go and inspect his samples of furniture.

A MODERATE FARM. - We had the pleasure last week of going over Rosebank farm, in Howick, 9 miles from Harriston. It is the property of George Anderson, Esq., Produce Merchant, Guelph and Harriston, and contains 150 acres of good land.

DEATH OF A VALUABLE HORSE. - The Sporting Times says: We regret to learn of the death by accident of a valuable stallion named "Royal George," owned by Mr. Manasseh Leeson, of the township of Caledon, which took place on the 19th.

THE PRODUCE MARKET AT WALKERTON. The Walkerton Herald says: "The sight of a number of teams on the streets, with wheat, pork, &c., for sale, is something new to Walkerton. There has probably been purchased within the last ten or twelve days, on our streets, more grain than there ever was since the place came into existence. The railway has done all this, and given the farmers a market at their doors. We are glad to see, also, that though no trains are running to take away the grain, considerable competition exists between buyers, and as good prices are given here as at Clifford. This is a good omen for the future of Walkerton as a market when the road is in full operation."

ON SATURDAY a carter in Montreal was fined by the Recorder \$13 for carrying on his sleigh the corpse of a child who died with small-pox.

Or'gin of a Celebrated Passage. In one of the debates in Congress, which suddenly called Daniel Webster to his feet, he made a brief but quite eloquent speech, apparently without any opportunity for previous preparation.

As he sat down, one of the Senators congratulated him upon his speech, and, alluding to the above passage, said that to him it was inconceivable how Mr Webster, in a speech so manifestly unprepared, could have formed so perfect and so beautiful a sentence, which, with hours of study, he could not improve. Mr Webster replied that the passage was not extemporaneous; that in his summer vacation he had visited Quebec, and while standing upon the massive and almost impregnable citadel there, looking out upon the wondrous scene of national grandeur and of nature's loveliness spread before him, the idea occurred to his mind.

He immediately took his seat upon a gun, and, with pencil and paper sketched the thought in the most appropriate language he could at the moment command. Upon arriving at his hotel he sat down at his leisure, and wrote it and re-wrote it, with many interjections and erasures, until he had moulded it into the form of words which satisfied him. He then laid it aside in his relative memory, to be used when the occasion should offer.

A Novel Land Sale in Ireland. The Marquis of Waterford's estates in Ireland were recently sold for \$1,500,000. They were divided into one hundred and twenty-one lots, and the remarkable feature of the sale was that the lots were bought by tenants, some of whom paid at the rate of fifty, others forty, and none less than thirty years' time. The great course of Ireland, and the most fruitful source of oppression and misery, has always been that the tillers of the soil were not the owners of it. Vast estates have been handed down from generation to generation, the tillers of the soil, subdivided might have been successfully cultivated, have been allowed to run to waste or made into parks and hunting grounds for the aristocracy, and cruel and impudent hirelings acting as stewards for absent proprietors, have bitterly oppressed the tenants. In an Irish town, a traveler passing through streets filled with the most abject poverty to some one, or two, or three massive and costly residences of the noble, walled in and set apart from the desolation and misery everywhere present. If the change seen by inaugurated by the disposal of the vast estates of the Marquis of Waterford can be carried on to its legitimate completion, the event will prove that the dawn of a better day has arisen upon Ireland, and Fenianism, agrarianism, Communism and all the other "isms" that have their birth in oppressing and their ending in blood will pass naturally away, by reason of their very uselessness.

There died in Paris, just in time to have his name included in the obituary of 1871, a somewhat remarkable person. His name was Charles François Ferte, and his business in life was to receive the bodies of persons whose crime, accident or suicide led to the Morgue. Ferte, by reason of his taste in waxes, was popularly known as "Homme Rouge," is described as a man who, under a somewhat rough denoument, had a kind heart. Many stories of his acts of humanity are current, but suffice to know that he has left behind him a child which the double suicide of his parents had left behind unprovided for, and who attended to the education of his child, cared for, and had properly educated. But he left behind him something more interesting still. Day by day, during the twenty-six years of his service at the Morgue, Ferte was composing a book to which he has given the singular title *Registre de Morceaux*. The book, which extends to many volumes, is nothing more or less than the register of the names and addresses of the bodies received by him, which reach a total of 20,000. Ferte appears to have spent his leisure hours in making inquiries into the antecedents of the more interesting of his charges, and the results are given in numerous notes appended to the register of death.

