

**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 Eastern Road, London. See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, 1896-97.

**CROUP.**—This disease is caused by the formation of a false membrane lining the wind-pipe, and obstructing the passage of the air, and is known by the shrill, croup-sounding cough and rattling in the throat. This membrane must be removed by expectoration. Take a double dose of the BALSAM every ten or fifteen minutes, which will reduce it, after taking a few doses. The BALSAM will and has saved the lives of thousands of children attacked with Croup, where it has been taken in season.

**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 Toronto, Hamilton and Deseronto. (To Berlin and Galt.)

—EAST—  
8:55 a.m.; 8:59 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.

**GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH.**  
On and after Monday, 30th November.  
Going south—6:30 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.  
The 8:30 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning with the Hamilton train about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m.  
NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. No trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 19.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$2 75 to \$3 00
Full Wheat, per bushel	1 30 to 1 37
Troutwell do	1 30 to 1 37
Spring Wheat (Giant)	1 30 to 1 37
Spring Wheat (real)	1 30 to 1 37
Oats do	40 to 43
Peas do	40 to 43
Barley do	1 15 to 1 18
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 15 00
Straw do	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	13 to 15
Butter, tub	20 to 23
Butter, roll	20 to 23
Potatoes, per bag	6 00 to 6 50
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 10
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 06 to 0 07
Geese, each	0 20 to 0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 20 to 0 40
Wool	36 to 40
Dressed Hops	20 to 7 85
Sheepskins	90 to 1 30
Hides, per cwt.	6 00 to 6 50

**Toronto Markets.**  
TORONTO Dec. 19.

Full Wheat, per bushel	\$2 75 to \$3 00
Spring Wheat do	1 30 to 1 37
Barley do	1 15 to 1 18
Oats do	40 to 43
Peas do	40 to 43
Dressed Hops per 100 lbs	20 to 7 85
Butter, tub	20 to 23
Butter, roll	20 to 23
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	13 to 15
Apples, per barrel	1 75 to 2 25
Potatoes, per bushel	6 00 to 7 50
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 15 00
Straw do	4 00 to 5 00
Wool	36 to 40

**Hamilton Markets.**  
Hamilton, Dec. 19.

White wheat, per bushel	\$2 75 to \$3 00
Troutwell do	1 30 to 1 37
Red wheat do	1 30 to 1 37
Spring wheat do	1 30 to 1 37
Oats do	40 to 43
Peas do	40 to 43
Barley do	1 10 to 1 11
Corns do	75 to 78
Blackwheat do	65 to 70
Clover do	0 00 to 0 00
Timothy do	2 75 to 3 00
Butter, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Butter, tub do	10 to 12
Apples, per barrel	40 to 50
Potatoes do	1 00 to 1 15
Wool do	0 00

**Special Notices.**  
**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS** of working people, 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. Post card to States costs but two cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine, U.S.A.

**DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALISEA**—a chemical food and nutritive tonic. This elegant and agreeable preparation is perfectly reliable in all cases of nervous prostration and general debility, arising from mental or physical exertion, intemperance, irregular habits, chronic wasting diseases depending upon indigestion, mal-assimilation of food and impoverished blood. It is composed of ingredients that enter into the formation of the system, and being purely physiological in its action, may be taken safely under all circumstances, as it builds up the constitution, radically and permanently in the same manner as our daily food.

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM**  
Is the great modern remedy for Coughs, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CROUP and BRONCHITIS. It is recommended by Physicians everywhere, who are acquainted with its great usefulness.  
Dr. A. L. Scott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says:—  
"I have witnessed its effect on the young and the old, and I can truly say that it is by far the best expectorant remedy with which I am acquainted. For coughs, and all the early stages of lung complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if every family would keep it by them, ready to administer upon the first appearance of disease about the lungs, there would be very few cases of fatal consumption. It causes the pleura and mucus to rise without irritating those delicate organs (the lungs), and without producing constipation of the bowels. It also gives strength to the system, stops the night sweats, and changes all the morbid secretions to a healthy state."  
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1 per bottle.  
PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents.

**THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.**  
**DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S Specific Medicine**  
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 spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence 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 insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over-indulgence.  
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.  
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by address:  
WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.  
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists, Northrup & Lynde, Toronto. J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale agents.  
**\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE**  
MEN, SEND 25¢ for Agent's card, which will sell for \$10, or money refunded.  
A. D. CANLIE, Craig Street, Montreal.

