

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wynd-
ham 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

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1873

Our Commerce.

The *Monetary Times*, in an article on Canadian commerce, attributes the monetary stringency of the past months to the large payments for foreign goods owing to excessive imports. Our imports during the twelve months 1871-2 amounted to over a hundred millions—an increase of about twenty millions during two years. Imports to the tune of between \$25 and \$30 in one year for every man, woman and child in the Dominion is no small thing for Canada, and it is a pity we could not lessen these figures by an increase in home production. In one class of imports not included in the foregoing figures, a large increase may be expected, by no one need feel alarmed on that account, as our home production, although in a flourishing condition, is inadequate to the country's needs. We refer to Anglo-Saxon and Teuton specimens of the *genus homo*, of which, thanks to the initiatory action of the Reformers in Ontario, we may now expect a good many additional shiploads.

A large portion of our increased imports is in articles which may fairly be classed as luxuries; and it is remarked that "the quantity of cottons, woollens, fancy goods, silks, satins, velvets, carpets, shawls, &c., we imported last season was simply enormous, and it is a wonder that more business troubles have not resulted. The country has borne up pretty well so far under this reckless importing, and we have hope that our merchants—and indeed all classes—have seen the danger in time to prevent very serious commercial difficulties, for the customs returns this season indicate more moderation and caution in purchasing abroad."

"What's Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander."

Says the *Mailant* George Brown's card of denial:—

"It is quite possible to believe every word Mr. Brown says in his short notification to his readers, and at the same time hold him guilty of having 'made it all right' with Sir Hugh Allan. Of course the allotment of \$50,000 of stock was made without Mr. Brown's knowledge or authority. No one doubts that. Mr. Brown had been there before. Such devious ways are not new to him. But if he did not want to know that \$50,000 was placed to his credit, we can hardly doubt in the face of Sir Hugh Allan's statement, that Sir Hugh had 'made it all right with the *Globe*,' and that in consequence of an understanding with Mr. Brown—it makes no difference whether it was George Brown or his brother."

It will be noticed that a few errors have by some means found their way into the foregoing, and we take the liberty of giving a corrected copy, as follows:—

"It is quite possible to believe every word Sir Hugh says in his long notification to the readers, and at the same time hold him guilty of having 'made it all right' with the Ministry. Of course the payment of a quarter million of dollars was made without Sir John's knowledge or authority. No one doubts that. Sir John had been there before. Such devious ways are not new to him. But if he did not want to know that a quarter of a million was to be spent on his behalf, we can hardly doubt, in the face of Sir Hugh Allan's own statement, that Sir Hugh had made it all right with Sir John, and that in consequence of an understanding with the Ministry—it makes no difference whether it was Sir John or his prominent supporters."

We should like to see what appearance Sir Hugh's neatly finished statement would have after he had been half-an-hour under cross examination under oath by a skillful lawyer.

Accidental Poisoning.

We commend to the thoughtful perusal of mothers the evidence given in our present issue in reference to the unfortunate death of the child Bilson. Too much vigilance cannot be exercised as to the kind and quantity of drugs administered to young children, for their tender frames are violently acted upon by doses which an adult would not feel the effect of. Winslow's Syrup is a popular medicine, and seems to have been found useful in cases of diarrhoea:

but great care should be exercised in its use. There are other preparations of a similar character, and all

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SELLING OFF ALL SUMMER GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

Our MR. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay cash for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shown at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

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CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

contain opiates in larger or smaller quantities. Their indiscriminate use is much to be deprecated, as in many cases, when children are not actually killed thereby, they are dragged into stupidity and their constitutions injured for life. The poor mother in this case is greatly to be pitied, but how many women are there who share the ignorance as to the nature of these soothing syrups which has brought so much sorrow on Mrs. Bilson!

The Pacific Railway Committee, it is expected, will meet at Ottawa in a day or two. It is said that Sir Hugh must be set aside. Prominent Ministerialists believe that to be the intention of the Government, and declare that in view of the recent exposure the Government cannot do otherwise than throw him overboard. They do not, however, make it clear how the Government will be enabled to separate Sir Hugh from the charter; others say that the relations between the Government and Sir Hugh are unimpaired.

An indignation meeting of working-men was held in Montreal on Friday, to protest against the conduct of the Government in delaying the investigation of Mr. Huntington's charge. Over 2,000 were present. Much feeling was manifested, and a condemnatory motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

The *Globe* of to-day asserts that Mr. Huntington can prove that there was an understanding between Sir Hugh and the Government, notwithstanding the latter's denial.

