

## CHEAP SUGARS

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

12 lbs.	good sugar	for \$1.00
11 "	bright "	" 1.00
10 "	lightest crystallized	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

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1873

MEXICO has not been as successful as Prussia in repressing the disturbances that would naturally follow the expulsion of the Jesuits. In Orizaba the Protestant Bishop has been compelled to flee for his life from the infuriated Catholics; in another town a riot has occurred; and throughout the country the Protestant clergy are in a condition so precarious that the present Ministry is summoned by the press to take measures for their protection, or to retire in favor of one that will do so.

The great Reform picnic in Sena-baugh's grove, Monck, was given on Friday. Reformers, for some time, had been looking forward to this event; and their attendance in so large a body, there being upwards of 8,000 persons present, exhibited the great interest manifested in the strengthening and uniting of the party. Excellent speeches were made by Dr. Fraser, ex-M.P., Messrs. Mackenzie McKellar, Edgar and Dr. Baxter. The picnic was a great success.

The press of the United States waged war against the Franking privilege accorded to members of the respective Legislative bodies of the nation until the privilege was repealed, and in return Congress has imposed a tax on "exchange" newspapers, so that on and after a certain date, not long in the future, all "exchange" papers passing through the U. S. mails will be compelled to pay postage at the rate of one cent a number. Evidently the dignities of the United States are not above the small games of life.

The irrepressible school question has fair to come up in connection with the union of Prince Edward's Island with the Dominion. At present the non-sectarian system prevails in the Province, but the extension of Confederation gives the separate school party strong hopes of being able to accomplish, by the aid of the Dominion Government, what the Local House has always denied them.

### The Meet of the Drags.

The scene in Hyde Park on the occasion of the "meet of the drags," as recorded by the *Travelling Telegraph*, must have been brilliant in the extreme, and a more vivid picture of London society sketched by the hand of one who evidently knows what he is writing about will not be found in the most sparkling pages of "Ouida." "On the box of every drag," we are told, there sat "some fair-haired giant or brave-looking Englishman," but it was not the giants or the drags, or the crowd of pedestrians, "good-humored and docile to the last," that awakened the emotion of the reporter and nearly brought on a fit of hysterics. It was the people who came to see the drags, and whose appearance certainly, to judge by the description of them, must have been interesting. "Everywhere carriages and fair faces and beautiful children, glorious dogs putting their noses out of carriage windows, pugs on the coach box, Skye terriers under their masters' knees, and Maltese terriers, with blue ribbons, on the laps of ladies." This gorgeous vision melted away only too rapidly when the drags had departed. In fifteen minutes, it had vanished from sight altogether. "The beautiful children were driven home to bed, the pet dogs were escorted home to beautiful chairs and sofas, the horses and coaches disappeared, and society went home to dine, and then hear Patti at the opera." Fortunately, the reporter, though doubtless himself anxious to get his dinner, remained long enough in the park to overhear a conversation, so touching in its wild gush, that we feel sure we shall be forgiven for repeating it. "I say, Arthur," said a young lady, as she went out of the park, "what splendid fellows Englishmen are, after all!" "Yes," replied Arthur; "but then, how very beautiful are English women!" He heard no more, but probably the young lady rejoined, "I don't be an idiot!"

### The Salt Deposits of Ontario.

The superficial area of the Ontario salt deposits is comparatively small, and the whole salt bearing district may be included within the counties of Huron and Bruce. Mr. John Gilson, B. A., in a paper to the *American Journal of Science and Arts*, gives some interesting facts regarding the principal wells, eight of which he has recently examined. The Ainleyville well was sunk 1,244 feet and then abandoned. The position of the boring marked the north eastern margin of the ancient salt lake, and the geological horizon of the salt was passed without the least evidence of its occurrence. The Kincaidine well reached the depth of 4,957 feet, and the Goderich company's boring struck the salt rock at exactly 1,000 feet below the surface. From this depth was obtained, by pumping, a saturated brine, which large quantities of salt contained, to be manufactured. The salt bearing stratum lies immediately at the base of the Onondaga formation, and is at once recognized by the presence of saliferous and cypserous magnesian marls, lying as a general rule above the salt bed. The Dominion well was sunk 1,113 feet and the brine pumped up constantly marks 67° Fahrenheit, with a temperature of 62° Fahrenheit, 1,136 feet. From the Stapleton well, 1,220 feet in depth, brines of great purity are yielded. It may be mentioned that the prevalence of vast quantities of gypsum and salt in a mixed state naturally suggests the utility of a

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## GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE

and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public realm; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business unless they buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword--the only ones in Guelph.

\$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azorean green, real gems in color and brightness.

2 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents: we will sell them off at 12½ cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

## CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

### New Advertisements.

## ANOTHER LOT

## THE RIGHT GOODS

Just Opened at

## THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

New Black Grenadines,  
New checked and striped Lawns--  
white,  
New white and buff Piques,  
New Swiss Muslins,  
New Lace Shawls,  
New Lace Jackets,  
New Parasols and Silk Umbrellas.

