

CHEAP SUGARS

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

12 lbs.	good sugar	\$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 bar	of good washing soap	1.00

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

John A. Wood.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1873

The Pacific Slander.

Sworn Statement by Sir Hugh Allan.

The publication by the *Globe* of Sir Hugh Allan's correspondence, after the strenuous efforts made by the Ministry to suppress it, has evidently produced a terrible commotion amongst the parties most immediately concerned, and has brought out from Sir Hugh a sworn statement of the matter, which is published in Saturday's *Mail* with huge headings and accompanied with a great flourish of trumpets. This statement commences with a long and carefully elaborated statement of Sir Hugh's version of the course of Pacific Railway negotiations from their inception in the autumn of 1871, when Sir F. Hincks first named certain American capitalists to Sir Hugh. In the course of this Sir Hugh makes the statement that there was no intention or agreement to retard the work of construction or to place in it the power of the Northern Pacific Railway Company or any other party. We may remark in passing, that Sir Hugh can answer for his own intentions, and for what was stated between him and the Americans, but he can know nothing of their ulterior objects. The statement goes on to recapitulate with much prolixity events attending the unsuccessful endeavours to amalgamate the two rival companies. Concerning the attempt to hoodwink the public by pretending to eliminate the American element whilst really retaining it, Sir Hugh makes a very lame and at the same time significant excuse. He says that notwithstanding the bill which was introduced contemplated by its terms the exclusion of foreigners, he did not feel by any means convinced that the Government would insist upon any such condition, and he did not therefore feel justified in entirely breaking off his connection with his American associates; also that the correspondence was not intended to bind any other members of the Company. A letter from Sir Geo. Cartier, sketching a scheme for the amalgamation of the Companies, and dated July 29, 1872, is given, reference being made in it to a telegram from Sir John A. Macdonald dated four days previously. About this Sir Hugh says—

"I positively declare that up to the date of this letter I had not any understanding of any kind or description with the Government, either directly or through any other person, and that contained in Sir John Macdonald's telegram of the 25th July, which is given above; and that telegram and the above letter from Sir George Cartier contains everything that was ever stated or agreed to between any member of the Government and myself on the subject of the Pacific Railway project up to that date."

It is a little singular that in the interesting letter dated July first to the unnamed American gentleman, Sir Hugh says—

"He (Sir Geo. Cartier) then agreed to give the contract as required, in a way that there would be seventeen provisional directors, of which Ontario would have eight and we nine, thereby giving us the control."

Now comes the answer to the main charge. It is to the following effect:—"Sir Hugh states positively, that no money derived from any fund or from any of his former American associates was expended in assisting his friends or the friends of the Government at the recent General Election; that he never had any agreement or understanding of any kind with the Government or any of its members as to the payment of money in any way whatever, in consideration of receiving the contract for the Canadian Pacific; he did not, on any occasion, or in any way, pay or agree to pay anything whatever to any member of the Government, or to any one on behalf or at the instance of the Government, for any consideration whatever in connection with the charter or contract; that a considerable portion of the money referred to in those letters was expended by him in furtherance of the Northern Colonization Railway."

Sir Hugh adds, that he considered that those members of Parliament who had shown any interest in the Canadian Pacific should be aided in their elections; and he says, "I subscribed some money to assist in the election of such persons as were my friends and in whom I was interested, but without any understanding or condition with them, or any of them, as to Parliamentary support or assistance in the event of their election."

This last admission simply disposes entirely of any value which might attach to the statements immediately preceding it. Sir Hugh now admits under his own hand that he contributed money for corruptly obtaining the return of members of Parliament, and these men were of course Government supporters. Compare this with the whole conduct of the Government since. Of course there was no agreement between the Government and Sir Hugh, and none wanted—they managed admirably without it.

We conclude with a specimen of Sir Hugh's ideas of political morality:—"In these and in similar ways I expended sums of money approaching in amount to that mentioned in those letters, as I conceive I had a perfect right to do."

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THE LION!



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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.

GUELPH, JULY 3, 1873

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

MR. BROWN AND THE PACIFIC RAILWAY

The correspondence published in Friday's *Globe* contains a list of persons whose support Sir Hugh thought it desirable to endeavor to secure by allotting to them stock in the undertaking. Amongst them the Hon. George Brown was set down for \$50,000, although there was nothing whatever to show that he and the majority of the other gentlemen named had been communicated with in any way. In the *Globe* of to-day (Saturday) Mr. Brown publishes, over his own signature, an explicit denial that he had any knowledge of the suggestion, or gave any authority for it, stating that it was the act of Sir Hugh Allan alone. He adds, "I have never in my life had the slightest interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or work of any kind dependent on public aid; and the Pacific Railway contract was certainly the last enterprise I could, under any circumstances, have been induced to touch."

