

might be held under a secure essentially different from that under which the other public trials of Ontario now stand.

West Lambton Election Trial. The conclusion of the trial of the election petition against the return of the Hon. T. B. Pardee was concluded at 8 o'clock on Wednesday.

The WONDERFUL MAN

RUSHING THE TRADE!

Our House shows it being literally unable to give attention to the wants of our daily increasing business.

The great question is asked: "How is it that the WONDERFUL MAN draws the attention of the public to this place of business?"

The most attentive young ladies and selemen are only kept to cater to the wants of those who patronize the WONDERFUL MAN.

The best goods in the various departments are only kept by the WONDERFUL MAN.

No misrepresentations, no humbug is or will be permitted, the truth and nothing but the truth will the WONDERFUL MAN allow to be spoken in JOHN HOGG & SON'S Establishment.

All of the goods that are in our place are bought in the first markets in the world. The best of taste is displayed, the best judgment is brought to bear, and the hardest work is manifested in fretting out the right stuff.

With these preliminary remarks we will offer as below, goods that are a stunner to the trade, and that are a marvel of excellence in quality, style and price.

AUTUMN MILLINERY.

Our head Milliner, MISS NEWBY, and her staff of hands are busy as bees, trimming and making to order.

GRAPE HATS AND BONNETS are a specialty.

We keep the WATER-PROOF GRAPE, a most celebrated make.

Call at this department, as the first styles, the best and most reliable goods, and the most courteous attention is given.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

abounds in all that is grand, stylish, fashionable, cheap and good. Give this department an inspection. It will save you a nice item in household expenses.

Black Cashmeres and Black Goods department excels anything ever before offered in Guelph.

We have yet 1,164 pieces of that extraordinary Tweed Dress Goods, at 5c. per yard, good value at 10c.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Including all the celebrated makes in England, France and Brussels, which are the famous producing carpet countries. The price and quality can only be appreciated by inspection. Call and see the contents of 61 Bales of enticing Carpets, 20 per cent. under ordinary prices.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Is full of every class of No. 1 goods. Call and inspect it, will well repay you. The best goods at lowest price.

Our Grey and Bleached Cottons are fully 30 per cent. under anything in Guelph. An inspection of this department will repay you.

We again assert that the long and useful experience of our firm, the unflinching truthfulness adhered to, and the superior knowledge of goods possessed by them enable them to keep all upstarts at a respectable distance.

Our motto is and always will be--Small profits and quick returns, good and reliable Goods, and courteous treatment to all.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

\$4,500 will buy a 3rd-class Country Hotel and 44 acres of 2000 and 1000.

1,350 will buy a nice Stone Cottage on Northumberland street.

850 will buy a good Stone House, 6 rooms, on York street.

9,500 will buy a choice of three excellent Cottages on Adelaide street.

700 will buy an 8 roomed Frame House on York street.

1,500 will buy an eight roomed house, part frame and stone, on London Road.

2,300 will buy a two story stone house, on London Road.

4,000 will buy a good farm of 100 acres, five miles from the city.

8,000 will buy a good hundred acres and a good building, near the city.

TERMS OF PAYMENT EASY. APPLY TO JAMES KEOUGH, REAL ESTATE AGENT, 435 W. CORNER OF CUTTEN'S BLOCK.

W. CORMACK, M.D., L.R.C.P., AND L.R.C.S. (Edinb.) Residence--That lately occupied by Dr. Owen, Morrison.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 23, 1888.

Is It Slavery?

We see that the Executive of the Loyal Orange Brotherhood have resolved that the right of every man to think and act according to his own judgment is in strict keeping with the principles of Orangism.

The resolution passed by the Executive of the Royal Orange Brotherhood, is really an emphatic protest against tyranny. They say in effect that when a man joins the Orange Order he is no longer his own master--that he voluntarily surrenders the right to think and act according to the dictates of his own judgment--that he places his mind and his conscience and his liberty of action in the hands of the organization--in a word, that the moment he becomes an Orangeman he ceases to be a free man.

Mr. George Stephen, President of the Canada Pacific Railway, is reported to have given \$10,000 to the Montreal General Hospital. Hon. D. M. A. Smith also presented Montreal College with \$50,000 to endow a medical chair.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Permit us to return our hearty thanks to the citizens of Guelph and vicinity for the very generous support we have received during the past ten years, and to say that we have sold out the business to Messrs. McLaren & Co., who will conduct it in the same manner as heretofore.

Guelph, Aug. 16th, 1888.

