

ALWAYS FIRST

New Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs,
New Candied Peel,
Spanish Onions,

AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, 1873.

Another John A. Move.

The Mail of to-day, (Thursday) says:—"It affords us very great pleasure to be able to-day to state that the Canadian Government have received despatches from the Imperial Government in every particular confirming, and agreeing with, the action of the Governor-General in respect of the prorogation and of the issuance of the Royal Commission. When these papers are brought down it will, we have no doubt, be seen that the Imperial Law Officers carefully reviewed the whole case before giving an opinion in favor of the course which his Excellency was advised and saw fit to take."

Quite Correct.

The Guelph Herald of Wednesday says:—

"INCORRECT.—The MERRY of Tuesday states that when the Mayor announced the fact that there was no quorum at the Council meeting, Mr. Chadwick said 'why don't you leave the chair then?' Mr. Chadwick never said anything of the kind. Mr. Chadwick was entirely opposed to the Mayor's leaving the chair, and to the ruling upon the point involved. Will the Mercury kindly make the correction?"

It is difficult to refuse a request made with a politeness so unusual to our contemporary; nevertheless we must decline to make any such correction. Our report states the circumstance as it occurred. Whatever Mr. Chadwick's opinion may have been upon the point, our reporter distinctly remembers Mr. Chadwick making the remark in question, and the Councilors present will confirm our statement.

Whilst on the subject of reporting accuracy, we may point out some gross misstatements in the Herald's report of the meeting in question. It says:—

"Leave was granted to introduce a by-law to regulate the hours of opening billiard rooms, whereupon several members of the Council rose and withdrew, cowardly shirking their duty, although it was announced that there was business on hand to be transacted. This left the Board without a quorum, and the Mayor hurriedly declared the Council adjourned."

Now in these few lines we have no less than three palpable errors. 1. Leave was not granted to introduce the by-law, leave was only "going to be asked for." 2. "Several members" did not withdraw; they merely went to the fire. 3. The Mayor did not "hurriedly leave the chair;" for he stated his opinion that there was no quorum, at least three times, at intervals, and some conversation took place, before he left the chair.

Riel and the Montrealers.

A Montreal telegram, dated Oct. 22, says:—"Copies of the resolution passed by the Boyne Orange Lodge against Riel's election, and protesting against his being allowed to take his seat in Parliament, were transmitted yesterday to Sir John A. and also to the Governor-General. A resolution, similar in tone to those, was also passed last night at an emergency meeting of another Orange Lodge in this city, a copy of which will also be forwarded to the Secretary of State. A gentleman who professes an acquaintance with Riel states that he saw him this morning on Notre Dame-street. His presence in town is very probable, and by no means unexpected, only that a number of friends have banded themselves together for his protection. If his presence be established, trouble may be apprehended."

Another telegram of the same date says:—"Some excitement prevails in town, as it is stated by the *Witness* that Riel is stopping with a friend in Tanneries Village. Well-informed parties state it is the intention of the Government to effect his arrest."

Chicago Matters.

Chicago, Oct. 22. The National Board of Trade re-assembled this morning. A long report favouring a stricter bankruptcy law was presented and adopted. Discussion followed on the shipping interests, and the Board resolved in favour of giving liberty to purchase foreign vessels. The report from the Transportation Committee was presented by Col. Grosvenor, St. Louis, in which the improvement of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals is acknowledged, and the importance of better water communications is urged. On motion the consideration of the report is made a special order for to-morrow's session. The Canadian delegation will take part in the debate, and the reciprocity question will also come up to-morrow.

A large convention of farmers is in session here. Goldsmith Maid trotted a mile in 2:17 this afternoon, for a purse of \$5,000.

At a short-dinner, or clam-bake, in the the States, the other day, was a mother accompanied by a son of five or six years, who, having gone through loaded claims, I chowder once to his stomach's content, and commenced over again on clams, and heartily of water and passed. At is the mother with asperity said:—"Look here! I've paid for a clam dinner for you, and now I ain't going to have you filling up with water."



GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS

685 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods
TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ONCE

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Sale to commence on Tuesday morning next, the 21st inst!

A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to intimate that in consequence of recent extensive and profitable purchases for his Dress Department he is enabled to offer to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country a choice of nearly 700 PIECES of the latest and most improved textures for this Season's wear, at about ONE HALF the usual current prices in the Town of Guelph at the present time.

Ladies are particularly requested to observe that the Goods are all NEW, and having been bought CHEAP, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to make a strong impression in favor of the Fashionable West End. In addition to our very extensive and beautiful Stock of plain and fancy material, we will be prepared to show our customers a full range of new Black Double Warp Lustre at 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents; the finest and best goods for the money we have ever offered for public approval. Also 20 pieces new Black and Colored Velveteens, CORRECT SHADES; 200 NEW SINGLE and DOUBLE WOOL SHAWLS at a GREAT bargain; and 50 pieces new French Merinoes at astonishing prices. Anticipating a great rush during the next two or three weeks for these goods, intending purchasers will consult their own comfort by coming as early in the morning as possible, to avoid the crush.

