

**CHEAP SUGARS**

John A. Wood's,  
Alma Block & Lower W. Guelph.

- 12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00
- 11 " bright " " 1.00
- 10 " brightest, stabilized 1.00
- 8 " broken loaf " 1.00
- 8 " ground " " 1.00
- 20 " new raisins " 1.00
- 20 " good currants " 1.00
- 20 " good rice " 1.00
- 8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

No one sells better goods,  
and no one sells them  
cheaper than

John A. Wood.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 6, 1873

**The Situation.**

As the hunted fox, with his pursuers in full cry, doubles and twists and resorts to every scheme his cunning can devise to throw them off his track, so the wily Premier makes effort after effort to baffle those who carry on so determinedly the exposure of his corrupt practices. Every week brings forth a fresh plan for procrastination and for a lengthening of the delay in which alone he sees hope of escape. Now it is a postponement of the work of the Committee for the ostensible purpose of permitting the return to this country of certain necessary witnesses; now a disallowance of the Oaths Act; now the offer of a Commission which he knew would not be and ought not to be accepted; now the threatened prorogation of Parliament immediately after its re-assembling; and now the appointment of a Commission composed of Judges nominated by himself. Anything for a chance of something turning up, anything for opportunity to turn over another leaf in the chapter of accidents. But at every double he hears the loud cry of a whole people for justice, and his guilty conscience will not allow him to make a stand. The end must come, however, and it cannot now be far off. Despite his crafty attempts to get away from impending punishments, he must meet that High Court of Parliament before which the charges against him were made, and before which alone ought those charges to be investigated. His latest announced determination to select his own judges is a direct insult to the whole nation. They may be immaculate, above suspicion, impartial, anxious to do justice, eminent as jurists, pre-eminent as men. But, after all, they are men, the nominees of the accused, and imbued with the same feelings, predilections and prejudices as those by whom they are surrounded. It has been our proud boast for years that our judiciary is above reproach, and that, as compared with the elected Judges of the United States, it is as gold by the side of brass. It has been equally our boast that our Legislature is as superior to similar bodies in the Republic as our Bench is to that of our neighbors. And yet we have overwhelming evidence that our Dominion Parliament is rotten at the core, and that it is, to a large extent, the creation of railway speculators, and the slave of wealthy men who have bought up whole constituencies. Are we prepared to cast a similar cloud of suspicion over those who have hitherto been regarded as spotless? Is the ermine of our Judges to run the risk of being smirched and smudged as are the robes of our law-givers? Putting aside any consideration of the right of Parliament to adjudicate upon the charges, is it wise to place the brightest ornaments of our Bench in a position where they will inevitably be regarded as political catspaws whereby Sir John and his colleagues are to be relieved of difficulty? If the House of Commons decides that a Commission is preferable to a Parliamentary Committee we are willing to accept its verdict, even if doubting the propriety of such a course; but until it does so resolve to rid itself of its functions, we must protest against such use of our Judges as has been resolved upon by the Administration. To Parliament belongs the right of determining how the charges made before it as the highest court in the Dominion shall be heard; and to seek to wrest that power from its hands by immediate prorogation and the appointment of a Commission named by the accused is a stretch and abuse of authority to which we cannot believe the Premier to be equal or the Governor-General likely to be a party. As well might every horse-stealer or burglar in the land claim the right to select his judge and pick his jury. A reasonable would it be for a party to a civil suit to claim that his well-fed counsel should step into the judgment seat and decide his case. As fairly might a member of the House against whose return a petition had been presented, ask to nominate the Committee to try it. Let the result be what it may, Parliament must determine the course to be pursued in the further investigation of this foul blot upon our national good name. No other mode of procedure will satisfy at least, as constitutional advisers until they have cleared their skirts—should weakly yield, and ignore the representatives of the people, he will have so far undermined his influence for good that he will thenceforth be regarded as a partisan, and looked upon as an unreliable custodian of the interests which it is his special province to conserve. We cannot

bring ourselves to think that he will make such exercise of the prerogative as to close the mouths specially elected to give expression to the national will. The path before him may seem beset with difficulties, but it is plain and well marked if he does not close his eyes to it. Let him give opportunity to Parliament to declare the line of action which it approves, and his part will have been well and properly acted. Men of all parties will approve his manly stand, and from one end of the Dominion to the other, the opinion will prevail that he truly and firmly represents the impartial attitude which the Crown should assume at such a crisis. That he may feel how heartily the people are with him at such a crisis, the Petitions now circulating in this County and throughout the Province should be as numerously signed as the brief period between now and the end of this week will permit. It is the duty of all claiming to be true descendants of the men who secured to us not only the right to petition, but the more important right to mole out punishment to wrong doers, to make use of the opportunity now presented for entering a solemn protest against those who have sought to debauch our constituencies, to corrupt our public men, and to usurp the functions of Parliament itself. His Excellency is surely with the people at such a time. Let them strengthen his hands by pouring in their petitions, asking a fair hearing of their cause, between this and Saturday next.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Tuesday. Her Majesty's speech was read by commission. It returns thanks "for the loyal promptitude with which you have made further provision for my son, the Duke of Edinburgh, on the occasion of his approaching marriage," and adds "This marriage will, I trust, form a new tie of amity between two Empires." A brief review of the principal work of the session concludes the speech.

