

The Reason Why.
 The reason why the magnificent Retail Grocery Establishments in the Alma Block and on Lower Wyndham Street, belonging to John A. Wood, are so very popular with the intelligent public:—
 Because the Goods are all of the best quality.
 Because the Prices are invariably the lowest.
 Because the Clerks are courteous and obliging.
 Because the Stock is the largest to select from.
 Because the goods are always clean.
 Because the Weights and Measures are always correct.
 Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, makes good use of his capital, and buys for cash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.—
 These and many other weighty reasons have contributed very largely to make the name of John A. Wood, as connected with the Grocery trade of Guelph, so well known, and his stores so very popular.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 13, 1873.

Political Items.

Hon. Mr. Langevin has returned to the capital. It is understood that he has not yet found a colleague. This evidence of unpopularity and weakness is regarded as likely to prove damaging to the Administration. It is well understood that no respectable man will accept a portfolio from the Minister of Public Works in the face of an impending adverse vote of Parliament.

A person named Macaulay, who was at Ottawa a few days ago in company with certain ministerial members of the House, is understood to have gone to Manitoba to run for Provencher in the interest of the Government. Macaulay formerly belonged to Trenton, Ontario, and is now a saw-mill owner in Manitoba. The writ for Provencher is understood to have been delayed a long time in consequence of the unpreparedness of the Government, and the cause of the delay will be a subject of Parliamentary enquiry when the House meets.

The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says:—
 "By degrees the Conservatives here are beginning to admit their belief that John A. & Co. will not survive the meeting of Parliament. This is doubtless resulting from the rumoured unsuccessful efforts made by members of the Cabinet to induce the fourteen Ministerialists to retreat from the position taken on the question of prorogation."

The Reform association of Ottawa proposes giving a grand banquet, on the 23rd inst., to the leader of the Opposition.

The nomination for Provencher, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir George Cartier, will take place to-day and the polling next Monday.

The Pacific Scandal in England.
 (By special cablegram to the Globe.)
 LONDON Oct. 11, 1873.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that it is very discouraging to note the tone of the Canadian press on the Pacific Scandal. It had hoped to see some general expression of disapproval of the conduct of Ministers, which must be held to be suspicious if not criminal. It is plain that party loyalty has been stretched too far in excusing Sir John A. Macdonald, and that the discreditable attempts made to divert public attention from Ministers' acts to petty questions as to the publication of private documents, and condemning such publications affecting the character of public men, show the astounding blindness of party spirit.

Sir John is described by a prominent friend and supporter of his, who has been at Ottawa the past week, as very much disheartened by the adverse criticisms of the English press.

The Montreal Gazette learns, from an authentic source, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has come to an understanding with the Government to surrender the contract, and that the arrangement for its surrender will probably be completed in a few days.

It is no secret in Ottawa that Sir John had no intention of having Parliament called before February next. Lord Dufferin, however, quickened his ideas somewhat, and the shifty Premier was compelled to face the music at a much earlier date.

Evidence in the Flour Inspectors' mandamus is being given. Mr. Esdaille was examined yesterday and deposed that Hutchison made 28 mistakes, equal to one-third of the number of questions asked, while Hon. Mr. Young made far less. This evidence was corroborated by Mr. McDougall.

"REHEARSING FOR THE 23RD INSTANT" is the subject for Grip's "scandalous" pencil this week. There are two cartoons. One represents Mr. Mackenzie as Hamlet, striking a spread-eagle attitude and saying "I will fight him upon this theme until my eyelids will no longer wag." The other has Sir John, as Richard III—the "foul, crook-back'd Gloucester"—clothed in complete armour, and saying compositely "What do I fear?"

HONEST MEN.—At a very large meeting held recently in the township of Tuckersmith, Mr. George Jackson, a wholesale merchant, and a life-long Conservative, of which party he is in Huron a leading member, repeated several times that he could not defend Sir John A. Macdonald's conduct. He held that every candid man must admit Sir John A. Macdonald got the money from Sir Hugh Allan as a bribe, and that Sir John A. Macdonald had used it for the most corrupt purposes. Mr. Jackson further declared that he had not a word to say in defence of the Ottawa Government, and that their corruption was openly admitted by the Premier himself. Dr. Vercoe, of Seaforth, another Conservative, years even further, and in the strongest

BUSINESS LOOKING UP
 (THE STREET)

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Every Department daily Crowded with Customers!

