

Affairs in Japan.

Accounts from Japan are not very encouraging. The new order of things has been so feverish in its progress that an enormous debt has suddenly been created, and no adequate provision has been made for its disposition.

A SPECIMEN.—The jury empanelled to try the Brantford Assessors for gross irregularities, found them guilty of the charges against them, and forthwith the local Tory organ pitches into trial by jury tooth and nail, and in its madness finds out that it is "a mockery, a delusion and a snare!"

A BITTER PILL.—At the narrow-gauge dinner at Owen Sound Mr. McKellar made the announcement that at the end of the present month the Mowat Government would have an addition of \$600,000 to add to the Ontario Surplus Fund.

SIR GEO. CARTER'S WILL.—A correspondent to the Montreal Witness writes from the Montreal character, contained in Sir George's will, and says:—"It is neither just nor manly, because a man strays from the path of duty, that the odium should be thrown on the innocent, and that they should be branded before the world as if they were guilty, instead of victims."

Church of England Diocese. The Synod of the Diocese of Toronto was opened in that city on Tuesday by a service in St. James' Cathedral. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Holland, after which the Communion was celebrated.

1873

THE LION!



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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. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house.

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.

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 12 1/2 cents.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

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.

Genuine Thing! 10 per cent. off for Cash

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 1873 dw

IMMENSE BARGAINS

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Watch and Jewellery

Store,

Next the Post Office.

REPAIRING DONE

In the best style under his own supervision.

1873

TO HOUSEKEEPERS. McKELVEY'S ARCTIC REFRIGERATOR Improved for 1873.

The Coolest Refrigerator Known!

We have just received a lot of the above in all sizes.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

NEW Sporting Goods!

Another new lot of Base Ball Bats and Balls JUST RECEIVED.

Base Ball bats, 10c, 20c, 30c. Base Balls, 20c, 40c, 75c, \$1.50, \$3. Cricket Bats, 65c, \$1.25, \$3, \$5. Indian Clubs, \$1.50 per pair. Croquet, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4, \$7. Ring toss, \$2. Fishing Tackle.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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

BASE BALLS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The No. 1, RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL

The only one adopted by the Base Ball Convention to be used in all match games in 1873.

Price by mail, post-paid, \$2.00 The Junior Ball, " " " 1.00 The Practice Ball, " " " 0.75

Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches. 36 inch bats. Light bats for children.

40 sets of Field Croquet on hand, Price sent on application.

Orders for Base Balls by mail, filled same day as received.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE.

Albums, Alphabet Cards, Accordions, Books, Bibles, Bats and Base Balls, Croquet, Concocting, Cakes, Dominoes, Dictionaries, Drawing Cards, Envelopes, Fan-rings, Egg Bolders, Fans, Folders, Fives, Foolscap paper, Geographies, Guelph Dailies & Weeklies, Hymn Books, Histories, Hair Oil, Ink, Inkstands, Illustrated Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Jolly Joker, Kiss Me Again, and other Perfumery, Lawn Blanks, Letter Clips, and Files, Mucilage, Marbles, Moldings for Frames, Note Paper, Nuttall's Dictionary, Oval Picture Frames, Pictures, Purses, Prayer Books, Pens, Rulers, Rubber Balls, Rings, Shipping Tags, Satchels, Sheet Music, Thermometers, Table Cards, Designs, Violin, Violin Bow, Strings and Bridges, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Work boxes. Excellent in quality, at Pashley's Cheap Bookstore.

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

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.)

GUELPH.

CHEESE CLOTH! 40 INCH.

FULL STOCK.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

New Advertisements.

WEST END CASH STORE!

FRESH ARRIVALS! MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

In all the Newest Leading Styles!

Beautiful Dress Goods at 12 1/2c per yard; Best Prints in Town selling at the Low Price of 12 1/2 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^d. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Business Emigrating West!

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$1487.51 IN ADVANCE OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Dress Department --- We are now showing in this Department a magnificent stock of New Grenadines, New Muslins, New Printed Cambrics and Lawns, Silks, Dress Linens, &c. &c. worthy of the favorable notice of every lady in the town of Guelph.

Millinery Department---This Department continues as busy as ever. The June Fashions are fully represented, and ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. We solicit special attention to our large stock of New Lace Shawls and Lace Jackets, Grenadines, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

OPENED TO DAY---2 cases New Sun Hats; 1 case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Baskets; and 10 pieces of our new well-known and justly celebrated Black Lustres at 50c, 60c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully assorted in every department, and Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, June 7, 1873 dw

\$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 PEA JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

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

GUELPH, May 30, 1873. J. C. MACKLIN & Co., dw

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINC. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1/2 from Brock Road; comfortable house, 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. mrs-dw1

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' Old Block, Guelph. Plasterer: Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH Guelph Apr 11, 1873. dw

CHAPTER XXIV.
PHILIP WESTON AND JIM POTTS IN THE FAR WEST.