HALTON AGRIC. SOCIETY. - The annual meeting of this Society was held on the 29th. The amount of prizes paid in the past year amount to the sum of \$88.74, being an increase over the previous year of \$163. The admittance of non-members amounts to the sum of \$536, showing an increase of \$32 over last year. The members' subscriptions have also been increased, being \$325, \$81 more than for 1870. There has been paid on the purchase of the show grounds \$224, leaving on hand \$5,78 after paying all liabilities for the year. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Association for the current year: President, G. C. McKindsey; Vice-President, C. P. Preston; 2nd Vice-President, John Hamsey; Secretary, W. C. Beatty; Directors, Nelson, Jos. Albert, R. Hunter, H. P. Zimmerman, Nassarogova, James Menzies, J. M. Taylor, Trafalgar, Wm. Hagar, Jas. B. Busell, Esquingue, Jos. B. Dessey, Joseph Brownridge, Auditors, Johnston Harrison, Finlay McCollum, Mr. George Merton, of Guelph, was elected to represent the Association at the Provincial Convention. Mr. Joshua Norris and Mr. Sheriff McKindsey were appointed to attend the Provincial Exhibition in Hamilton for 1872, as delegates of this Association.

THE FREEMASONS OF SCOTLAND. - The Freemasons of Scotland have at present under consideration a proposal that the lodges throughout the country should band themselves together for the extension and enlargement of the general scheme of Scottish Masonic benevolence. It is also proposed to take steps for the erection of lodge halls throughout the provinces. There are now on the Grand Lodge roll, in good working order, 337 lodges, with 24,130 members. - Edinburgh Courier.



EDITORIAL NEWS.

Mr. Blake's bill to make further provisions for the election of members to fill the vacancies in the Legislative Assembly, will provide for the issue of writs where a member resigns or an election is declared void by the Judges, and there is no Speaker to issue the writs under the present law, as was the case before the opening of the present session.

SEVERE CENSURE.—Says the London Advertiser:—The Middlesex County Council on Friday passed a resolution offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of Riel, the murderer of Thomas Scott. A collateral resolution was the next day adopted, requesting the Ontario and Dominion Governments to offer rewards also to the same end.

This Conservatives in the House are very much dissatisfied with the course taken by Mr. Cameron and the Telegraph. There is talk of deposing him and electing a new leader; but the trouble is to find a man qualified for the position and willing to take it.

Another proclamation has been issued by His Excellency, proroguing the Dominion Parliament to the 27th of February next, but it does not contain the important words to meet then for the despatch of business.

Hence it is not known when the Dominion Parliament will meet, but probably not till some time in March.

A brother of the Czar of Russia, who has visited the Pope, has been cordially received by His Holiness.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 29. Mr. Rykert introduced a Bill to prevent corrupt practices at municipal elections. Mr. Arlidge enquired of the Ministry if it was their intention to bring before the House, during the present session, any measure having for its object the promotion of the settlement of the wild lands, fit for cultivation, still held by the Crown in this Province, or in respect to which the Crown has the right to forfeit for non-payment of purchase money, or non-fulfilment of settlement duties.

Hon. Mr. Scott said it was not the intention of the Government to ask any special legislation on the subject. They had the power, by the existing law, to promote in every reasonable way the settlement of the wild lands fit for cultivation, and they proposed to do so.

Mr. Scott said it was the intention of the Government to repeal the Order in Council made by the late Administration, under which squatters who settled prior to the passage of the Free Grant Act would have to pay 20 cents an acre.

Mr. Baxter enquired of the Ministry whether they intended during the present session to propose any amendment to the common or grammar school law.

Mr. Blake.—That subject is under the consideration of the Government.

In answer to a question, Mr. Blake said it was under the consideration of the Government whether they should send the Statutes free to Reeves, Deputy Reeves and Clerks of municipalities.

A motion was passed for a return showing the revenue derived from timber sold on lands set apart as Clergy Reserve Lands, and how the same has been appropriated since 1854.

One of the orders of the day was Mr. Lander's motion for a committee of enquiry into the election of South Grey. On the order being called, however, the mover was found to be absent, and the motion dropped.

Stokes was brought into court on Monday to be arraigned upon an indictment charging him with murdering Fisk. His counsel moved to quash the indictment, principally on the ground of irregularities and of the alleged inconsistency of the Act under which the grand jury acted.

