

CHEAP SUGARS

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

12 lbs. good sugar	\$1.00
11 " bright "	1.00
10 " brightest crystallized	1.00
8 " broken loaf "	1.00
8 " ground "	1.00

20 " new raisins "	1.00
20 " good currants "	1.00
30 " 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

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1873

To-morrow's Contest.

We again remind the electors in the East Ward that the polling takes place to-morrow, in the town-hall, commencing at nine. The canvass on behalf of Mr. McCrae has been a most successful one, and as he has received promises of support from a majority of the voters, his success is assured if only his friends do their duty to-morrow. To the electors we say, Be early at the polls, and bring your friends with you. Let Mr. McCrae be not only returned, but returned with a good majority.

A Chance for Reform.

There is no public body in Ontario exercising more irresponsible power, of which the people know less, and which has really more to do with the every-day work of a large portion of our population than the Council of Public Instruction. Ask the first ten men you meet what it is, of whom it is composed, where it meets and what it does, and it is safe to assert that not three can give you any answer whatever, and that not one has more than a faint, glimmering knowledge of its objects and composition. That it is a something, made up of somebody, and assembling somewhere at some times for the purpose of connecting sets of very obnoxious regulations, is about the full extent of the popular acquaintance with it. It is heard of when a new and impossible programme of studies is ordered for our Public Schools, or when vexatious regulations are imposed upon our High Schools. Last year it cropped up when Provincial Secretary, Attorney-General Crooks and President of Council Blake tore its codes, and rules, and red-tape bandages into tatters; and just now it has made its reappearance with a fresh stock of objectionable instructions for High School Boards. But for these erratic outbursts of fussy self-assertion, no body would know anything of it; and looking at it from the most charitable possible point of view, the public loss would probably be small if it were never heard of again. And yet this little-known and less cared-for body has much to do with one of the vital interests of the Province, and controls nearly altogether the management of our Public Schools. It directs what books shall be used in our educational institutions; prepares the programme of studies; appoints Inspectors of Schools; draws up the regulations, wise and otherwise, which from time to time are sent forth—ukase fashion—to vex teachers and perplex trustees; and has the privilege, which it never shrinks from using, of making a school law within a school law. Controlling an expenditure exceeding that of some other Departments of Government, it was, up to last year, practically without check. Invested with powers superior to those of some members of the Cabinet, it is almost beyond the reach of public opinion. Composed of many highly respectable, amiable and intelligent gentlemen, its work, so report goes, is performed by very few; and there is a suspicion, in quarters professing to be well informed, that the Council of Public Instruction is but another name for the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Education.

Whether the continuance of such a state of things is desirable, is a question worthy serious consideration. Whether our educational interests should remain subject to the control of such a body is a matter which must soon occupy the attention of the Ontario Parliament. Judging the Council by its works—by its changes and modifications and interpretation of the school law, and by its constant undoings of its doings—we cannot avoid the conclusion that the time has arrived when our whole school system must be taken earnestly in hand by our Executive and such reforms effected as will be consistent with responsible government. Why education should not claim a bureau as well as agriculture is more than we can comprehend. The expenditure for the instruction of the people is annually and rapidly increasing. Numerous questions respecting the administration of the educational affairs of the Province arise in every session of our Legislature, and there is no branch of public service in which the people feel more deeply and directly interested. Why not, then, give Education a mouthpiece upon the floor of the Ontario Assembly? Where information is sought in the House

1873 **THE LION!**  **THE LION!** 1873

SELLING OFF ALL SUMMER GOODS AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

Our MR. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay cash for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shown at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

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CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Ministers are unable to furnish it. Nobody knows why this, that, and t'other has been done or left undone, because it is nobody's special business to know, and when nobody knows it is too often the case that nobody cares. All this might be remedied by the establishment of a Department of Education presided over by a member of the Cabinet, to whom the Superintendent of Education would act as Deputy. Offices need not be multiplied. The Provincial Secretary could be entrusted with the additional portfolio, and in this manner responsibility for the management of the educational affairs of the Province be assured. Such a change would sweep out of existence the Council of Public Instruction, procure some nearer approach to stability in school matters, and be hailed with satisfaction by all who have to do with the control of the Public Schools of the country.

The Eastern Chronicle (N. S.) says: The result of the Hants Election has somewhat troubled the Government press. Before the election they denounced Mr. Goudge most violently, and called upon the electors to choose Armstrong, who had pledged himself to support the Government through thick and thin—the independent or fair support Mr. Goudge promised did not suit the ultra "U. and Prog. Party" papers. However, the electors of Hants chose the independent candidate in preference to the one who endorsed the Government's policy—past, present and future—and consequently the Government papers have to console themselves with the reflection that Mr. Goudge promised to support any good measures introduced by the Government. Mr. Goudge will, of course, reserve to himself the right of judging what are good measures.

In addition to the liabilities of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company mentioned yesterday, it is said the Company need over a quarter of a million dollars to place their steamers in a seaworthy condition.

It is said that there will be no full meeting of the Cabinet, till two days before the assembling of Parliament in August.

