

**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.

A Large Volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are wonderful.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
 BOGWOOD—Saturday before Guelph.  
 BRANTON—The Saturday before Guelph.  
 ELORA—The day before Guelph.  
 DOTOLAS—Monday before Elora fair.  
 GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
 CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
 TRIVINDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
 NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
 BELMONT—First Thursday in each month.  
 ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.  
 WATKINS—Second Tuesday in each month.  
 MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.  
 HAWTON—Monday before Durham.  
 DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
 FRENCH—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
 ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
 MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
 ERIN—First Monday in January, Apr 11, Jul 11, Oct 11.  
 MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
 BRANTON—First Thursday in each month.  
 LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.  
 HILLSBORO—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept and November.  
 MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
 HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**GUELPH MARKETS.**  
 MERCURY OFFICE, October 3, 1873.

Four per bushel	112 to 116
Fall Wheat, per bushel, new	108 to 112
Treadwell	108 to 112
Spring Wheat	108 to 112
Oats	0.32 to 0.34
Peas	0.50 to 0.52
Barley, new	0.45 to 0.50
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 15.00
Straw	3.00 to 4.00
Wood, per cord	0.14 to 0.15
Eggs, per dozen	0.20 to 0.21
Butter, dairy packed	0.21 to 0.22
Potatoes, per bag, new	0.41 to 0.42
Apples	0.60 to 1.00
Wool, per lb.	0.00 to 0.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0.60 to 0.60
Beef per cwt.	0.60 to 0.60
Clover Seed per bushel	0.00 to 0.00
Timothy seed	0.00 to 0.00
Wides, per cent.	0.50 to 0.50
Flax	1.00 to 2.00
sheepskins	0.75 to 1.25

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

HAMILTON, October 2, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	115 to 120
Deal Wheat	115 to 118
Treadwell Wheat	115 to 118
Red White Wheat	112 to 115
Barley per bushel	0.80 to 0.85
Peas	0.50 to 0.58
Oats	0.35 to 0.38
Butter per lb roll	0.20 to 0.25
" tub	0.00 to 0.00
Potatoes, per bag, new	0.70 to 0.71
Apples	0.70 to 0.75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0.59 to 0.60
Wool, per lb.	0.00 to 0.00

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

TORONTO, October 2, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	115 to 119
Fall Wheat	112 to 118
Barley per bushel	0.80 to 1.11
Peas	0.55 to 0.60
Oats	0.40 to 0.41
Wool per lb.	0.00 to 0.00

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

**HAVING SUFFERED FOR SEVERAL** years from Dyspepsia, resulting in great Nervous Prostration and General Debility, Impoverished Blood, Eruption of the Skin, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains, Blisters, want of sleep and extreme lassitude, I was recommended to take Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya. Having persisted in its use for several weeks I recovered perfect health. My wife, and children also, have taken it, for general Tonic purposes to invigorate and strengthen the system and promote the formation of pure blood, with permanent benefit. It energizes and sustains the vital forces in a remarkable manner.

**BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.**—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of ill worth reading. 19th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: **EDWARD MEDICAL INSTITUTE**, No. 4, Buihach Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The authority may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—For sale, the North-west half of Lot No. 14, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, comprising 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all well fenced, the remainder under hardwood and cedar, and a good spring creek. On near fifty there is an excellent house, two stories 22x35 with kitchen and woodhouse and good cellar; frame barn 62x46, with driving house, stables and sheds, with root houses, 3 wells, and cistern holding 20 barrels of water; a good bearing orchard with grafted fruit trees. Within eight of a church and school house, 6 miles from gravel road from the farm to Guelph, and in a good farming district. Terms to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to the premises to J. J. Hunter, or by letter post-paid to Eramosa P. O.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—The undersigned is honored with instructions to sell that very superior and richly productive farm, comprising 109 acres of prime land, the property of Thomas Snodgrass, Esq., situated on the Elora road, two miles from Guelph, upon which there is a commodious two story stone residence, finished in excellent style. Large frame barn, 40x100, large stables, root house, &c., good orchard, abundance of water. For terms and particulars, apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—In the Township of Garafraxa, Lot 1, Concession 18, containing 100 acres more or less, about 80 cleared and well fenced, the remainder consisting principally of hardwood. The property is situated 5 miles from the Village of Hillsberg, 4 1/2 miles from Orangeville, and 4 miles from Alton—good market in each place. Log house, frame barn 30x30 good well of water on the premises; convenient to schools and churches; good soil. For further particulars apply to Thomas Atchison, on the premises.

