The Brodie Case.

The Mail, taking up the complaint of the Elora Times, makes a great noise about the alleged dismissal of Mr. Brodie, and the appointment of Mr. John Molloy, as Valuator of Crown Lands in North Wellington. It copied the onesided statement of the Times; why does it not also copy the correct counter statement and facts from the Mercury. We stated, and we defy the Mail or the Times to contradict us, that Mr. Brodie was and we defy the Mail or the Times to contradict us, that Mr. Brodie was not dismissed by the present Government, for the very good reason that he never was in their employment. He sent back his books to, the Department at the beginning of winter, and after the new Government was formed he sent in a written application for reappointment. Would he have done this had he not been aware that the office was vacant? The Government had a right to appoint any one they deemed competent for the work, and accordingly they did appoint Mr. John Molloy, Provincial Land Surveyor, who has for some years held the position of County Surveyor for the North Riding, who is in every way admirably qualified for the work entrusted to him, who will discharge his duties faithfully and impartially, and who will not meddle with any man's political opinions. If Mr. Molloy was appointed on Mr. McKim's recommendation, we think he has made an excellent choice, and we also think the Government did perfectly right in making the appointment. Mr. Brodie had no claim whatsoever, that we know of to the office, and his complaint that the Government acted unjustly towards him is therefore without foundation. And yet the Mail and the smaller Conservative organs will continue to hold him up as martyr, and will continue to ring the changes on this latest "case of oppression. Verily they are hard up for a "case" when they take hold of this one.

The Treaty Bill Carried.

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The Treaty Brid Ostrriet.

The wailing loyalists "have won the fight, and carried the Bill ratifying the Washington Treaty. The strange and heterogeneous elements which composed the Government supporters—the Super-Loyalists, the Doubters in Britain's faith and sincerity, the Annexationists and Independent of the Proposition of the Pro cerity, the Annexationists and Independence men—united and helped the Government through their difficulty. Not because they approved of the Bill. Oh! no. They were all opposed to it. They admitted that the interests of Canada were being sacrificed. But then, what could Canada do? Uncle Sam wanted our fisheries. Britain wanted us to hand them over to him as a sop to keephim quiet. True, they talked loudly about our right to reject the terms of the Treaty. Canada was a free agent. She could accept the Treaty, or refuse to ratify it. and tree agent. She could accept the Treaty, or refuse to ratify it, but then, did it at her peril. We would rouse the anger of the States, Betain would give us the cold shoulder and ratify the Treaty whether we did it or not, and so it was the be it way to get rid of a had borgain and an unpleasant difficulty, to give away all that was asked of us and be content? Besides, the Government had to be sustained. It had you a guarantee for sides the Covering is not to be actained. It had got a guarantee for fifteen millions of dollars as a sufficient set out to all our claims underlights basely surrendered, and this would keep the present Ministry ten

would acep the present Manstry on years longer in pawer.

Such were their arguments, such their conclusions. We question if ever any country was placed in such a humilating position as Canada now is by the passing of this bill. Our rights have been bartered away for a few thousand dollars. We have been most unjustly dealt with. The responsibility for all this indignity and wrong rests on the Premier and responsibility for all this indignity and wrong rests on the Premier and his colleagues who, while professing to serve our interests have sold us. The work is now done and cannot be recalled, but we feel sure that an appeal to the country will be followed by a swift and sure condemnation of the men who have laboured to bring this about.

Dominion Elections.

it is the general belief that the clee-ons for the Dominion will be held ery soon after the close of the session, hich will be between the middle of one and the first of July. Parliament till be dissolved ununchiately after the ession closes, and on very short notice session closes, and onvery short notice the whole country will be launched into the ferment and excitement of a general election. Yet, though the time is very near at hand, the Government is delaying to the last moment the introduction of the bill for the re-distribution of scafs. It will be kept back to the last, and then spring on the country, and rushed through the House at railway speed. It is, therefore, the duty of Reformers throughout the country to be on the alert, to take early steps for a thorough organization, so that they may be fully prepared for the counter.

organization, so that they may be fully prepared for the contest.

The latest strike on record is that of the servant girls in Scotland. It eminot be alleged that they make extravagant demands. They ask no increase of wages but desire a half-holiday every week and a Sanday to themselves every fortnight. They also ask that their working hours be limited to the time between six o'clock in the morning and ten at night. Those sixteen hours they are willing to give to their employers, but do not think they should be required to work any lenger. Neither do we.

The Vast Scheme of Sir Hugh Allan.

The magnificent subscriptions to the slock of the projected railroad from Ottawa to Toronto through Peterboro, put a new face on the Northern Colonization enterprise. The leading men in both are the same, and it is evident that the object is to have a connection with the Great West undependent of the Grand Trank, which, with its awkward broad advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed. We are obliged to make this rule in order to prevent the duplicating of advertisements which is sometimes the case now, and which we cannot do in future on account of our crowded space.

