

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00
11 " bright " " 1.00
10 " brightest crystallized 1.00
8 " broken loaf " 1.00
8 " ground " 1.00
20 " new raisins " 1.00
20 " good currants " 1.00
20 " good rice " 1.00
8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

No one sells better goods,
and no one sells them
cheaper than

John A. Wood.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1873

His Excellency is on his way to Ottawa, and is expected to arrive there this evening. The Countess of Dufferin remains in Halifax for the present. From all quarters come reports of members leaving for Ottawa. Hon. Messrs. Holton and Chauveau, of Quebec, and Messrs. Pierson and Church, of Nova Scotia, arrived yesterday from Montreal, and several others from the eastern Provinces are expected to-day. Mr. Gibson, M.P. for Dundas, is at Daniel's Hotel. The members of the Government are all in town. The Privy Council had a long sitting yesterday. The assistant clerk, the sergeant at arms, and the clerk of routine and records are on hand. Everything indicates preparations for active Parliamentary work.

Dr. Schultz and Mr. Donald A. Smith are in Montreal, so that Manitoba is sure to be represented in Parliament on the 13th. Only British Columbia has not given any certain sign of ultimate presence.

A number of the friends of Sir John in Ottawa were putting forth desperate efforts to make arrangements for a demonstration of some sort to be held last night in his honor.

The Cornwall Freeholder states positively that Sir John A. Macdonald will retire from the Government, and that a reconstruction under the premiership of Sir A. T. Galt will follow. Of course the Freeholder knows all about it!

It is now credibly announced that none of the judges, ex-judges or other eminent personages were willing to accept the equivocal honor tendered them in the form of a Royal Commission to enquire into the Canada Pacific scandal.

It is a noticeable feature that the Mail of Saturday contained no report of and no reference whatever to Lord Dufferin's speech. This, following the fact of its suppression at the meeting at Montreal, leads to the belief that it fears popular opinion.

The Victoria Standard, British Columbia, gives an account of driving the first stake of the Pacific Railway on July 22 last. The proceedings appear to have been entirely of a formal nature, and in accordance with one of the terms of the union with the Dominion, which stipulates that the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Province of British Columbia shall commence on or before the 29th day of July, 1873. No previous notification was given of the matter, and when the reporter at last reached the spot, after a long and unsuccessful search, he found Mr. Redman, C. E. Mr. Wilby, of Esquimalt, and two women clearing a line four feet in width through the woods. At the base of the flagstaff were lying strewed around a spade, crowbar, chain, broken champagne bottles, &c., and when he at length left the ground, at a few minutes to six, about three hundred yards of the line were marked out and cut.

The statement is now revived that all the members counted upon as Government supporters were immediately after the second publication of evidence notified to be in readiness. It is further said that they have since been notified to be in attendance without failure, and urged he more strongly since they will be entitled to their pay. In reply to this statement the Mail of Tuesday says:—"This is untrue as a whole and in detail. The supporters of the Government have not been notified to be at Ottawa to-morrow. They left the capital upon the distinct understanding that the House would meet pro forma to receive the report of the Committee, and for that purpose only. Nothing has since occurred which should change the order of proceeding; and we are in a position to say that the Government have not asked their supporters to be present at the capital to-morrow."—Well: we shall see.

Mr. Dennis Twomey, of Tecumseh, died very suddenly on Saturday last, while working in his field.

A YOUNG MAN, a guest of Prof. Bell, residing near Brantford, recently made a trip from Newport to Dunnville in a calico canoe, constructed as follows:—"I got a board twelve feet long, four inches broad, and one inch thick, out of the fence, nailed some old barrel hoops to it for ribs, over which I stretched a sheet of calico, and too make it water-tight gave it three coats of a mixture of linseed oil and beeswax. For a paddle I got the handle of an old rake, to each end of which I attached a stave of four barrel hoops as blades; then for a mast I sacrificed a bamboo fishing-rod, upon which I rigged a lug-sail containing about six teen feet of cloth."

Great Robbery in the Toronto Post Office.

A heavy robbery occurred at the Toronto post office last night. The authorities refuse at present full particulars, but it has transpired that about ninety registered letters were taken. It is supposed the loss is heavy. Detectives are at work endeavoring to ferret out the matter.

