

ers or fruit, W Thompson; hooked mat, Joseph Parkinson, 2nd H Allan; worsted work, Jno McWilliams, 2nd Joseph Parkinson; J W Thompson recommended, being entered in wrong class; worsted work, raised, J M Fraser, 2nd Jno McWilliams; one pound spun yarn, Mrs Gordon; pair knitted stockings, W Mutrie, 2nd Mrs Gordon; knitted mittens, W Mutrie, 2nd Mrs Gordon; loaf of bread, A J McDonald, 2nd E Vrooman, 3rd T Bickland. Samples of carpet exhibited by the Elora Manufacturing Company highly recommended.

Best set of horse shoes, Brian O'Neill, 2nd Hugh Hamilton; side of upper leather, J & E Wislitz; side harness leather, J & E Wislitz; best piece Canadian tweed, not less than ten yards, Jno Bain; piece of fall cloth, not less than ten yards, Jno Bain.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Best 5 pound strained honey, E Vrooman, 2nd W G Monger.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1873

The Ottawa newspapers, all Government organs, are seriously declaring that the Governor-General has to have his official despatches conveyed by a messenger in consequence of the frequent "Post-office irregularities." The Post-office Service must be in a bad way when the Ottawa press can venture such a reflection upon its management.

The picnic of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville came off on Thursday, at the St. Lawrence Park about a mile and a half west of Brockville. The day was beautiful, and the yeomen of the counties and their wives and daughters turned out in great numbers to hear the chief of the Opposition, The Hon. Messrs Mackenzie, Currie, Pardee, and other leading Reformers discussed the political affairs of the Dominion. The St. Lawrence Park is most delightfully situated on the banks of the beautiful St. Lawrence, and the extensive grounds, managed by Mr. Molson, were crowded by about 8,000 of the Reformers of the two counties.

A subpoena will be issued to-day, requiring Sir Hugh Allan to appear before the Commission on Wednesday next. A rumour was current in Ottawa that Sir Hugh would not appear in person, but put in his affidavit made in July last in answer to the correspondence then published. This course may possibly have been suggested by the refusal of the Commissioners to allow Counsel to appear on Sir Hugh's behalf, a course which might lead to disclosures to jeopardise the position already assumed by the Government in relation to their transactions with Sir Hugh, and in regard to which Sir Hugh's published letters conflict with the testimony of witnesses favourable to the Government.

The Commission. Ottawa, Sep. 11.

SIXTH DAY.
The Commission met at noon. The first witness called was Sheriff Leblanc, who deposited to a conversation he had with Sir George Cartier on two occasions, in which he said that as long as he was in the Ministry the Americans would never get the contract for building the Pacific Railroad, and that there were enough Canadian Companies to do the work. He (Sir George) repeated this on a subsequent occasion, the 24th of June, in Montreal, and added that he would resign his place in the Cabinet before he would consent to the Americans getting the contract. He expressed the hope that the two rival Companies would amalgamate and build the line; this was said in presence of several persons; he also said he would not run his election on railway schemes, as he thought he thought he had done enough for his country and for his constituents to entitle him to re-election; witness was Sir George's most intimate friend in Montreal, apart from politics; the last conversation, as related, took place the day previous to Cartier's nomination, which was about the 20th of August.

Dr. Beaubien, of Montmagny, Director of the Canada Pacific, next deposed: I know of no arrangements between Sir Hugh Allan, McMullen or the Government; I had no relation with them that would enable me to know; I know nothing whatever of the matter contained in Mr. Huntington's charge; no money, that I am aware of, was received in the neighbourhood to promote elections; Mr Langevin asked me to take a Directorship of the C. P. R., as Commissioner of Crown Lands for Quebec last year.

Rev. Daniel McMullen was next sworn.—He stated that being to his age and infirmities his hearing was impaired, also his memory; I am a Methodist clergyman, resident at Pictou; G. W. McMullen is my son; I have some knowledge of transactions between my son and Sir Hugh, but only what I saw in the papers; my son never told his business to me except I asked him; once he told me that those Americans for whom he was acting would be reimbursed, but in what manner he did not say; never saw the original of the correspondence published by my son.

Mr. Daniel Y. McMullen, a banker in Chicago, and brother of the celebrated George W., was questioned as to Sir Hugh Allan's letters. He gave some particulars as to the contract between the Americans and Sir Hugh Allan. The American names were Mr. W. B. Ogden, G. D. Cass, T. Scott, Governor Smith, of Vermont; G. W. Fargo, Winslow and Company, and the President of Adams' Express Company of the United States. Witness had no idea who gave the letters to the Montreal Herald for publication. He had heard from a third brother that his brother George got \$20,000 for putting the correspondence in Mr. Starnes' hands, and this sum was devoted to the payment of expenses incurred by George W. McMullen, Mr. Smith and Mr. Herbert. George told witness that if the package was not returned to Sir Hugh Allan when the session of Parliament was over, and any of the negotiations came out, that he would forfeit the package, and with it \$17,500. Witness denied emphatically that George was to receive \$25,000 for publishing the letters; he had told witness that nobody ever gave him a cent for publishing them. The latter part of the witness' evidence was elicited under a searching examination by Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Commission then adjourned.