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ESTABLISHED 1847.

Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

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L	Claims paid for Deaths since
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The strong financial position of this Com

Moderate Rates der it one whose advantages are not sur-sed by any other, and explains the fact it stands at the head of all the Life spanies in Canada.

Trus of Application, Detailed Reports and less of Rates may be obtained at any of

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F. M. STONE. Agent at Guelph. March 2, 1872.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

TRIMMED HATS.

BONNETS FLOWERS. FEATHERS.

Ladies-Call and See them.

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, May 16, 1872

THE MAMMOTH COLLAR.

JOS. A. TOVELL Saddle and Harness Maker,

HAS REMOVED

to the premises immediately in rear of St. George's Church.

Sign of the Mammoth Collar.

Repairing done as usual.

JOSEPH A. TOVELL,

Guelph, May 16, 1872.

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GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shep hi

HIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE. adersigned offers for sale, edited a delivered, when-required, First mitable for either Builders or Apply to John Ford, Paisley mldw3m

Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new New Figs Furniture, Stove, and Picture Varnish;

Whitewash and other Brushes; Fishing Tackle, etc.; Family Glue Pots, a useful little article, should be in every house, quite cheap, at

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Has a complete and extensive stock of English, Canadian and American Wall Paper, consisting of Gold, Satin, Embossed, Marbles, Oak, etc., etc.. suitable for Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls and Dining Rooms, which he is determined to sell cheap to make room for New Goods.

WINDOW SHADES

Plain Green 36 and 42 inches; Satin Green. Buff and Green, Buff and Figured Window Shades, large and cheap assortment.

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Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

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WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

ARRIVED!

A Large Lot of BOYS' TWEED SUITS,

> Knickerbocker Highland Kilt Tweed

> > Also, a fine lot of

CHEAP TWEEDS For Children's Wear at JAMESCORMACK'S

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 25, 1872.

New Advertisements.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING New Prunes New Raisins 5 cents per lb. New Currants 5 cents per lb. 5 cents per lb.

The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb. The best Black Tea for : : 60c The best 75c. Green Tea for : 60c A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1

And every other article in the Grocery Line is

GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock & BOOT'S and SHOES

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES:

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 cears at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

R A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the mear time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

GEO. S. POWELL.

AUCTION SALE.

we have to close up our business to fill other engagements, we will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY EVENING

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Wines and Liquors, &c. &c., without any reserve.

Private Sales during the day at Greatly Reduced Price

This is no sale got up for the purpose of clearing off old stock, but a GENUINE CLEARING SALE, as the store must be closed in two weeks. All the Shop Furniture for sale, including a FIRE-PROOF SAFE.

The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend this sale; seats will be provided for their accommodation. Sale on Saturday at 10 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve.

T. H. TAYLOR & CO.,

Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guelph, May 6, 1272.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

100 boxes Messina Oranges. Cocoa Nuts. 1000 lbs. fresh Dates.

100 boxes Fire Crackers. Will be offered to the trade below city prices,

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Maple Molasses. West India Portland Syrup, Honey

Golden Amber

Oranges and Lemons, Table Apples very fine-to arrive;

New Teas, of all grades; A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents; Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

SEED POTATOES

NOW IN STOCK Garnet Chillis,

Early Rose,

Early Goodrich Good Potatoes for table use delivered MOULTON & BISH,
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block
Guel₁ h, April 19, 1872

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ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID nave received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. o's COAL of all sizes.

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GG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE
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his Coal, for general use, is the best article
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All other Coals, such as size in large quaties. Order only and secure your stock at
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SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon, on

5 cents per lb. Saturday, the 1st of June,

COAL AND WOOD

about 40 nmigration Depot about 10 Asylum for the Insane & 5 Idiot branch of do.... 59 1,000 BELLEVILE.
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ARCHIBALD McKELLAR, Department of Public Works, Toronto, April 27th, 1872

Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected styck of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chiquons General Fon-cy Goods, and Toys. STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT. Next to the Wellington Hotel dw



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Awarded at the PROVINCIAL and other fairs MOOK

FIRST PRIZES

For the Best Work made in Canada. Intending purchasers will study their own interests by calling at our Factory, or writing us by mail, when full information as to prices andstyle will be furnished.

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A new stock of American Watham Watches all sizes and grades

JUST OPENED;

REAL PEBBLES And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE,

AZARUS, MORRIS & CO., MONTREAL, Have, with a view to meet the increased do mand for their

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

Celebrated Perfected Spectacles Appointed Mr. D. Savage As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all cus-tomers. An opportunity will be thus afford-ed to procure at all times,

Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.