

Many others have from 20 to 50 acres cleared and are even now in comparatively comfortable circumstances. This is all on what is known as the burnt district, very few having yet ventured into the bush, it being so much more difficult to clear up but when cleared it will doubtless give far the best return. Now I think that any person who is desirous of obtaining land and wishes to remain on British soil could do worse than turn his attention to Manitoulin Island. Good land can easily be obtained, also steady employment and good wages during the winter months from the lumbering companies. The climate in summer is cool and pleasant and in winter not much colder than Bruce and Grey. The Island is an excellent place to spend a few weeks in summer in recruiting health and energy.

F. R. B.
Manitoulin, August 26th 1873.

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

SATURDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 11, 1873.

Ministers and the 23rd.

The Ottawa Times appears to have "put its foot in it" by its recent forecasting of Ministerial proceedings. It now says:—It may be as well to state, in view of the assertions of some Ottawa correspondents to distant newspapers, that Ministers were in no way responsible for our remarks concerning the course which we believed should be pursued in regard to the evidence taken before the Royal Commission. The correspondents, albeit they are thorough faced Clear Grits, apparently think that the Editor of the Times should never sneeze except when Sir John Macdonald takes snuff.

FISHER & TAYLOR is the title of a new firm just started at 35 Yonge street, Toronto city, as Custom-house Brokers and Collectors. The senior member of the firm has been for a number of years City Collector of the Globe Printing Company; and the junior partner has been for many years in the counting room of the Globe office. In announcing the new firm, the Globe remarks:—"From lengthened experience we are able to commend both gentlemen to the hearty confidence of our fellow-citizens, as thoroughly efficient and trustworthy business men." We wish the partners every success in their enterprise.

"Types" of Civilization—Printers. Hard-ships of the ocean—Iron-clads. The last cup of a frolic is the hic-cup. An air of importance—One's first breath.

A boy with a big watch said time hung heavy on his hands.

During His Excellency's absence from Ottawa, the Rideau Hall has been renovated and improved. The improvements consist of a curling and skating rink, a conservatory on the new plan, a telegraph office affording connection with the several lines.

Mary Ellis, the Toronto shoplifter, has made a bold escape from custody of the Toronto police, by jumping out of a window on Adelaide street, twenty feet from the ground. A confederate was below with a buggy, who handed her in and the two made good their escape.

The Whitty magistrates have been investigating a local scandal which has caused much sensation in the town. A Mr. Robt. Campbell accused his wife of infidelity, and turned her out of the house, together with her mother and visitor. She was lying dressed on the bed at the time, and resisted. He pulled her off, and forcibly ejected her from the house. She brought an action against him, and on Tuesday the judgment of the court was given, (Mr. W. Cox dissenting) sentencing the case for trial—defendant to enter into his own recognizance of \$200, and two sureties in \$100 each.

Groups of Counties have been designated by Order in Council as four inspection districts under the provisions of the Act 36 Vict. cap. 49. The 7th of these districts is composed of the counties of Wellington and Waterloo. At the Examiners' meeting held in Montreal this last week, the following standard of flour were selected and approved viz.:—Superior extra, extra spring, extra superfine fine middlings, pollards, and strong bakers'. It was decided to purchase five barrels of each brand, and to recommend to the Government that half a barrel of each be forwarded for the use of the examiners and inspectors of each Board of Trade mentioned in the Act.

WHY BOYS HATE FARMING.—A gentleman who understands what he is talking about, tells, in the Vermont Farmer, why farming is not very pleasant to boys. He says among other things: "Boys generally have poorer tools to work with—we do not take pains enough to furnish them with those that are suited to their age and strength. They have to use a worn out scythe, a clumsy fork, a hoe that has been thrown by as unfit for use, and then are often censured because they have not done more work. And then with chores in the house, as well as out of doors, they usually work more hours than the men, while they should not work as many. They are often sent to do disagreeable jobs alone, picking up stones, clearing the fields of brush and picking up stones, or pulling weeds among the potatoes. All this is necessary to be done, but we should work with them. Boys like company, and if we send them to do this work when we go to the village, it will create in them a dislike for the work. We give them too few play days. Their very natures demand an occasional release from work and a day for enjoyment in their own way, even though it be harder for them than work. There must be relaxation for them often than we give them."



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.

The enormous demand for Dress Goods still continues. We are

NOW SHOWING EVERY NEW AND DESIRABLE MATERIAL FOR THE SEASON!

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

OPENING TO-DAY

New Black and Colored Velvetens (new shades)
35 pieces of our New Celebrated Black Lustres;

2 Cases New Plain and Fancy Dress Goods;
Also, New Shawls and New Mantle Materials.

COME, LADIES, DIRECT TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

When you have nothing to do in this world stop doing it as soon as possible. The best way to get a long well is to dig deep.

DIED

SAUNDERS—On Saturday, the 11th inst., at his residence, Ashgrove, Guelph, from an accident met with on the 6th inst., Thomas Saunders, Esq., Clerk of the Peace for the County of Wellington, in the 79th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his residence at two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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.

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

WALL PAPER

CHEAP

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NEW MAGAZINES

Boys of England,
Young Men of Great Britain,
London Journal,
Wedding Bells,
Races of Mankind,
Popular Recreator.

A large supply of

MAGAZINES
AND
NEWSPAPERS

ALWAYS ON HAND AT

ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE.

BLACK

Watered Sash Ribbons,
Black Watered Ribbons,
ALL WIDTHS.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
TORONTO.

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.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest!

MR. G. B. FRASER

G. B. FRASER,

OS-4W

PARKER'S HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

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 Brandies, Otard's & Pinet's Brandies, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergara's Celebrated Cherries, 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 dwcm

Co-Operative Store.

TABLE OIL BAIZE

In all the new Patterns;

Fingering and Knitting Yarns in two qualities;

Ladies', Men's and Boys'

WOOL UNDERCLOTHING.

NOTICE.

Dividends are now being paid to parties who purchased from us during the past three months.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 11, 1873.



THE GOLDEN LION

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable!
and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by
any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive;
340 Cases and Bales already received.

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinos, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Furnishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Sept. 9, 1873.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 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 2-7 dw

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.

THE

New Confectionery Store

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have constantly on hand a full assortment of

Confectionery

Which will be found equal to anything in Guelph.

Biscuits, Nuts and Cakes, of every description always on hand.

BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Hot Coffee at all hours.

WARNER & SUTTON,
Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's
Drug Store.
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1873 d

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

GO TO THE

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block,

WYNDHAM STREET,

FOR—

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dw