Ladies are respectfully invited to examine Styles, enquire prices, &c., &c. whether they intend to buy or not. No trouble to show goods at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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ON the return of the Rev. Wm. Cochran and Mrs. Cochran, of Brautford, from their visit to the States, a handsome solid silver tea and coffee set awaited them at their home, accompanied with the following note:—"The congregation of Zion Church present compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, and beg that they will accept with this gift, their warm congratulations."

James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.

MARRIED

LOGAN-HUTCHINSON—In Guelph, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Mr. James Logan to Miss Georgina Hutchinson, both of Guelph.
BARTMAN-THOMPSON—On the 21st inst., by the Rev. W. Williams, Mr. John Christian Bartman, of Preston, to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Hespeler, Ont.
HUNTER-FERGUSON—By the Rev. Thomas Murray, Esq., on the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, Alex. Ferguson, Peel, George Hunter, Esq., Pittsburg, to Margaret Jane, daughter of the late Rev. John Ferguson, Esq., and sister of the Rev. John Ferguson, Ottawa, Ont.

WARREN-RICE—At Harrison, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. Boltbee, Mr. Peter Warren, of Wallace, to Miss Ann Jane Rice, of Palmerston.
HELOS-BYE—At Mount Forest, on the 9th inst., Caroline, daughter of Mr. Charles Bye, to Mr. Thomas Helos, of Egrement, both lately of Elora.

BROWN-JONES—On the 1st October, by the Rev. W. E. McKay, B. A., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel James Brown, to Miss Mary Johnston, both of the township of Amaranth.

CARMICHAEL-DYER—At the Paisley House, Orangeville, on the 8th October, by the Rev. W. E. McKay, B. A., Mr. Wm. Carmichael to Miss Fanny I. Dyer, both of Garafraxa.

COLLINGRIDGE-MORSE—By the Rev. Wm. Manchoe, on the 9th inst., at the residence of the Rev. W. F. Clark, of Guelph, Mr. John Hall Collingridge, of Eramosa, to Miss Margaret Maria Jane Morien, of Garafraxa.

WYERS-KLEBER—On the 19th inst., by Rev. J. C. Mulkish, Mr. Robert Wyers, of Mount Forest, to Isabella Keeler, of Arthur township.
CARTER-WOODHALL—On the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Mulkish, Mr. William Crichton to Mrs. Margaret Woodhall, both of Mount Forest.

GIBBES-BADLEY—At Elora, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. Briggs, Mr. David Gibbes, to Miss Mary Ann Badley, both of Salep.

DIED

MCCORMICK—At her late residence, Gore of Puslinch, on the 8th inst., Mary, relict of the late Wm. McCormick, aged 49 years.
DOWLING—In Harrison, on the 11th inst., John Francis, infant son of Richard Dowling.

TOWN HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Friday, Oct'r 24th.

JAMES TAYLOR'S

COMIQUE

OPERA COMPANY.

New Songs,

New Characters,

New Burlesques.

Doors open at 7:30; Performance at 8. Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c.

JOHN D. SULLIVAN, Business Manager.

CENTRAL CARRIAGE

—AND—

WAGGON WORKS.

CALEB CHASE

Takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous horse-shoeing customers for their very liberal support since his commencing business, and also begs to inform them that on account of the steady increase of Carriage and Waggon business, he intends to make alterations and enlarge his premises in order to fully meet the demands of his customers, and in doing this he finds it impossible to carry on both branches of the business successfully; that in consideration of this he intends to

Give up the Shoeing Business

On the 1st of November, 1873. No more Shoeing will be done after that date. Having disposed of his stock and tools in that branch.

Orders for Cutters, Pleasure Sleighs—both light and heavy—will receive prompt attention.

Repairing—the same strict attention paid to that branch as usual.

As soon as his premises are completed they will be known as the Central Carriage and Waggon Works.

CALEB CHASE, Proprietor.

Guelph, Oct. 21st, 1873-25x3

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT

Great Slaughtering of Prices at the

COAL OIL LAMP EMPORIUM

—OF—

JOHN HORSMAN

WAR HAS COMMENCED

NO SURRENDER!

COAL OIL DOWN TO 24 CENTS

Delivered in any part of the Town free of Charge.

Immense Rush of Customers and Clattering of Tin Cans as was never before seen.

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JOHN HORSMAN'S,

The Oldest, Largest, and Cheapest Hardware

Establishment in the County.

THE MEDICAL HALL

THE VERY BEST

WHITE

COAL OIL

25 cents per gallon.

WHOLESALE

AND

RETAIL.

Delivered in any part of the Town.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 16, 1873. dw

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500 REAMS

—OF—

WRAPPING PAPERS

A large cheap stock of Goods at

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

LARGE SALES

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Now is the time to paper your Homes.

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Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell street, Guelph.

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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, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest 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.

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

—AND—

CANADIAN

WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A specialty this Season.

A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also, a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK, dw

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

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SEWING MACHINES

Par. II; Sewing Machine (single thread)

Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

No. 1, Foot Power.

No. 2, for heavy work;

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

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July 12, 19 dw19