

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
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12 lbs. good sugar	\$1.00
11 " bright "	1.00
10 " brightest crystallized	1.00
8 " broken loaf "	1.00
8 " ground "	1.00
20 " new raisins "	1.00
20 " good currants "	1.00
20 " good rice "	1.00
5 bars of good washing soap	1.00

No one sells better goods,
and no one sells them
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John A. Wood.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 13, 1873

Parliamentary and Political.

A special despatch received just before we go to press states that a memorial from members of Parliament was presented to the Governor-General this morning, praying him not to prorogue Parliament until the scandal is investigated. The fact of this memorial being signed by a two-thirds majority of the whole members now at the capital gives it great importance, and renders it a distinct though informal expression of the wish of the House of Commons. There is evidently a strong reaction amongst the former supporters of the Ministry on this question, as indicated by fifteen of them having signed the memorial. We also print an associated press despatch professing to forecast the action of the Governor-General, but we very much doubt whether at the time this was sent anyone outside of the Cabinet was able to state the intentions of His Excellency.

To-day brings the long expected meeting of Parliament, and in a few hours the all-absorbing question "What will His Excellency do?" will have received an answer. All is bustle at the capital. The arrival of members up to last night, as given by the *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent, shows that with the exception of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, every Province will be well represented, and as Sir Francis Hincks, one of the British Columbia Members, is at Montreal, there is no reason why that Province should not put in an appearance. Prince Edward has not yet elected her members. Not a few of the gentlemen on the list have come a great distance at the most serious inconvenience to discharge what they believe to be a grave public duty. Mr. McDonnell, of Inverness, has travelled eleven hundred miles, whilst Mr. Ray, another Nova Scotia member, is still suffering from the effects of a broken leg, the accident having occurred only nine weeks since. Mr. Wallace of Alberta, N. B., is detained by a local election, but holds himself in readiness to start at a moment's notice. Manitoba will have three members in attendance. With scarcely an exception, the members from the Maritime Provinces are resolute in their protests against the smallest further delay in the inquiry they feel to be so urgently demanded in the interests of justice and public morality. The large number of gentlemen from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick who have arrived is the subject of general remark.

It is understood that in some cases Ministerialists know still so well as to support the Government, have been actually warned not to come to Ottawa, as their presence would give strength to the arguments in favor of the House at once proceeding to business. The subordinate members of the Cabinet have been busy intimating that the advice tendered to His Excellency would be to prorogue to-morrow, the pledge being given that Parliament should be summoned for a new session in autumn. The proposal to transfer the enquiry to a Royal Commission has also again been mooted in the same quarters.

The postponement to a future session might, while still giving Parliament the right then to take action in the premises, deprive it of some of the most valuable means of prosecuting the enquiry, besides being in itself a very high-handed proceeding. The fact that the celebrated Starnes packet will be released from the control of the House the moment the latter is prorogued, is one very good reason for the anxiety of the Ministry to counsel prorogation, if another against simple adjournment were not to be found in the fact that a motion to adjourn would leave the door open for the much dreaded discussion.

There are those who believe that the advice to His Excellency will be tendered in such a form as to lead to a Cabinet crisis, and thus give the Ministry the chance of resignation without being obliged to confess by that act their complicity in the crimes charged against them.

Up to last night the officers of the House have been kept quite in ignorance of the duties that may devolve upon them to-morrow. The clerks, Black Rod and others are told they will be instructed in good time. The Governor-General will take up his residence in the rooms of the Speaker of the Senate, as Rideau Hall is unprepared for his reception.

Members of Parliament and Senators are appearing from all quarters. Nearly all the Ontario representatives are at Ottawa, or have telegraphed for quarters. Messrs. Blake, Macdonald, Huntington, Dorian and other prominent Opposition leaders have arrived. Mr. Holton, also Mr. Church leader of the Nova Scotia Opposition. Mr. G. W. McMullen is amongst the arrivals yesterday.

FORGOTTEN CASE.—Thomas Hartley, who had been on a spree last week and had exhausted the contents of his purse, forged an order purporting to have been given by Mr. John Shields for the sum of twelve dollars, which he passed on Mr. F. Taylor, of Milton. He was arrested and tried by his Honor Judge Miller, who took a merciful consideration of his first offence and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

We are in receipt of information to the effect that the Menomies have made arrangements at Ottawa for the settlement of eight townships in Manitoba, and that upwards of thirty families are now on their way. These will be but the forerunners of a large tide of immigrants of this class of people.—*Nor' Wester.*

The steam tug *Maggie*, from the city of Hamilton, Ontario, owned by Bell & Esdriek, has arrived in Winnipeg. The tug was built at Hamilton, and taken by water to Duluth, where she was put aboard the cars for Moorhead. At Moorhead she was launched in the Red River. It took exactly two months and a half to bring her to Winnipeg.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Paris visited the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Grandford. At 8 p. m. they assembled in the Town Hall, when speeches and music appropriate for the occasion were the order of the evening.

A message was sent from the office of the Dominion Telegraph Company in St. Catharines, to New York, one day last week, and an answer received, all in five minutes.

BIRTHS.

LITTLE.—In Nassagaweya, on the 6th inst. the wife of the Rev. Jas. Little, of a son.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

An Open Meeting

Of the Sons of Temperance will be held on Friday Ev'g, August 15th, in the Good Templars' Hall.

When addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Wood; Mr. Farrow, Lecturer for the League; and Mr. J. M. Dunn. There will be music at intervals by an excellent choir. The public generally are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. To commence at 7.45. Guelph, Aug. 13, 1873. dw

FRESH STOCK OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards low prices in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else where.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

TEACHERS WANTED—

During the Summer Vacation, to attend the

TEACHERS' CLASSES

IN THE

Georgetown Academy

Teachers will find this an excellent opportunity for brushing up in their own subjects, as well as for obtaining a thorough commercial course.

Considerable prominence given to Book-keeping, Telegraphy and Phonography.

Be sure to send for circular and terms before determining to attend a Commercial School.

Holiday Term commencing 15th July, 1873.

NOTICE THIS OFFER!

Gold Medals given to the candidates from the Academy, who pass the best examination at the December Board, in 2nd and 3rd Class subjects.

TAIT & CAMPBELL
Georgetown, 18th June, 1873.

CARRIAGE

Wagon Wheel Factory,

GUELPH, ONT.

The undersigned beg to notify Blacksmiths, Carriage and Wagon Makers, &c. that they have commenced and intend to carry on the Manufacture of all kinds of Carriage, Buggy and Wagon Wheels, at their Factory, in the Town of Guelph.

None but good workmen will be employed. The best of material only will be used, carefully selected, and thoroughly seasoned. A call from the trade generally is respectfully solicited for the purpose of examining our Stock, and ascertaining our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

On orders that we may be favored with will be promptly attended to on short notice.

Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works, near the Erasmus Iron Bridge, Guelph.

ROBT. B. DALGLEISH & CO., wtf
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1873.

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A FAMILY BIBLE

The National Publishing Company has just issued a Magnificent Polyglot Family Bible.

Splendidly Illustrated,

FINELY BOUND,

Paper and Printing First-class, containing the Old and New Testaments, together with the Apocrypha, Concordance, and Psalms in Metro; also a carefully abridged edition of Dr. Wm. Smith's Bible Dictionary, History of Religious Denominations, Harmony of the Four Gospels, Valuable Treatises, History of the Translation of the Bible, Chronological and other useful tables designed to promote the study of the Sacred Scriptures, compiled with great care from the most authentic sources, together with an index; giving an account of the most remarkable passages in the Old and New Testaments, embellished with

450 Fine Scripture Illustrations and Maps.

Agent for Wellington and Halton Counties D. W. SIBBALD, of ACTON.

Acton, July 30, 1873. wtf

60,000

BRICKS FOR SALE.

The subscriber has 60,000 Red Bricks for sale at the yard, 5 miles from Guelph on the Erin Gravel Road.

EDWIN PARKINSON wtds.
July 22, 1873.

HENDERSON'S AUCTION ROOMS,

65 Yonge-st., Toronto.



Important Auction Sale of

80 Valuable BUILDING LOTS

The subscriber has received instructions from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, to sell at the above rooms, on Saturday, 6th Sept.,

1873, the following valuable 80 lots, of one acre each, and also twenty lots of four and five acres each, situated at Mimico Station, seven miles from Toronto, on the Great Western Railway, a portion of the site purchased for an Agricultural College and Model Farm, and within two minutes' walk of Mimico station.

Terms of sale.—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at 5 per cent per annum. Sale at 12 o'clock.

ANDREW HENDERSON, Auctioneer.
Toronto, Aug. 12, 1873. wtf

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A Large and Cheap Stock

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ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

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Another large lot

—OF—

Ladies' Belts,

Belt Attachments,

Back Combs,

Wood-Moulds.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

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Can you get the best value for your money in Books, Wall Paper, Croquet and Base Ball Goods, Fans, Fancy Goods, etc. etc.

At Pashley's. Why?

Because he offers all his Goods at a very small advance on cost.

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A full supply of the Books

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Particular attention to English Branches.

Terms on application. JOHN MARTIN, dwf

Guelph, July 30, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE—

Lot number Four in the 8th concession of Luther, consisting of 200 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dymore or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph.

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New Advertisements.

New Clothing Store.

THE ELEPHANT COMING

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.

Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store—You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days.

C. E. PEIRCE & Co., dw

GUELPH, Aug. 1873.

JUST TO HAND.

A large lot of "Gem" self-sealing

Preserve Jars,

QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS.

J. H. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

Co-Operative Store.

BOOT AND SHOE

DEPARTMENT.

Children's New Boots and Shoes

Misses' " " "

Women's " " "

Boys' " " "

Men's " " "

These Goods have been carefully selected, and prices will be found as in previous years.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co., dw

GUELPH, Aug. 11, 1873.

Great Clearance Sale

—AT—

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost

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FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON

Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the

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Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,

Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill.

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills,

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The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and pile sewing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of the field.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Guelph, March 28, 1873. w

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WINDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of

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Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.

All their Simple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of ladies', misses', gents' and boys' boots made to order in the most fashionable styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

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A supply of

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A very superior stimulating Tonic.

Price per quart bottle 30 cents.

Sticky FLY PAPER

Manufactured by A. B. Petrie,

The best, cleanest and safest

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Just imported, a large and complete assortment of the best manufacture.

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