This arrangement was not so secretly made as to be excluded from the knowledge of Yorke. There was a certain ill-favoured fellow, a trapper too, named Gomez, a half-breed, possessed of all mean and despicable qualities, with whom Yorke associated, and who undertook to watch the motions of Philip and Jim, and gather information of their intentions. This man soon got to know of the arrival of Steve Redbanks, of the information he had given concerning Jerry, and of the arrangement the trapper had made with Philip to go with them to the frontier.

No sooner had the latter departed on their journey than Gomez and the thick-set, red-haired man who had been present at the interviews at Yorke's, and who was none other than Sam Lorton, set off also in their wake, stealthily following them at a safe distance, and keeping close on their track without their presence being known to the objects of their attention.

Profoundly ignorant of the espionage to which they were subjected, Philip and Jim, with Steve as their conductor, explored the shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario till, as before stated, they learned that Jerry was at one of the Kentucky settlements, and departed to journey thither in the prosecution of their mission. It was not till several days after they were gone that Gomez and Sam Lorton became aware of their departure, and whither they were bound. No sooner had they learned it, however, than they did not hesitate to follow, though, from the time which had been lost, Steve and his companions had gained such a distance in advance that they could not follow so closely as before.

Such was the state of matters when we come upon them bivouacking for the night under the tree. Though still a long distance from the great river of Kentucky, which they were bound, and where they hoped to find Jerry just, their journey was, comparatively speaking, well nigh accomplished. The space they had still to go was a wide region, stretching through the forest and extending beyond immense prairie plains, but compared with the distance they had already travelled it was nothing. Only there was this difference: their way hitherto, though long and arduous, had been free from any great peril. But now they were fully aware that they were passing into a region where every day their situation was rendered more dangerous, and where at any time they might encounter bands of Indians of hostile character. As yet their path had been free and unobscured, but the war trail they had that afternoon crossed gave them to understand that the Redskins were near, and that they must use every precaution to keep out of their hands.

These were the only human foes they had any idea of encountering, no suspicion being in the mind of any of the three that other foes were stealing silently in their track, whose machinations were specially directed against themselves and the purpose for which they had come into that boundless solitude.

The three were clad in the regular hunter's garb, with leather leggings reaching nearly to the thighs, grey coats, and broad-brimmed hats to protect their faces from the fierce rays of the sun. Each was also well armed, with a knife and pistols stuck in their belts, and a rifle lying by their side, loaded and ready to be grasped at a moment's notice. The situation was neither strange nor unpleasant to Steve, but Philip and Jim were rather anxious and excited, and lay with hearts that beat faster than usual listening to the strange night sounds which came to them from the forest behind and the far-reaching prairie in front. As for Steve, he lay with his head against the trunk of the tree, seemingly asleep, but in reality the most alert of the three, for his experience of the stealthy motions of the Indians had given him the habit of close watchfulness in all situations similar to the present.

The thoughts and sensations of Philip Weston, as he lay there, silent and still, with upturned face, watching the stars through the branches, and listening to the solemn night sounds of the American wilderness, were strange and peculiar. Strong and deep impressions came upon his soul, cast there by the place and its surroundings, and by the possible danger to which they were exposed. From the depths of the forest and the far reaches of the level plain came at intervals the cries of animals never to be heard in England—ferce howls and sharp startling screams, and crashes of falling trees, though there was no wind to produce such an effect; then a great hush of silence would follow, to be broken ere long, in the same weird and sudden manner, with harsh and dissonant voices. It was natural that in such a situation his thoughts should turn to his native land and Annabel, from whom he was so far separated. He had of course received no intelligence from Rockstone, and knew nothing of the danger and suffering to which his darling was exposed. He fancied her companioned only by sad and solitary thoughts, caused by his absence; but, fortunately for his own peace, dreamt not that she was being made the victim of the cruellest plots that ever was devised.

Jim Potts, too, we may be sure, was occupied by similar thoughts. Indeed, we have proof of this fact by the whispered observation which escaped him at the end of a long period of silence which had been maintained.

"'Tis a very wonderful country this here America is, Master Philip," he said, not, however, until he had turned his head and made sure that Philip was not asleep.

"Very wonderful, indeed, Jim," responded the latter. "Would you prefer it to England?"

