

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's, Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

- 12 lbs. good sugar for \$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
8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than

John A. Wood.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1873

Abstraction of Poll Books.

As will be seen in another column, the poll books containing the official return of the vote in Normanby on the by-law granting aid to the Durham branch of the W. G. & B. Railway were feloniously abstracted from the Mount Forest Post Office on Wednesday 28th ult., the guilty party or parties thereby hoping no doubt to place an insurmountable barrier in the way of the final ratification of the by-law. It appears from the evidence gleaned from the local papers that the Township Clerk after waiting sometime for one of the poll books (which at the latest account had not come to hand) duly mailed the two missing returns at Mount Forest, prudently registering them. The mail did not close until 2 p. m. next day and in the meantime the postmaster took the same precautions with this as with other registered matter and dismissed the subject from his mind. When however he came to make up the mail he found the poll books had been stolen. It was doubtless the last despairing act of some extreme opponent of the proposed branch who allowed his hostility to the movement to get the better of his judgment and we are charitable enough to think that upon second thought he regrets his precipitancy and would gladly make amends were he not in danger of criminality. We cannot too strongly condemn the theft and no circumstances can detract from its criminality. Granting that, as the Confedevate says, "the passage of the by-law was effected by the most outrageous and unwarrantable proceedings at the polls, yet two wrongs can never make a right," and this latter act will only have the effect of calling down the censure of all right-minded people upon the perpetrator, and of placing the postmaster and all concerned in a very unenviable position. The postmaster has offered a reward of \$200 for the conviction of the guilty party. We learn from a reliable source that proceedings will be taken to quash the by-law on the charge of bribery and corruption, so that we must conclude that the morals of the South Riding of Grey have not fully recovered from the effects of the corruption which was sown broadcast on the occasion of a late election of a representative to the Ontario Legislature.

Wesleyan Conference.

LONDON, June 4. The fiftieth annual Conference of the Wesleyans met in the North-street Wesleyan Church this morning at nine o'clock. The Rev. John Borland, co-delegate, took the chair, and in conjunction with Dr. Wood and Rev. John A. Williams, opened the proceedings with devotional exercises. Of 3000 ministers who were appointed to attend the Conference, 225 names responded to the question "Who are now present?"

The co-delegate briefly addressed his brethren, calling on the Secretary of the Conference to read the clause of the English Conference address appointing the chief officers for the present year. The quotation is as follows:—"The nomination of the Rev. Samuel D. Rice, D.D., as your President for next year, and the Rev. Ephraim B. Harper, M.A., as co-delegate, has received our cordial sanction."

Dr. Rice, who was welcomed by the brethren with applause, briefly addressed the Conference, thanking them for their expressed confidence in him and asking their hearty co-operation in the momentous business which would be brought before them.

Rev. Mr. Harper, who was called to the platform, acknowledged his obligations to his brethren for the honour conferred on him, and trusted in their kindness to assist him in the duties of his position.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman was elected by ballot to the Secretaryship of Conference, and Revs. Messrs. Ross and Clarkson, assistants. Rev. G. H. Cornish was appointed journal secretary. The various Committees were then appointed.

The only great or Meritorious Show that will be in Canada this summer will be here in July. Don't be lugged by frauds, but wait for Barnum. THE OAKVILLE BRIDGE.—Arrangements have been made for the Great Eastern Menagerie and Circus to cross over the new railway bridge at Oakville, by special train on Friday morning at 1 o'clock. One Ticket, which costs but fifty cents, admits to Barnum's great show, which will not be in Canada until July. The by-law to authorize the incorporation of Galt to raise \$2,000 by loan for the Collegiate Institute was carried on Monday by a vote of 29 for and ten against.

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873

GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword--the only ones in Guelph. \$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azeorean green, real 2 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents: we will sell them off at 12 1/2 cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dwm

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

CHAPTER I. The Autocrat of the Stage Coach "GIT UP."

"No leader of a cavalry charge ever put more authority in his tones than did Whiskey Jim, as he drew the lines over his four bay horses in the streets of Red Owl Landing, a village two years old, boasting 3000 inhabitants, and a certain prospect of having 4000 a month later.—See Eggleston's Great Story.

THE MYSTERY OF METROPOLISVILLE, Price 30c. Mailed to any address, post paid, on receipt of price.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st. GUELPH.

