

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,

Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

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| 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

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 9, 1873

Lord Dufferin at Halifax.
Lord Dufferin has finally arranged to leave Halifax on Saturday, and arrive at Ottawa on Tuesday evening. A dinner was given to his Excellency at the Halifax Club on Friday evening. In reply to the toast of his health, he made a speech, indicating, though in careful and guarded phraseology, His Excellency's sense of the supreme authority of Parliament, and his position in regard to his constitutional advisers. Owing to want of space we are compelled to hold over a report of the speech.

The vacancy in the French-Canadian representation in the Cabinet caused by the death of Sir George E. Cartier, is as yet unfilled, and the circumstances give rise to numerous rumours in regard to the cause of the delay. By some it is attributed to the unpopularity of Langevin; no French-Canadian of prominence being willing to serve under him as a leader. Supporters of the Government among the leading men of Montreal are not backward, we are told, in openly declaring that Langevin's leadership is a failure, and that the French-Canadian phalanx which followed Cartier with such devotion will not obey the commands of the new leader. Others again assert that the difficulty is not entirely due to the weakness of Langevin individually, but is mainly attributable to a growing belief in the speedy downfall of the present Administration. That there is good ground for such an assumption on the part of the French-Canadian M. P.'s finds abundant evidence in the recent public demonstrations in Quebec, Temiscouata and Montreal.

More Information.

Another letter from Geo. W. McMullen has been published in the *Globe*. It is important chiefly for the explanation it gives of apparent discrepancies between his previous statement and the denial of the parties implicated, going to show conclusively that the question of veracity lies not between him and the parties referred to, but between them and Sir Hugh Allan. In fact Mr. McMullen goes so far as to say that the "reputations" may be correct in what they allege, as Mr. Abbot, Sir Hugh's faithful lieutenant, had at an early period in the conspiracy expressed his doubts as to the accuracy of Sir Hugh's method of accounting for the expenditure of the money entrusted to him by the American capitalists; but as to the fact that the money was given to Sir Hugh, and that he accounted for its disbursement in the way stated in a previous letter, Mr. McMullen challenges denial. Another important point touched is the statement which an ex-Minister is said to have made, that the postscript attached to Cartier's order for twenty thousand dollars, asking ten thousand more for Sir John, is a forgery. On that point, Mr. McMullen states that the assertion was probably made on the presumption that he (Mr. McMullen) was not aware that it was partly written with pencil, and could be easily erased. Such, he assures the public, is the fact, and the money was paid to order. As to the nature of the bargain between Sir George and Sir Hugh, Mr. McMullen says: "Let the letter be produced, to show that the bargain was with the Government, and not with Sir George Cartier personally." Mr. McMullen next places the Hon. J. H. Cameron in the same category with Hinks and Quinlan, as a pensioner on the corruption fund. He says: "Outside of the amounts which may have been furnished by Sir John A. Macdonald, the Chairman of the Investigating Committee applied through the Premier for a loan of \$5,000, and the letter goes on to show that Sir Hugh kicked against the proposal and it was only through the personal exertions of Hon. Mr. Campbell and Sir John, and the assurance that it was to help us" the money was advanced. In conclusion Mr. McMullen declares that he has as yet only accounted for a percentage of the actual outlay, on the same terms, and that over one hundred thousand dollars were sent to Sir John A. Macdonald from Montreal, besides a large amount paid to the Central Committee. The truth of the above he is prepared to establish when the proper occasion offers, and it is to be hoped that the House of Commons will take such steps on the 13th as will ensure an early opportunity to all who have evidence to offer to lay it before the public in due form so that the truth may speedily be arrived at.

LABRADOR WOLVES.—Advice from Lanco a Loup, Labrador, report that wolves in immense numbers have appeared, for the first time for many years, among the settlements near the Straits of Belle Isle, and had entirely broken up one settlement. On the night of July first they attacked a party, killing and devouring three men and one woman. The same night they attacked the tent of Captain Charles Murray, an Englishman on a hunting tour, and were driven off by rapid firing on them, not, however, until they had torn the tent into small pieces.