Grand Success of our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms.

OUR DISPLAY OF GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

NOW SHOWING EVERY NEW AND DESIRABLE MATERIAL FOR THE SEASON!

Opening to-day

COME, LADIES, DIRECT TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

BIRTHS.
 Roche—In Guelph, on the 12th inst. the wife of Mr. Jno. Roche, of a daughter.

DIED.
 WALSH—In Puslinch, on the 13th Sept., Mr. Michael Walsh, aged 48 years.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

In future I intend to render all my accounts Quarterly. I am now making them out to the 1st of October, and shall expect immediate Payment.

JOHN HORSMAN,
 GUELPH.

4 TIERCES and 3 CASES

Inks at Manufacturer's Prices

RECEIVED AT

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

SPLENDID STOCK OF

WALL PAPER

CHEAP

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BELTS, BELTS.
 —Just opened to-day—
At J. HUNTER'S
 20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.

ALL KINDS OF BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS

Slippers, Cushions, and General Fancy Goods.

SMALL WARES AND TOYS

AT J. HUNTER'S
 Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
 Wyndham Street Guelph.

SMOKERS!

EACH PLUG OF THE MYRTLE NAVY

Weights 1 of a pound, WHILE THE IMITATIONS

Only weigh 1/4 of a pound, Thus giving you a poorer article and less of it for your money.

Each genuine plug stamped

W. T. & B. E.
 Hamilton, Sept. 16, 1873 dwlm

ARCADE OF MUSIC, GUELPH

The Great Estey Cottage Organ, Peloubet, Pelton & Co's Organs! Simmons & Clough's Organs

The Webster Sewing Machine

ARE ALL TO BE SEEN THERE.

These instruments are conceded by all eminent artists and competent judges to be the best, and have taken the prize wherever they have been on exhibition.

Warerooms:

Three doors from the Post Office, opposite the Wellington Hotel.

A. C. OSBORNE,
 Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dw

E. A. A. GRANGE,

Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel, Macdonnell street, Guelph.

N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission.

Sept. 17, 73, G.W.V.

New Advertisements.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
 Retail Grocers, etc.,
 Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Tea.

FRUITS, &c.
 New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS
 Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Oatard's & Fines's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vorgesas Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
 Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dwlm

Co-Operative Store.

TABLE OIL BAIZE

In all the new Patterns ; Fingering and Knitting Yarns in two qualities ;

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING.

PRICE.

being paid to parties who purchased the past three months.

MACKLIN & Co.
 ACT OF 1869.

Millan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES :

Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
 No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH SCOTCH ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS A SPECIALTY THIS SEASON.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ;
 Also, a large and well assorted stock of

Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.
JAMES CORMACK,
 No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph,

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S.

Invoices received of the following

NEW FALL GOODS

WHICH WE WILL

Show in a Few Days

2 cases French Flowers,

1 case Feathers,

1 " Ladies New Felt Hats

1 " Lace Goods,

1 " Josephine Kid Gloves

1 " New Ribbons,

4 cases New Dress Goods,

1 case Furs,

2 cases Gent's Hats,

2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts

2 " L. W Underclothing

2 " English & Sco. Tweeds

8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873.

NEW LAMPS.

COAL OIL LAMPS

Now opened out, a superior assortment

New Patterns, splendid variety !

New Lamp Globes, Wicks, Burners, Shears, Rings, Collars, Brushes, Chimnies,

and Everything connected with Lamps.

BEST COAL OIL

In the market, warranted to please or the money returned. Coal Oil DELIVERED free of charge in any part of the town.

John Horsman,

Direct Hardware Importer, Guelph.
 Guelph, Oct. 3, 1873. dwz

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RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block,

WYNDHAM STREET,

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
 Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dtf

GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Coal Scuttles
 Of new designs and various patterns,
Polished Steel Fire Irons,
Coal Grates,
Fire Shovels,
Tubular Lanterns,
Dog Irons,
Coal Oil

Of Best and Whitest Quality ;
Coal Oil Lamps
 With latest Improvements.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
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 Guelph, Ontario.