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SELLING OFF ALL SUMMER GOODS  
AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

## CHEAP SUGARS

AT—

John A. Wood's,  
Atma 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
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

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JULY 24, 1873

Look on this Picture and then on That.

I stand here to justify the course the Government have taken in this matter, and by God's help I believe I can do so satisfactorily. I know that the charge is a foul salumy. The Government say it in toto. On behalf of every member of it, I can tell the hon. gentleman (Mr. Huntington) that he has been most woefully deceived, and that neither by thought, word, deed, or action have the Government done anything of which they can be ashamed." —John A. Macdonald in the House of Commons, May 7th, 1873.

INSURANCE IN BRANTFORD.—Brantford people are complaining that the rates of insurance, which were lowered when the Waterworks system was established, have again been raised and are at least 50 per cent. more than they were five years ago. The *Expositor* of Tuesday discusses the question in a lengthy and well written article, in which it points out how the town stands in relation to the matter, and invites discussion. A memorial was addressed to the Underwriters' Association from the property holders of the town, but the reply which has been received appears to avoid the actual issue, and makes a plausible excuse for the imposition of the present high rates. While it does not refer at all to the fact that there have been no losses of any extent in the town since the establishment of waterworks, it points out certain dangerous features in the state of the buildings—verandas to stores, amongst others, and alludes to the absence of an efficient paid fire brigade. The *Expositor* thinks entire compliance with the demand of the Underwriters' Association to be out of question, and proceeds to discuss measures of relief. Mutual Companies are spoken of for small risks, but are inadequate for large ones; and the way a certain citizen got over the difficulty is related thus:—"In the immediate vicinity of my store are four hydrants. I consider it therefore morally certain that a fire cannot get very far advanced in the premises, and I keep my buildings and stock insured only for an amount which would cover damage from water." This last alternative gives a pretty good idea of how secure the Brantfordians feel now that the town has got the Waterworks.

HUMORS OF THE TELEGRAPH.—Not long since a countryman came into a telegraph office in Bangor, Maine, with a message, and asked that it be sent immediately. The operator took the message as usual, put his instrument in communication with the destination, ticked off the signals upon the key, and then, according to the rule of the office, hung the message-paper on the hook with others that had been previously sent so that at night it might all be filed for preservation. The man lounged around some time, evidently unsatisfied. "At last," says the narrator of the incident, "his patience was exhausted, and he belched out, 'Ain't you going to send that dispatch?' The operator politely informed him that he had sent it. 'No, ver ain't,' replied the indignant man; "there it is now on the hook." So far as the exact use of language was concerned, the man was right. Still more ludicrous mistakes sometimes occur. Thus the German papers reported that at Carlsruhe, toward the close of the late war, an aged mother came to the telephone office carrying a dish full of sauerkraut, which she desired to have telegraphed to Rastadt. Her son must receive the kraut by Sunday. The operator could not convince her that the telephone was not capable of such a performance. "How could so many soldiers have been sent to France by telegraph?" she asked, and finally departed grumbling. Almost every operator meets with equally amusing instances. One recently related the following incident: "A gentleman came to my office to send a message, and after writing it, said, 'I often do it at small offices, to see it sent. I called 'Office,' and the operator at the other end of the line, came to the key and said, 'Busy—wait a minute.' So I leaned back in my chair to wait, when the gentleman said 'Have you sent it?' I said, 'No; they say they are busy—to wait a minute.'

—AT—

John Horsman's,  
Guelph.WESLEY MARSTON,  
Sewing Machine Repairer.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop on premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. dw3m

SIX Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.

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 Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterer Hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON &amp; BISH Guelph Aug 19, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF NASSAGAWEYA.—Formerly occupied by the late William Napper deceased, being the West half of Lot No. 25, in the 3rd concession, 100 acres, 85 acres cleared and cultivated, convenient stone-built dwelling house, kitchen, and stable, two soft water cisterns and pump well in the wood house; good shrub orchard; post road leading to the village of Kitchissippi, 2 miles; Division School within a mile, and Churches within 3 miles; distant from Guelph 10 miles, from Milton 15 miles. Agents by letter to W. H. Weston and James Napper, Executors, Knatchbull P.O.

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Nassagaweya, July 10th, 1873. w4t

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WEST END

Flour and Feed Store,

Next the Wellington Hotel.

The subscriber is now prepared to supply customers with

SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;

Also, also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill Feed, Chopped Stuff, Potatoes, etc.

Oat and Cornmeal.

Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the town free of charge.

JOSEPH RUDD.

Guelph, July 9, 1873. dft

REMEMBER

Day's Cheap Sale

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## WALL PAPER

Ends July 31st.

Day is now selling

The best 25c Satin Paper at 18c. a roll. Choice Satin Paper at 14c. a roll. 20c. Paper at 10c. a roll. 10c. Paper at 5c. a roll.

A very large New Stock to select from

AT—

## DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

## IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.

Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

whereupon he said, looking surprised, 'Why, I didn't hear them;' and then added, brightening up, as if he had thought of the reason, 'but I'm a little deaf in one ear!' I think I managed to keep a straight face till he left, but it was hard work." —Harper's Magazine for August.

Lieutenant-Governor Archibald was sworn into office at Halifax, at noon on Wednesday.

Not a few cases are reported in Toronto of cholera, though none as yet have proved fatal.

WHAT THEN?

An old man crowned with honors nobly earned.

Once asked a youth what end in life he sought.

The hopeful boy said, "I would first be learned."

I would know all that all the schools o'er taught."

The old man gravely shook his head.

"And when you've learned all, then?" he said.

"Then," said the boy, with all the warmth of a young boy.

"I'd be a lawyer, learned and eloquent; Appearing always on the side of truth. My mind would grow, as thus 'twas early bont."

The old man again shook his head.

"And when you've done all this, what then?" he said.

"I will be famous," said the hopeful boy; "Clients will pour upon me fees and briefs."

"Will be my pleasure task to bring back joy To honest men, and to the poor crushed with darkest griefs."

But still the old man shook his head.

"And when all this gained, what then?" he said.

"And then—why then I know that I must die."

My body I must die, but not my fame:

Surrounded by the fallen great I'll lie.

And far posterity shall know my name."

Sadly the old man shook his head.

"And after this what? then?" he said.

"And then—and then?" but ceased the boy to speak.

His eyes, dashed, fell downward to the sod.

A silent tear dropped on each burning cheek;

The old man pointed silently to God, laid his hand silently upon the drooping head.

"Remember, there's a place beyond," he said.

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W. BELL &amp; Co.

GUELPH, ONT.

Received Every First Prize for



Organs and Melodeons

At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.

This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a

Silver Medal, 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes,

Prove that our Instruments in the opinion of competent judges are incomparably superior to all others.

Solo Proprietors and Manufacturers of the

ORGANETTE,

Containing Scriven's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is acknowledged by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from the market their organs, ceasing to manufacture them, acknowledging their inability to compete with them.

Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.

W. BELL &amp; Co.

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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,

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CARDS OF THANKS.

I hereby acknowledge receipt from the Beaver and Yarmouth Miners' Company, and from their agent Mr. Chas. Cremier of Fergus, payment of the full amount of my claim against that Company for loss of my dwelling, and a portion of the contents by fire on the 28th Jan. last.

W. M. IRWIN

Arthur, Feb. 18th, 1873.

BEAVER INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insure in the Beaver Mutual Company, where your property is not mortgaged.

Claims paid \$100,0