Where you will always find a large assortment of Dry Goods cheap for Cash.  
**Call at R. Clayton's Cash Store, Upper Wyndham Street,**  
**COMME AND SEE THEM.**  
**LADIES—BEFORE YOU PURCHASE ELSEWHERE.**  
**THE 4TH OCTOBER, WITH A**  
**MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY**  
**MILLINERY, MANTLES, SHAWLS, BONNETS, HATS, FEATHERS**  
**and FLOWERS, embracing all the leading London, Paris and New York Styles and Colors.**  
**Our Cloth Jackets, trimmed with Fur for \$2, cannot be beat in Guelph.**  
**Our Costume Skirts in Liney cloth and Felt, elegantly embroidered, from \$1.25, cannot be surpassed anywhere.**  
**Our Tasmania WOOL SHAWLS, for \$1.50, are the best in the Trade—only a limited quantity on hand.**

**L.D. SINE'S**  
 16th Regular Monthly  
**GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
 To be drawn MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1873.

One Grand Cash Prize of **\$5,000 in Gold**;  
 One Grand Cash Prize of **\$5,000 in Silver**;  
**2 Prizes, \$1,000 each, in greenbacks**;  
**Six Prizes, \$500 each, in greenbacks**;  
**Ten Prizes, \$100 each, in greenbacks**;  
 1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each);  
 Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc.  
 Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 75,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.  
 Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to  
**L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O.**  
 Oct. 1 to Nov. 17-dw

**ARCADÉ OF MUSIC, GUELPH**  
 Intending Visitors to the Central Exhibition, don't go away without calling at our Establishment.  
**The Great Estey Cottage Organ, Peloubet, Pelton & Co's. Organs Simmons & Clough's Organs The Webster Sewing Machine**  
 ARE ALL TO BE SEEN THERE.  
 These Instruments are conceded by all eminent artists and competent judges to be the best, and have taken the prize wherever they have been on Exhibition.

**WAREHOUSES:**  
 Three doors from the Post Office, opposite the Wellington Hotel.  
**A. C. OSBORNE, dw**  
 Guelph, Sept 13, 1873

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**  
**Residence for Sale.**  
 That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to  
**D. SAVAGE, dw**  
 Guelph, July 30, 1873

**NEW CAB.**—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for picnics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at his residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage.  
**JOHN SWING, dw**  
 Guelph, July 15, 1873

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL**  
 Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.  
**SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS**  
 Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873  
 Wyndham St., Guelph.

**FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND 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 lowness in price and quality.  
 Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.  
**Jobbing done as usual.**  
 Store next the Post Office.  
**R. CRAWFORD, dw**  
 Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

**THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR**  
 Steel Board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.  
 A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.  
**W. HEATHER,**  
 Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road  
 Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
 In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.  
 Apply direct to the undersigned.  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
 April 24, 1873. dw  
 Guelph

