

port to-day is more favorable, and it is thought that the scourge has succumbed to the vigorous sanitary measures adopted by the Board of Health.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The benefit given by the Exposition managers for the Memphis sufferers realized \$15,000. The Union National Bank will re-open its doors and resume business to-morrow.

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.

Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 14, 1873.

The English Press and the Scandal.

Ministerial journals are bothered by the unanimous way in which the English press condemn Sir John A. Macdonald. The *Mail* falls back upon the general stupidity of English journalists on Canadian affairs, and triumphantly brings up some blunder, made by the *Irish Times*, in refutation of the whole English press. It concludes with the following remark, which we venture to suggest, is a little high-flavoured:—
"The dullest boy in our Common Schools is better informed on the subject at issue than the brightest of the brilliant coterie of writers who are describing to England the present circumstances of her daughter. What the Grit organ means by quoting their opinions to the intelligent people of Canada, we know not."
The *Ottawa Times* does not exactly what to say. It says that there has been political corruption in England, and then aptly remarks that the *tu quoque*, retort or "You're Another," is no argument. It also is very severe upon the general ignorance and stupidity of the English newspapers; and gets off the following choice morsel, which we give as a specimen of the argument indulged in by the Tory press just now:—
"The severity with which the *Saturday Review* comes upon the Premier is something surprising. But there is one answer to all this. The Canadians can manage their own affairs. It is not said, even by his bitterest opponents, that Sir John Macdonald appropriated a dollar of the election funds to his own account. The fact that the charter is not, and was never possessed by Sir Hugh Allan is a naked proof that it never was sold to him!"
It is undoubtedly a fact that some English newspapers, and notably the great *Thunderer*, have in former times displayed a deplorable ignorance of Canadian internal affairs. But this was chiefly the case regarding questions of purely colonial significance, of which an intelligent appreciation can hardly be obtained by writers not personally acquainted with and interested in the facts—much less by those looking down upon Canadian matters from a lofty height of insular self-sufficiency. The Pacific scandal, however, differs widely from a mere dry and intricate question of colonial policy. The facts are simple, and easily to be apprehended by an observer away from the scene of action; especially as the circumstances are of Imperial importance, embracing wide interests, and are to a great extent devoid of the strong local coloring which renders our politics difficult of comprehension by those not "to the manner born." The whole case is sufficiently exciting and interesting to ensure a careful reading of its details; and the English journalists have before them the leading newspapers on both sides of Canadian politics. Reform as well as Tory, containing full reports of facts as well as mere editorial expressions of opinion. The points at issue, too, are chiefly those relating to the working of the British Constitution, in which no journals in the world can be better versed than those now in question. Add to all this the fact that Canadian affairs have lately attracted more attention in England than they have for many years past; and who can doubt that the leading English papers are uttering no idle words in the unanimous condemnation they are pouring upon our corrupt and degraded Ministry?

Toronto Tories say that David Glass will be "all right" when the House meets, but that he is holding back for a good price—thus acknowledging their belief that Sir John's work of bribing is not through with.
The London correspondent of the *Globe* says that Mr. Glass repudiates the estimate made of him by the Conservatives, who boast that he will be found voting with the Ministry when the House meets. His mind as regards prorogation and the right of Parliament to inquire into the



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Busy, 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 Velvetens (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.

acts of Ministers remains unchanged.

The idea for the reconstruction of the Cabinet seems to have been abandoned, and considerable speculation is rife as to who can be got from Quebec to support Langevin in the coming crisis. Several Quebecers in town denounce Langevin, and do not scruple to accuse him of having appropriated Sir Hugh's money, and assert that he invested it in bank stock for himself, instead of helping his friends.

Senator F. Girard arrived at Ottawa on Saturday. He says Louis Riel will be elected for Provencher, and that he will come down and take his seat in the House of Commons. He also says that it was Attorney-General Clarke who caused warrants to be issued against Riel and Lepine, as he thought by that means he would get them out of the way, and secure his own election for Provencher.

The *Canadian Illustrated News* says its leanings were always in Sir John A. Macdonald's favor, and that it confidently hoped the evidence before the Royal Commission would have put matters in a more favorable light for the Government. It is sorry to be compelled to confess to "profound disappointment" at the result. The *Illustrated News* says:—"We had expected a far more thorough and satisfactory defence from Sir John A. Macdonald." The *Illustrated News* adds that a change of Government must be regarded as not only desirable but certain.

It is said that the recent articles of the English papers on the Pacific Scandal, particularly those of the *London Spectator*, of whose editor Lord Dufferin is a personal friend, have had such influence with His Excellency that, after receiving the report of the Royal Commission, he will dismiss the present Ministry.

An inquest was held on Monday on an old man named John Brooder, who was found dead in a quarry at Ottawa. Foul play is suspected.

The 32nd (Bruce) battalion is now assembled at Walkerton for their annual eight days' drill. They are camped on the ground adjoining the drill shed.

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.

INKS

4 TIERCES and 3 CASES —OF—

Inks at Manufacturer's Prices

RECEIVED AT

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

LOST — On Monday, the 13th inst., a GOLD SCARF PIN. Any one finding the same will receive one dollar reward by applying to Shaw & Murton.

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.

SMOKERS!

EACH PLUG OF THE
MYRTLE NAVY
Weights 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
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Hamilton, Sept. 16, 1873

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

WALL PAPER

CHEAP

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel
Macdonnell street, Guelph.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission.
May 17, 73—d&wly.

New Advertisements.

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 126 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 30 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 Brandy, Orard's & Pinott's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergara's Celebrated Sherries, 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 dwfm

Co-Operative Store.

TABLE OIL BAIZE

In all the new Patterns ;

Fingering and Knitting Yarns in two qualities ;

Ladies', Men's and Boys'

WOOL UNDERCLOTHING.

NOTICE.
Dividends are now being paid to parties who purchased from us during the past three months.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Oct. 11, 1873. dw

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John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES
20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES :
Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 | Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 | Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873. **WM. McLaren, Assignee.** dw

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH SCOTCH ENGLISH
AND CANADIAN WOOLENS
Suits for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS A SPECIALTY THIS SEASON.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ;

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

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WILLIAM STEWART'S.

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.

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. 3, 1873. dwx

GO TO THE

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block,

WYNDHAM STREET,

FOR—
FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dwf

GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Coal Scuttles of new designs and various patterns, Polished Steel Fire Irons, Coal Grates, Fire Shovels, Tubular Lanterns, Dog Irons, Coal Oil of Best and Whitest Quality ; Coal Oil Lamps With latest Improvements.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
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