The Globe states that the stolen letters were those for city delivery, and which came in by the trains after the office was closed on Saturday night, namely by the Great Western, the Northern, the Toronto Grey & Bruce, and the Grand Trunk West; the letters to be forwarded from and passing through Toronto are safe. The robbery is ascertained to have taken place between 12 and 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The porter and a night clerk left the building yesterday morning about 6.30, at which time the building was all closed. It was then left in charge of the housekeeper, who now thinks that all the doors were properly fastened. The entrance once effected the safe had been opened by the proper key, which was not permitted to be taken out of the office, but had been kept in a secret place known, it was thought, only to certain parties. The robbers had possessed themselves of this, opened the safe, and taken out the letters, and left the key simply in the lock. This is all that is thought prudent to relate of the affair at present.

Mr. Bennett, night-watchman, states that on the first of July last he had come to his knowledge that a plot to rob the Post Office had been formed by certain parties who came to the city during the regatta, and he at once communicated with the P.O. authorities, and was waited upon by the deputy inspector, to whom he gave a detailed description of the persons implicated. Upon this information an extra constable of the city force was sent to watch the building, but for some reason this beat was recently withdrawn.

WAS IT A "SERVICE OF PRAISE," OR A SEREE?—Waterloo has at last had a little sensation to relieve the monotony of the dog days. A religious service in the driving park on Sunday and men coming home drunk from it. This peculiar gathering in the park was not without permission of the authorities. The Reeve was consulted. The place was wanted for a kind of Sunday School affair—a concert in fact; of course there would be beer on the grounds; vocalists required something stronger than water to sing well—"All right." So with the Reeve's permission the Waterloo Glee Club, the Gesangverein and Lutheran Church Choir of Waterloo and Preston, repaired just after noon on Sunday to the Agricultural Society's building to have a social gathering. Beer of course, was required, and Mr. Huether's wagon carried five kegs from the brewery to the rendezvous of the vocalists. Mr. Rockel, Village Constable, and Inspector under the new Licensing Act, was posted at the door to allow none to enter except those who complied with a "certain monetary condition"—the payment of "15 cents—three drinks." Mr. Rockel did his duty well, and only a few hundred select people gained admission. The quality of the music was doubtless very good, the quantity, at any rate, of both sacred and secular, was as much as any one desired. The quantity of beer, however, did not prove quite sufficient for all comers, so a subscription was taken up and a messenger despatched for another quarter barrel. The quality must have been excellent, for not a few parties, some of them boys, returned from the building drunk. Towards evening when the liquor ceased to flow, and throats became weary, the gathering broke up, many of the participants declaring that they had "good fun" and hoping for an early return of a like occasion. This affair may have been relished by some, but what say the people of Waterloo about it? Is Waterloo to be on a par with Chicago and New York in Sabbath desecration? Are the laws of our land to be openly violated by the sale of beer on Sunday? Is the name of religion to be thrown overboard as such as were witnessed on the park, and church choirs allowed to take a principal part in such unseemly conduct? Verily, we have some peculiar church choirs, and a very peculiar village constable who can, after taking solemn obligations to maintain the law, aid those who set the law at defiance. —Waterloo Chronicle.

The by-law granting a bonus of \$2,500 to the Toronto and Nipissing Railway, to erect their principal car shop in the village of Uxbridge, also the by-law to raise \$3,500 for the purchase of a fire engine and fire pumps for the protection of the village from fire, were carried on Monday by a majority of 47.

A convict named J. Dunn, from Goderich, convicted of larceny and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, passed through Toronto on Monday in charge of Acting Sheriff Currie.

The Chicago Tribune says that since the opening of navigation, Canadian houses have bought by far the largest part of the wheat in that market, and that in consequence freights to Montreal and New York have been nearly equalized against a difference of 2 to 5 cents per bushel in favor of Montreal last season.

It is stated that a stick of timber lately carried into the city of Toronto on the T. G. & Bruce Railway, was the largest ever carried over any Canadian railway. It contained over 400 cubic feet, and its weight was estimated to exceed ten tons. The High Church Services at All Saints' Hamilton, are attended by large congregations. There is considerable excitement among the Low Church people.

On Sunday afternoon, about two o'clock, the barn and buildings connected with it belonging to Mr. J. Carrie, St. Thomas, were destroyed by fire.

A party of American railway men interested in the arrangement of a system of through traffic on the Eastern lines and Government railways of the Maritime Provinces are visiting Halifax.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Rural New Yorker has discovered that toads having access to bee hives, rapidly devour the Italian workers and gobble up the young queens.

BIRTHS.

SCHATZ—At Golden Willow Farm, Wilson Co., Kansas, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Frank J. Schatz, of a daughter.

FELIX—On Tuesday the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Lewis Felix, Con. T. Minto, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CLERG—CRAWFORD—On the 18th ult., by the Rev. F. C. Reynolds, at his residence, Tevotdale, Mr. James Clerg, to Miss Catharine Crawford, all of the Township of Howick.

