

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham 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
WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JULY 30, 1873

Let's have no Burking.

The movement for petitioning the Governor General against the Pacific scandal is becoming general throughout the country, and prominent Conservatives are joining in it, for it is felt that the Parliament of the nation is the proper authority to deal with these most disgraceful transactions, and that the free action of our representatives must not be hindered. A number of blank forms of petition are now here, and will soon be distributed for signature throughout the county. They can be obtained of the county members, and of other prominent Reformers, and at the Mercury office. Let Reformers be up and doing, and get these petitions extensively signed; no time is to be lost, for they should reach Ottawa on the 10th August. We ask all honest men, whether Reformers or Conservatives—Do you think that the evidence published is strong enough to form reasonable ground for an enquiry as to the innocence or guilt of the Ministry? Surely none can doubt this. Then, ought the conducting of that enquiry to be left in the hands of the accused persons or of the people's representatives? The answer to this is plain; and it is equally plain that if Parliament is prorogued without discussion, the people's representatives will not have the enquiry left in their hands. The excuses given for burking discussion are of the flimsiest description. Ministers have had ample time to prepare their defence, and it is most undesirable that this scandal should be left in suspense for an indefinite period, as it will be if the House is prorogued. All honest loyal Canadians desire that the scandal should be immediately and thoroughly investigated: let every one, therefore, whatever his politics, sign the petitions.

The Credit Valley Railway.

To-morrow the voting takes place upon the Credit Valley By-Law in the townships of Erin, East and West Garafraxa, Pilkington, Nichol, and the villages of Orangeville, Fergus and Elora. The inhabitants of that section have had the question placed before them most fully in all its aspects, and no doubt have thoroughly considered the question and made up their minds whether or not it is desirable to adopt the scheme proposed by the Credit Valley interest. Their decision has only now to be placed on record, and it is to be hoped that there will be a good majority either on one side or the other, so that the wish of the municipalities be unmistakably expressed, and the question be set at rest.

Impartial Testimony.

The following remarks on the great scandal are of considerable value, as coming from a commercial journal of high standing, and which is entirely neutral in politics—the *Monetary Times*, published in Toronto:

"It would be useless to deny that the evidence supplied in these documents is most direct; and whether they substantiate the charges of Mr. Huntington or not, they will at least convince the reading public that the leaders of the Government had a corrupt understanding with Sir Hugh Allan to supply funds with which to carry the election. And few will find it possible to escape the conclusion that the *quid pro quo* for these disbursements was the Pacific Railway contract. It is with regret and with a sense of humiliation that we feel compelled to admit so much."

Two Blacks Won't Make One White.

If anything were calculated to aggravate the disgrace which the Pacific Scandal has brought upon the Dominion, it is the fact that the Government, instead of trying to redeem their character by either disproving the charges against them, or which is the next best thing, vacating their seat, are through their accredited organs industriously at work throwing mud at Mr McMullen, evidently thinking that by a certain amount of exertion in this line they will succeed in making the public oblivious of their own rascality. What is Mr. McMullen that the people of Canada should care for his antecedents? All they certainly know about him is as the trusted friend and associate of Sir Hugh Allan in a scheme to build a Pacific Railway—one on whom the latter relied to assist him in procuring money and capital to forward his designs. In playing his "games" Sir Hugh finds his friends no longer of use or advantage, and, the two falling out, Mr. McMullen tears asunder the veil, exposes to the gaze of Canada and that of the world the corruption of her rulers and representatives in

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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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all its naked hideousness. That is all of Mr. McMullen the people of Canada care or are interested to know; and the Government organs may continue to fling at him as much garbage from the kennels of Chicago as they please, but it will make their clients no whiter nor diminish by a feather a weight the exceeding gravity of the charge against them. The people of Canada, or at least the wiser part, will only see in this policy an outpouring of rage by a gang of robbers against one of their number who has turned Queen's evidence and exposed their nefarious deeds. All the splurges of the accused party will not avail them in face of these fatal documents asking for and acknowledging the receipt of corruption money, and whose genuineness none of their defenders have had the hardihood to deny.—*Witness.*

A meeting of Reformers was held at Ottawa on Monday evening, where resolutions were carried declaring it advisable to get up a petition to the Governor-General praying that Parliament be not prorogued in August, but that the investigation into the Pacific fraud be prosecuted without delay. The gathering was large and influential, and on Tuesday the number of names attached to the petition exceeded all expectations.