The Shah scratches his head with the corner of a salt-cellar.

**BIRTHS.**

WILLOUGHBY—In Eramosa, on the 4th inst., the wife of Wm. Willoughby, let 6, of a son.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**

600 acres, prime land, in Luther, all timber.  
100 acres N 1/2 13, 4th con. Arthur, 80 cleared.  
100 acres N 1/2 13, 11th con. Arthur, 60 cleared.  
200 acres, Lot 11, 1st con. Arthur, 20 cleared.  
185 acres, Lot 3, 12th con. Arthur, 100 cleared.  
The above are all choice Lots, and will be sold cheap. On Lot 3, 12th con. there is a new bank barn, a large log barn, good fire dwelling, milk house with a stream of excellent water constantly flowing through the building.

115 acres, part Lots 13 and 14, 9th and 10th con. Nichol, 80 acres cleared, balance well timbered, watered by the River Speed. The buildings are good and extensive, land superior and in good order. There is a mill site, with seven feet fall.

141 acres, Lot 29, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 150 acres of valuable timber, will be sold at a great bargain for quick payments.

Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and neighborhood, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentals on the selling price.

A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph, land new and first class.

A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.

The subscriber has a large amount of funds to invest on farm property at 8 per cent. Charges moderate.

HENRY HATCH,  
Land and Loan Agent, Guelph,  
Guelph, Aug. 5, 1873.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made between Thomas Johnson, of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, and James Kerr, of the Town of St. Thomas, dated the 11th of November, 1870, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, all that parcel of land and premises, being the North half of Lot Number Twenty, in the Second Concession of the Township of Arthur, in said County, containing One Hundred Acres, be the same more or less.

The land is of good quality, with over 50 acres cleared and under cultivation, and is a very desirable property.

The Mortgagee will not be bound to furnish any other than the title deeds in his possession.

For further particulars, apply to John Farley, Barrister, or to the said James Kerr, St. Thomas P.O., Ont.

JOHN FARLEY,  
Vendor's Solicitor,  
St. Thomas, July 31st, 1873.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE.**

**Farm Property in Sullivan.**  
There will be offered for sale by public auction by the Executor of the Will of the late John Stewart of Guelph, produce merchant at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of SEPTEMBER next, (the Fair Day) at two o'clock, p.m., the following valuable property, viz: Lot No. 29, in the seventh concession of the Township of Sullivan, in the County of Grey, containing 200 acres more or less. There is a small part of the land cleared, the rest is covered with valuable timber, and when cleared the lot will make a good farm. Title good. Immediate possession given. Terms made known at time of sale, or on application to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutler, Vendor's Solicitors.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTLER,  
Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph,  
Guelph, 4th August, 1873.

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**

**Residence for Sale.**

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back porches, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two acres of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms &c., apply to

D. SAVAGE,  
Guelph, July 30, 1873.

**PARKER'S HOTEL.**

—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.  
Guelph, Feb 1, 1873

**SALE**

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**Dry Goods**

Cheaper than Ever.

Mr. Stewart now in the  
British Markets.

Room must be made for the  
New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods  
must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the  
following lines:

Best Light Prints will be  
closed out at a York shilling a yard.

Best French Lawns, satin  
stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap  
at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38  
inches wide, and very heavy, will be  
sold at 12 1/2c.

Yard-wide Lybster Mills  
Cotton, 10c. per yard

Lot of Summer Dress Goods  
(damaged) less than half price.

Sun Hats closing out at  
15c and 25c, worth more than double.

All Summer Millinery at  
less than half price.

Lace Curtains from \$1 ..

Assortment still Good in all  
the Departments.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, July 28, 1873

**NEW**

Spring & Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,  
Are daily receiving large additions to their  
Immense Stock of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not  
surpassed in the Dominion.  
All their Staple Goods being manufactured  
on the premises, they can with confidence  
be recommended to the public as being far  
superior to the common class of Ready-made  
work.

All kinds of "ies, misses, gent's and boys  
boots made to order in the most fashionable  
styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all  
kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS—CASH.  
Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.  
Guelph, May 20, 1873.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.  
dw.

**FRESH STOCK OF**

**WATCHES,**

**CLOCKS,**

**JEWELLERY.**

**R. CRAWFORD,**

Has just returned from New York with a  
large and well selected stock of  
American Watches, &c.  
which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness  
in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else-  
where.