True Love.
A maiden reclined beside a stream,
At full of summer day,
When rippling shadows danced,
She watched the ripples play;
She marked the water fall and heave,
The deepening shadows touch,
And heard, as darkened down the eve,
The river's bubbling song.
And thus it sung, with falling tongue,
That rippling shadow river—
"Your brightest day will fade away
For ever and for ever."
The twilight past, the moon at last
Rose broadly o'er the night,
Each ripple gleams beneath her beams,
As wrought in silver bright,
The heaving waters glide along,
But mingling with their voices,
The nightingale pours out his song,
And makes the shades rejoice;
And thus he sang with tuneful tongue,
That bird beside the river—
"When youth is gone love shines on,
For ever and for ever."

A Quebec paper records the following peculiar conduct which occurred at Levis:—
"It was remarked on Friday last, that a young woman with a child in her arms was walking wearily up and down the streets in the drenching rain falling in the morning. She, with three companions, two men and a woman, spent the day thus, and in the evening she went into a house, and requested that the baby might be taken care of until the evening, and the request being accorded to she left, and came back for the infant as she had promised, leaving the house with her companions; her actions excited suspicion, and the party was followed by some young men. The woman went to a landing place, and deposited the baby in an old canoe, and then fled. The youths, guided by the cries of the half frozen infant, rescued it, and took it to the nearest druggist, but it died on Saturday. The woman was arrested by Sergeant Chabot, on the 11th inst., and admitted being the mother, and was committed for examination.

HANGING A PLAYMATE.—Three Oswego Falls boys were playing in a grove on Monday, and two of them became angry at the third and determined to hang him. They selected a convenient limb, and strung their unhappy victim miserably in mid air, and then sat down to smoke. But the victim did not intend giving up the ghost so rapidly, for he clung to the rope tenaciously, and struggled violently to free himself. At length one of the tormentors became impatient. The victim did not quit quick enough to suit him; so instead of awaiting the gradual approach of the grim monster, he determined to expedite matters, and started to a house near by to borrow an axe with which to cut off the victim's head. The neighbor learning what the axe was wanted for, alarmed the neighborhood, and among them the victim's mother, and they all rushed to the grove and cut down the yet struggling boy.—*Fulton Times, N. Y.*

All the hotel-keepers in the Township of Charlotteville, ten in number, were arraigned on Friday before a bench of magistrates at Charlotteville Centre, for selling liquor and keeping public houses without licenses, as per a vote under the Dunkin Act last spring. The prosecution took place under the new Crooke's Act. They were fined \$20 each. The Town Hall was crowded.

BIRTHS.

WILSON—In Pilkington, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Chas. Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

KILGOUR—MURRAY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 4th inst., assisted by the Rev. Geo. Snellie, Mr. David Kilgour, of Rockwood, to Miss Jane Murray, of Forgus.
HETHERINGTON—HARDSELL—In Pilkington, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hazard, Mr. H. Hetherington to Miss Mary Ann Hardsell, both of Pilski gton.
CORBET—CONNOR—At Owen Sound, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. C. C. Stewart, Mr. Wm. Corbet, of Guelph, to Miss Mary Corbet, of Owen Sound.
BUCHANAN—GLENN—In Owen Sound, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. D. Morrison, M.A., Mr. Thos. Buchanan, of Georafra, to Miss Jane Glenn, of Owen Sound.

DIED.

BECK—In Salem, on the 3rd inst., John Melvin, infant son of Mr. Adam Beck, aged 4 months.
MC CAW—In Elora, on the 27th ult., Mrs. McCaw, aged 68 years.
DORLAN—In Pilkington, on the 3rd inst., Christina, wife of Mr. Dorlan, of Milton, aged 35 years.
Lynch—in Pilskinson, on the 7th inst., Mr. Joseph Lynch, sr., aged 81—a resident of the township for upwards of 40 years.
CLARK—In Forgus, on the 5th inst., John Clark, conductor on the W. G. & R.R.R., aged 25 years.

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 of *Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.* Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873.

FARMS FOR SALE.