The horse as well as man may, it appears, "put his foot in it." In Talma City, Iowa, a horse was found prostrate, with his left hind foot in his mouth, the heel of his shoe so caught in his teeth that the poor animal was utterly helpless. It took three men to get the foot out of that horse's mouth. How it got there must be a matter of conjecture, but it is supposed that the foot itched, and the horse tried to bite it, and so got the heel of the shoe fast in his teeth. He was, in the struggle, thrown down, and but for assistance must have perished of hunger, since no horse can eat with a hind foot in his mouth to any advantage.

The Government of Peru invites tenders for the work of laying a submarine telegraph cable between Payta and Panama.

PLOUGH.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Eddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tin-ware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE.
For sale an excellent farm, being the south half of Lot No. 19, in the 7th concession of the Township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of the best land, 75 acres cleared, and the remainder, about half consisting of hardwood bush, and half cedar swamp. A fine never-failing creek runs through the farm. Good log buildings on the premises. Will be sold at a very moderate price. Apply to Hart & Spiers, Guelph, or to Nicholas Wright, on the premises. a30w3m oc16-wt

- Ice Cream Freezers,
 - Ice Pitchers,
 - Ice Picks,
 - Cherry Stoners,
 - Butter Coolers,
 - Watering Pots,
 - Garden Engines,
 - Fly Catchers,
 - Child's Baths,
 - Hip Baths,
 - Foot Baths,
 - Sponge Baths,
 - Water Coolers,
 - Refrigerators,
 - Wire Dish Covers,
- AT—
John Horsman's,
Guelph.

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of
NEW

TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE

For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the

NEW Anti-Phalena Sachet,

An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, and a sure preventive against the Moth and other insects.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.

PRESTON Mineral Baths and Summer Resort, PRESTON, ONT.

CHARGES:
\$7 a week for single room;
\$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two;
Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day;
Single bath 25 cents.

The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Omnibus at each train.
DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician. C. KRESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 11, 1873 d2m

FOR SALE—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 1 1/2 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully studded with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property, containing 7 good sized apartments, with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.

"Hubbard" Lot—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed throughout. The river Speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads.
Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

20 lbs. of Good Raisins
FOR \$1.00!
Or, Five Cents per lb.

SPLENDID FRESH FRUIT.
J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK.

"ALWAYS BUSY"
At the
FASHIONABLE WEST END!
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
ALL THIS MONTH!

The Balance of our Millinery at half price.
The Balance of our Dress Goods at reduced prices.
The Balance of our Lace Shawls, and Jackets, at cost price.
The Balance of our Silk and Cashmere Mantles at cost price.
The Balance of our Parasols and Silk Umbrellas at cost price.
The Balance of our Muslins to be sold at 12 1/2c per yard.
The Balance of our Prints and French Cambrics to be sold off all round at 12 1/2c y.

Intending purchasers who desire to spend their money to the best advantage, will find it profitable to go direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, July 8, 1873 dwy

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 Manufacturers, and also having an 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 Bargains to be obtained at the

CASH STORE.
RICH^d. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore carried on under the name and style of McPHAIL & MELVIN, Bakers, was this day dissolved, Alexander McPhail retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Hugh Melvin in his own name, to whom alone all debts due the late firm must be paid.
H. MELVIN.
Witness—J. GUTHRIE.
Guelph, July 3, 1873.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH
Guelph, July 9, 1873. dwy

DO YOU WANT

A set of Croquet,
A hobby Case,
A neat cheap Fan,
A good Purse,
Plain or Fancy Stationery, any kind,
A Concertina or Accordion,
Window Shades, in paper, cloth or wood,
English or American Magazines,
Papers, &c.

YOU WILL FIND

Any or all of them as cheap as anywhere in Town at

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

GREAT SALE OF WALL PAPER

Stock taking sale

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Previous to stock taking, T. J. Day wants to reduce his stock of Paper Hangings.

The Stock must be Sold!

SEE THE PRICES:
The Best new 30c Satin Papers for 22c a Roll;
The Best New 25c Satin Papers for 18c a Roll;
The Best New 20c Papers for 14c a Roll;
The Best New 15c Papers for 10c a Roll;
The Best New 12c Papers for 8c a Roll;
The Best New 10c Papers for 7c.
Over 40 patterns last year's Satins usual price 25c, will be rushed off at 14c a roll.
Over 100 patterns 10c and 12c last year's papers, will be sold at 5c a Roll.

This sale commences on Monday, the 7th of July, and ends on the 31st. No longer SURE.

REMEMBER THAT

Day's stock of Wall Paper is

10 TIMES

as large as any stock in the County, Thereby giving customers the best stock to select from; also, that all the Paper will be sold at the above prices, and that the above low prices ends with July.

Day does as he advertises.
See the papers and prices, and judge for yourselves.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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. dtf

JOHN ANDERSON'S

MAMMOTH STOCK

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES!

Has been selling very rapidly since he first brought them down 20 per cent. and he has now determined to make a

Still Further Reduction!

To Clear out the Balance!!
Splendid Patterns!
Immense Variety!
and Good Goods!

CALL AND SEE! ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st.
GUELPH.

GUELPH M.P.C. Cigar Factory.

REMOVAL.
The subscriber beg to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the large premises in Day's Old Block,
Gordon-st., across the G.T.R. Track.

Having enlarged his Factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known popular M.P.C. Cigars.
All country orders will be filled at Messrs. Massey, Paterson & Co's Wholesale store, the same as from the Factory.
S. MYERS.
Guelph, July 9, 1873. dwm