Some idea may be formed of the extent to which re-building operations will be carried on in Chicago, during the year 1872 from the fact that already contracts for \$3,000,000 worth of buildings are on hand.

The Sherman House is to be rebuilt on its old site, as a seven-story structure.

A delegation from a number of States visited Washington to protest against the present duty on hatters, and the manufacture of hats in the United States.

THE MURDERER TRAVISS.—The young man John Traviss, lying in the Toronto gaol under sentence of death on the 22nd prox., for the murder of the man Johnston, in East Gwillimbury, in November last, is daily visited by one or more clergymen from the city, in his intercourse with whom he begins to manifest a due appreciation of the awful nature of his position in which he has placed himself.

The success of the working men's meeting in Hamilton on Saturday night, to inaugurate the nine hour movement, has led to the subject being talked of in Toronto.

There were thirty-two deaths from small-pox in Montreal last week, being an increase of nine over the preceding week.

A despatch from London, via New York, states that England is determined to oppose any further encroachment upon Central Asia on the part of Russia.

The Dunkin Bill was defeated at Napanee yesterday after a severe contest.

BIRTHS.—At Hamilton, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. John Livingston, of a son, HAIGHT—In Minto, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Samuel Haight, of a son, CUNNINGHAM—In Nichol, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. J. Cunningham, of a son, JACK—In Ferris, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Jack, of a daughter, McINTYRE—In Ferris, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Dunc. McIntyre, of a daughter.

MARRIED.—FRIDAY—STENNET—In Elora, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. J. Findlay to Miss Mary Ann Stennet. PACE—GORDON—At Alma, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Davidson, Mr. J. E. Price of Seaforth, to Alice, third daughter of Thos. H. Gordon, Esq., of Drayton. TORRANCE—DUFFY—In Ferris, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. E. Barker, Mr. James Torrance, of West Garafraxa, to Miss C. Duffey, of East Garafraxa. McCULLOUGH—SANDERS—At Guelph, on the 24th inst., Mr. James McCullough, G.W.R. Hamilton, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Sanders, G.W.R. Guelph. KENNEDY—UNDERWOOD—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Albion, on the 18th inst., Mr. James Kennedy, of Guelph, to Miss Sarah, only daughter of Mr. G. Underwood, of Berlin.

ELLIS—MILLER—At Glenallan, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Thos. MacGuire, Mr. Jas. A. Ellis, of Eliza, to Miss Jane Miller, of Maryborough.

DIED.—WEBSTER—At Netherbank, Guelph, on 30th inst., Maria, the dearly beloved wife of James Webster, Esq., Registrar of the County of Wellington, in the 33rd year of her age.

The funeral will leave her late residence on Friday next at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends will please accept this invitation.

New Advertisements. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between Davidson & Chadwick has been dissolved by mutual consent.

THE Insurance and General Estate Agency will be carried on as heretofore at the same office, in the Town Hall Building, by CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1872.

Skating Carnival. A SKATING CARNIVAL will be held ON THE RINK! Friday Ev'ng, 2nd Feb'y

ADMISSION 15 CENTS. Tickets to be had at the Rink. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Season tickets the same as last year, to be had at the office of the Secretary, CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

A NEW BUSINESS IN GUELPH.—WILLIAM HANS, has rented the barn on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, Woodwich streets, where he will supply all parties in want of HAY, STRAW, BERB, OR WOOD, in quantities which they may require, and deliver the same in any part of the town. WM. HANS, 44t

BAZAAR PRIZES ON EXHIBITION.—PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. MONEY, MONEY.

\$12,000 to Loan on Farm Security or Good Town Property, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$4000, at low rates, and on liberal terms. Also, wanted to purchase, about \$2000 worth of Debentures. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan, and General Agents, Guelph, Jan. 29th, 1872.

TOWN HALL ONE NIGHT ONLY TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1872

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COMEDY COMPANY Making in all the most powerful organization ever offered to the Guelph public, embracing

Gymnastic, Acrobatic, Contortion Juggling, Minstrelsy, Songs, Dances, Comedies, Farces, &c.

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AT JOHN HORSMAN'S Country Merchants

Would study their own interest to purchase of JOHN HORSMAN

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Completely Revolutionizing the Method of Cooking, Without the least particle of STEAM, SMOKE or SMELL in the house, and about half the time, and much less fire,

At SUNLEY'S STORE MARKET SQUARE. Commences on SATURDAY, the 27th, at noon, and every day for one week from 9 to 5 p.m.

