

Additional Aid to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

We notice that the Hon. Mr. Crooks, on Wednesday, will bring up for the sanction of the Legislative Assembly an Order in Council granting additional aid to the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Company.

addition of a wing fifty-four feet long to the westerly side of the market house, with two small domes at the extreme corners.

Town and County News

THE SARATOGA TROUPE.—A crowded house gladdened the members of this troupe at the Town Hall last night.

SEIZURE OF A DISTILLERY.—We are informed that the distillery of Mr. Geo. Hespeler was seized on Saturday last by Mr. District Inspector Romain, assisted by Mr. Collector Gow, for contravention of the Act respecting the Inland Revenue.

A SMALL FIRE.—A map caught fire in the West Ward School yesterday afternoon from a spark from a defective stove pipe.

1st. On condition that on or before the first day of July next, it shall be made to appear, to the satisfaction of the Lieut.-Governor in Council, that the whole line of railway between Palmerston and Kincardine has actually come into the possession and control of the Company, and in operation by the Company's servants and agents, or by those of any other Company duly authorized in that behalf by the Wellington, Grey, & Bruce Railway Company, with all necessary and convenient station-houses and other facilities for the conveyance of the traffic of the district traversed, and that the arrangements for the operating of the road are such as will secure the continuance of these facilities.

2nd. On condition that His Excellency in Council may, on or before the said first day of July next, direct that payment be made to the said Company out of the Railway Fund (should the same become applicable thereto) at the rate of \$1,000 per mile of the said portion of the railway between Palmerston and Kincardine instead of the said annual mileage rate of one hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents at the option of the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

It will be seen from the above that it is left to the option of the Government either to pay the yearly subsidy per mile for twenty years, or the subsidy of \$2,000 per mile in one payment. It is to be hoped that this additional aid, and the expected sanction by the Great Western Railway Company for the issue of bonds for 15 1/2 miles of sidings, which that company has heretofore refused to give, will enable the company to pay up the claim of the contractor, so that the road may be opened for traffic, and the people along the line between Palmerston and Kincardine, who gave large bonuses to aid in its construction, may receive some value for their money.

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) favours amnesty to Riel and his associates on grounds of public policy.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. David Glass not only declines election for the Commons, but has refused a Senatorship, having no desire to re-enter Parliament at present.

The Halifax Chronicle says the Dominion elections not only gave Mr. Mackenzie's Government an almost unanimous support from Nova Scotia, but led to the strengthening of the already strong position of the Local Government.

WEST DURHAM.—The writ for a new election for this Riding, to fill the vacancy caused by the acceptance of office of the Hon. E. B. Wood, has been received. The nomination takes place on the 27th March, and the polling on the 2nd of April.

A Toronto telegram says:—Mr. M. C. Cameron has to leave the Legislature early this week—we presume for the Assizes. It would have saved the country thousands of dollars if he had absented himself from the Legislature a month sooner.

It seems that Mr. Joly has declined his proposed appointment to the Senate, preferring rather to retain his position as leader of the Quebec Opposition. Mr. Joly is an able and energetic leader, and may ere long lead his party in Quebec to victory.

MORE PROTESTS.—Petitions have been filed against the return of Mr. McLennan, for North Victoria; Mr. Walter Ross, for Prince Edward; Mr. Biggar, for East Northumberland; Mr. Wilson, for East Middlesex; Mr. L. Macdougall, for South Renfrew; Mr. D. F. Jones, for South Leeds; Mr. A. H. Diamond, for North York; Mr. Montell, for North Perth.

OUR TOWN HALL.—This matter was up before the Council at their Monday night's meeting, and the proceedings will be found reported in another column. The plans for alteration of the present building were on the table, and showed the

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES. Good Stewing Prunes. JOHN A. WOOD'S

REAL Dundee Marmalade 30c per lb. at JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, White and Yellow Corn Meal, Coarse and Fine Hominy at JOHN A. WOOD'S

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AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

PAY UP. All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT.

PROTECTION! For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition, John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, consisting of 300 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph.

New Advertisements. Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. NEW SPRING GOODS Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT. Misses Wear.—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear. In the Custom Department We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store. Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

JUST COME IN! GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are putting up to-day 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb. 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb. 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb. 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c. A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb. 10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1. 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice. A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap. Terms—Strictly Cash. E. O'DONNELL & CO

NEW SPRING GOODS Commencing to Arrive AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Change of Business. We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support. W. D. HEPBURN & Co. WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph. Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual. R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

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ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town. A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles. WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants. AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Ganit Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; G. Merrill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto.

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.