**A. RARE CHANCE.**  
**20 per cent. saved by purchasing your Liquors at WALKER'S**  
**LOOK AT THE PRICES**

Finest Martell Brandy	\$3 per gallon
Finest Port and Sherry	\$3 per gallon
Finest Scotch Whiskey	\$2 per gallon
Finest London Porter	80c per gallon
Finest Brandy, Port and Sherry	80c per bottle
Finest Scotch Whiskey	40c per bottle

The above has been in stock for several years, and I can recommend them to be pure first-class Liquors. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

**HUGH WALKER.**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1874

**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.

**G. B. FRASER.**  
Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.  
FRASER'S store is situated in Guelph, and is the only store in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, and who sell with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value.  
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**Co-Operative Store**  
As Grocery Bills will be large this month, recollect that we give a Dividend of 3 per cent. besides selling at close prices for Ready Cash; therefore buy your Groceries from us.  
We have many lines suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, such as new lines of Fashionable Dress Goods at about half price, which we purchased during the late dullness of the wholesale trade;  
—ALSO—  
A line of Black-Silk, which for value we have never seen equalled.  
—ALSO—  
Furs, Woollen Goods, Shawls, etc.  
**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, December, 1874.

**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**  
Moynie, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Sonchong, 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.

**Immense Attraction in Electro-plated Ware**  
**At McBEAN'S Hardware Store**  
For beauty and finish these Goods are equal to solid silver, and the variety and low prices will command a ready sale.

An inspection of the following is respectfully solicited:

TEA SERVICES, CAKE and CARD BASKETS, CRUET and BELL CASTORS, WATER URNS, GOBLETS, BUTTER COOLERS, BUTTER KNIVES,	FRUIT STANDS, PICKLE STANDS, SPOONS and FORKS, NAPKIN RINGS, DISH COVERS, WAITERS, &c.
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Special Bargains will be offered in the above.

**ARTHUR McBEAN, Jr.,**  
HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.  
Alma Block, Dec. 10, 1874.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.**  
Just received a Large Lot of

**New Fruits for the Holiday Season.**

Valencia Raisins.	Choice Table Raisins.
Sultana Raisins.	New Figs.
Seedless Raisins.	Shelled Almonds.
Loose Muscatel Raisins.	Soft Shell Almonds.
Icing Sugar.	Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.
	Schep's Desiccated Coconuts.
	Spices and flavouring of all kinds.

INSPECTION INVITED.  
**LOCH & WEIR,**  
McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street.  
GUELPH, Dec. 9, 1874.

**Encourage Home Manufacture**  
**SEWING MACHINES**  
**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 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.

**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 Roach, Esq. of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Strindall, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Silver, out of Hobball, by Tim Whittier.  
**JOHN BUNYAN,**  
Macdonell Street Guelph, Proprietor.  
Oct. 28, 1874.  
**TWO EXTRA Berkshire Boars.**  
The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve sows this season on his premises, Cork Street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 cash; or \$1.50 credit.  
**ALAN SAMPSON,** Blacksmith.  
Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874.  
**REMOVAL.**  
The undersigned has removed to more commodious premises over the Bank of Commerce. Money Lend.  
**MACHILLAN & O'CONNOR.**  
May 27, 1874.

**Manhood, Womanhood AND Nervous Diseases.**

**A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.**  
JUST Published, by the Peabody Medical Institute, a new edition of the celebrated medical work entitled **SEXUAL PHYSIOLOGY OF WOMAN, AND HER DISEASES; OR, WOMAN TREATED Physiologically and Pathologically**, in health and disease, from Infancy to Old Age. 350 pages, bound in beautiful French cloth, with the very best prescriptions for prevailing diseases. Price 25¢.

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Either of the above books are sent by mail to any part of the world, enclosed postage paid, on receipt of price, or all three books sent to one address at the same time on receipt of only 54¢. Here is offered over eight hundred and fifty pages of the ablest and best printed and bound popular medical science and literature, on subjects of vital importance to all, for only 54¢—barely enough to pay for mailing. It should be borne in mind that these great medical works are published by the **PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE**, an honored institution, established with large funds for the sole purpose of doing good. These are, beyond all comparison, the most extraordinary works on Physiology ever published. There is nothing whatever that has ever been written of either sex can either require or wish to know, but what is fully explained, and many more to the marvellous and interesting character are introduced, to which no allusion even can be found in any other works in our language. All the *New Discoveries* of the author, whose experience is such as probably never before fell to the lot of any man, are given in full. No person should be without these valuable books. The press throughout the country, the clergy and the medical faculty generally highly extol these extraordinary and useful works. The most fastidious may read them.

Address the **PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE**, No. 4, Bulfinch Street opposite River House, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. The author and consulting physician can be consulted on all of the above named diseases, and all diseases requiring skill and experience.

Dec. 10, 1874.

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Men's English and American styles 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 Sign Store,  
G. S. POWELL,  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph,  
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

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MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary 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.

**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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**ROYAL HOTEL**  
**LIVERY STABLES.**  
The undersigned having purchased this Livery Stable 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 station, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery Stable will receive careful attention.  
**JAMES EWING,**  
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**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security on **TERMS MODERATE.**  
Apply direct to  
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Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

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Coarveyancers, 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 in returning to borrowers. 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.  
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

**OIL, OIL, OIL.**  
**Guelph Oil Works**  
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.  
**O. CLARK,**  
Guelph Oil Works  
Guelph, Oct. 15th, 1874.