

\$35. Mr. Marsh, Richmond Hill, South-down ram, \$25.  
The following are the sales to-day (Thursday):—C. Clark, 6 Cotswold ewes, \$186. A. H. Seabury, 6 Cotswold ewes, \$174. H. C. Burleigh, 2 ewes and one ram lamb, \$111. D. A. A. Nichols, N.Y., 4 ewes and one ram lamb, \$140. Thomas Carter, ram lamb, \$59. D. K. Shaw, pair Berkshire pigs \$45, and the Hereford calf, Baroness, \$250.

**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**  
THURSDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 16, 1873.

The Governor-General is expected to arrive at Ottawa on Friday.

The Royal Commissioners were to have met on Wednesday to consider their report, but did not, in consequence of the non-arrival of Judge Gowan.

Judge Day and Polette arrived on Wednesday morning and Judge Gowan in the evening, so that the work of closing their report will be entered upon to-day.

The South Huron election was gained by Mr. Case on Wednesday, with a majority of 47 over his Reform opponent, Mr. Bishop. The majorities were in Goderich, Stanley, Stephen, and Goderich Township, the latter giving a majority of 183.

Two great events have occupied public attention in France during the past week—elections to some vacant seats in the Assembly and the trial of Marshal Bazaine for treachery and unsoldierlike conduct in the Franco-German war. The coalition between the Monarchists and the Imperialists in France, the healing of the breach between the two Bourbons who aspired to the throne, and other circumstances, caused great anxiety amongst the Republicans. Ex-President Thiers, however, allied himself heartily with the Republicans, the different sections of the party co-operated heartily together, and the result was a great Republican success at the recent elections; making the chances for another French king once more remote. Bazaine's trial continues, but no definite result has yet been reached.

In Spain, the Carlist Rebellion is evidently on the decline. The loyal troops of the Spanish Republic have won two or three important victories, and their opponents are reported to be much disheartened. Nor do the prospects look any brighter for the other rebels—the Intransigents, as they are called. Four rebel iron-clads recently fought a spirited battle with five Government vessels, but were badly beaten and had to retire to Carthagena Harbor again. The city of Carthagena is their last great stronghold, and a great attack is to be made upon it soon by the Government troops.

**Political Matters in Toronto.**  
Political rumours are plentiful just now, and varied. It has come to be pretty generally understood that the gubernatorial chair of this Province is intended for Mr. John Crawford, the present Member for West Toronto in the Commons. That that gentleman expects very shortly to enjoy this distinction is no longer a secret, nor is the excusable ambition of the mistress of his household to cross Simcoe street disguised. In connection with this matter, the representation of the Western Division in the Commons naturally presents itself. Already are the Ministerial chess-players arraying their men for the approaching game. The Northern Railroad King is on the boards. Fred counts highest in the moves, but no move will be made till after the 23rd.

From across the lake the word comes, "All quiet on the Niagara! Snap your whip a few days longer, till all are counted in, and then resign, to accept the reward of your devoted labor!"  
Mr. Shibley, M.P., was in the city yesterday. He and Glass are said to remain firm in their protest of the 13th August.  
Matters appertaining to the Local Legislature are not forgotten in the general gossip. The Speakership, though yet to be settled by the House, has already been well canvassed, and the indications point in the direction of Mr. Hodgins as the coming man. His legal qualifications are ample, and his services to the party in power will justify his election.

**Ottawa Items.**  
At a meeting of the Ottawa Reform Association, held on Tuesday night, one thousand dollars was guaranteed by individual members to entertain the leaders of the Reform Party to a banquet on the opening of Parliament. The meeting was enthusiastic, and contained a representation of all classes.

In view of the fact that a railway project is on foot to connect Fort William on Thunder Bay with Fort Garry by a short railway line, 333 miles in length, a demand has arisen for land in the Kaministiquia Valley at Fort William, and the prices are all, accordingly, going up rapidly. As high as \$250 an acre has been offered within the last few days for land in the latter place. The advantage of such a road through a valuable section and connecting with a water system of communication, it is intended shortly set before the public.



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Of the best makes, and which will give satisfaction

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

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At the Fashionable West End  
Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to  
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EACH PLUG OF THE  
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Weights  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pound,  
WHILE THE IMITATIONS  
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New Flannels, all qualities;  
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Coatings,  
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New Lamp Globes, Wicks, Burners, Shears, Rings, Collars, Brushes, Chimnies,  
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**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.  
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Of new designs and various patterns,  
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Coal Oil  
Of Best and Whitest Quality;  
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