The Ladies are particularly invited, as they are amply affected by the nuisance of the ordinary method of Cooking.

A. ANDERSON, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1872

TOWN HALL, GUELPH Wednesday Ev'ng, Jan. 31 at 8 o'clock.

SECOND GRAND CONCERT AND POSITELY Farewell Appearance!

GREAT LYRIC STAR ROSA D'ERINA ERIN'S PRIMA DONNA.

On which occasion will be presented an entirely New and Select Programme, containing the Choicest Sacred, Classic, Operatic and Ballad

Medical Gems ever introduced by this Great Artist. Admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents, to be secured at Day's Bookstore.

The Hall Benches will all be numbered, and reserved seats sold by numbers. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock. See press notices and programmes. N.B.—Miss D'Erina respectfully requests that the audience begin their seats at 8 o'clock.

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FROM LISTOWEL In the Township of Wallace, TO LUCKNOW in the township of Kinloss—a distance of 42 miles.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Company, Canada Life Assurance Building, James street, Hamilton, on and after the 27th inst.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of Friday, the 16th of Feb., 1872

W. McCULLOCH, W. McGUIVERN, Secretary, President, Hamilton, Jan. 27, 1872.

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.

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China Tea Sets from \$1.50; ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS— GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN CHINA

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THIS WEEK, we will show a remarkably cheap lot of Beautiful Silk Finished Black Lustres, bought at a great bargain about six weeks ago, the prices are 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c, and they are not equalled in this town at a much higher figure.

We are also clearing out this week another lot of Choice Fancy Dress Goods at 12c per yard. Still on hand, a good selection of PURE WHITE and Fancy Clouds, of every kind.

REMEMBER THIS, LADIES! Our stock is all new, and composed of First Class Goods of every description. We must have the best Goods produced in the British and Foreign Markets in order to give our customers satisfaction.

N.B.—The recent advance in Cotton Goods will not affect our prices for the present, as we have a large stock on hand. Come and see.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

NOTICE WE the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN, And as they have been in our employment for a number of years, we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail. Guelph, Jan 16, 1872 dw

Gowdy, Stewart & Co. PUBLIC CAB. THE Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGAN, do Guelph, Sept 4, 1871

MISS ELLIS BEGS to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of Millinery Goods IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, and respectfully solicits an early call. One door east of the Royal Hotel Guelph Oct 5, 1871. do

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THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH.

Apprentice Wanted WANTED, an Apprentice TO THE DRUG BUSINESS

APPLY TO E. HARVEY & CO.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS! WYNDHAM STREET GUELPH.

HAVE just received in store 350 Packages OF NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of Oolongs, Fine Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Japas and Twankays; 500 Boxes, Butts & Cattles

TOBACCO American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries.

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Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure brandies, Rums, Gins, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskys from the best distilleries.

Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order; Half Barrels Trout and White Fish- and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLET, General Grocers, Wyndham-Street, Guelph, Sept 26, 1871 dw

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Fares as low as by any other first-class Line. For rates of passage, pre-paid certificate and all information apply to JOHN GRANT, Guelph, Jan 16th 1870 dw

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Residence—Corner of Queen and Arthur Streets, Guelph, Ont. Orders left at a 7 of the Watchmakers in town will be attended to. Guelph, Nov 5, 1871 dw

Lots for Sale in the Town of Guelph. LOTS from 9 to 22, being the front on the E. side of the Catholic Church, in lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to Messrs Miller & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos 8 & 9, Day's Block Guelph. 1-3dw



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## A large Bankrupt Stock just arrived at D. Martin's

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The largest Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph, amounting to over \$12,000, consisting of a general assortment of

### Dry Goods, Cottons, Prints, Tweeds, Cloths,

Whitneys, Skirtings, Flannels, Wools and Woollen Yarns, Silk and Perry Velvets, Borders, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Hollands, Buttons, Braids, Hats and Hat Shapes, Silk, Cloth and Velvet Jackets of all shapes and kinds, Waterproof Cloaks and Shawls. Extra bargains in Cottons. LOOK AT THE PRICES:

Grey Cottons from 5c. per yard; Bleached Cottons from 8c. per yard; Bleached Cottons, best in town, 12½c. per yard, over a yard wide. There is a large lot of Cottons, and parties buying a piece will get it cheaper. Tweeds, all wool, from 50c. per yard, Prints from 8c. per yard, Ladies' Whitney Jackets from \$1.50 each, Ladies' Velvetten Jackets from \$1.50 each, Ladies' Silk Jackets, very fine, from \$2.50. Shawls at any price you like. There is a large stock, and must go for what they bring. An extra large lot of Window Holland for 12½c. per yard, sold elsewhere for 30c. per yard; Flannels from 20c. per yard. Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Feathers, Trimmings, &c., of all kinds and prices.

