

**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

30 " 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, JULY 8, 1873

**Sir Hugh Allan's Game.**  
The Montreal Witness in its issue of Saturday thus speaks of Sir Hugh Allan's doings in the Pacific Railway business:—"As a successful business man Sir Hugh Allan is the idol of a commercial community; but the healthy anger with which his machinations, laid bare yesterday, were received shows that buying and selling of consciences and of public duty for so much money is not so familiar an idea with the ordinary hard-working merchant prince.

Sir Hugh Allan's affidavit published to-day denies distinctly that he made any bargain with the Government or paid them any money. He simply obtained the Government's views before Sir George Cartier's defeat in Montreal. In fact, he tells us that no money was paid to the members of the Government, or was received by them, or on their behalf directly or indirectly, as a consideration in any form for and advantage to him in connection with the Pacific Railway contract. This might clear the skirts of the Government, did it not disagree so completely with Sir Hugh's statement that the charter would be granted to him "for certain momentary considerations," but it does not clear Sir Hugh Allan. He stands before us still as the person who spent three hundred and forty three thousand dollars in securing the election of those in whom he was interested, because they had favored his schemes, and for securing the support of the Press and of other people of influence, the Rev. Catholic Clergy not escaping from the innuendo.

We have then among us a great corrupter of the people and a debaucher of the press. Subscriptions involving such large figures as the carrying of elections mean simply the buying of votes, and that is villainous. If, however, money was only expended on elections for legitimate purposes, then what a vast sum must have been spent on the press! How much of it did Sir Hugh Allan's own organ cost? How much was given to the proprietors and editors of the French newspapers? Who are these teachers of the people who have sold themselves for money? Are the newspapers which mould the thought of the nation to be the mere hirelings of each schemer who wishes to enrich himself at the public chest? When it comes to heavily subsidizing existing journals for special schemes, the people will resent it, and demand for themselves independence and incorruptibility on the part of the press.

Of all the absurdities (says the Globe) which have been uttered during the controversy about the Pacific Railway Charter, the most preposterous is the assertion that the Government did not know that Sir Hugh Allen was spending money to aid their party. They were in daily communication with him, they were keenly interested in the contest which was going on, and yet it is pretended they did not know that he spent \$343,000 in returning their supporters. There will be fine revelations when Sir Francis Hincks, Sir Hugh Allen, and others are put in the box and compelled to tell to whom that money was distributed. As matter of fact the money passed through the hands of the members and agents of the Government, and they also must tell how it was spent.

Mr. Wilnor has just left Newcastle with several thousand fry for the Ottawa waters. In addition to these, immense numbers have been planted in the Saugeen, Credit and Humber rivers; also in Duffin's creek, Barton creek, Grafton creek, and the river Trent. Upwards of one hundred thousand have thus been distributed.

It is rumored that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau will enter the Federal Cabinet, to be replaced in the Local Ministry by Mr. Beilerose; also that Lieutenant-Colonel Strange will be appointed Adjutant-General.

It is confidently expected that when Parliament meets in August there will be a session of at least one month.

A shoemaker named Samuel Webb working in Springfield, six miles from Aylmer, last Saturday night procured a bottle of whiskey and started for his home some ten miles away. On Sunday he was found in a fence corner insensible, and died soon afterwards.

CONSIDERABLE depression exists in the lumber trade at present, owing to recent failures in the United States.

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**THE LION! THE LION!**

**SELLING OFF ALL SUMMER GOODS AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.**

The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

**TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!**

Our MR. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay cash for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shown at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.**

The hotels in Toronto are beginning to feel the rush of summer travel, and are beginning to reap their summer harvest. The business expected to be done may be inferred from the fact that the House alone has seventy-seven servants in all departments.

**BIRTHS.**

CREWSON—At Crewson's Corners, Erin, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Crewson, of a son.

**DIED.**

CAMPBELL—In Greenville, Michigan, U.S. on the 4th inst., Wm. Campbell, brother of Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Elora, aged 56 years.

**LAWN MOWERS.**

**WE SELL THE BEST**

**LAWN MOWERS MADE.**

Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.

**JOHN M. BOND & CO.,**

Hardware Importers,  
Guelph, Ontario.

**REDUCTION**

**IN THE PRICE OF**

**WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES!**

**20 per cent.**

We offer all our Wall Paper at the above reduction to make room for the largest and most attractive stock of Goods ever brought to Guelph, part of which is now en route direct from the manufacturers.