MARRIED

PRIESTARD-BEATTIE — At the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st of July, by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, Mr. Thos. Priestard, formerly to Mary Ann, eighth daughter of George Beattie, Esq., of the township of Nichol.

DAVEY-COSTELLO — At Guelph, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, Mr. Charles Davey to Miss Mary Jane Costello, both of Guelph.

DIED

WILSON — In Guelph, on the 6th inst., Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. James T. Wilson, aged 6 months and 7 days.

LAWN MOWERS.

WE SELL THE BEST

LAWN MOWERS

MADE.

Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

WALL PAPER

AND

WINDOW SHADES!

20 per cent.

We offer all our Wall Paper at the above reduction to make room for the largest and most attractive stock of Goods ever brought to Guelph, part of which is now on route direct from the manufacturers.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st.
GUELPH.

TO LET — With immediate possession, the stone-cellar, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

Ice Cream Freezers.

Ice Pitchers,
Ice Picks,
Cherry Stoners,
Butter Coolers,
Watering Pots,
Garden Engines,
Fly Catchers,
Child's Baths,
Hip Baths,
Foot Baths,
Sponge Baths,
Water Coolers,
Refrigerators,
Wire Dish Covers.

John Horsman's,
Guelph.

GREAT

SALE OF

WALL PAPER

Stock taking sale

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Previous to stock taking, T. J. Day wants to reduce his stock of Paper Hangings.

The Stock must be Sold!

SEE THE PRICES:

The Best New 30c Satin Papers for 22c a Roll;
The Best New 25c Satin Papers for 18c a Roll;
The Best New 20c Papers for 14c a Roll;
The Best New 15c Papers for 10c a Roll;
The Best New 12c Papers for 9c a Roll;
The Best New 10c Papers for 7c.
Over 40 patterns last year's Satins, usual price 2c, will be rushed off at 1 1/2c a roll.
Over 100 patterns 10c and 12c last year's papers, will be sold at 5c a Roll.

This sale commences on Monday, the 7th of July, and ends on the 31st. No longer SURE.

REMEMBER THAT

Day's stock of Wall Paper is

10 TIMES

as large as any stock in the County.

Thereby giving customers the best stock to select from; also, that all the Paper will be sold at the above prices, and that the above low prices ends with July.

Day does as he advertises.

See the papers and prices, and judge for yourselves.

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FOR SALE — A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 11 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully studded with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.

Also—the Lot adjoining — known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed throughout. The river Speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads.

Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

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 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 a large 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.

Co-Operative Store.

BANKRUPT STOCK

OF HATS AND CAPS

From the Village of Seaforth.

These Goods are all first-class, and were only recently purchased by the runaway Insolvent. We bought them at auction for 40 cents in the Dollar, and can give Bargains:

Hats for 50c. former price 90c.

" 75c.	" \$1.25c.
" \$1.00	" 1.50
" 1.25	" 2.00
" 1.50	" 2.50
" 2.50	" 4.50

In the Fall, Caps will be sold at the same reduction.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, June 30, 1873.

ANOTHER LOT OF

THE RIGHT GOODS

Just Opened at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

New Black Grenadines,
New checked and striped Lawns—white,
New white and buff Piques,

New Swiss Muslins,
New Lace Shawls,
New Lace Jackets,
New Parasols and Silk Umbrellas.

200 pieces New Dress Muslin

To be sold off at once during the warm weather, at 12c per yard, regular price 20 cents; all choice patterns, and the cheapest goods ever sold.

Also—a large JOB LOT of Grenadines to be sold at 12c, 15c and 20c, per yard. Every lady should see this lot before buying. Ladies looking for light summer dress goods will find our stock full of all the newest and most desirable materials for the season. The business in our Millinery Department continues to exceed our expectations. We are now showing a large lot of new styles in American Goods at reduced prices.

JUST OPENED—Black Watered Ribbons, White Watered Ribbons, 6 boxes New Flowers, and a large lot of Cheap Sun Hats.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, June 26, 1873

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE —

Within two miles of good market and railway at Fergus. 100 acres cleared, 45 clear of stumps, balance newly chopped. A good log house and stable on it. Land excellent. Price \$2,500. The whole or 100 acres can be bought.

Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Fergus, 15 acres cleared; balance good hardwood. The very best description of soil; new log house terms easy. Apply to J. W. G. Armytage Fergus.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN FUSLINCH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morriston or Aberfoyle, and 11 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log 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.