### DON'T FORGET TO COME EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS

for such a chance rarely occurs. This is really a CHEAP SALE—none of your humbug Clearing Sales. This Stock was bought at a lower figure than was ever known in the country before, and MUST BE CLEARED OFF WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

DRESS GOODS—all kinds, shades and patterns—a magnificent assortment at 15 cents and 20 cents per yard, good width. A good Waterproof Cloak for \$2, very large. COME QUICK AND SECURE BARGAINS

Remember the Stand—directly opposite the Market.

dw

DAVID MARTIN, Successor to Taylor & Martin.

#### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1872

### HELEN MOIR

#### Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XIII.—THE FULL REVELATION.  
"For my part, I had most lost hope together, as day after day I gazed into the post office and got ayo the same answer. I didna ken what tae think, I couldna believe that Maister Winthrop was a scoundrel, and had basely deserted his bonny young wife. Everything that I had seen about him forbad that thoct, sae I imagined that some terrible thing had happened him, and dreaded that evil tidin's wad come ere lang. Hech nae, but little did I dream o' sic evil tidin's as did come. What a loup o' joy my heart gied ane day, as wi' dejected and hopeless air, I gazed into the post office, I heard a loud cherric voice cry out: 'Weel, Ritchie, here's a letter for ye the day.' What a spring I made forrit tae the counter, and wi' what a glam I gripit the letter. I was out o' the door wi' it in a moment, and tearin' awa' up the lock side for Glenfruin like a man de- mentit. It wadna till I was far up the glen that I thoct o' takin' oot the letter tae look at it. It wadna addressed to yer mither, as I expected, but tae Maister Tammas Moir, farmer, Glenfruin, by Sand Bank, in a big round hand. I had nae doubt it was Maister Winthrop's writin', though I had never seen his hand; but I thoct it strange that he had addressed it tae yer grandfather, and no tae yer mither. The postmark I saw was Liverpool, and it had a big red seal on it, about the size o' a twa shillin's pie.

"I hardly stoppit runnin' a' the road up, and the moment I got sight o' yer mither, stannin' as usual on the Foxes' Knowe, I took it oot and waved in the air wi' mony loud hurraays. I saw her throw up her arms wi' wildest rapture, and floe down the brae tae meet me. She ran, and I ran, and in five minutes the letter was in her shakin' hand, and she was about tae tear it open, when she saw it wadna addressed tae her. It cost her a sair effort tae keep frae breakin' the seal on the instant, but pittin' on a strong resolution, she flew back tae the house, and I w' her, where yer grandfather was sittin' by himself, haein' a sleep after demoor.

"Oh, that letter and its terrible contents, read by them baith at ance, and destined tae prove their death-warrant—her's immediately, and his after two years o' wearin' grief. It was frae a stranger, but written at Maister Winthrop's desire, though I doot he had little to do wi' the wordin' o' it. In ten or three brief, blasterin' sentences, it stated that Waldgrave Winthrop had committed a great crime—a forgery—and tae save himself from the consequence, he required tae leave the country immediately; that already he was aboard a ship that was sailin' with a week frae Liverpool for Australia, and that he wad never return to England or Scotland again. There wadna be any more o' the big ane, frae Mr Winthrop himsel tae yer mither, implorin' her tae accompany him tae a foreign land, but that letter she never saw or read, for nae sinner had her een scanned the stranger's lines than wi' a wailin' cry—sic as I ne'er heard afore, and hope tae God I shall never hear again—she fell tae the ground in convulsions. What need I harrow yer feelin's by describin' that waeft, night at Glenfruin. Before the mornin' licht ye were born, and yer pair mither was at rest for ever."

"And—my father," gasped Helen, "has he never heard o' me?"  
"I gae tae Liverpool and saw him afore he sailed," replied Ritchie.  
"Oh, Ritchie, did you see him? Tell me—oh, tell me all that passed between you."