### 200 pieces New Dress Muslin

To be sold off at once during the warm weather, at 12½c per yard, regular price 20 cents; all choice patterns, and the cheapest goods ever sold.

Also--a large JOB LOT of Grenadines to be sold at 12½c, 15c and 20c, per yard. Every lady should see this lot before buying.

Ladies looking for light summer dress goods will find our stock full of all the newest and most desirable materials for the season. The business in our Millinery Department continues to exceed our expectations. We are now showing a large lot of new styles in American Goods at reduced prices.

JUST OPENED--Black Watered Ribbons, White Watered Ribbons, 6 boxes New Flowers, and a large lot of Cheap Sun Hats.

## A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, June 23, 1873 dwy

## WEST END CASH STORE!

FRESH ARRIVALS!

## MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

In all the Newest Leading Styles!

## Beautiful Dress Goods at 12½c per yard;

Best Prints in Town selling at the Low Price  
of 12½ cents per yard.

## MY MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is full of all the Leading Fashions, and will be found cheaper than any other house in Guelph.

### I HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Grey, Scoured, Grey and White Cottons,  
Flannels, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Towels,  
Towellings, White and Coloured Damasks, Lace Curtains, Antimacassars, Toilet Covers,  
White and Coloured Counterpanes, also a quantity of

## FIRST-CLASS TWEEDS,

That we are making up at \$15 the suit.

Call early and secure some of the Bargains that are to be obtained at the Cash Store.

## RICH<sup>d</sup>. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

## \$10,000 worth of Dry Goods

Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old  
stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

## MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and FEA JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

## HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a \$4 on a purchase of \$10.

## J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873 dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP  
SKINS, CATTLE SKINS, and WOOL  
PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterer: Hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & LISH  
Guelph Apr 19, 1872 dwy

## DO YOU WANT

A set of Croquet,  
A rubber Game,  
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.

### FRESH STOCK OF

## WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

—AND—

## JEWELLERY.

## R. CRAWFORD,

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

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.

Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

## THE

People's Magazine  
Emporium.

## BOW BELLS

—AND—

Young Ladies' Journal,  
FOR JULY.

Old Country, Canadian, and American  
Magazines to hand at

## ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

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

GUELPH.

## ENGLISH MAGAZINES

## FOR JULY

—AT—

## DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS,

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL,  
AND

All the English Magazines  
For June are now to hand.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

## MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received,

A Large Supply of the

Colorado Potato Beetle  
Exterminator!

Warranted to Kill or the  
Money Returned.

Also, a Fresh Lot of the

## Chinese Garden Powder.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

(Late McCullough & Moore.)

111dw GUELPH.

## FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR

CASH. The undersigned offer for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of P. York, County of Grey, consisting of 99 acres; over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township and has a log dwelling-house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address,

W. BELL & CO.,  
Organ Manufacturers, Guelph  
Guelph, October 9th, 1872 wtf

## VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN

PILKINGTON--The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 11, 1st Con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph 30 acres are cleared, in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P.O. cold-wtf

## FRUIT DEPOT.

## STRAWBERRIES

10c per basket.

## HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham Street.

Guelph, June 27, 1873. dw

## DOMINION DAY.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

## CARLOTTA WARD,

In her unrivalled character sketches of

"People That We See!"

ASSISTED BY

MR. JOE BANKS,

The Great Guit. Specialist, in his character songs, Dances, etc.

Mr. WM. LLOYD,

Late of McVicker's, Chicago;

Prof. THOS. SHEWARD, Accompanist.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c.

Doors open at 7.30; performance to commence at 8.

CHAS. WINGATE, Agent.

Guelph, June 26, 1873. dw

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Care-Taker Wanted.

Applications will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up to

July 14th, 1873.

For the office of Caretaker of the Central and Ward Schools of the Town of Guelph. Duties to be performed as follows: Each School to be scrubbed once per month; and swept and dusted once each day; must be kept clean; also to cut and carry in wood, light the fires and do such other duties as may be found necessary. Considerable cleaning to be provided by the Board, and house and firewood for the caretaker. State amount of salary required.

By order of the Board.

Guelph, June 26th, 1873. dw

### Ice Pitchers,

### 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-Phalana Sachet,

An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a safe preventative against the Moth and other insects.

## E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, June 24, 1873. dw

## TOWN OF GUELPH.

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, 11 miles from the Market Square, and family known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated 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.

Let adjoining -- known as the "Albion" -- containing five acres, having two trees interspersed through the lot, and a very eligible site for a residence, being a convenient distance from the town and 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.

## DOMINION DAY.

PROCLAMATION!

In accordance with the resolution of the Town Council I hereby require that

Tuesday, July 1st, 1873,

Be generally observed as

## A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

By the citizens of Guelph, in commemoration of the Union of the Provinces.

JOHN HARVEY, ADAM ROBERTSON, Mayor.

Guelph, June 23rd, 1873. dwtd