"Can't say as I would, sir; on the whole, though, I don't know but I would take it in time. This here part, that's not got settled, wouldn't take my fancy much, being too big and solitary for my taste; but some of the towns we have seen are uncommon brisk. I could spend all my life in seeing them."

"Could you, indeed, Jim? But what would Sally Primrose do if you thought of that? Would you send for her?"

"Bless you, sir, I wasn't thinkin' o' doing anything of the sort. Though this here America is a mighty place, and is bound to be very much greater by the time they get such regions as this lived on by different people from them red savages. I ain't tired of Old England. Not a bit on it, sir. But I say, Master Philip, wot would Miss Annabel and Sally say if they could see us now?"

"Ah, what, indeed, Jim? They'd think we were in a deplorable case, lying under this tree all the night, with wild beasts howling round us, and some of those red savages you mention prowling near at hand. Fortunately they don't know it, Jim; and I hope, when they do learn it,

(Continued on fourth page.)

GRENADES AND MUSLINS!
GEORGE JEFFREY

Will show to-day (Saturday) the largest stock of Grenades and Muslins ever offered to the public before, and at prices which must convince every one that they are less than half price:

Black & white Striped Grenadines, 12c, worth 25c | **Silver grey Granite Grenadines, - 15c, worth 30c**
Black and Colored Striped Grenadines, 12c, - - - - - worth 25c | **Iron grey Granite Grenadines, 15c, - - - - - worth 30c**
Light Striped Grenadines, 20c, - - - - - worth 40c.

Also, a beautiful assortment of Printed Book Muslins; French Printed Batiste in every color.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS.

Over 20 Dozen Silk and Lustre Parasols, 25c, worth 75c; Over 10 Dozen Fancy Colored PARASOLS, 50c WORTH 75c;
Over 10 doz. Brown Lined Silk do., \$1.00; usual price \$2.25.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size.

GUELPH, JUNE 7, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE PEOPLE!

On Saturday, June 7th, 1873, we will commence at **HEFFERNAN BROTHERS---THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE,** The Grandest and Most Extensive Cheap Sale of Dry Goods that has ever taken place in Canada.

Heffernan Bros. have great pleasure in announcing to the public that on Saturday, June 7th, they will commence at their store, "The GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," the biggest genuine sale ever attempted in Canada. Our Mr. Thos. Heffernan will leave about the second week in July for Europe, where he intends visiting the leading markets of the world, to make purchases for the coming Fall and Winter Trade. In order to make room for the immense stock he will secure while in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany, we have determined to offer the whole of our present stock, consisting of over \$75,000 worth of the most desirable Dry Goods in the Dominion, at an immense sacrifice, and at prices that defy competition. Want of room in this small advertisement prevents us from giving a full catalogue of prices. Look at a few of the prices:

50 to 75c Dress Goods at 20 to 25c; 30 to 40c do. at 10 to 12c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12c.,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

This is positively a Cash Sale, and no goods will be charged while the Great Clearing Sale continues. Inspection invited: we invite every one to call and inspect our stock, compare our prices, and be convinced that the Great Britannia House is the

Mammoth Cheap Store and Leading Dry Goods Establishment in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

GUELPH PHARMACY.

The Old Store formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened.

Herod & Co., Proprietors

No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER—The OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by

HEROD & Co.

Guelph, May 16, 1873.

SELLING OFF

In the matter of John A. McMiltan, an Insolvent.

Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out AT COST.

Cheapest Boots and Shoes Ever Shown in Guelph.

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph May 28 1873.

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

White Dress Shirts, Oxford and Regatta Shirts, With Collars to match.

Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, April 29, 1873

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE

A Bale of BOAT SPONGE, Which will be sold at half the usual price.

TRY Lloyd's Euxesis For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water, SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of Walker's Vinegar Bitters,

To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

GET THE BEST! Savage's German Baking Powder Is superior to any in the market.

SODA WATER

The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

A liberal discount to those buying tickets.

Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

NEW GOODS. GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

for the Season.

Mrs. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873.

THE MEDICAL HALL

That Magnificent

FOUNTAIN

IS AGAIN

In full Operation

—AT—

THE MEDICAL HALL.

To the Public:

In again putting in operation our "Zenith" Soda Apparatus, we feel obliged to express our thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon our Fountain last season, and the appreciation of our endearers to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the rest of the Establishment, which has always, and still retains its well deserved character of being the most reliable and leading Drug Store in Guelph.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, May 19, 1873.

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier,

Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

His stock is now complete in

BROADCLOTHS, Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds

Also, a large and varied stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS,

Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;

Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