"The time was short, my pet, and the meetin' atween us wadna be. It was on board the ship I saw him, and just when they were about tae sail. Sic a change had come ower him; and sic misery, sic fraintie despair, I ne'er beheld when I tellt him o' yer mither's death. I thought he wad hae dashed his head tae pieces on the side o' the cabin. The captain and the doctor cam and held him, and I was tellt tae gang awa'. That was the last I saw o' him, for half an hour after the ship sailed."

"And he has never been heard o' since,"  
"Never my dadin'—never."  
"He may be alive still."  
"He may—but it's no likely. It's my belief that the terrible grief has killed him lang ago."  
"Did—did he say anything to you concernin' the child which had been born to him?" faltered Helen, with a sob.  
"My dadin'—he ne'er kemed that a bairn had been born."

"He never knew that?"  
"No; yer grandfather charged me no tae mention it, and I never did. Was it no as weel?"  
"Perhaps it was," sighed Helen in a tone of woe. "Yet the knowledge of my existence might—might—Oh, his pain now to think of that, and doubtless, as you say, it was as well. But did you learn the particulars o'—o' his—crime?"  
"Very little o' that could I gather, and that little only frae his ain wild words," answered Ritchie. "What tempted him tae commit the forgery, I couldna guess, except it was that he was short o' money, and was refused it by his friends."

The enormous demands which the Americans intend to place before the Geneva Conference, is causing some uneasiness in England, and is having a depressing effect upon American securities.

The last census of the United States shows that out of a population of over thirty-eight millions there are 5,663,074 who cannot write—more than fourteen per cent. Of these, 4,820,210 are natives, while 777,864 are of foreign birth. The great bulk of the former is made up of the freedmen in the Southern States.

HOW TO BORE HOLES IN GLASS.—Any hard steel tool will cut glass with great facility when kept freely wet with camphor dissolved in turpentine. A drill bow may be used, or even the hand alone. A hole may be readily enlarged by a round file. The ragged edges of glass may also be thus smoothed with a flat file. Flat window glass can be readily saved by a watch spring saw by the aid of this solution. In short, the most brittle glass can be wrought almost as easily as wood by the use of cutting tools kept constantly moist with camphorized oil of turpentine.

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Eave Troughs, etc.  
Cast Iron Sinks,  
Iron Well and Cistern Pumps,  
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CALL

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Where you can get the Best Value for your Money be had in Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1871

NICKELITE SILVER  
Tea Spoons  
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Dessert Spoons  
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Table Spoons  
NICKELITE SILVER  
Dessert Forks  
NICKELITE SILVER  
Table Forks  
Butter Knives, Mustard Spoon, &c., warranted to keep their color. A new stock received.

D. SAVAGE,  
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph

HEATHER'S  
STOVE and PLOUGH  
DEPOT.

THE Subscriber would call the attn of the Public to KINNEY'S Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which Pot Kettles, Frying Pans, etc. are so contrived that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking, are conducted up the chimney a perfectly safe and old-fashioned fire place.

Sole Agent for Guelph  
WM. HEATHER,  
Corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Rd  
A good assortment of  
STOVES, TINWARE AND PLOUGHS  
always on hand and at the west price  
Guelph, Aug. 22, 1871

### NOW OPEN AT THE "LION"

The Spot Where the Good Substantial Scotch and English Goods Are.

### HUNDREDS OF CASES THOUSANDS OF WEBS!

Largest, Newest and Cheapest  
Stock ever Shown in Guelph

Which we guarantee to sell so as to effect a saving to our customers of at least 25 cents on every dollar, under any name in the County.

### CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,

THE ONLY DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN THE TOWN

### PATERSON & CO.

Successors to James Massie & Co.  
Importers and Wholesale Grocers,  
ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,

ARE now receiving at their warehouses the: Fall Importations of  
Choice New Crop Teas  
Fine Coffees  
Raw and Refined Sugar  
Wines and Liquors  
and General Groceries

To which they invite the special attention of the Trade,  
Paterson & Co.  
Guelph, October 10th, 1871

### THE JANUARY MAGAZINES

TO HAND AT  
Day's Bookstore  
West Side Wyndham Street,  
GUELPH

Berkshire Boar "John A."  
THE Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by George Fowch, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms \$4 cash.  
Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Swindon I, by 2nd Duke of Gloster; dam Sniper I, out of Robtail I by Tom Whittler.  
W. A. BOOKLESS, Royal Hotel Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871 Proprietor dwf

Two Servant Girls Wanted  
Immediately  
A Truckwood Academy, Wages Liberal. Apply, at this office, or to A. McMILLAN, Truckwood Academy.

