

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

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

John A. Wood.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1873

The East Ward Election.

Our statement that Mr. Davidson was in the field a considerable time before Mr. McCrae has been called in question. The point is not worth controversy, and being a simple question of fact, does not call for it.

The Great Scandal.

Our readers have now before them in a condensed form the facts relating to one of the most outrageous revelations of political corruption of modern times. We have endeavored to state fairly the evidence for the defence as well as for the prosecution; and we now wish to call attention to the salient points which have been developed.

It has been proved by Sir Hugh Allan, Mr. McMullen and Senator Foster that over \$350,000 was spent corruptly during the elections of last year, with a view to obtaining the Pacific Railway charter. This is admitted.

Mr. McMullen states, and has documentary evidence to support his statement, that \$40,000 of this money was advanced by the American capitalists who were associated with Sir Hugh, that money was advanced to Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George E. Cartier, Sir Francis Hincks, and Mr. Langevin.

It is also proved that the greater part of the money was spent during the hottest part of the elections.

It is also a fact that none but the Government could give the charter; that after spending all the money to carry the elections for the Government, Sir Hugh did get the charter; and the published correspondence shows the deliberate intention of the Government all along to give Sir Hugh the charter, either as head of one company or the other. Is it not then an insult to any one's common sense to say, in view of all this, that Sir Hugh carried on a course of wholesale bribery on behalf of Ministerial candidates, and that the Ministry were not aware of it—that they were not either active or passive participants in the scandalous transaction?

The circumstantial statement of Mr. McMullen is backed up by documentary proof, under the hands of the accused Ministers themselves, and by the written statement of Senator Foster, a Conservative Senator of the highest standing, from Quebec. Against this we have the simple denials of Sir Francis Hincks, as to his own alleged guilt, and of a manifesto from the Ministry generally, so cautiously framed that it might be verbally true and individual Ministers yet be guilty of all that is charged against them.

Simple denials from accused persons must always be looked upon with suspicion, especially from such a veteran adept in corruption as Sir John acknowledges Sir Francis to be; and the Ministry have deprived their assertions of all force by their ingenious and successful efforts to delay the investigation. The indications now are that the despicable meanness of laying all the odium upon the dead Sir George Cartier will be resorted to; but we think that the connection between Sir George and Sir John was too close to allow of any such defence being successful. Every effort should be made by Reformers to checkmate the evident desire of the Government, as evinced by the tone of their organs, that the coming session of Parliament should be a merely silent, and formal one. What a spectacle for the representatives of the people to sit like a conclave of dumb idiots, in the face of a scandal that is a standing reproach to our national honour.

"Grip" on the Scandal.

Grip begs to offer to his friends of the Dominion Cabinet a few suggestions which he hopes may be found useful in some way when the trouble threatens to receive a fresh impetus in August. What is mainly sought for, he presumes, is a specific reason or two why the investigation should not or cannot go on. Intelligent and ingenious Ministers will at once see the force of the following:—

(1) Is it customary—or rather is it constitutional—for a Committee of the House of Commons to prosecute an enquiry while the Shah of Persia is absent from his domains? We cannot find a precedent for it. Hadn't you better wait till he gets home?

(2) It is parliamentary etiquette, or even common kindness, to require a number of respectable and inoffensive gentlemen to be cooped up in a crowded court room this hot weather, listening to lengthy and probably unpleasant details for several months together?

(3) If the charges preferred against the Government are capable of proof, the Government must of necessity be bitterly humiliated; if the case falls to the ground, Hon. Mr. Huntington will as certainly be riddled with newspaper bullets and stump speeches for many months to come. In either case wouldn't it be better for the morals of this young country to forego enquiry? wouldn't the unplea-

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873

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 dw3m CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

New Advertisements.

FOR AUGUST Young Ladies' Journal, Demorest's Fashions, Leslie's Lady's Magazine.

Other English Magazines for July "Mollie Darling," "I Have No Home, and "Father Says I May," Irving's 5c. Music, A fresh supply at

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

Also, Back Log Log Studies, and Unlike-ly Tales, new books, just out at Pashley's.

BEAVER INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insure in the Beaver Mutual Company, where your property is not mortgaged. Claims promptly paid. This Company paid over \$80,000 losses by Ottawa fires, while dozens of Proprietary Companies broke down in consequence of the fire at Chicago. Rates lower than any other reliable Company.

FARMERS—INSURE YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE against death from any cause. Rates low. Send your post-cards to CHAS. CREMER, Ferguson, Agent for County Wellington.

