

NEW GOODS AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

- 5 boxes Lemons,
- 5 kegs Grapes,
- 100 boxes New Figs,
- 100 boxes Table Raisins,
- 100 dozen Carling's Ale,
- 100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
- 100 dozen Bass,
- 100 dozen Tenant's,
- 100 dozen Young's,
- 100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
- 100 dozen Bloods,
- 1 case Real Scotch Ling,
- 2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
- 100 Prime Stilton Cheese

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 28, 1873.

Amalgamation of The Mercury and Advertiser.

We would call the attention of our readers to the Valedictory of the Guelph Advertiser, which we give in another column, and in connection therewith we beg to intimate that we have purchased the copyright, subscription list, and subscriptions accounts of that paper. It will in future be amalgamated with THE MERCURY, which hereafter will be published as THE GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. It is needless for us to enter into the reasons which prompted this step, as Mr. Hacking has sufficiently indicated these in his farewell article. In justice, however, to Mr. Hacking, we may state that since he became proprietor of the Advertiser, he has done the utmost which limited capital could do to maintain the paper in the front rank of journalism, and it was only when he found he could not so maintain it that he determined to relinquish the task. The additional responsibility, therefore, came upon us unsought, but when offered we accepted it, in the hope and belief that we will be able to give the readers of the Advertiser the same satisfaction that we have given the readers of THE MERCURY for years.

Subscribers to the Advertiser will in future be furnished with the paper from this office. There will, of course, be no change in making or delivering the papers in town, but subscribers who have been in the habit of calling at the Advertiser Office for their copies will now have to call at this office, or they can be left at any other place desired. All subscriptions due for the Advertiser are payable at this office, and no receipts for such subscriptions will be valid unless given at the office, or by an authorized agent of ours. Subscribers who have paid for the Advertiser in advance will receive the paper for the full time for which they have paid. Two or three subscribers who may have paid for both THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER in advance will receive credit for the amount paid in advance for both papers.

All casual advertisements now running in the Advertiser will be continued the full time in THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. Contract and other advertisements which have hitherto appeared in both papers will only be continued as they have appeared in THE MERCURY. Other contract advertisements will be subject to a new arrangement.

By the amalgamation of the two papers, THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER attains a circulation and consequent influence no other local paper in Canada has ever secured, putting it immeasurably ahead of any paper published in Ontario, outside the cities. We can assure our friends and the public that every effort in our power will be put forth to maintain it in this proud position. We are perfecting arrangements by which we will in future be able to devote more time to the editorial department; we have secured the services of a staff of able and reliable correspondents, who will furnish us weekly with local news; we will as heretofore make free use of the telegraph—in short, we will spare no trouble or expense to make THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER in all respects the ablest and best conducted newspaper in this part of the Province.

Mr. Hacking retains the plant and printing material of the old Advertiser office, and will continue to do job printing in all its branches at the old stand in St. George's Square, and we have no doubt he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their orders.

The following, from the New York Tribune, is respectfully dedicated to the Tory journals of Ontario:

Now that Sir John has retired from office, his past acts will be freely criticized, even by the most truckling portion of the Canadian press, than which there is, perhaps, not a more unworthy and cringing one to be found in the world.

APPROPRIATE ARTICLES FOR ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

- Ball Dresses,
- Opera Capes and Mantles,
- Promenade Scarfs,
- Kid Gloves, every size in White, Mauve, and Light Evening Shades;
- Real Lace Handkerchiefs,
- Sash Ribbons, in Plain, Watered and Plaid,
- Evening Flowers,
- Lace Sleeves, Lace Ties, Lace Collars, &c.

Everything appropriate and necessary for the due Celebration of St. Andrew can be had in splendid variety at the Fashionable West End.

Orders for Ball Dresses, Opera Capes, etc., promptly attended to, and executed in first-class style at the Fashionable West End.

Orders for these Goods promptly attended to, and executed in superior styles.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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The Tories and Mr. Moss.

The London Herald puts itself on the horns of a ridiculous dilemma. Speaking of the candidature of Mr. Thos. Moss, Q. C., it says:—

Finally, this Moss, who is an obscure pettifogger of the city, has been induced to offer himself, to the intense astonishment of the electors. It is understood that the Government is to bear all the expenses, and Moss will receive a civil service appointment after his defeat.

Now the Herald is either showing gross ignorance, or fibbing outright. We will charitably suppose the former alternative, and will therefore state for the Herald's information that Mr. Moss is a leading lawyer in Toronto, and ranks high amongst the Queen's Counsel of Ontario. It is probable that the editor never went half-a-dozen miles from his own city, and therefore his ignorance is excusable. But he should be more modest about it, and should write to the Mail when he is in a fix of this kind—not try to pass off such spurious coin upon his readers because he can't tell it from genuine. As for what the Herald "understands" the Government is going to do, we have no doubt at all that the Herald and its party "understands" all that sort of thing a little too well; and it measures Reform wheat by its own sack. We know just what its statement is worth.

