

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, SEPT. 16, 1873

The Ottawa Fog.
The Canadian case of Jaurdyce vs. Jaurdyce drags its tiresome length along. Day after day, Sir John A. perfunctorily prosecutes Sir John A. & Co. As in the opening scene in *Break House*, there is fog everywhere. There is fog at Ottawa, where it has gloomily settled upon the three big wigs and dimmed the Royal Commissioners' spectacles; there is fog at Quebec, where it troubles and bewilders the representative of Majesty; there is fog in Montreal, where a convenient order has destroyed the teletype telegrams. Fog has crept stealthily between Tory editors and truth; fog lies in lengthy Tory editorials, and fog has worked its way into Tory noddles. But denser than anywhere else is it in the memories of reluctant witnesses, dragged from ship and mill and office and shop to give evidence in the suit of Macdonald vs. Macdonald. There never was anything like it. It has got into their heads and their throats, and they breathe fog, look fog, think fog, and talk fog—
Commissioners, prosecutor, defendant, and witnesses are alike enveloped. Newfoundland banks are clear in comparison. A tribe of foggy Know Nothings are patiently answering a string of elaborately befogged questions by grinding out a monotonous repetition of foggy negatives. Huntington won't come forward until a Committee is appointed; Foster won't give evidence before the Commissioners; Sir Hugh has been purposely choked off; and McMullen will not appear until a proper tribunal is at work. Without these witnesses, without judges determined to get at the whole truth, without a cross-examination except when necessary to suppress disagreeable facts, the Commission must be a complete and contemptible failure. Hamlet cannot be played with Hamlet absent. Whether the Commission will run like the Tichborne trial, or close its arduous labors in a few days, is not yet declared; but we venture to predict that the farce will soon be played out. Even Sir John must be growing ashamed of it. He must know ere this that it is convincing nobody of his innocence, satisfying nobody, clearing nobody. The charges still remain untouched. The accusation is still unreplicated. If any unprejudiced man remained unconvinced of his guilt before the foggy triumvirate set its wits to work to exculpate him, the strong determination shown to burke facts and suppress truth will have removed all doubt. The sooner the Commission winds up its proceedings, and leaves the ground clear for a Parliamentary Committee, the better for the public exchequer and the ends of justice. Close up the show!

Special Notices.
A large lot of New Music at the Arcade of Music, Guelph.
Call at the Arcade of Music Guelph, for new song "Evening will bring us home" by Osborne; also "Beautiful Valley" only 35 cents. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.
Don't forget to call at the Arcade of Music, Guelph, before going away from the Exhibition.
DIED
DEARY—In Beverly, on the 16th inst. Isabella, wife of Mr. James Deary, aged 28 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Mr. William Strachan, Waterloo street, Guelph, on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.
EMMANS—In Guelph, on the 15th inst. Martha, the beloved wife of Mr. John H. Emmans, aged 59 years.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Nottingham street, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., to the Everton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.
WORSLEY—At Guelph, on the 15th inst. George Worsley, aged 76 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence (near Col. Hinchinbush's) on Wednesday, at one o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
MCDONALD—At Spring Bank, Eramosa, on the 15th inst. Hugh, second son of the late Hugh McDonald, Esq., aged 35 years.

SMOKERS!
EACH PLUG OF THE
MYRTLE NAVY
Weighs $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pound,
WHILE THE IMITATIONS
Only weigh $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 ds 1m

THE
New Confectionery Store
The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Confectionery
Which will be found equal to anything in Guelph.
Biscuits, Nuts and Cakes, of every description always on hand.
BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER
Hot Coffee at all hours.
WARNER & SUTTON,
Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store.
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Canadian Ribbed
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—OF—
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
TORONTO.
BEFORE PURCHASING.

GREAT
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Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Pictures, Frames, Fancy Goods, etc.
AT
PASHLEY'S
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Day's Block.
Call early as the sale will only be continued for a limited time, closing on or before the 20th inst.

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwf Guelph

years to come is more than the most sanguine railway promoter should venture, and it would be almost a crime to seduce foreign capitalists to put money into such undertakings.
"The Directors congratulate the stockholders on their having been enabled to open the Grey Extension from Orangeville to Owen Sound for traffic on the 9th of August. They have every confidence that as soon as the line is completed and in full working order to Owen Sound, which they hope will be about the 1st of October of this year, there will be a satisfactory increase in the business of the Company.
"The Directors have purchased sufficient rails to extend the road from Mount Forest to Harriston, a distance of ten miles, and hope to have that section open for traffic this fall. The completion to Harriston will give the Company 165 miles of road."
A large portion of the Bruce extension from Harriston to Teeswater is nearly ready for the rails.
The Grey extension had proved more difficult and costly than was expected, and they hoped to obtain a further grant from Government.

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Every one who has seen the Great Estey Organ pronounces it the Queen of all Organs. Call at the Arcade of Music, Guelph, and see for yourselves.
Parties attending the Exhibition are invited to call and see the Great Estey Organ and others at the Arcade of Music, Guelph.
Orders for Sheet Music promptly attended to at the Arcade of Music, Guelph.