The first exhibition of the Arrapric Union Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association closed on Thursday after having continued open for three days, with immense success.

"If you don't want the soap, don't go up the chimney," was the reply of an editor to "respectable" parties who requested him not to mention the fact that they had been arraigned in the police court.

"Yes, take her and welcome," responded an Illinois farmer, when a young man asked for his blushing daughter. "She's run away with a school master, eloped with a showman, shot a wildcat, and whipped her mother, and the sooner you take her the better."

Two Milesians were standing at the Fairmount water works in Philadelphia, watching the big wheels splashing the water in every direction, when one of them remarked: "Mike, isn't this a queer country, where they have to grind their water before they can use it?"

G. W. McMullen has been subpoenaed to attend the Royal Commission, but he refuses. This is the reason he gave to the Chicago reporter for his absence:—"I see by telegrams that my journey would be fruitless. The commission is merely one of paper. It cannot, under the law, subpoena witnesses outside Ontario, and as all the principal actors in the drama live in Montreal, of course the business of the commission is at an end so far as substantial results are attainable. No matter how fairly the commission may be disposed to act, they are entirely at the mercy of any witness who chooses to absent himself."

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.

BOW BELLS

For October
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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FOR OCTOBER
At Day's Bookstore.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold by Public Auction, on the west half of lot 22, 1st concession Erin, on SATURDAY, Sept. 20th, the following property, viz:— Span matched mares 7 years old, mare four years old in foal, spring colt, yoke steers 4 years old, 2 yearling steers, 3 milch cows in calf, 2 heifers three years old in calf, heifer 2 years old, 2 yearling heifers, 2 spring calves, 3 hogs, breeding sow and pig, 20 well bred sheep, and 1 ram. Implements—2 lumber waggon (one nearly new), good Democrat wagon, 2 ploughs, pair wooden harrows, turnip scudger, double sledge, fanning mill, set silver mounted harness, and set plough harness. Household Furniture— Large cooking stove, 2 heater stoves, glass cupboard, bureau, 5 good bedsteads, tables, chairs, delf, etc., a large Osborn sewing machine (new); also, about seven tons of good hay and about an acre of potatoes. Also the Farm containing 100 acres, 75 are cleared and under good cultivation, the remainder under hardwood and cedar; good fences and well watered. Large stone house, log barn, and stables. A young thriving orchard. Well situated as to schools, churches, etc. Title indisputable. Terms—For the stock, \$500 and under, cash; over that amount 15 months' credit on approved joint notes. For the Farm, \$2,000 down or within a month, the balance in five equal annual instalments with interest at eight per cent, per annum on the unpaid principal, to be secured by mortgage on the farm. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock sharp. Refreshments provided. No reserve, as the proprietor has purchased a large farm in Nebraska, and intends moving immediately. GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer. Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873. 3w

AUCTION SALE

Thoroughbred Short-horn Cattle and Leicester Sheep.
AT THE ORCHARD HOME FARM, ERAMOSA.

W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Lazarus Parkinson, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his residence, Orchard Home Farm, Eramosa, 5 miles from Guelph on Wednesday, October 8th, 1873, the following valuable thoroughbred stock, consisting of 6 cows, 2 two year old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 2 heifer calves and 4 bull calves, 4 ewes, three shewers and over; 3 shearing ewes, and 10 ram lambs.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, at the expiration of twenty days from the first insertion of this advertisement, for letters of guardianship to Emma W. Crowe and Agnes B. Crowe, the infant children of William Crowe, of Guelph, implement manufacturer, deceased.

ADAM O. BUCHAM, By Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, his Attorneys. Dated and first published this 4th Sept., A.D., 1873. 3w

ALFRED HOWITT, Provincial Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Conveyancer, etc. etc. All orders left with Mr. Wm. Day, Market Street, Guelph, or addressed to Goreock P.O., Wellington Co., promptly attended to. a28-7000

FOR HOUSE CLEANING. USE THE FRENCH Patent Paint Powder

For cleaning and Preserving in their first freshness your painted walls, doors, furniture, etc. etc.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder For cleaning your Mirrors, Looking Glasses, Windows, etc.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder For cleaning your Varnished Room Papers, Oil Paintings, Maps, &c.

Use the French Patent Paint Powder For taking off ink stains, grease, or dross from anything which is painted or varnished.

