

**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, and 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.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1873.

**BELLEROSE, M. P.** for the Quebec Local House, has been raised to the Senate. It has been reported that Judge Coursol will run for the vacant constituency in the interest of the Dominion Government.

**PROCEEDINGS** at Winnipeg cause considerable anxiety in the Cabinet. The probable presence of Riel as a member of the Commons imparts a bitter element to the present crisis, on which Sir John is said to count as a means for escape from his difficulties, by arranging amnesty against Quebec. Since the amnesty was guaranteed, it should be carried out, and Sir John A's Government should be held responsible for the consequences, not his unfortunate tools and creatures.

**Caledon Show.**  
 The annual exhibition of the Township of Caledon was held in the village of Charleston on the 9th and 10th inst., on the grounds of the Society—upon which they have erected a fine hall for the exhibition of grain, roots, ladies' work, &c. As there were two days of the show, the

**FIRST DAY**  
 is for the exhibition of grain, roots, fruit, dairy and domestic departments, which were all nicely arranged in the society's commodious hall. There was not much of a crowd on the first day. Everything was arranged as it was brought in, then the Judges had their duties to perform. This part of the show was excellent. The grain was good; potatoes very good, other roots not so well up to the mark. Fruit was good. There were a great number of exhibitors in butter, and the quality was good. There was a fine display of blankets, folded cloth, flannel, woollen, socks and stockings. Prizes were also offered for the most neatly put-on patch upon old clothes. In quilts the show was good, there being a great many exhibited. Some fine shell and comb work was also shown. Miss B. Scott shows some fine hand and table linens, also a fine selection of annuals. She takes first prizes on all. Berlin wool work, crochet, knitting, &c., were well represented. There were several prizes for plain and ornamental penmanship. In this department there were several exhibitors. Some of the writing was very fine, and the ornamental penmanship was well executed.

The art department was a special feature of this show. There were also very beautiful pen and ink sketches, done with colored inks, and some well finished crayon drawings, oil paintings, and water colors, besides a fine display of photographs both large and small.  
**ON THE**  
**SECOND DAY**  
 stock, implements, &c., were exhibited. The show of cattle was not so good as we expected to see. The show of horses was better, especially the young horses. Saddle horses were very good, those shown were mostly young. One fine blood mare, 3 years old, was lately purchased for \$350. Some very fine sheep and pigs were exhibited. The show of implements was very good. There were several exhibitors in this department from Guelph. H. Milloy, Erin, takes a first prize on his plough; J. S. Walker, Erin, takes a second on all hand ploughs; W. Cruickshank, Orangeville, takes first prizes on market wagon and on cutter; L. Cossitt, Guelph, takes first prizes on double turnip seed drill, and a second on fanning mill; Thain & Elliott, Guelph, takes a second on double turnip drill; W. Adams, Orangeville, a first prize in fanning mill.  
 The show in every department was an unequivocal success. \$245 was taken at the gate, admission being 10 cents per head. Counting members, judges and visitors, over 3,000 persons must have passed through the gate. Every thing was well arranged, each exhibitor having his own department to look after and their names printed next to the rules of the Society, so that any exhibitor could get all the information he wanted by applying to the person in charge of the department.

**THE DINNER.**  
 The annual dinner was held in Mr. Joseph Logan's hotel, where a splendid repast was served. We would thank the President, Mr. Alex. McLachlan, and the other officers, for the kindness and courtesy extended to members of the Press.

**MR. ARCH.**—This gentleman who reached London on Saturday evening, and on Sunday preached in the Primitive Methodist Church, left at noon to-day for St. Thomas, in company with several Londoners. They will return to-morrow, and probably the day after will take a trip northward to Lunenburg for the purpose of seeing the country in that direction. His Worship the Mayor on Monday morning took them for a drive around the city, to the Asylums, the Car Works, the Refineries, the Colleges, and other parts of interest in the vicinity. We understand Mr. Arch is deeply impressed with the importance of Canada as a home for Englishmen, and feels that he can tell them that in coming her they are leaving England for an England where they will find a thrifty, enterprising people, a pleasant climate, a fine country, with room enough for all who desire to locate here.