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VISITORS
TO THE
Central Exhibition
SHOULD CALL AT
Day's Bookstore
Wyndham Street,
And see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Books,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods,
Toys, etc. etc.
Everything in Stock.

DAY
Keeps the Biggest Stock,
The Largest Variety,
SELLS CHEAPER,
And does more Business
Than any other Store of the same trade in the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce.
Examine Goods and Prices before Purchasing Elsewhere.
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FOR SALE—
In the Town of Guelph, That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced; a house containing 6 rooms; a good garden with fruit trees, also a great variety of ornamental trees.
The property is situated near the road leading to the Agricultural College Farm, and is in an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—
63 acres of excellent land, situate on the Brook Road, within two miles of the Town of Guelph. The land is well fenced, and in good condition. There is a good orchard on the premises, and about 6 acres of good standing timber. Pumpwell, &c. The buildings are log, and of ordinary dimensions. This property will compare with any in the neighborhood.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.

MONEY TO LEND
On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 120 acres.
Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
Guelph, June 17, 1873. wmlamd

Visitors to the
Exhibition!
Call at
Anderson's
Bookstore
Before You Leave
Town.
EXAMINE THE STOCK!
SEE THE PRICES!

Cheap Goods!
Good Goods!
New Goods!
Lots of Clerks to show the Goods, and Visitors are Invited.


O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET
Reopened in the latest fashion. Five!stap style Phelan Tables. do

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New Advertisements.
RICH^d. CLAYTON, DIRECTOR
THE CASH STORE
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

R. C. has great pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has just returned from Europe with a complete assortment of
NEW DRY GOODS
CONSISTING OF
Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery
Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces,
Dresses in all the New Fabrics,
And all the new colors; Hosiery, Gloves, Cloths, etc., all of which he is determined to sell at the smallest living profit.
R. C. will be prepared to show on TUESDAY FIRST and following days the contents of
Over 100 Cases of Goods!

Bought direct from the Manufacturers at the lowest cash prices. He has therefore every confidence in calling the attention of all intending purchasers to the following
LIST OF PRICES:
In the Dress Department—27in Heavy Winceys at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard; Real Aberdeen do. from 15 cents; New washing Camlets in plain and fancy from 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; New Crossian Cloths from 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; Plain and Figured Lustras from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; French Merinos, Frills, Lustras, Roppa, Serges, Sultana Corda, Crapes, Maritry's, and Balmoral Crapes in all the newest shades at Clayton's Cash Store.
In the Heavy Department—Scarlet and White Flannels from 25c; Prints from 8c; A B Cottons from 5c; Good 40in White Cottons from 12c. Quilts, Sheetings, Towellings, Hollands, Blankets, Lace Curtains, &c. &c. at Clayton's Cash Store.
The Fancy Department is replete with all the Novelties of the Season at Clayton's Cash Store.
R. C. has secured the services of a first-class Cutter from one of the best Houses in New York, and any one favoring him with their orders may rely on obtaining a perfect fit at Clayton's Cash Store.
A large assortment of Ready-made Clothing always on hand at Clayton's Cash Store.

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.


THE GOLDEN LION
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable!
and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by
any one House in Canada!
The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive;
340 Cases and Bales already received.
Containing Silks, Poppins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinos, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an
Immense Stock of Household Furnishings
ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. dw

GENT'S NEW FURNISHING STORE
IN GUELPH
WM. ANDERSON
Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the premises
Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store,
a large, varied and choice assortment of
Gent's Furnishing Goods, including a full range of Perfect Fitting Shirts in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.
Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap.
Shirtings in cotton, wincey, and plain and fancy.
Hosiery and Ties, a large choice.
Scarfs in all the latest styles.
Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper.
Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper.
Underclothing, a large assortment.
Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.
Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves—the two button Kid from 75 per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Scarlet, White, Black.
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. **WM. ANDERSON,** 61m

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
Visitors attending the Central Exhibition
Are invited to inspect an immense stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
All of our own Manufacture.
FIRST PRIZE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS!
All the latest styles in HATS and a general assortment of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 12, 1873.

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DIRECT
IMPORTATIONS
AT

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. d w

MEDICAL HALL
Just Received, a fresh supply of
DYE-STUFFS
INCLUDING
Logwood
Logwood Extract
Camwood
Fustic
Cudbear
Nicwood
Madder
Madder Co.
Indigo
Indigo Co.

And several other kinds too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold by E. HARVEY & CO. at the lowest possible figure. A liberal discount allowed for large parcels.
Be sure and call before purchasing elsewhere. Full printed directions given with every parcel.
E. HARVEY & Co.
Chemists and Druggists.
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.
Guelph, August 30, 1873. dw

FLOOR
OIL CLOTHS
OF
New and Chaste Designs,
Various Qualities,
AND OF
Different Makes and Widths.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.