Ask for directions.

JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant. August 29, 1873. gw

CENTRAL EXHIBITION!

Visitors to the Guelph Exhibition will find at

ANDERSON'S

East side Wyndham Street, GUELPH, A large and cheap stock of Miscellaneous and School Books, Commercial and Law Stationery, Fancy Goods, Pictures, Picture Frames, Music, Wall Paper, etc.

All Goods marked in plain figures, so that the most inexperienced will be supplied on the same terms as the best judges.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, near the Post Office, Guelph.

ARCADE OF MUSIC, GUELPH

The subscribers beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and the surrounding country that they have opened on the largest stock of

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons

In the country, among which will be found the GREAT ESTEY COTTAGE ORGAN, of Brattleboro, Vermont; also the justly celebrated Organs of Simmons & Clough, of Detroit, for all of which Mr. Osborne has lately been appointed General Agent for the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, and to whom all orders for said Counties must be addressed. These Organs, for Beauty of Finish, Quality of tone, Durability, Rapidity of Utterance, Expression and Variety of Effects, with all the best and latest improvements, are unequalled. These Instruments have taken the prize at every fair at which they have been exhibited, while the demand for them is increasing rapidly.

PIANOS—The pianos are of the firm of J. F. Reiner, Guelph. A large stock constantly on hand. Also—a large stock of Music Books and Sheet Music always on hand. Pianos Tuned. Warerooms.

Brownlow's New Block, Near the Post Office, East side Wyndham-st.

AGENTS WANTED. A. C. OSBORNE, General Agent for Organs. F. J. GAVIN, Sole Agent for Pianos. Guelph, Aug. 27, 1873. dw

BELTS, BELTS.

—Just opened to-day—
At J. HUNTER'S

20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.

ALL KINDS OF BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS

Slippers, Cushions, and General Fancy Goods.

SMALL WARES AND TOYS

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Pictures, Frames, Fancy Goods, etc.

PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE, Day's Block.

Call early as the sale will only be continued for a limited time, closing on or before the 20th inst.

PLOUGHS.

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 \$20.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4 '73.-dwf.

New Advertisements. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

New Teas! New Teas!

We are now offering, and will be during the Exhibition Week, the choicest lot of

NEW CROP TEAS IN THE COUNTY!

Parties wishing to buy Tea in caddies will find it to their advantage to buy from us.

Extra Choice Young Hyson Black and Japan Tea at 50c per lb.

Note the Address

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

NEW GENT'S FURNISHING STORE

IN GUELPH.

WM. ANDERSON

Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the premises

Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store, a large, varied and choice assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including a full range of Perfect Fitting Shirts in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.

Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap. Shirts in cotton, wincey, and plain and fancy. Bows and Ties, a large choice. Scarfs in all the latest styles. Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper. Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper. Underclothing, a large assortment. Socks, in Lambs' wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.

Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves—the two button Kid from 75 per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Charat, Brown, Greys, Scarlet, White, Black. Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. d1m

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have Just Received

100 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c per lb.

150 caddies of the best 75c Tea for 60c per lb.

75 caddies of the best 80c Black Tea for 60c per lb.

82 caddies of the very best 75c Japan Tea for 60c per lb.

200 caddies of Beautiful 60c Tea for 50c per lb.

The above Teas are all put up in 5lb. Tin Caddies, prices varying from \$2.50 to \$4 PER CADDY.

These prices are made especially for Visitors to the Exhibition. Everybody should take a Caddy home with them.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

VISITORS to the Guelph Central Exhibition

are cordially invited to call at the FASHIONABLE WEST END Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment, on Upper Wyndham street, and witness the finest display of Silks, Dresses, Mantles, Shawls, Millinery, Mantle Velvets and Velveteens, Fancy Woolen Goods, Skirts, etc., etc., ever exhibited in the Town of Guelph.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Clothing Store.

THE ELEPHANT ARRIVES

On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.

Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store—You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days. C. E. PEIRCE & Co. GUELPH, Aug. 1873. dw

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Invoices received of the following

NEW FALL GOODS

WHICH WE WILL Show in a Few Days

2 cases French Flowers,

1 case Feathers,

1 " Ladies New Felt Hats

1 " Lace Goods,

1 " Josephine Kid Gloves

1 " New Ribbons,

4 cases New Dress Goods,

1 case Furs,

2 cases Gent's Hats,

2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts

2 " L. W Underclothing

2 " English & Sco. Tweeds

8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART. Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of

DYE-STUFFS

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Logwood Logwood Extract Camwood Fustic

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And several other kinds too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold by E. HARVEY & CO. at the lowest possible figures. 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

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

OF New and Chaste Designs,

Various Qualities,

AND OF Different Makes and Widths.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.