Mr. H. J. McHardy is believed to have been drowned in the Ottawa River on Thursday evening. He came to Ottawa some years ago from the Lower Province as a clergyman of the Church of Scotland. He preached with acceptance and quickly made himself popular. Intemperance, however, undid him for that calling and he attached himself to the Ottawa press, with which he maintained more or less connection until his death.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—In Elora, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Anderson, of a son.
LESTER—In Pilkington, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. John Lester, of a daughter.
MARTIN—In Elora, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. John Martin, of twins—still born.
TENNANT—In Nichol, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. David Tennant, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BROWN—WILSON—On the 24th ult., in Hamilton, by the Rev. J. P. Desjardins, Mr. W. Brown, formerly of Fergus, to Caroline Annell, only daughter of the late John Coube Wilson, Esq., Hamilton.
WILLIAMS—COLLIER—At Fergus, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. E. J. Fessenden, Mr. John Williams to Miss Rachel Collier, both of Fergus.
LASSY—DEAL—In Pilkington, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Briggs, Mr. Levi Lassy to Miss Mary Deal, both of Pilkington.
SCHULTZ—McKAGUE—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. Dogarty, on the 25th ult., Mr. H. Scholtz, of Drayton, to Elizabeth, daughter of J. McKague.

HOWES—BRUNCHARD—At the residence of the bride's brother, by the Rev. R. J. Foreman, on the 1st inst., Mr. Edwin Howes, of Pilkington, to Miss Sarah Brunchard, of Fergus.

GIFFORD—MILLS—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. W. Henderson, M.A., Rev. G. A. Gifford, of Arthur, (Prim. Meth.) to Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. J. W. Mills, Downie.

WALTON—HEAD—In Alma, on the 13th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hough, Mr. Philip Walton, of Drayton, to Miss Isabella Head, of Elma.

THOMPSON—ROBERTY—At Millbrook, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. Rural Dean Allen, Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Fergus, to Miss Susan Roddey, of Hamilton township.

MACDONNELL—ROBERTSON—At the house of Mr. John Taylor, former, con. 12, Maryborough, brother-in-law of the bride, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Rothsay, Mr. Thomas Macdonnell, farmer, to Miss Isabella Robertson, third daughter of Mr. Samuel Robertson, farmer, Maryboro.

DIED.

CARROLL—Near Guelph, on the 26th ult., Mr. John Carroll, a native of County Westmeath, Ireland, aged 40 years.

WILLIAMSON—In East Garafraxa, on the 26th ult., Maria Dorr, wife of Donald Williamson, late 3rd Highlanders, aged 50 years.

HUGHES—In Pilkington, on the 27th ult., Ellen, daughter of Mr. Richard Hughes, aged 10 years.

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.

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,

—AT—

John Horsman's,
Guelph.

GREAT SALE OF WALL PAPER

Stock taking sale

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Previous to stock taking, T. J. Day 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.

—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FOR SALE—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of lot 33, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 13 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 remarkable 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 Let 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.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

BANKRUPT STOCK

OF HATS AND CAPS

From the Village of Seaforth.

These Goods are all first-class, and were only recently purchased by the runaway Insolvent. We bought them at auction for 40 cents in the Dollar, and can give Bargains:

Hats for 50c. former price 90c.

" 75c. " \$1.25c.

" \$1.00. " 1.50

" 1.25. " 2.00

" 1.50. " 2.50

" 2.50. " 4.50

In the Fall, Caps will be sold at the same reduction.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, June 30, 1873.

ANOTHER LOT OF THE RIGHT GOODS THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Just Opened at

New Black Grenadines,
New checked and striped Lawns—white,
New white and buff Piques,

New Swiss Muslins,
New Lace Shawls,
New Lace Jackets,
New Parasols and Silk Umbrellas.

200 pieces New Dress Muslin

To be sold off at once during the warm weather, at 12½c per yard, regular price 20 cents; all choice patterns, and the cheapest goods ever sold.

Also—a large JOB LOT of Grenadines to be sold at 12½c, 15c and 20c, per yard. Every lady should see this lot before buying. Ladies looking for light summer dress goods will find our stock full of all the newest and most desirable materials for the season. The business in our Millinery Department continues to exceed our expectations. We are now showing a large lot of new styles in American Goods at reduced prices.

JUST OPENED—Black Watered Ribbons, White Watered Ribbons, 6 boxes New Flowers, and a large lot of Cheap Sun Hats.

A. O. BUCHAN,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, June 26, 1873.

WEST END CASH STORE!

FRESH ARRIVALS!

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

In all the Newest Leading Styles!

Beautiful Dress Goods at 12½c per yard;

Best Prints in Town selling at the Low Price of 12½ cents per yard.

MY MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is full of all the Leading Fashions, and will be found cheaper than any other house in Guelph.

I HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Grey, Scoured, Grey and White Cottons, Flannels, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Towels,

Towellings, White and Coloured Damasks, Lace Curtains, Antimacassars, Toilet Covers, White and Coloured Counterpanes, also a quantity of

FIRST-CLASS TWEEDS,

That we are making up at \$15 the suit.

Call early and secure some of the Bargains that are to be obtained at the Cash Store.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & FISH
Guelph Apr 19, 1872.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1½ 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. Hart & Spiers, Guelph.

THE

Genuine Thing!

10 per cent. off for Cash

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 1873.

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, dw

Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

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, and the fire 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.

Ice Cream Freezers,

Ice Mallets,

Ice Axes,

Iceberg Refrigerators,

Water Filters,

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 90 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.
Further particulars can be learned by application—either by letter (replied to), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, June 23, 1873.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO MURTON,
Guelph.