Since writing the above, the Mail of to-day has come to hand, with an article on Mr. Moss's nomination. It shows more sense and knowledge, although scarcely less venom, than its London contemporary, but its thrusts are more polished and outwardly decent. It practically admits his qualifications so far as concerns "personal respectability, professional success, academical distinction, and certain family qualifications, which induce his friends to hope for the support of the Catholic vote." It cannot deny his high personal integrity, about which it says:—

"Mr. Moss, who, to do him justice, would now speak the truth and shun the devil like the member for South Wentworth, will soon enough surrender what honesty he has to the keeping of less scrupulous superiors."

Perhaps he might, if he had a ring of charter-sellers to deal with. Fortunately he has not. The Mail then goes on to find fault with Mr. Moss. Very appropriately, it sneers at him for being a "good young man"; calls him "harmless"; says he has no "record" and is not fitted for public life, and winds up by prophesying that he will not attend to his Parliamentary work. It is really instructive to read the Mail's cautious utterances about Mr. Moss. It dare not fling about reckless accusation and innuendo in its usual style, for Mr. Moss is well known in Toronto that any gross "inaccuracies" about him would at once be indignantly "nailed" by the business and professional community of Toronto; it therefore contents itself with this mild deprecation.

DIED

HOMAN—In Guelph Township, on the 26th inst., Benjamin Homan, aged 76 years. He has been a resident of the township since the year 1850.

FEATHERS! FEATHERS!

Dyed, Cleaned, Curled.

GLOVES!

Kid Gloves Dyed and Cleaned.

KNITTING!

All kinds of Knitting done.

PATTERNS!

A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Patterns.

WOOLS!

The largest and best assortment of

EVERY KIND, CHEAP, At J. HUNTER'S

TOYS!

Santa Claus' Heads—40 cases

J. HUNTER'S Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

New Advertisements.

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,

Have now in stock a large assortment

Of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Felt Overshoes, etc.,

SUITABLE FOR WINTER WEAR.

The Staple Goods are all of our own well-known manufacture, which are without doubt, the best in the country. Our prices are low, and our facilities for supplying cheap and good Boots and Shoes are such that we can defy competition, and confidently appeal to the public to help us build up the manufacturing interests of the town of Guelph.

Custom Work and Repairing

In all its branches done on the shortest possible notice.

STORE AND FACTORY:

Corner of Wyndham-st. and St. George's Square.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,

GUELPH, Nov. 24, 1873.

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

Has now on hand the finest stock of

NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH

- Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value).
- Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong).
- Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, at 75c per lb.
- Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavo' at 50c per lb.
- A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

Co-Operative Store.

SPECIALTIES FOR NOVEMBER.

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| Blankets per pair, - from \$4.00 | Ladies' Gloves - - from 30cts |
| Cloakings, - - from 1.00 | Ladies' set Hose - from 40 |
| Striped Shawls, - from 3.00 | Mens' Undershirts - from 75 |
| Sets Furs, - - from 2.00 | Boys' Undershirts - from 60 |
| Fur Mufts, - - from 2.00 | Boys' Caps - - from 45 |
| Cardigan Jackets, - from 2.00 | Mens' Caps - - from 65 |
| Flannels, - - from 0.25 | Mens' Pea Jackets - from \$4 50 |
| Winceys, - - from 0.10 | Mens' Overcoats - from 5 00 |
| Tweeds, - - from 0.50 | Boys' Overcoats - from 4 00 |
| Velveteens, - - from 0.50 | Boys' Pea Jackets - from 3 50 |
| Dress Goods, - - from 0.10 | Boys' Kip Long Boots " 2 00 |
| Black Lustre, - - from 0.18 | Mens' Kip Long Boots " 2 75 |
| Clouds, - - from 0.15 | Mens' Calf Long Boots " 3 50 |
| Wool Scarfs, - - from 0.13 | Childs' Laced Balmorals 75 |
| Boxes Collars - - from 0.5 | Overshoes in every size. |

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

AT THE GRAND TRUNK AND 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 SATCHELS of the newest makes.

A large stock of Horse Blankets.

BAGS of every kind; of French, German and American makes, good and cheap.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

HENRY METCALF.

Guelph, Nov. 21, 1873.

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

MONEY TO LEND.

On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

April 24, 1873. dwf

April 4 '73. dwf.

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered

in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c., worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED,

Window Cornices,

New Designs,

Cocoa Door Mats,

Wool Door Mats,

Table Mats,

Boys' and Girls'

HAND SLEIGHS,

A large consignment of the celebrated

ACME SKATE

Expected in a few days.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S

BOOT & 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 Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

FANCY GOODS

AND

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT.

Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory.

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dsm

NEW DRUG STORE

COMPLETED.

G. B. McCullough's

The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

Fancy and Toilet Articles

Ever shown in Guelph.

Call in and see the new store.

G. B. McCULLOUGH,

Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.

N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.

Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873.

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EX-STEAMSHIP "CORINTHIAN"

DIRECT

FROM THE PUBLISHERS, OF

Family, Pew, and Pocket

Bibles.

All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

as usual, at low prices.

ROBERT PARKER,

Macdonnell Street, near the Grand

Trunk Station, Guelph.

Nov. 24th, 1873. wy

Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming

as usual, at low prices.

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