NEW Spring & Summer Goods W. D. HEPBURN & CO., WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Are daily receiving large additions to their immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL. TERMS - CASH. Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st. W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw

BASE BALLS DAY'S BOOKSTORE. The No. 1, RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL. The only one adopted by the Base Ball Convention to be used in all matches games in 1873.

Price by mail, post-paid,..... \$2 00 The Junior Ball, " " " " " 1 00 The Practice Ball, " " " " " 0 75 Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches..... 30 26 inch bats " " " " " " 20 Light bats for children " " " " " " 10

40 sets of Field Croquet on hand. Price sent on application. Orders for Base Balls by mail, filled same day as received. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PLUGS. Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddinton, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron 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. dw

W. H. TAYLOR, BARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. 136dly

At THE GRAND TRUNK & HARNESS DEPOT, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Will be found a complete assortment of carriage, buggy and team harness. Also made to order on short notice trunks of the

BEST AND CHEAPEST in sizes to suit all. The best assortment of articles of all the newest makes. Bags of every kind of French, German and American makes, good and cheap. Call and see them H. METCALF. Guelph, Aug. 6, 1872.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINC. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 11 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large 600 barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. m22-dwtf Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw2w

Removal of TCHER'S SHOP. Beg to inform our customers and the public that the lease for their shop in Hatch's Block to the store lately occupied by Mr. Bradley, nearly opposite Bay's Bank, where they will, doubtless have on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat of the best quality. Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw2w

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement will be prosecuted. The name TACKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, 10th 10, 1873. dwm

SMOKERS. A GOOD SMOKE See the "Myrtle Navy." See T. & B. on each plug. Price so low that all can Use it.

Another Gen Affair. Beachburg, June 5.—An accident of a very serious nature happened near this place yesterday evening which resulted in accidental shooting of a child aged ten years, son of Mr. W. J. McNeal. The particulars are as follows:—One of his playmates has been in the habit of taking a gun to shoot lading in the bush during school hours. When the school was dismissed yesterday he attempted to shoot something on the Lake and his gun would not go off, and while priming it was accidentally discharged, the whole charge of Buckshot entering his victim's breast. A number of grains entered in the vicinity of the heart. The little fellow died instantly.

ANOTHER LOT OF English and American OIL CLOTH FOR HALLS. Oil Cloth for Rooms New Patterns Very Rich and Chaste Pronounced by ladies of taste to be the best ever introduced. Also, a fresh collection of Cocoa and other DOOR MATS John Horsman's, Guelph. TOWN HALL, GUELPH. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 4th and 5th. Matinee on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m., or when Schools let out. Morris & Howorth's NEW HIBERNICA 60 Splendid Paintings. In connection with the Panorama, the pleasing Irish Drama, entitled: "KITTY O'CONNOR" With a full Irish Comedy Company, will be introduced, as performed by this Company of twenty artists over one hundred nights, with "DAN MORRIS as 'Barney the Guide' (late of McEvoy's Hibernians). Tickets, 25 and 50 cents. Children to the Matinee, 10c. Adults, 20c. H. A. R. WILLIAMS, General Agent.

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Y. M. C. A. Monday Ev'ng, June 9th, The Great Musical Trio, The Vesceilus Sisters. These celebrated musicians will afford the lovers of melody in Guelph, an opportunity of listening to one of their unrivalled Vocal and Instrumental CONCERTS In the Town Hall, on the above date. No lover of choice music, excellently rendered, should fail to attend. Admission, 25c.; Reserved Seats, 50c. Tickets for sale at Day's, Anderson's, and Pashley's book stores. Guelph, June 4, 1873. dw

PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE. Bow Bells, FOR JUNE. Every Month, FOR JUNE. Sons of Britannia, FOR MAY. London Journal, FOR MAY. Sword and Trowel, FOR MAY. Missing Link Magazine, FOR MAY.

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph. JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS, Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS, English and Scotch Tweeds Also, a large and varied stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS. Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits; Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles. No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873. POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS Boots and Shoes, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repair'ng. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 28th, 1873. dw

NEW Lumber Yard IN GUELPH. The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Maddox, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets, near the G. W. Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber. Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at the Mill Siding north of Walkerton. Hill Lumber saved to order, and delivered with promptness.

Yokasippi Mills Lumber Yard. CHARLES NICKLE, lowdw April 21st, 1873.

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Far 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 low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of his industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer. Said sold by the load or other. Don't mistake place—the new near the G. W. R. passenger station. he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEE, Guelph, April 18, 1873. dwf

E. A. A. GRANGE, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. OFFICE—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS. All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office. N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73, dwtly.