**PETRIE'S DRUG STORE**  
**No. 1 COAL OIL.**  
 If you want to get the best White Coal Oil leave your orders at orders at Petrie's Drug Store. Oil sent to any part of the town.  
**Dye Stuffs, Dye Stuffs!**  
 A very large stock of carefully selected Dye Stuffs just received.  
**All colors guaranteed.**  
**OIL, OIL, OIL.**  
**Threshing Machine Oil**—a very superior quality kept constantly on hand. Give it a trial.  
**PAINTS AND OILS**  
 A large stock will be sold very low.  
**Leeches, Leeches!**  
 Medical men and Others can always get Leeches of the best quality by sending them to Petrie's Drug Store.  
 Orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to.  
 Remember the place,  
**Petrie's New Drug Store**  
 Nearly opposite the Old store.  
**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**  
**McCullough's**  
**Diarrhoea and Cholera Remedy!**  
 The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail.  
 Price 25 cents per bottle.  
**McCullough's**  
**"Decoracappillatorator"**  
 The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and beautiful, keeping it in its natural position.  
 Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool.  
 Price six cents per bottle.  
 Prepared only by  
**G. B. McCullough,**  
 Dispensing Chemist  
**GUELPH.**  
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**THE MEDICAL HALL**  
 Just Received, a fresh supply of  
**DYE-STUFFS**  
 INCLUDING  
**Logwood**  
**Logwood Extract**  
**Camwood**  
**Fustic**  
**Cudbear**  
**Nicwood**  
**Madder**  
**Madder Co.**  
**Indigo**  
**Indigo Co.**  
 And several other kinds too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold by E. HARVEY & CO. at the lowest possible figure. A liberal discount allowed for large parcels.  
 Be sure and call before purchasing elsewhere. Full printed directions given with every parcel.  
**E. HARVEY & Co.**  
 Chemists and Druggists.  
 Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.  
 Guelph, August 30, 1873. dw

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES**  
 Family Sewing Machines (single thread).  
 Hand Lock Stitch (double thread).  
 No. 1, Foot Power.  
 No. 2, for heavy work.  
 Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.  
**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
 GUELPH, ONT.  
 July 12, 18  
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**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.**—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No 1, Day's Block.  
**MOULTON & BISH**  
 Guelph 4th 1873.

**THE ALLAN LINE**  
 FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW  
 On the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter.  
**EVERY SATURDAY**  
 For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.  
 Rates as low as any first-class Line.  
 Prepaid Tickets to bring friends on issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by  
**GEO. A. OXNARD,**  
 G. T. B. Office, Guelph  
 Feb. 21, 1873. dw

**ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS**  
 sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every  
**Wednesday and Saturday**  
 The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.  
**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
 Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.  
 Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency storage, &c currency.  
 Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by  
**JAMES BRYCE,**  
 Agent American Express Company, Guelph  
 Guelph, June 7, 1873.

**INMAN LINE**  
**STEAMERS**  
 BETWEEN  
**New York and Liverpool**  
 Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.  
 Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.  
 Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by  
**H. D. Morehouse,**  
 Exchange Office.  
 ALSO, Agent for the  
**Michigan Central and Erie Railroads**  
 Passengers booked to all points in the United States.  
**MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**  
**LONDON, QUEBEC, & MONTR**

**Temperley Line,**  
 Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships:  
 Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza.  
 The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation, 1873, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows:  
 Delta..... Saturday, 6th Sept.  
 Nyanza..... Wednesday, 17th Sept.  
 Thames..... Saturday, 27th Sept.  
 Medway..... Wednesday, 8th Oct.  
 And every alternate Wednesday, and Saturday thereafter.  
 And from Quebec for London (with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal) as follows:  
 Medway..... Tuesday, 2nd Sept.  
 Severn..... Thursday, 18th Sept.  
 Scotland..... Tuesday, 28th Sept.  
 Delta..... Thursday, 9th Oct.  
 Nyanza..... Tuesday, 21st Oct.  
 Thames..... Thursday, 30th Oct.  
 And every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.  
**RATES OF PASSAGE:** Quebec to London: Cabin..... \$10.00  
 Through tickets from all ports West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends.  
 Through Bills of Lading issued on the Continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West.  
 For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter, and Darke, 21 Billeter Street, London; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or to Charles Davidson, 128-129 Hall Buildings, Guelph.

**NOTICE**  
**To Masons, Plasterers, For mers, and Others.**  
 The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Uncut Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc. etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer.  
 Sand sold by the load or otherwise.  
 Don't mistake place—the new horse house near the G. T. B. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business.  
**DENIS COFFEY, dw**  
 Guelph, April 18, 1873.

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
**CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,**  
 Opposite Knox Church,  
**GUELPH.**  
 The only one of this trade in Toronto All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.  
**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKING.**  
 The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Guelph. Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.  
**MOULTON & BISH**  
 Guelph 4th 1873.