CARD OF THANKS. I hereby acknowledge receipt from the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Insurance Company, per their agent, Mr. Chas. Cremer, of Ferguson, 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. WM. IRWIN. Arthur, Feb. 15th, 1873.

DEAD HORSE! My Horse "Bill" died on Saint Patrick's day, and I have to acknowledge with thanks the payment of the full amount of my claim against the Beaver & Toronto Mutual Insurance Company, per their Agent, Mr. Chas. Cremer, of Ferguson, for loss of the horse. WILLIAM DAVID GREEN, Guelph, Lot 10, Con. 4, West Garafraxa.

VALUABLE Farm for Sale.

In the Township of Minto, County of Wellington, 150 acres, being west half of Lots 27 and 28 in the 4th con., 50 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; small frame house and good frame barn. Situated three and a half miles from Palmerston, and three and a half from the flourishing village of Harrison, which has a station of the W. G. & B. R.P. and also of the T. & C. B. R., which line is nearly completed to the village and is good water on the place and valuable timber. There is a good young orchard, a never-failing spring creek and good fences on the place. The buildings are a log dwelling house, a new frame barn 30x50, a frame shed and stables 24x50 and log barn. Price \$4000, as much cash as possible, remainder to be on 6 per cent. can be agreed upon. Apply on the premises, or by letter, to Rockwood P.O. CHRISTOPHER IRVIN.

FARM FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

From east half of Lot 23, concession 3, 100 acres, more or less, 75 cleared, and the remainder well timbered with heavy hardwood and hemlock, 8 miles from Guelph, 11 miles from Puslinch Mills, and 3 from Morrison; well fenced, and a quantity of cedar rails had posts lying convenient on the premises. Good frame barn and stables, driving shed with root house and feeding stable underneath, comfortable log house, good orchard containing about 100 trees, soft water cistern and a never-failing pump well convenient for house or barn. Title perfect. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Peter Menzies, on the premises, or by letter, post-paid, Abbotville P.O. jls-stw

Removal of Gravel.

From St. George's Square, and its delivery in various places on the Town streets. For further particulars as to quantities, distances, etc., apply to JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Tenders will be received until noon at the office of the Town Clerk, on MONDAY, 28th inst., for

Painting the Eramosa Bridge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars can be obtained at this office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, July 22, 1873 dw

OUR LARGE STOCK

Enables us to fill orders satisfactorily throughout the year.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

PRESTON Mineral Baths and Summer Resort, PRESTON, ONT.

CHARGES: \$7 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents.

The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Omnibus at each train. DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician. C. KRESS, Proprietor. Guelph, June 11, 1873 jly2-w3m Lot 4, 6th con. Eramosa.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the north half of east half of Lot No. 4, 7th concession Eramosa, 40 acres, about 40 acres cleared, the balance covered with hardwood. There is also a dwelling house, also a frame barn 30x50, with stone stable under. The land is well watered, a never-failing spring being near the house. The land is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, if by letter, post-paid, to Rockwood P.O. W.M. McNAB, Guelph, July 15th, 1873. 6td-2aw-wit

STONE COTTAGE FOR SALE ON THE CORNER OF QUEEN AND MARY STREETS.—Three rooms downstairs, with back kitchen, and good space upstairs; good spring well; barn to accommodate two horses and three cows, fruit and ornamental trees, and about half an acre of ground. Also for sale, a half acre lot near the above creek running between. Apply to Mr. Fred. Maberry, near the premises. Guelph, July 15th, 1873. 6td-2aw-wit

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 & BISH Guelph Art 19, 1872. dw

REMEMBER Day's Cheap Sale

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

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of

NEW TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE

For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the

NEW Anti-Phalena 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 24, 1873. dw

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 Straw, Potatoes, etc. Out 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. dtf

GUELPH M.P.C. Cigar Factory.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber beg to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the large premises in Day's Old Block, Gordon-st., across the G.T.R. Track.

Having enlarged his Factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known popular M.P.C. Cigars.

All country orders will be filled at Messrs. Massey, Paterson & Co's Wholesale store, the same as for the Factory.

Guelph, July 9, 1873. dw

WESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machine Repairer.

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

SIX Boarders can be accommodated at the shop.

MONEY TO LEND

On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres.

Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Lot 8, 12th concession of Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land.

Well improved, with good buildings, and convenient to a railway station.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Two Dwellling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms respectively, situate near the business part of the town.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A valuable building site on Quebec street, eligible for any kind of business.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

Guelph, June 17, 1873. w3m1and