NEW GOODS JUST TO HAND

At John A. Wood's,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.

From Edinboro', Scotland:
1 case Middlemass' Albert Biscuits,
1 " " Argyle "
From New York:
1 case Parafine Candles,
5 bags Old Government Java Coffee,
Finest Natural Leaf Virginia Tobacco.
From Montreal:
50 doz. Guinness' Dublin Porter,
50 doz. Guinness' Blood Porter,
50 doz. Tennants' & Allsopp's Ale,
15 cases ½ pints, pints, quarts and magnums finest brands Champagne,
6 doz. Leibig's Extract Beef,
2 cases Dundee Marmalade,
2 cases assorted Jams and Jellies,
1 case Curacoa,
1 case Raspberry Vinegar,
2 barrels Pickled Onions,
2 barrels mixed Pickles,
25 cases Peaches and Tomatoes,
2 cases Pickled Salmon.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 31, 1873

Republicanism in England.

In a free country like Britain, where the right of free speech and open discussion are fully conceded, it is not surprising that agitators spring up periodically, whose desire is to unsettle existing institutions, and to inaugurate a new state of affairs altogether. The same phenomenon has been observed since the time when constitutional government had an existence in the old country, but such enthusiastic reformers were not always treated with the leniency and license which are now extended to them. It is within the memory of many now living, when such agitators were often arrested, tried and convicted of sedition—a process of persecution which elevated them to the rank of martyrs to their principles, and tended to gather round them disciples to their doctrines, as enthusiastic as themselves, and equally hopeful that they were helping to inaugurate a new era in the social or political world. The rulers now-a-days have more liberality and more sense. Thorougly assured of the stability of existing institutions, and of the respect the great mass of the people have for these, they allow the fullest liberty to all agitators to expound their views, and never attempt to repress demonstrations in their favor, unless violence is threatened and the public peace disturbed. By this means much of the superabundant ardour of over-zealous reformers is dissipated, and like their burning words and flaming eloquence, melts into thin air without doing any harm to anybody.

Such seems to have been the result of the Republican Conference lately held, under the auspices of Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Austin Holyoake, at Birmingham. Both are, no doubt, sincere, energetic, and, it may be, able men, but they have undertaken a task which, as far as appearances go, is hopeless in the present day and the certainty is that if they remain in England they will live and die under the monarchy which they are seeking to destroy. Perhaps, too, there was a latent desire in their minds for a little notoriety in connection with this Conference, and, if so, then they have attained their object, for they have been talked about a little, have had a column of heavy ridicule poured on their heads through the *Times*, and been taken notice of by Mr. John Bright. We don't suppose, however, that Mr. Bright would have taken any notice of them or their Conference, but for an invitation they sent him to attend it. Mr. Bright in response sent a very sensible and outspoken letter, in which he spoke unequivocally in condemnation of the movement, and gave them to understand that he had no faith in the overthrow of monarchy, but believed that all needed reforms, and the amelioration of the people could be secured under the system by which Britain had risen to its present rank among the nations. Instead, therefore, of words of encouragement, the great Commoner censured their wild dreams and reckless attempt to upset the established system of Government. The only member of Parliament who gave them any countenance was Sir Charles Dilke, who, if we may be allowed to use a paradox, seems to be the only aristocratic Republican in England.

The Conference was an egregious failure. Even the working men, who are generally supposed—at least, many of them—to be republican in spirit, held aloof, as if they had no sympathy with the movement. The Trades Unions gave it the cold shoulder, and all things conspired to make it a laughing stock and an abortion. Such is Republicanism in England in this year of grace, 1873.

FORCED TO DISGORGE.—Our readers may remember that a few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Mr. Jacobs, one of the sureties to the recognizance attached to the petition against Col. Higinbotham's election for the North Riding, extorted the extravagant sum of $70 to pay his expenses from Elora to Ottawa, where he was summoned to give evidence with respect to the validity of his security. Col. Higinbotham's lawyer at the time objected to the payment of this sum, and the Speaker, who had ordered Jacobs to be paid, in the meantime took the matter under consideration. The other day he sent word to Col. Higinbotham's legal adviser in Guelph that he had reversed his direction for the payment of the $70, and ordered that Jacobs should pay back to Col. Higinbotham $36 of this sum. Jacobs has therefore to disgorge, and must rest content with $34, the legal allowance, and a sum which would have satisfied any one else but Mr. Drew's brother-in-law.