- 600 acres, prime land, in Luther, all timber.
 - 100 acres N $\frac{1}{2}$ 13, 4th con. Arthur, 80 cleared.
 - 100 acres N $\frac{1}{2}$ 13, 11th con. Arthur, 60 cleared.
 - 200 acres, Lot 11, 1st con. Arthur, 20 cleared.
 - 185 acres, Lot 3, 12th con. Arthur, 100 cleared.
- The above are all choice Lots, and will be sold cheap. On lots 3, 12th con., there is a new bank barn, a large log barn, good frame dwelling, and a house with a stream of excellent water constantly flowing through the building.
- 115 acres, part Lots 13 and 14, 9th and 10th con. Nichol, 80 acres cleared, balance well timbered, watered by the River Speed. The buildings are good and extensive, land superior and in good order. There is a mill site, with seven feet fall.
 - 141 acres, Lot 29, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 100 acres of valuable timber, will be sold at a great bargain for quick payments.
- Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and neighborhood, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentals on the selling price.
- A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph; land new and first class.
- A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale cheap, and on easy terms.
- Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.
- The subscriber has a large amount of funds to invest on farm security at 8 per cent. Charges moderate.

HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 5, 1873.

STRAYED.

MARE STRAYED

Strayed from Guelph, on Tuesday, a bay mare with white spots on side, slightly knee-sprung, about thirteen years old, in rather poor condition. Any person returning her, or giving information where she may be found, to Mr. Erskine, Red Mill, Guelph, will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, July 30, 1873.

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of

NEW TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE

For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the

NEW

Anti-Phalæna Sachet,

An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, &c. and a sure preventative against the Moth and other Insects.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, June 24, 1873. dw

GUELPH PHARMACY.

The Old Store formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened.

Herod & Co., Proprietors.

No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

An specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER—The OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by

HEROD & Co.

Guelph, May 16, 1873. dw

GUELPH M.P.C. Cigar Factory.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber begs to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the large premises in Day's Old Block,

Gordon-st., across the G.T.R. Track.

Having enlarged his factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known popular M.P.C. Cigars.

All country orders will be filled at Messrs. Masie, Paterson & Co's Wholesale store, the same as from the Factory.

Guelph, July 9, 1873. MYERS, dw

PLOUGH.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

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. dw

New Advertisements.

JUST TO HAND,
A large lot of "Gem" self-sealing Preserve Jars,

QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

CHEAP LOT OF GOODS

OPENING TO-DAY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

- Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per yard.
- Lyster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10 and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per yard.
- 25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 15¢, 20¢, and 25¢, all fine Muslins.
- 6 pieces black Lustres, new makes, to be sold at 25¢ and 30¢—remarkably cheap.
- 50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns.
- 5 pieces plain black Prints.
- 20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment, Guelph, July 21, 1873. dwy

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

The Rush Still Continues!

AT JOHN A. McMILLAN'S
FOR BOOTS AND SHOES
Of all Descriptions.

As we are determined to clear out the balance during the next two months, we will sell at

25 per cent. less than cost.

We have an immense stock of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Prunella Work hand.

Country Dealers treated very liberally. Shoe Findings of all kinds in stock.

Guelph, June 11, 1873. WM. McLaren, Assignee. dw

Great Clearance Sale

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 13th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

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

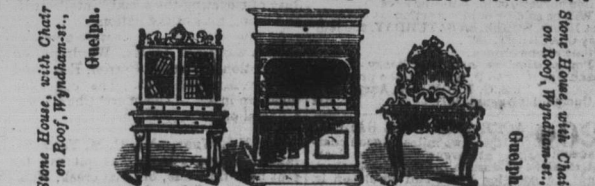
CASH STORE.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

JAMES HAZELTON'S

CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT



Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superfine and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, &c., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted. **James Hazelton,** dw

CROQUET.

THE CHEAPEST

CROQUET

SETS

IN CANADA.

Croquet at \$2.50 and \$3.25;

Sold all over Canada at \$3.50 and \$4.75.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

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 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.

TERMS—CASH.

Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw

BARGAINS

CROQUET

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The balance of the stock of Croquet

AT COST PRICE

Step in and see them

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FRESH STOCK OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

—AND—

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.

Guelph, June 24th, 1873. R. CRAWFORD, dw

August Magazines,

Cheap Books,

AT PASHLEY'S.

AT PASHLEY'S.

Stationery,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Wall Paper,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Window Shades,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Music,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Pictures,

A fresh supply at

PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE,

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

HORSE STRAYED.—Came on the premises of Duncan McHenry, 1st & 2d con. Erie, about the middle of July, a bay horse, about ten years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. Address Osphage P.O. Aug. 6, 1873. w34