

fixing its price according to quality." We may add that this movement is not confined to these counties, but similar steps are being taken throughout Ontario.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1873

**Better Terms.**

On Tuesday evening last the Hon. Mr. Tilley gave notice of a motion respecting the resolutions which he proposes to bring under the consideration of the House. These resolutions are five in number, and are to the following effect:—1st, That under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, and by the terms and conditions under which British Columbia and Manitoba became part of the Dominion, Canada became liable for the debts of those Provinces existing at the time they became part of the Dominion, provided that each Province should be charged with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the amount by which its indebtedness exceeded, or should receive interest at same rate of half-yearly payments in advance, on the amount by which its debts came short, of a certain specified sum. 2nd, That this specified sum, in the case of Ontario and Quebec jointly, was \$62,500,000; and that the debt of these two Provinces exceeded the said sum by \$10,500,088.84, for the interest as aforesaid, on which these two Provinces were chargeable in account with Canada. 3rd, That it is expedient to relieve these Provinces from such charge, and hereafter to consider the fixed amount in this case as increased by said sum of \$10,500,088.84. 4th, That to compensate the other Provinces for this addition to the general debt of Canada, the amounts fixed, as respects the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Manitoba, shall be increased in the same proportion. 5th, That the subsidies to the different Provinces, in July, 1873, shall be paid in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

Sir John's silence on Monday night when E. B. Wood demanded whether an amnesty is promised the murderers of Scott is accepted as proof that such amnesty was promised. Mr. Clarke, Attorney General for Manitoba, made no secret of such being the case, and declared he could produce the proof in writing if he was refused better terms for his Province.

D. B. CUSHAM made a complete donkey of himself in the House yesterday. He introduced his bill concerning the Desjardines Canal as a private measure, went through all the formalities of the second reading, moving a committee of the whole, when Mr. White, of Halton, completely sat down upon him, amid much merriment, by moving the measure back to the Committee on Railways and Canals as a public bill.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD'S reference to the Pacific Railway delegation in the House on Tuesday afternoon had a ring of failure and disappointment about it. The news from England with respect to Sir Hugh Allan's mission is rumored to be of a most discouraging nature, and there are those who profess to be well-informed who state very positively that Sir Hugh's failure has been definite and complete.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**

Mr. Mackenzie asked the Government if they were ready to give the House any information as to the charges he had made on the authority of a letter signed by a Post-office inspector, written with the view of influencing the political conduct of a post-master during the late general election.

After a brief consultation with his colleagues, the Minister of Justice promised to give an answer on Thursday.

Mr. Blake then pressed for an answer to his question, whether the Government would propose any legislation in accordance with the hand clause in the Pacific Railway Charter.

Sir John Macdonald replied that he was waiting for information from the delegation in England before taking any steps in the matter, and he would be prepared to make the announcement sought for immediately after the arrival of the next mail.

Mr. Mackenzie then enquired whether the statements in the papers of the Indian troubles in the North-west had been confirmed.

Sir John Macdonald had no information on the subject. A telegram received in cypher was not intelligible, and he had telegraphed for explanations.

The House then went into Committee on Deck Loads of Vessels Bill.

At the evening sitting, the Bill renewing the Ocean Mail contract was read a second time, on Dr. Tupper agreeing that the Government should have the power to terminate the contract at twelve months' notice.

In answer to some remarks from Mr. Holton, Hon. Dr. Tupper explained that nothing in the contract precluded the Government from availing themselves of any other lines by which they might choose to forward a mail bag.

Mr. R. Wilkes expressed a wish that the rate of postage on Canadian letters by both Canadian and American mails should be the same. He also advocated a mail service by way of Lunenburg, Cape Breton.

After some further conversation, in which Messrs. Dorian, Wilkes, Tupper, Anglin, Gault, and others took part, the Bill passed through Committee, was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of Supply and took up the votes for Indians. The vote of \$10,000 to meet expenses of the Treaty with the Indians of the Saskatchewan, caused a sharp argument between Mr. Mills and Sir John Macdonald, as to the respective rights of the Dominion and the Local Governments to treat with the Indians occupying the wild lands to the west of Thunder Bay and assumed to be within the Territory of the Government of Ontario.

Mr. Mills, supported by Mr. Mackenzie, argued that the duty of treating with the Indians rests with the Crown, as represented by the Local Government.

The Minister of Justice, on the other hand, contended that the Dominion Government alone would act in the premises.

Mr. E. B. Wood challenged the vote of \$20,000 for expenses of the Indians in British Columbia.

Mr. DeCosmos, Premier of British Columbia, defended the vote, and argued that the action of the Dominion Government was in accordance with the compact

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between British Columbia and the Dominion. The vote was ultimately carried under the head of miscellaneous.

Mr. Young (Waterloo) criticized the expense of the Canada Gazette. Other items also came in for a share of criticism.

A zoological item of interest comes from Vicksburg, which has an eccentric tom-cat that persists in sitting on a nest of hen's eggs, evidently for the purpose of hatching them, as he is never absent from his charge, except for the purpose of supplying himself with food.

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT BRANTFORD.—On Tuesday Michael McNeal, in the employ of H. Workman, at the brickyard, while driving a load of bricks on Darling Street, the front end of the board came out, the bricks were thrown forward against the horses' heels, and the man was thrown under the wheels, both of which passed over his head fracturing the skull and killing him instantly.

BOY DROWNED AT PASELEY.—A young lad named H. McDonald was drowned on Tuesday. He and another lad were going over Fisher's dam in a boat, when he tried to jump on the dam, slipped in, and was drowned.

Recently 3,936 tons of rails were made in a fortnight at a British iron company's works—the largest quantity ever made in England under one roof with-in the same space of time.

A Detroit girl named Marion Dixon, who was formerly one of the most beautiful and accomplished of the young ladies of that city, appears continually in the police courts for drunkenness.

A memorial window, commemorating Sir John Franklin, has been placed in a church in London, of which Sir John was one of the founders, and which is attended chiefly by sailors.

**BIRTHS.**

McINTOSH—At Guelph, on the 27th inst., Mrs. D. McIntosh, of a son.

**MARRIED.**

McLENNAN—HOWES—In Pilkington, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Joel Briggs, Mr. Robert McLennan, of Clinton, to Miss Elizabeth Howes, of Pilkington.

**DIED.**

GILCHRIST—In Puslinch, on the 25th inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. Duncan Gilchrist, aged 37 years.

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