**THE HUNTER'S AND TRAPPER'S PRACTICAL GUIDE.**—We have received from Mr. John Anderson a very useful little book for sportsmen. Its object is to furnish a cheap and reliable handbook on the subject of hunting, trapping, fishing, and the preparation of skins and furs; and this object appears to have been very successfully carried out in this work. There are fifty engravings and a number of useful recipes. Mailed by Mr. Anderson to any address on receipt of 20 cents.

**MR. P. W. STONE'S** great sale of thoroughbred stock is going on to-day (Wednesday).



**BUSINESS LOOKING UP**  
 (THE STREET)

**BUSY, BUSY, AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!**

**Every Department daily Crowded with Customers!**

**Grand Success of our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms.**

**OUR DISPLAY OF GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE SURPASSED.**

The enormous demand for Dress Goods still continues. We are

**NOW SHOWING EVERY NEW AND DESIRABLE MATERIAL FOR THE SEASON!**

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

**OPENING TO-DAY**

New Black and Colored Velveteens (new shades)  
 35 pieces of our New Celebrated Black Lustres;  
 2 Cases New Plain and Fancy Dress Goods;  
 Also, New Shawls and New Mantle Materials.

**COME, LADIES, DIRECT TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!**

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

**Jehossaphat Billings.**  
 HIS MEMORANDUM.  
 Jehossaphat Billings was a very kluss man. He never was known to waste anything, by giving it away. The grate extravagance of his life, and the one he never forgot to speak of, was giving a dollar towards building the Pordunk meeting-house. After he gave the munny, he took such a deep interest in the work on the metin house, that the kommittee was obliged to give him bak the money to git shut of him. He swore he'd sue them for the interest on the munny, but he never did. Jehoss' Billings was one of them kind of men who mistake avarice for ekonomy. He died at the age of 63, if I hav searched right, from an overdose of kiam chowder drank at a free lunch. Jehossaphat Billings had his phallings, but reckless extravagance went among the lot, he also had his virtens, but blind and irrepressible generosity went among this lot neither. He was buried, without any fuss, in the year 1286. What has bekum ov him I kant state. Sleep on, Jehossaphat, in thy slumbers. I would like to say sum more about Jehoss', but I kant without telling the truth. Truth is sumtimes like a hot potato, the only way to handle it easy, is to drop it. I will git up here. The end. Hush! Lay low.—  
 J. B's. Allminax.

I hav seen old vilains who were comparatively pure, they had either worn out their vices, or their vices had worn out them, I dont kno whitich.—Billings.  
 Thare iz, now and then, a man who knows that he iz a phool; such a man iz a hard man tew cheat.—Josh.  
 I hav known people who war virtuous just because they was lazy, they hadnt' snap enuff in them tew brake one of the 10 kommandments.—Josh.

The more humble a man iz before God, the more he will be exalted,—the more humble he is before men, the more he will git rode ruff shod.—Billings.

**BIRTHS.**  
 BLACK—At Goderich on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. D. A. Black, formerly of Guelph, of a daughter.  
 YOUNG—In Fergus, on the 7th inst, the wife of Mr. Chas. Young, of a daughter.  
 STEPHENSON—In Elora, on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. S. E. Stephenson, of a son.  
 SPARKLING—In Elora, on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. Wm. Sparkling, of a son.

**MARRIED**  
 ADIR—HOOD—At Ellerslie, residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst, by the Rev. T. Wardrop, T. Meunford Adie, Esq, to Isabella J. youngest daughter of Thomas Hood, Esq, all of Guelph Township.  
 BROTHMAN—FOGLE—In Elora, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. F. S. Owens, Mr. Matthias Brothman to Miss Lena Fogle, both of P'ntington.  
 STEWART—GRAHAM—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst, by the Rev. Wm. M'Lean, Mr. Robert Stewart to Miss Joan S. Graham, both of West Guelph.  
 COLWELL—NEIL—At the residence of Mr. David Nevins, uncle of the bride, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, Mr. John Colwell, Union Hotel, Galt, to Miss Julia Ann Clough Neil, of P'ntington.

**PROMPT PAYMENT.**  
 In future I intend to render all my accounts Quarterly. I am now making them out to the 1st of October, and shall expect Immediate Payment.  
 JOHN HORSMAN,  
 GUELPH.

