

CHEAP SUGARS.

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

12 lbs. good sugar	for \$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
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

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 14, 1873.

The various actors in the Pacific—farce, we were about to say, were it not too serious a matter—are bringing forward explanatory statements one after the other. Mr. McMullen is the latest deponent, and he denies a rumour which the Tory press have lately been attempting to circulate, to the effect that he was heavily bribed by leading Reformers to supply the information upon which Mr. Huntington based his charges. He says:—

"With the inception of these charges I had, neither directly nor indirectly, anything to do. I never communicated to Mr. Huntington or any other member of the Opposition, or so far as I know, to any one acting for them, any information on which they could have been founded. I was as much surprised as any one could have been when he preferred them, and as a matter of fact Mr. Huntington has been free enough to say to me, as he doubtless would be willing to say to the public, that he did not get the information on which he founded them from anything he had heard from me. There were more custodians of the facts than myself."

"I—nor no one for me—ever received, directly or indirectly, from Mr. Huntington or any one interested in the prosecution of this case, any money or valuable consideration, or promise of either, for Pacific Railway information or for anything else."

THE PACIFIC SCANDAL.—Following upon the preceding remarks hereon the N. Y. Tribune says, referring to Sir Hugh's affidavit: "We cannot tell how much a confession strikes the Canadian mind; in this country where we have had much sad experience with men who corrupt elections, it would be taken as an acknowledgement of the whole case. He does not say where he spent the \$343,000 in gold, which his correspondence credits him with disbursing; nor is there any explanation of the distribution of \$850,000 in stock which he made. The average American, familiar with the tricks and manners of the gentlemen of the lobby, will have no difficulty in recognizing in all this the manipulations of the dexterous railroad operator. This versatile and plausible corrupter of public morals is pretty much the same wherever we find him. And Sir Hugh Allan's knavish defence is not one whit less damaging than his printed correspondence."

It is stated at Ottawa that the Government has decided to advise the Governor General to prorogue Parliament immediately on reassembling in August. Sir John leaves there on Monday to proceed to the Lower Provinces, it is said to advise His Excellency to that effect.

Messrs. Langevin and Mitchell have left Ottawa, the former for Quebec and the latter for Nova Scotia.

East Ward Election.

The nomination meeting was held in the town hall at noon to-day. About forty persons were present, and Mr. Geo. M. Todd, Returning Officer, presided.

The Returning Officer opened the proceedings by reading the official notice of the meeting, and then announced himself ready to receive nominations.

A long pause ensued, after which Mr. John Horsman proposed Mr. Chas. Davidson in a brief speech.

Mr. Wm. Allan seconded Mr. Davidson. Mr. Robert Melvin briefly proposed Mr. David McCrae.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan seconded this nomination. It was then suggested that the candidates should address the meeting at one o'clock. Mr. Davidson was called on, but declined to speak unless he was sure that no one else was to be nominated.

Mr. McCrae then addressed the electors, and Mr. Davidson followed.

At five minutes to one the Returning Officer asked if there were any more nominations, whereupon

Mr. Melvin proposed, and Mr. Hogg seconded the nomination of Mr. Massie.

Mr. C. Sharpe proposed, and Mr. Chadwick seconded the nomination of Mr. Fahy.

Mr. Davidson continued his speech, and some wrangling ensued between him and Mr. Hogg.

Mr. Massie and Mr. Fahy having spoken and withdrawn.

A poll was demanded on behalf of each candidate, and a vote of the electors to the returning officer concluded the proceedings.

The meeting being prolonged nearly to the time of our going to press, we are unable to give a more lengthened report to-day.

By an official notification from the Department of Inland Revenue traders and others are informed that the provisions of the present law relating to the weights of grain, seeds, roots, fruit, &c., will cease to have effect on and after the 1st day of January, 1874, and thereafter all these articles when bought or sold by weight shall be specified by the cental or parts of a cental—that is one hundred pounds. Those, therefore, who after that date make contracts based on bushels will only be bound by the bushel of capacity—and not of weight. This important change may be attended with some inconvenience for a short time; but will on full trial prove as satisfactory as did the exchange of £. s. d. currency for the decimal—*Monetary Times.*

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THE LION!



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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.

New Advertisements.

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 Findings of all kinds in stock.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, June 11, 1873.

E. McCaffrey was fined \$40 for obstructing a Constable in his duty at Stratford on Dominion Day.

BIRTHS.

PARKER—At Rushy Farm, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. B. D. Parker, of a son.

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,

John Horsman's,
Guelph.

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.

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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. Massie, Paterson & Co's Wholesale store, the same as from the Factory.

S. MYERS.

Guelph, July 2, 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.

Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the town free of charge.

Guelph, July 2, 1873.

JOSEPH RUDD.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.

Within two miles of good market and railway at Fergus. 100 acres cleared, 45 clear of stumps, balance newly chopped. A good log house and stable on it. Land excellent. Price \$3,500. The whole or 100 acres can be bought.

Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Fergus, 15 acres cleared; balance good hardwood. The very best description of soil; new log house. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. G. Armytage Fergus.

WM. McNAB,
Lot 4, 6th con. Eramosa.
July 2-w3m

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 7c a Roll;
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.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough's

Diarrhea and Cholera Remedy!

The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail. Price 25 cents per bottle.

McCullough's

"Decoracappillator"

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and glossy, and keeps it in its natural position. Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool. Price 25c per bottle. Prepared only by

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist.

GUELPH.

DO YOU WANT

A set of Croquet,
A noble Case,
A neat cheap Fan,
A good Furze,
A Pair of Fancy Stationery, any kind,
A Concertina or Accordeon,
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.

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 familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated with natural trees, and having two remarkable 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. Also—the Lot adjoining—known as the "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. June 29-w3m

BRAN, BRAN!

Bran for sale at

THE GUELPH MILLS

AT \$9 PER TON.

July 11th, 73-dw1. DAVID ALLAN.

PLoughs.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel Board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER.

Corner Woolwich-st. and Wyndham Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

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.

Witness—D. GUTHRIE.
Guelph, July 3, 1873.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 3 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 11 from Brock Road; comfortable home, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph.

Witness—D. GUTHRIE.
Guelph, July 3, 1873.