### Positively a Fact!

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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 Ever known. Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache, and Catarrh; and they will be afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's Kidney Oil. Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore, Druggists. Manufactured at Ingersoll by N H Mustard, Proprietor. nov. 22-5dw

### 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.

### ROYAL HOTEL

### LIVERY STABLE

### Medical Dispensary

McCULLOUGH'S  
Worm Powders  
The safest and most reliable Worm Medicine now in use. Prepared only by  
McCullough & Moore  
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### WINE OF CALISAYA

A pleasant and gently stimulating tonic containing all the valuable properties of the best Calisaya or Yellow Bark united with other aromatics adapted to females, children, and those with weak or delicate stomachs.  
PREPARED BY  
McCULLOUGH & MOORE.  
Also a superior quality of COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.  
McCULLOUGH & MOORE,  
Dispensing Chemists,  
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872

### CASH FOR WOOL

Hides Sheep Skins, Calf Skins and Wool Pickings.  
THE highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old block, Guelph. Plasterer's Hair constantly on hand for sale at  
Guelph, May 30th, 1871 D. MOLTON'S dwf

### BILLIARDS

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL  
IN THE  
"QUEEN'S" HOTEL,  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET  
Re-fitted in the Latest Fashion. Five Tables for Pool Tables.

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(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)  
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Money! Money! Money!  
TO LEND, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to  
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Guelph Dec 27, 1871 3md

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CAPITAL \$15,000,000  
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Insures only Detached Residences and Farm Property.  
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Insures only Detached Residences and Farm Property.  
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Accumulated assets over \$15,000,000  
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To the Owners of Real Estate who want to borrow money, the above Institution offers facilities and advantages which can be obtained from no other Company or Private Lender in the Province.

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HAVE THE FOLLOWING  
VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE

THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 200 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one magnificent dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and root-house under the same, all in good condition; there is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is without exception one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

SMALL FARM, situated in the Township of G. Garafraxa on the Grand Road, within three miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 66 acres good land, with barns, &c. Will be sold cheap.

SMALL FARM situated in the Township of St. Michel, within two miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 73 acres excellent land, 28 cleared and the balance in hardwood. Well fenced; with a good supply of water. The buildings consist of a good low dwelling house; frame barn, with stone foundation, stables and sheds. The floor of the stables are paved with stone, all in good condition. Terms easy.

176½ ACRES in the Township of Sargents, County of Bruce, about two miles from the thriving village of Port Elgin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce R.R. 30 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house and double log barn. There is also a good water privy on Snake Creek, with 14 feet head.

FARM for sale, 2 miles from Guelph, fronting E. Elora Grand Road, 109 acres, 80 acres free from stumps, well fenced, 45 acres seeded down with timothy and clover. Superior two story stone dwelling with lawn and orchard. Convenient barn and outbuildings.  
Also, a number of lots of good wild lands in the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, some of them situated near the line of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. To be sold cheap.  
Terms and full particulars of above can be obtained on application from  
HIGINBOTHAM & WALKER,  
Real Estate and Loan Agents, Guelph  
Jan. 25th, 1872. dw

### WHY ARE LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S SPECTACLES LIKE

### Brigham Young on Trial for Murder?

NOTICE—Any person sending the answer to the above to the Agent, D. SAVAGE, GUELPH, within the next thirty days, will receive in order from L. M. & Co., for a pair of their superior new pattern Eye Glasses.

### Tannery for Sale or to Rent

THE Subscriber will offer for sale or to rent a Tannery, on Survey Street, Guelph, consisting of 1000 sq. ft. of floor space, and a new pattern Eye Glasses.



Remember that the disposition of a child to ask a question is not a fault, but only an indication of his increased mental activity, and of his desire of availing himself of the only means within his reach of advancing his knowledge and of enlarging the scope of his intelligence.

Mr John Gillies, Reeve of Elderslie, has been made Warden of Bruce; This is the fourth time Mr. Gillies has been re-elected.

HAVING used Fellows' Compound Syrup Hypophosphites for some time; in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility, or any Disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless, it affords relief.

