

THE MOST VALUABLE BREEDS OF POULTRY.—There is no much difference in the opinion of breeders or amateurs as to which is the best and most valuable variety of fowls to breed as there is in any one thing we know of. On this subject the *Practical Farmer* gives its opinion in this wise:—“One of our experienced poultry breeders, after trying most of the new breeds, classifies them as regards value for the million. In situations where eggs for use or market are more the object than anything else he recommends the French Houdan, the Dominique, and White Leghorn breeds. For a fowl for general purposes and combining large size, good laying properties, quiet habits, easy fattening and tender flesh, he prefers Partridge Cochins, Dark Brahmans, Light Brahmans, Buff Cochins. These are all hardy and every way desirable.”

BARLEY FOR HORSES.—This cereal abounds in albumen, sugar, gum, and, in fact, all the elements of animal nutrition, and contains in a very high degree those substances which enter most largely into the composition of fat and fleshy tissue. As a substitute for oats in feeding horses it is unsurpassed, its nutritive properties being as compared with the latter, in the proportion to three to two in other words, a bushel, or 60 lbs. of barley contains 39 lbs. of nutritive matter, whilst a bushel of oats contains only about 25 lbs. In Great Britain and on the continent of Europe a barley-mash in the evening is considered indispensable to the comfort and well-being of the horse, and there is little doubt that this course of treatment accounts largely for the plumpness of rib and glossiness of coat for which the cavalry horse of the English, French, and other European armies are so remarkable.—*Canada Farmer*.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*. 1y6-9m

AN INDIAN RELIC.—Among the curiosities from the far North-west which Rev. Mr. McDougall, the missionary, is bringing with him to Ontario, is a peculiar stone—weighing about 300 pounds—which he claims Indian tradition clearly proves fell from the clouds. The Indians regarded it as sacred and worshipped it. It was most difficult to obtain it from them, and once obtained he had to conceal it till his departure for the east. It has an interesting history, and as the Rev. gentleman intends presenting it to Victoria College we will no doubt hear about it.

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK.—An invaluable article; every house-keeper should have it, every traveler should have it, every hotel should have it. It is used with a common pen and is always ready. Payson's Ink has endured the test of over forty years.

A fatal shot gun accident occurred at a paring bee in London the other evening. A young lad some eight years of age took up a gun which was lying in the room, and pointing it playfully at his sister, drew the trigger, when the piece discharged, killing the girl instantly.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office, Oct. 2.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Fall Wheat, per bushel. 1.00 to 1.68	
Treadwell do.	1.00 to 1.05
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 0.20 to 0.90	
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 0.90 to 1.00	
Oats do.	80 to 82
Peas do.	80 to 82
Barley do.	85 to 86
Hay, per ton	13.00 to 15.00
Straw do.	4.00 to 6.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Eggs, per dozen	13 to 14
Butter, dairy packed	22 to 27
Butter, rolls	24 to 28
Potatoes, per bag	6.50 to 7.75
Apples, per bushel	0.50 to 1.00
Beef, per cwt.	4.00 to 7.50
Wool	35 to 90
Lamb skins each	40 to 55
Pelts each	50 to 75

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel. \$1.00 to \$1.04	
Treadwell do.	1.00 to 1.03
Dell do.	0.90 to 0.95
Red wheat do.	0.95 to 0.97
Spring wheat do.	0.95 to 0.97
Oats do.	37 to 38
Peas do.	30 to 32
Barley do.	65 to 75
Corn do.	70 to 75
Buckwheat do.	70 to 75
Clover do.	6.00 to 6.30
Timothy do.	3.25 to 3.75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	25 to 30
Butter, tub, do.	18 to 25
Apples, per bushel	1.00 to 1.25
Potatoes do.	0.30 to 1.20
Wool do.	60 to 60

Toronto Markets.

Toronto Oct. 1.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel. \$1.02 to \$1.10	
Spring Wheat do.	1.00 to 1.00
Barley do.	88 to 90
Oats do.	38 to 41
Peas do.	78 to 82
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8.00 to 8.50	
Butter, tub do.	25 to 33
Butter, tub, dairy do.	25 to 28
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	15 to 15
Apples, per barrel	1.50 to 2.00
Potatoes, per bushel	60 to 70
Hay, per ton	17.00 to 22.00
Straw do.	10.00 to 15.00
Wool do.	60.00 to 60.00

Special Notices.

CALLISAYA, THE BEST VARIETY of Cinchona or Peruvian Bark, first came into general use on account of a remarkable cure performed by it on the Comtesse de Chinchon, at Lima, who, after her recovery, distributed a large quantity of it to the doctor, in whose hands it secured a great reputation, that charitable prolate, Cardinal de Lopo, having purchased it at a great expense for the benefit of the religious poor at Rome. It is combined with aromatic ingredients, and is sold in Dr. Wheeler's compound of *Chinchona and Callisaya*, a remedy of extraordinary efficacy in removing constitutional vices, and restoring the system to its normal state. It is used by men, women, and children, in all cases of indigestion, nervous debility, and bad habits, or debilitated by prostrating diseases.

The Simplest, Cheapest, and Best Marking Apparatus in the World. For Marking COTTON, SILK, WOOLEN, and LINEN, is PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK. Used with a Common Pen without a preparation.

This ink flows perfectly; will write as easily on the finest muslin as ink on paper. It does not dry up, and retains its virtue longer than any other ink known. It will not injure the fabric, and has withstood the test of forty years, and is now the most popular ink in existence, and is unrivalled for uniformity of quality and durability. It will mark more neatly, quickly and indelibly than any other apparatus. It requires no preparation of the fabric.

Price, 37 cts. per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists, Stationers and Fancy Merchants.

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1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S.
2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets.
3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15c., 20c., 25c., and 30c. per yard.
4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00.
5. FRASER'S 50c. Young Hyson Tea takes well.
6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy—
7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at

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Wholesale and Retail.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, Sept. 30th, 1874

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Gentlemen intending to favor us with their orders for Fall Clothing should call early and get their choice out of the most genteel selection of Cloths and Gents Furnishing Goods ever imported into Guelph.

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, Sept. 21, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 lbs. of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.
350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb. bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.
A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

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Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic drinks, but the Specific Remedy is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Scurvy, Spasmodic, Stomatitis, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to debility or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, near the eye, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.

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Produces Whiskers or Mustaches on the smoothest faces. Does not injure the skin. Sent postpaid, and, closely sealed, for 25 cents.

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BURR & SKINNER,

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Are ready to supply all orders with every description of

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Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,

At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

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An inspection invited.

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