PROHIBITION.—The Commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government, in terms of the resolution of the Parliament, to enquire into the working of the prohibitory liquor law in such States of the neighboring Union as have adopted it, have returned, and their report has been submitted. The report is a lengthy and exhaustive document, and will be ready for presentation on the meeting of Parliament.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at heir works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Caesell's Household Guide.*
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CHRISTMAS GOODS, a splendid lot of vases at half the usual price; jewel and card cases, card receivers, card baskets, ladies' companions, inkstands etc., etc. A choice and cheap selection of Christmas and New Year gifts, at Anderson's. bazaar.

A JOB LOT.—50 pair fine Vases, some very choice, bought at a bargain—*the finest goods of the kind*—can be seen on next Tuesday at Day's Book Store. Sold off low. Call early and see them.

CHRISTMAS VOLUMES, 1874.—British Juvenile; Cottage and Artizan; Saturday Journal; British Workman; Band of Hope; Kind Words; Family Friend; Chatterbox; Little Folks; Day of Rest; The Child's Companion; British Workman; Children's Treasure; Adviser; Infant Magazine; Children's Friend. The largest and the finest stock of Annuals can be seen at Anderson's bookstore.

ALMANACKS FOR 1875.—Canadian Almanack, The Illustrated London Almanak, Bow Bells, Cassell's, Frank Leslie's, Fun, Punch, Josh. Billings, British Workman, Band of Hope, and Everyone's Almanacks. A large stock at Anderson's.

If you want to keep your money then don't go to Day's Bookstore, for Day has such a splendid stock and his prices so low that away goes your money. Nice, tempting goods for a mere song at Day's Book Store.

Noah's Arks, Dolls, Block Games, Guns, Pistols, Building Blocks, Tops. You will find what you want cheap at Day's Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.—The Bent Bow (Quiver); Paths of Peace (Sunday Magazine); King of No Land (Tinsley); Dead Tryst (Routledge's); Belgravia Annual; Spirit Circle (Bow Bells); Good Cheer (Good Words). A really splendid lot of Christmas Annuals, at Anderson's bookstore.

60 dozen of Dollar Dolls for 40 cents each. 100 dozen of 50 cent Dolls at 25 cents each. Immense value, bought for cash, and will be sold at the above prices. Call and see them at Day's Bookstore. If plendid value for your money will fetch it, Day will do it.

If you want the best Groceries at the lowest price leave your orders at J. McElderry's 2 Day's Block. Goods delivered promptly in any part of the Town. dtf

On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, I will show one of the finest stocks of fancy goods, books and goods suited for Christmas presents ever seen in Town. 22 large cases of fine goods will be rushed off this Christmas. The prices will sell them at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Pocket Bibles, Toy Books, fine Books for Christmas presents, Gift Books, Books suited for all readers, and at very low prices, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Day shows a fine stock of Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Jewel Boxes, Paper Machie Goods, Ladies' Companions, and other fine goods suited for Christmas presents, and at very low prices at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Physicians having Consumptive patients, and having failed to cure them by their own prescriptions, should not hesitate to prescribe Allen's Lung Balsam. It has cured cases when all other remedies have failed.

It is harmless to the most delicate child. Price $1.00 per bottle. See special notice.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Train leave Guelph as follows:
—WEST—
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m., 6:00 p.m.*, 8:10 p.m.† *To London, Goderich and Detroit. †To Berlin and Galt.
—EAST—
3:05 a.m; 8:00 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:40 p.m and 7:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
On and after Monday, 16th November.
Going south—6:35 a m; 8:50 a m; 2:40 p m, and mixed 3:15 p m.
Going north—12 noon; 5:40 p m; 8:35 p m.
The 8:50 a m south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a m, and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p m, reaching Guelph 5:30 p m.
NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 16.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 75	to	$3 00
Fall Wheat, per bushel	90	to	0 92
Treadwell do	85	to	0 90
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	0 83	to	0 87
Spring Wheat (red chaff	0 80	to	0 82
Oats do	40	to	0 43
Peas do	76	to	78
Barley, do	1 05	to	1 13
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw	4 00	to	0 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	13	to	15
Butter, dairy packed	20	to	23
Butter, rolls	20	to	23
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 90
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	1 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00	to	7 00
Turkeys per lb	0 06	to	0 07
Geese, each	0 35	to	0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 20	to	0 40
Wool	36	to	00
Dressed Hogs	7 50	to	8 00
Sheepskins	90	to	1 30
Hides, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Dec. 16.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$0 95	to	$1 00
Spring Wheat.. do	93	to	0 94
Barley do	1 11	to	1 14
Oats do	43	to	44
Peas do	79	to	81
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	8 25	to	8 50
Butter, lb rolls	28	to	31
Butter, tub dairy	22	to	28
Eggs, fresh, per doz	25	to	26
Apples, per barrel	1 75	to	2 25
Potatoes, per bush	60	to	75
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	23 00
Straw	9 00	to	12 00
Wool	00 00	to	00 00

Hamilton Markets

Hamilton, Dec. 16.