Jobbing done as usual.  
Store next the Post Office.  
R. CRAWFORD,  
Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

**WEST END**

Flour and Feed Store,  
Next the Wellington Hotel.

The subscriber is now prepared to supply  
customers with  
**SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;**  
Also, also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill  
Feed, Chopped Stuff, Potatoes, etc.  
Oat and Cornmeal.

Orders left at the store will be promptly  
attended to, and delivered in any part of the  
town free of charge.  
JOSEPH RUDD,  
Guelph, July 9, 1873.

**New Advertisements.**

**JUST TO HAND.**

A large lot of "Gem" self-sealing  
Preserve Jars,  
QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS.

**J. E. McELDERRY**

**2 DAY'S BLOCK.**  
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**

**The Rush Still Continues!**

AT JOHN A. McMILLAN'S  
**FOR BOOTS AND SHOES**

Of all Descriptions.

As we are determined to clear out the balance during the next two months, we  
will sell at

**25 per cent. less than cost.**

We have an immense stock of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Prunella Work  
hand.

Country Dealers treated very liberally. Shoe Find-  
ings of all kinds in stock.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.  
Guelph, June 11, 1873.

**CHEAP LOT OF GOODS**

OPENING TO DAY  
AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12 1/2c per yard.

Lybster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10  
and 12 1/2c per yard.

25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, and  
25c., all fine Muslins.

6 pieces black Lustres, new makes, to be sold at 25c  
and 30c—remarkably cheap.

50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns.  
5 pieces plain black Prints.

20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, July 21, 1873

**Great Clearance Sale**

—AT—  
**THE CASH STORE**  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

**FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!**

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost  
prices to make room for

**FALL AND WINTER STOCK**

**MR. CLAYTON**

Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British  
Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufactories, and also  
having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be  
able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper  
than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bar-  
gains to be obtained at the

**CASH STORE.**

**RICH<sup>d</sup>. CLAYTON,**  
Upper Wyndham Street.

**JAMES HAZELTON'S**

**CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT**

Ware-rooms 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common  
Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person  
in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large  
quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.  
James Hazelton.  
Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872.

**GUELPH**  
**Pianoforte Factory**

IS NOW  
IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending pur-  
chasers of inspecting the construction of  
these celebrated instruments.  
All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years;  
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second  
hand taken in exchange or repaired.

**TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY**  
Prices lower than any Imported, and  
quality and finish unsurpassed.  
Show Rooms and Office,

**WEST MARKET SQUARE,**  
GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER,  
Proprietor,  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

**REMEMBER**

**Day's Cheap Sale**

**WALL PAPER**

Ends July 31st.

Day is now selling

The best 25c Satin Paper at 18c. a roll.  
Choice Satin Paper at 14c. a roll.  
20c. Paper at 10c. a roll.  
10c. Paper at 5c. a roll.

A very large New Stock  
to select from

—AT—  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**CALL and SEE**

THE  
**GREAT**

**BARGAINS**

OF  
Miscellaneous Books,  
School Books,  
Wall Paper,  
Window Shades,  
Pictures and Picture Frames  
Albums,  
Sporting Goods,  
Music, Stationery, &c. &c.

**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Bookstore,  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

**MONEY TO LEND**

On the most reasonable terms, and at the  
lowest rate of interest.

**THOMPSON & JACKSON.**

**FOR SALE**—A few first-class well im-  
proved Farms, varying in size from 25  
to 150 acres.

Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in  
and near the Town of Guelph.

**THOMPSON & JACKSON.**

**FOR SALE**—Lot 8, 12th concession of  
Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land.  
Well improved, with good buildings, and  
convenient to a railway station.

**THOMPSON & JACKSON.**

**FOR SALE**—  
Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms  
respectively, situate near the business part  
of the town.

**THOMPSON & JACKSON.**

**FOR SALE**—  
A valuable building site on Quebec street,  
eligible for any kind of business.

**THOMPSON & JACKSON.**  
Guelph, June 17, 1873.

**August Magazines,**

AT PASHLEY'S.

**Cheap Books,**

AT PASHLEY'S.

**Stationery,**

AT PASHLEY'S.

**Wall Paper,**

AT PASHLEY'S.

**Window Shades,**

AT PASHLEY'S.

**Music,** AT PASHLEY'S.

**Pictures,**

A fresh supply at

**PASHLEY'S**

BOOKSTORE,  
Day's Block, Wyndham-  
street, Guelph.

**FARM TO SELL**—Situate within two  
miles of the Town of Guelph, being  
Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D,  
Township of Guelph, containing 90 acres,  
of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly  
arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready  
for seed. The buildings and fences are in  
good repair, and a large orchard in full  
bearing.  
Further particulars can be learned by ap-  
plication—If by letter (prepaid), to John  
Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the  
undersigned.  
CHAS. DAVIDSON,  
Town Hall Buildings,  
Guelph, June 23, 1873.