CODD—At Leachville, in the W. M. Church, by the Rev. Mr. Hawk, on July 23rd, John R. Codd, Esq., of Hollis, to Annie, daughter of Edward Leach, Esq., of Leachville.

DIED.

THORNBURN—At Longford Mill, Orillia, on Saturday, 3th inst., Edw. Gertrude, daughter of Alex. G. Thornburn, late of Guelph, aged thirteen months.

GARAFRAXA.—On Friday morning, just before daylight, a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. Thomas Ewing, Lot 5, 3rd concession of West Garafraxa. His large frame stables, containing twelve tons of hay, harness, and a number of small implements, was burned to the ground. Had it not been for the efforts of a few willing neighbors, and a plentiful supply of water, the barn and other buildings would have suffered a similar fate. Mr. Ewing's brother, directly after the fire broke out, observed a strange man running from the fields, but before they could overtake him, he was lost to view. It is supposed that the individual referred to had slept in the hay mow during the night, and probably had thrown a lighted match in the hay unthinkingly after having lit his pipe, thus causing the destruction of the premises. The building was insured in Nichol Insurance Company for \$150, and the contents for \$200, making \$350 in all, which will partially cover the loss.

HENDERSON'S AUCTION ROOMS.

65 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Important Auction Sale of

80 Valuable BUILDING LOTS

The subscriber has received instructions from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, to sell at the above rooms,

On Saturday, 6th Sept.,

1873, the following valuable 80 lots, of one acre each, and also twenty lots of four and five acres each, situated at Mimico Station, seven miles from Toronto, on the Great Western Railway, a portion of the site purchased for an Agricultural College and Model Farm, and within two minutes' walk of Mimico station.

Terms of sale.—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in four equal instalments with interest at 5 per cent per annum. Sale at 12 o'clock.

ANDREW HENDERSON, Auctioneer, Toronto, Aug. 12, 1873.

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of

NEW TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE

For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the

NEW Anti-Phalæna Sachet,

An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other insects.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, June 21, 1873.

GUELPH ACADEMY.

Reopens Monday, August 11th.

Particular attention to English Branches. Terms on application. JOHN MARTIN, dwm

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,

Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchants.

AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault, Pros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; M. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., St. P. Clifton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crow Hotel begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.

Guelph Dec. 26, 1872. dwf

W. M. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laun Dry, Devonshire street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. Sm

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Restored in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. do

New Advertisements.

New Clothing Store.

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.

Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store--You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days.

C. E. PEIRCE & Co., GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1873. dw

JUST TO HAND,

A large lot of "Gem" self-sealing

Preserve Jars,

QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

Co-Operative Store.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Children's New Boots and Shoes

Misses' " " "

Women's " " "

Boys' " " "

Men's " " "

These Goods have been carefully selected, and prices will be found as in previous years.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co., GUELPH, Aug. 11, 1873. dw

Great Clearance Sale

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 13th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost

prices to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON

Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having an amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the

CASH STORE.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

COSSITT'S

Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,

Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Paris Straw Cutters, Little Giant Straw Cutters, Horse and Hand Seed Drills, Ploughs and Turnip Cutters, Door and Window Frames, Loors and Sash, Mouldings and Blinds, Planing, and Planing and Matching, Flooring, etc. etc.

The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drill.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. LEVI COSSITT, Nelson Crescent, Guelph Guelph, March 26, 1873. w

CROQUET.

THE CHEAPEST

CROQUET SETS

IN CANADA.

Croquet at \$2.50 and \$3.25;

Sold all over Canada at \$3.50 and \$4.75.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

NEW Spring & Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.

All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of Ladies', misses', gents' and boys' boots made to order in the most fashionable styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoes and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS - CASH. Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st. W. D. HEPBURN & CO., Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw

BARGAINS IN CROQUET

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The balance of the stock of Croquet

AT COST PRICE

Step in and see them

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

August Magazines,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Cheap Books, AT PASHLEY'S.

" Stationery, AT PASHLEY'S.

" Wall Paper, AT PASHLEY'S.

" Window Shades, AT PASHLEY'S.

" Music, AT PASHLEY'S.

" Pictures, AT PASHLEY'S.

A fresh supply at

PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE, Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

HORSE ASTRAY.—Came on the premises of Duncan McIntyre, lot 5, 1st con. Erie, about the middle of July, a bay horse, about ten years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. Address George F.O. Aug. 6, 1873. w