R. MACGREGOR & CO. With reference to the above we beg to say that we have purchased the stock and trade belonging to R. MacGregor & Co., of Guelph, manufacturers and dealers in Boots and Shoes, and will continue the business at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

W. McLAREN & CO. Our Mr. McLaren has just returned from the various markets with a large and carefully selected stock, bought directly from the manufacturers in large lots at the lowest wholesale cash prices.

STILL THEY COME!

PILES OF CHEAP GOODS AT ROCHE'S.

5 Cases new Cloths and Tweeds, from 50c. per yard up to \$1.75. 10 Bales of new Cottons from 5c. up to 10c. Dress Goods at almost any price.

A large lot of Dress Goods at 5c. per yard. An immense drive in LADIES MANTLES and ULSTERS, 5 cases of them at half-price.

SILKS.

A lot of nice Dress Silks, all fashionable colors, at 50c Good Black Gros Grains, warranted to neither crease or cut, commencing at \$1.

JOHN ROCHE, 38 Lower Wyndham Street.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS

E. RADFORD, E. R. BOLLERT, J. B. WILLIAMSON. Preparation for the Provincial.

Owing to the very large importation which we are making this Fall, partly on account of the Provincial Exhibition, but more particularly on account of our large and ever increasing trade, it is necessary that we should bring our stock down to the lowest possible amount, as we would otherwise, notwithstanding the immense capacity of our establishment, not be able to accommodate them.

For this purpose we have gone carefully through our Stock, and have arranged to place our Goods before the public at such figures as the like has not been heard of since Guelph was.

We find it necessary from time to time while our neighbors are decreasing their staff of hands to keep augmenting ours, and we have much pleasure in informing the public that Mr. Wm. Knowles, so long and favorably known in Guelph and surrounding country, and who has been with John Hogg & Son for the last nine years, is now in our employ.

All are invited to call and see our Stock, and procure some of the magnificent bargains which the Lion is now offering.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

GUELPH CHINA HALL.

SMASH-UP IN CROCKERY PRICES. GAZE ON THIS!

The best Colored Toilet Sets, 9 Pieces, \$6. The best Colored Toilet Sets, 11 Pieces, \$7.25. The best White Toilet Sets, 9 Pieces, \$2.25. The best Colored Tea Sets, 44 Pieces, \$6.50. The best China Tea Sets, 44 Pieces, \$6.00. Nice Glass Sets, 4 Pieces, 65c.

Great value in Table Glassware, imported direct by myself. Buyers in this line, come direct to the Square Dealer House. Special Great Exhibition of Toilet Sets all this month. Come and see.

JOHN A. CAMERON.

GUELPH PORK STORE

BACON

Smoked Breakfast and Dry Salted Bacon.

HAMS

Sugar Cured, Smoked and Pale Cured Hams.

LARD

Finest Kettle Rendered Lard, guaranteed pure.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

C. CAMPBELL, MANAGER

FRESH

Huckleberries, Canadian Peaches, Canadian Tomatoes, American Grapes, Bartlett Pears, Apples, Melons, Oranges, Lemons, &c., &c., ARRIVING DAILY.

HUGH WALKER & SON

Wholesale and Retail. Grocers and Fruit Merchants.

BOYS' FELT HATS, YOUTH'S FELT HATS, MEN'S FELT HATS, The Newest Styles

Bows, Scarfs and Ties. New Shirting, Regattas, New Shirting, Cambrics, New Shirting, Oxfords.

STEWART & CO. THE SHEET MAKERS.

GEO. WILLIAMS GROCER AND FRUIT DEALER, 61 Upper Wyndham Street.

Choice American Grapes, Bartlett Pears, Plums, Canadian Peaches, Blue Berries, Apples, Bananas, Water Melons, New Lemons and Oranges. TRY MY PURE NEW HONEY.

Special Bargains

AT THE Masonic Block Store.

I HAVE MADE SEVERAL PUBLIC CHANGES in every Department, of New and Seasonable Goods, at One-half and One-third Under their Value.

I am now in a position to offer very decided bargains. Every lady should pay a visit to see my BLACK CASHMERE, every price and shade.

NUN'S VEILING and NUN'S CLOTH, greatly reduced.

A lot of LAURE CURTAINS must be seen to appreciate the cheapness.

Ladies' Lace Ties, Hosiery and Gloves.

CHEAP COTTONS.

I have succeeded in securing another lot of new and cheap goods.

I wish to say my goods are not old stager but new and cheap.

J. S. ROGERSON, 61 Upper Wyndham Street.

RAYMOND Sewing Machines.

The Best in the Market.

FOR THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES apply at the Raymond Office, York Street, Guelph, to Thos. A. W. agent for the city and district.

THE "RAYMOND" Machines are also sold by John Cameron, opposite King Street, Guelph.