**SMOKERS!**  
 EACH PLUG OF THE  
**MYRTLE NAVY**  
 Weighs 1/4 of a pound,  
**WHILE THE IMITATIONS**  
 Only weigh 1/8 of a pound,  
 Thus giving you a poorer article and less of it for your money.  
 Each genuine plug stamped  
**T & B**  
 Hamilton, Sept. 16, 1873 dwjm

**THE MEDICAL HALL**

**THE VERY BEST WHITE COAL OIL**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
 Delivered in any part of the Town.

**E. HARVEY & Co.**  
 Chemists and Druggists.  
 Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.  
 Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873. dw

**INKS**  
**4 TIERCES and 3 CASES**  
 —OF—  
**Inks at Manufacturer's Prices**  
**RECEIVED AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.**  
**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
 For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

**New Advertisements.**  
 The Oldest Established Hardware Business in the County.

**J. M. BOND & Co.,**  
 DIRECT  
**HARDWARE IMPORTERS**

Are selling very low their large importations of  
**FIRE IRONS, FIRE IRON STANDS,  
 FIRE GRATES, COAL SCUTTLES,  
 COAL SHOVELS, COAL SIFTERS**  
 OF ALL  
 Sizes, Qualities, and Prices.

**COAL OIL, COAL OIL LAMPS,  
 LAMP GLOBES, LAMP SHADES,  
 LAMP BURNERS, LAMP CHIMNEYS,**  
 AND  
**EVERY ARTICLE BELONGING TO THE LAMP TRADE.**

Table Mats, Tea Trays,  
 Table Knives, Table Forks,  
 Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons,  
 Enamelled Sauce Pans,  
 Enamelled Bake Dishes,  
 Enamelled Meat Dishes,  
**ALL**

Of the best makes, and which will give satisfaction  
**OIL CLOTHS ALL WIDTHS,  
 COCOA MATS ALL WIDTHS,  
 WOOL MATS ALL COLOURS,**  
 WHICH  
 We will sell exceedingly low.

**IRON BEDSTEADS, MANGLES,  
 COLBY WRINGERS, EUREKA WRINGERS,**  
 TOGETHER WITH A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND AMERICAN  
 HARDWARE.**

**J. M. BOND & CO.,**  
**GUELPH.**

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
 Retail Grocers, etc.,  
 Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of  
**CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS**

Consisting of 199 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.  
**FRUITS, &c.**  
 New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

**ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS**  
 Of Hennessy and Martell Brandies, Oatard's & Pinet's Brandies, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergaras Celebrated sherris, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
 Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.  
 Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

**FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.**—Being Lot No. 3, 5th concession, Division B: 70 acres of good land, 10 acres of wood; well watered; orchard and buildings. For particulars, apply to James Colman on the farm, or John Gowdy, Waterloo. Terms of payment, liberal.  
**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Thomas Hatherly and John Calver, as jobbers and well-diggers, under the name of Hatherly & Calver, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 3rd of June, 1873.  
 THOS. HATHERLY,  
 Guelph, Oct. 4th, 1873 dw3d

**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

**Coutings, Iron serings, and Vestings;**  
 and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.  
**WM. STEWART.**  
 Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

**NEW LAMPS.**  
**COAL OIL LAMPS**

Now opened out, a superior assortment  
**New Patterns, splendid variety!**

New Lamp Globes, Wicks, Burners, Shears, Rings, Collars, Brushes, Chimnies,  
**and Everything connected with Lamps.**

**BEST COAL OIL**  
 In the market, warranted to please or the money returned.  
 Coal Oil DELIVERED free of charge in any part of the town.  
**John Horsman,**  
 Direct Hardware Importer, Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 5, 1873. dwx

**SPLENDID STOCK**  
**OF**

**WALL PAPER**  
**CHEAP**

**AT—**

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**THE TRIUMPH WASHING MACHINE.**—We have manufactured it over four years; has proved a perfect success. Persons will do well to see our Washer before buying any other; they are simple, strong, and durable, and will save clothing, strength, time, health and hands. You can fasten a wringer and do the whole work—washing, rinsing, and bleaching. Theodore Fenwick, dealer in Stoves, Furniture, &c., Quebec st., Guelph, Agent. Agents wanted. Address Isaac Erb & Son, inventors, manufacturers and dealers in Wringers, No. 40, Elm street, Buffalo, N.Y. Sept. 22, 1873. dwim