**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Bookstore,

St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st.  
**GUELPH.**

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**

**McCullough's**

**Diarrhea and Cholera Remedy!**

The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail.

**McCullough's**

**"Decoracappillatorator"**

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and glossy, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in any required position. Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool.

**G. B. McCullough,**

Dispensing Chemist  
**GUELPH.**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**



**Care-Taker Wanted.**

Applications will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up to

**July 14th, 1873,**

For the office of Caretaker of the Central and Ward Schools of the Town of Guelph. Duties to be performed as follows: Each School to be scrubbed once per month and swept and dusted once each day; must be kept clean; also to cut and carry in wood, light the fires and do such other duties as may be found necessary. Utensils for cleaning to be provided by the Board, and house and firewood for the caretaker. There are fifteen school rooms. State amount of salary required. By order of the Board.  
Guelph, June 26th, 1873. dwd

**Ice Cream Freezers,**

**Ice Pitchers,**

**Ice Picks,**

**Cherry Stoners,**

**Butter Coolers,**

**Watering Pots,**

**Garden Engines,**

**Fly Catchers,**

**Child's Baths,**

**Hip Baths,**

**Foot Baths,**

**Sponge Baths,**

**Water Coolers,**

**Refrigerators,**

**Wire Dish Covers,**

**John Horsman's,**

**Guelph.**

**GREAT SALE OF WALL PAPER**

Stock taking sale

**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE**

Previous to stock taking, T. J. Lay wants to reduce his stock of Paper Hangings.

**The Stock must be Sold!**

**SEE THE PRICES:**

The Best new 30c Satin Papers for 22c a Roll;  
The Best New 25c Satin Papers for 18c a Roll;  
The Best New 20c Papers for 14c a Roll;  
The Best New 15c Papers for 10c a Roll;  
The Best New 12c Papers for 8c a Roll;  
The Best New 10c Papers for 7c.  
Over 40 patterns last year's Satins, usual price 25c, will be rushed off at 14c a roll.  
Over 100 patterns 10c and 12c last year's papers, will be sold at 5c a roll.

This sale commences on Monday, the 7th of July, and ends on the 31st. No longer SURE.

**REMEMBER THAT**

Day's stock of Wall Paper is

**10 TIMES**

as large as any stock in the County, thereby giving customers the best stock to select from; also, that all the Paper will be sold at the above prices, and that the above low prices ends with July.

Day does as he advertises.

See the papers and prices, and judge for yourselves.

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**FOR SALE**—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 11 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.

Also—the Lot adjoining—known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed throughout. The river Speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads. Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph. June 27th, 1873. ap2-dwt

**New Advertisements.**

**20 lbs. of Good Raisins**

**FOR \$1.00!**

Or, Five Cents per lb.

**SPLENDID FRESH FRUIT.**

**J. H. McELDERRY**

**2 DAY'S BLOCK.**

**"ALWAYS BUSY"**

At the

**FASHIONABLE WEST END!**

**SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!**

**ALL THIS MONTH!**

The Balance of our Millinery at half price.  
The Balance of our Dress Goods at reduced prices.  
The Balance of our Lace Shawls and Jackets, at cost price.  
The Balance of our Silk and Cashmere Mantles at cost price.  
The Balance of our Parasols and Silk Umbrellas at cost price.  
The Balance of our Muslins to be sold at 12 1/2c per yard.  
The Balance of our Prints and French Cambrics to be sold off all round at 12 1/2c y.

Intending purchasers who desire to spend their money to the best advantage, will find it profitable to go direct to the Fashionable West End.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment,  
Guelph, July 8, 1873. dwy

**Great Clearance Sale**

—AT—

**THE CASH STORE**

**UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,**

**FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!**

To commence on Saturday, the 12th 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 Manufactories, and also having any 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<sup>d</sup>. CLAYTON,**

Upper Wyndham Street.

**200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE**

Within two miles of good market and railway at Fergus. 100 acres cleared, 40 clear of stumps, balance heavily chopped. A good log house and stable on it. Land excellent. Price \$5,500. The whole or 100 acres can be bought. Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Fergus, 15 acres cleared; balance good hardwood. The very best description of soil; new log house. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. G. Armytage Fergus. ap2-wtf

**50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE**

IN PUSLINCH. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Abertoye, and 11 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Harri & Spiers, Guelph. mr22-dwt