H. G. ABY, M.D.  
Many people, particularly children, suffer with the ear ache; and for the benefit of such, we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

CAPT. CHARLES SAGER, who keeps a superb stock of livery horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

Many suffer rather than take nauseous medicines. All who suffer from coughs, colds, irritation of the bronchial tubes or tendency to consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effective in removing disease. The Balsam is a pleasant remedy; it is a safe remedy; it is a powerful remedy; it is a speedy remedy; it is a remedy that cures.

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**COMMERCIAL.**

**GUELPH MARKETS**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, January 30, 1872.

Flour, per 100lbs.	\$ 3.00 to \$ 3.25
Fall Wheat, per bushel.	1.25 to 1.35
Treadwell Wheat	1.20 to 1.31
Spring Wheat	1.14 to 1.17
Oats	0.41 to 0.42
Peas	0.65 to 0.70
Barley	0.60 to 0.63
Hay, per ton	13.00 to 17.00
Straw	4.00 to 6.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 5.00
Eggs, per dozen	0.16 to 0.17
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0.14 to 0.15
" dairy packed, " "	0.15 to 0.16
" rolls	0.16 to 0.18
Potatoes, per bag	0.75 to 0.90
Apples	0.50 to 1.00
Sheepskins, each	0.30 to 1.25
Glides, per cwt	7.00 to 8.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4.50 to 5.25

**HAMILTON MARKETS**

HAMILTON, January 27, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel.	\$ 1.21 to \$ 1.32
Diall Wheat	1.27 to 1.28
Treadwell Wheat	1.26 to 1.27
Red Winter Wheat	1.22 to 1.23
Barley, per bushel.	0.62 to 0.63
Peas	0.60 to 0.70
Oats	0.42 to 0.43
Butter, per lb roll.	0.18 to 0.22
" tub.	0.15 to 0.16
Potatoes, per bag.	0.90 to 1.00
Apples	0.50 to 0.75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5.00 to 5.25
Wool, per lb.	0.40 to 0.60

**TORONTO MARKETS**

TORONTO, January 27, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel.	\$ 1.20 to \$ 1.32
Treadwell Wheat	1.22 to 1.25
Barley, per bushel.	0.60 to 0.65
Peas	0.65 to 0.75
Oats	0.44 to 0.45
Wool, per lb.	0.37 to 0.42

Husband—You have great faith, Mary, in the Pain-Killer. The Parson's wife and Mrs. Judge Jones are very positive in favor of it, but I am inclined to think that if it did all it professes to do, sickness and death would soon be out of fashion, for it cures everything.

Wife—The Parson's wife and Mrs. Judge Jones are not the only ones that I have heard strictly recommend the Pain-Killer, everywhere I go they have it and everybody praises it, all the Ministers, Chalmers Mixtures and Pain Medicines have disappeared since Perry Davis' agent came round. (To little George, does your tooth still ache, my dear?)

George—No, mother, Pain-Killer stopped it.

Wife to Husband—The Pain-Killer does not profess to cure everything either in the directions about the bottle or in the "Annual," I have read them carefully. It claims to be the best family medicine in existence. Perry Davis & Son do not say what it can do, but prove what it does say by giving certificates from reliable persons whose testimony cannot be doubted.

Husband—Do you think these certificates are bona fide, I believe they are made up to sell the goods.

Wife—Judge Jones was as incredulous as you till he wrote to Perry Davis & Son and was satisfied, they sent him a quite of certificates received from reliable parties within five miles of his own house.

Wife—The Pain-Killer is an internal and external remedy for internal pain, Cramps, Spasms, Sudden Colds and Rheumatism, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As a liniment it is without an equal; it stops pain almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine, made by Perry Davis & Son, and sold by Druggists and Grocers.

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All life-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, or the living body is in lead 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.

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Rousing the Stagnant 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 Excitation, whether arising from a Sedentary Life, a tropical climate, from fever, or debility from any cause, and is efficacious in Pulmonary Consumption, many confirmed cases having been cured and all benefited, where its use has been continued over a fortnight.

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For Nervous Debility, it stands unrivalled, and may be used with confidence in all cases.

As this is entirely distinct and different from every other preparation of Hypophosphites, be careful to ask for Fellows' Syrup, and take no other.

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- NEW Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.
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- NEW Lavender Kid Gloves.
- NEW Dress Goods—some special Lines.
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