White wheat, per bushel	$1 00	to	$1 00
Treadwell do	0 98	to	0 98
Delhi do	0 00	to	0 00
Red wheat do	95	to	0 95
Spring wheat do	95	to	0 95
Oats do	42	to	43
Barley do	1 05	to	1 05
Peas do	75	to	75
Corn do	75	to	78
Buckwheat do	65	to	[illegible]
[illegible] do	6 00	to	6 00
[illegible] do	2 75	to	3 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	28	to	32
Butter, tub do	20	to	25
Eggs, per doz	21	to	22
Potatoes do	1 00	to	1 [illegible]
Lard	[illegible]	to	10

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving.
A Large Lot of A. 1 New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.
Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.)
Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.
Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.
Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns, and on draft; and a
General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Boyles' Prints 12½c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12½c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Bags, &c.

G. & A. HADDEN.

Guelph, 1874. d2aw-w

FIRE, SMOKE, STEAM

In consequence of the late great fire in Montreal, Messrs. McIntyre, French & Co. have sold the balance of their stock saved from the fire $200,000 at auction, of which G. B. FRASER bought largely, at such low prices as will enable him to sell

Dry Goods this Winter much Cheaper than any other Store in Guelph!

FRASER'S store is crammed from cellar to attic with cheap goods. The rush of customers to FRASER'S for the cheap smoked goods is enormous, which causes other merchants to grunt and growl. Still FRASER is determined to look after the wants of his customers, no matter what others may think.

G. B. FRASER

Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value.

Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.

Strangers to his store should try the experiment. FRASER keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all over town.

CALL and SEE THEM.

A Lot of Slightly Damaged Carpet, at 15c per yard.

GUELPH, Nov. 4, 1874.

G. B. FRASER.

PLOUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE

GOOD AS THE BEST.

Cheap as the Cheapest.

The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs,

Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves,

For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the

Radiant Home Base Burner

That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition.

Also a large stock of

SUPERIOR TINWARE

The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices.
Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.

GIVE US A TRIAL. WILLIAM HEATHER.
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GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Just Received from the Manufactory of

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.,

all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874 MERCHANT TAILORS

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
JOHN CROWE, Proprieto

R. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street, Guelph. dw

Hurrah for the Elephant!

A Large Lot of Clothing Just Received at the

Elephant Cl thing Store

For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:

Men's Heavy Pants, selling from $2 up.
Men's Heavy Vests, selling from $1.50 up.
Men's Heavy Coats, selling from $3.75 up.
Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from $6.50 up.
Boy's Tweed Suits selling from $5.
Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.

A Big Stock of Underclothing!

Men Double breasted Undershirts for $1; Men's Flannel and Wincey Shirts from 65 cents up.
HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stoc stock in town.

Guelph Nov 20. 1874. WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Keep your Feet Warm!
Keep your Feet Dry! and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.

R. MacGregor & Co.
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874. dw

Encourage Home Manufacture

STOVES

STOVES

STILL LOWER IN PRICE!

We still live in spite of those who have lost a greater portion of their legitimate trade, and are obliged to become tinkers.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE

Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874 dwtjl

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

KEABLES & KING

Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Coungou and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for icing, Cakes, Choice Confectionary in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.

PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

COAL OIL ON HAND

Goods delivered in any part of the Town.

KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

THE FRUIT DEPOT

New Havana Oranges,
Malaga Lemons,
Malaga Grapes,
Cocoanuts,
100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

The Best Oysters in Canada

CANNED OR IN SHELL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874 dw

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—OF—
STEAMER
BETWEEN
New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world,
Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph,
For $50.
Single tickets only $27.
First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to
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Speed, Safety, Comfort,

GREAT REDUCTIONS
IN
Steerage Rates from Guelph
to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec; three in smooth water.

Patronize the Canadian Route.

Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by
G. A. OXNARD,
Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,
Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and
Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.
ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS!
Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.
☞ Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store
Men's English and American style of
Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Remember the Noted Sho Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationery Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK
Guelph, Ont
Dec. 17 1873 d&w1y

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,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

ROYAL HOTEL
LIVERY STABLES.
The undersigned having purchased this Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favourable terms.
CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention
JAMES EWING,
O17-6md. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
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 or extravagant charges.
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