1873 THE LION! 1873 THE LION!

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 azorean green, real gems in color and brightness.

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 12½ cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

THE significant intimation that Riel was once more a candidate for the representation of Provencher, vacant by the death of Sir George Cartier, was contained in the Ottawa news of Friday's *Mail*. No comment was made on it, the U.-Prog organ not having sufficient courage to tackle the disagreeable subject. It is a fact well known to all, that it was *only* through the generosity (?) of Riel that the late Baronet obtained the representation of Provencher at all, and that to-day Riel is able to beat any candidate who may come forward and offer himself as a candidate for the representation of that French constituency. If he is not bribed to remain a little longer in "obscurity," what a burlesque on the vaunted British justice his election to the House of Commons will be!

The Deputy Minister of Militia is engaged arranging Sir George Cartier's papers, which are very voluminous, and putting the office in order for his successor. Langevin, who is acting as head of the Militia Department, is put down as an old sinecurist and abuses at a fearful rate. Sackcloth and ashes are plentiful among hangers on.

Five thousand emigrants arrived in New York on Wednesday and Thursday.

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

—AT—

John Horsman's,

Guelph.

REMOVAL OF BUTCHER'S SHOP.

J. & R. Millar

Beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their shop in Hatch's Block to the store lately occupied by Mr. Bradley, nearly opposite the new Baptist Church, where they will constantly have on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat of the best quality.

Guelph, May 30, 1873. dw2w

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 artistes over one hundred nights, with "DAN" MORRIS as "Barney the Guide" (late of McEvoy's Hibernicon.)

Tickets, 25 and 50 cents.

Children to the Matinee, 10c. Adults, 20c.

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Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. 3md

LANDS FOR SALE — In the Township of Maryboro, County of Wellington, five 100 acre farms, from 35 to 80 acres cleared, good buildings and fences, well situated for roads and markets, convenient to the W. G. & B. R. R. Also, a beautiful little homestead of 30 acres, large and commodious buildings, fine orchard, and shade trees. Also, a waggon makers shop in Hollin.

Apply to Samuel Robertson, Hollin. 28-w4

New Advertisements.

$10,000 worth of Dry Goods

Will be sold for $6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and PEA JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a $4 on a purchase of $10.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873. dw

JUNE FASHIONS

Opening up at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

In Great Profusion and Beautiful Variety.

Everything New in Grenadines;

Splendid Stock of Dress Muslins;

A Large Variety of New and Beautiful Dress Materials,

Specially adapted for travelling costumes.

2 cases Latest American Hats; 1 case Latest English Hats; 2 cases New American Hat and Bonnet Shapes; 50 dozen New Sun Hats, Pic Nic Hats, Rustic Hats, Regatta Hats, &c., &c.

ALL NEW STYLES & CHEAPER THAN EVER.

New Parasols, Silk Umbrellas, &c. in Immense Variety.

3 boxes Children's Black and Colored Kid Gloves.

Ladies will find our stock fully assorted in every Department. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

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CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for $1.00

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Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out

AT COST.

Cheapest Boots and Shoes

Ever Shown in Guelph.

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds.

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do. Lines, AT BOND'S.
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Hardware Importers,

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New Dress Goods,

New Millinery,

New Sun Shades,

A CHOICE LOT OF

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;

At 12½ cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

NOW IN STOCK,

1000 CORSETS

Come and See them.

Prices to suit everyone.

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Tweeds, 75 cents per yd.

Worth $1.

Lace Curtains

From $1 and upwards, to $10.

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Guelph, April 7, 1873 dw

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See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can Use it.

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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.

A 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.

The retail and dispensing department is under the direct superintendance of Mr. McLeod, Practical Pharmaceutist, who has been for many years engaged at the business in Quebec and Montreal.

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

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Every Month, FOR JUNE.

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WHITE DEAD BALL

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Price by mail, post-paid, ... $2 00
The Junior Ball, " 1 00
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Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches.. 30
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40 sets of Field Croquet on hand,

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Sand sold by the load or otherwise.

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