BIRTHS.
SMITH—At Guelph, on the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. Sidney Smith, of a daughter.
RENNIE—In Nichol, on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. John Rennie, of a son.
LITTLE—At Guelph, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. James Little, of a son.

MARRIED.
HENRY—BEAL—On the 29th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Williams, at the residence of Mr. John Henry, Hespeler, Mr. John Beal, to Miss Lydia Guyer, all of Hespeler, Ont.
HART—WATLING—By the Rev. Geo. Wood, on the 29th inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. Graham, Mr. John Hart, to Miss Elsie Watling, all of Guelph.

CALL and SEE THE GREAT BARGAINS OF
Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Pictures and Picture Frames Albums, Sporting Goods, Music, Stationery, &c. &c.

ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

WRIGHT'S
Summer Hotel,
GODERICH, ONT.

This House is delightfully situated on the high bluffs overlooking the Lake. A few rooms at present unoccupied.
J. J. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
Reference—James Watt, Esq., Guelph.
Goderich, July 24th, 1873. dw

NEW.
Spring & Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Are daily receiving large additions to their immense Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES
Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of ladies', misses', gents' and boys' boots made to order in the most fashionable styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.
TERMS - CASH.
Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw

SALE SALE SALE
Dry Goods
Cheaper than Ever.

Mr. Stewart now in the British Markets.

Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the following lines:

Best Light Prints will be closed out at a York shilling a yard.

Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12c.

Yard-wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c. per yard

Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.

Sun Hats closing out at 15c and 25c, worth more than double.

All Summer Millinery at less than half price.

Lace Curtains from \$1.

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, July 26, 1873 dw

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 guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual.
Store next the Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD, dw
Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

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Sewing Machine Repairer.
All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph.

SIX Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.

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Cheap Sugar for the Preserving Season.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK.
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

CHEAP LOT OF GOODS
OPENING TO-DAY
AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12c per yard.
Lbyster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10 and 12c per yard.
25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12c, 15c, 20c, and 25c., all fine Muslins.
6 pieces black Lustres, new makes, to be sold at 25c and 30c—remarkably cheap.
50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns.
5 pieces plain black Prints.
20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, July 21, 1873 dw

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 any 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,
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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 \$5,500. 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.

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for picnics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. **JOHN EWING,**
Guelph, July 12, 1873. dw

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 Hay, 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 2, 1873. dw

REMEMBER
Day's Cheap Sale
—OR—
WALL PAPER
Ends July 31st.
Day is now selling
The best 25c Satin Paper at 18c. a roll.
Choice Satin Paper at 14c. a roll.
20c. Paper at 10c. a roll.
10c. Paper at 5c. a roll.

A very large New Stock to select from
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GUELPH
Pianoforte Factory
IS NOW
IN FULL OPERATION
affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new instruments
Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second-hand taken in exchange or repaired.
TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

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Cheap Books,
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" **Stationery,**
AT PASHLEY'S.
" **Wall Paper,**
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" **Window Shades,**
AT PASHLEY'S.
" **Music,**
AT PASHLEY'S.
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A fresh supply at

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BOOKSTORE,
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Mineral Baths
and Summer Resort,
PRESTON, ONT.
CHARGES:
\$7 a week for single room; if occupied by two;
\$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. KREBS,**
Proprietor.
Guelph, June 11, 1873. dw

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LARGE STOCK
Enables us to fill orders satisfactorily throughout the year.
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BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No 1, Day's Block. Mr. 2144