simply outrageous, and may well make every well wisher stand aghast at the ex-traordinary means adopted by the Do-minion Government to sustain them-selves in power.

Suclph Grening Mercury SATURDAYEY'NG, MARCH 22, 1873.

Scheme for the Improvement of the Grand Trunk.

The Globe has a special despatch from L ondon to the effect that a meeting of the proprietors of the Grand Trunk Railway was held there on Thursday, when the bold scheme on Thursday, when the bold scheme of Mr. Alexander McEwan for drag-ging the Grand Trunk out of its fi-nancial difficulties was formally sub-mitted for the consideration of the

mitted for the consideration of the mot is limited to four months from the day of his leaving Canada. Mr.Edwards, formely for many years Parliamentary formely for many years Parliamentary reporter of the Toronto Globs, and now of the Congressional Department, Washington, has generously forwarded the sum of \$20 to the fund for the widow of the Congressional Department, Washington, has generously forwarded the sum of \$20 to the fund for the widow of the three dissentions to the scheme appeared. The proference dissentions to the scheme appeared. The bill now before the Dominion Parliament for extending the Ar. Tangoment Act of 1862 (which expires this yeary will be opposed. Mr. McEwan, it is understood, has deposited one hundred thousand pounds sterling (£100,000) of new Grand Trunk Railway shares to be issued thim. He is to pay the balance of 51,000,000 as soon as the re-arrangement Act passes the Dominion Parliament. It is understood that Messrs, Glyn,

It is understood that Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., Barron Grant, the Credit Froncier, and Mr. McEwan will form the Syndicate.

Public Accounts of Canada,

We have received the public ac-counts of Canada, contained in a blue book of nearly five hundred pages, for the year ending June 30th, 1872, and which have been laid before Parliament. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$20,714,813.68 The expenditure was \$17,589,468.82. Our gross public debt now amounts to \$122,400,179, against \$93,046,051 in 1867. On the other hand, it is claim-

1867. On the other hand, it is claimed that the assets are now $\41 ;213.107 against \$17,317,410 at the time of Confederation. The nett debt, according to this, therefore, stands now at \$22,187,072 against \$7,5,728,641 in 1867. A sum of over mme million is shown by the accounts to have accrued in the shape of surplus in five years, and to have gone towards meeting an expenditure of Fublic Works, amounting to upwards of \$16,000,000, the debt consequently having been only increased by from six to seven millions.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. March 21. On the question of the reception of the petition against the return of Mr. Wilkes for Centre Toronto. Mr. Edgar took objection to its recep-tion, on the ground that it was not pro-sonted within the proper time. After some disdussion, the Speaker widt that of course any decision, of the chair was not binding on the flows. The House might accept or reject it, although his own view had not changed at all since 1967, and he was prepared now to subtract the better with the consent of the House, the better with the consent of the House, the better with the consent of the House, and the the subtract of the House, the better with the consent of the House, the difference of the House into Committee on the resolution respecting Rivings Banks in Ontario and Quebee.-Carried. Mr. Mr. Mitchell moved the House into ing it expedient to make another provis-ing it conmittee on the resolution declar-ing it conditions were passed relative to carried. Mr. Mitchell movies the future to the provident of make another provis-tion and the angeton speed of the trans-dent and the mean of the trans-to receive the mean of the trans-the transfer of the function and the taker or and the angeton speed of the trans-the transfer of the function of the Transfer the transfer of the function of the tra

Carried. Resolutions were passed relative to the transfer of the functions of the Trin-ity House to the Harbor Commissionors of Montreal. Sir John A. Macionald moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the election law, The hon, gentleman, in describing the details of the Bill, said in many res-pacts it was similar to the one presented in a similated with the several Provines, it adopted some fortures from one Pro-vince, some from another. On the whole it was a very completed.

News From Ottawa. OTTAWA, March 22.

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OTTAWA, March 22. Sir John's new election law is the prin-cipal subject of discussion here just now, and has replaced the Dodge affair. A long debate is expected on the second

eading. Committees will get to work in real earnest next week, and will have their hands pretty full. Tuesday being Lady Day, is a statutary holiday in the Departments, and Parlia-WALI

ment will not sit. Hon. Wm. McDougall's mission to

Europe is for the organization of emigra-tion from the Scandinavian peninsula.

MPORTANT

Confurio Legislature. March 21 Attorney - General Mowat intro-duced a Bill to establish the Municipality of the united townships of Thunder Bay. Attorney-General Mowat introduced a bill to organize the Municipality of Mus koka for certain purposes. The next order on the paper was that for the House to go into Committee on the Municipal Loan Fund resolutions. Attorney-General Mowat said he was sorry to have to say that the Municipal Loan Fund tables had not yet arrived. The requested that other husiness would now be gone on with, and this matter taken up after recess. The received that other husiness would he Act respecting Tavera and Shop Leeness. Carried. The rovised - schedules in connection The rovised - schedules in connection

when amendments were moved to several of the items. The revised schedules in connection with the Municipal Lean Fund resolu-tions were distributed among the mem-bers before the House adjourned.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOSEPH P. KENT, an Insolvent.

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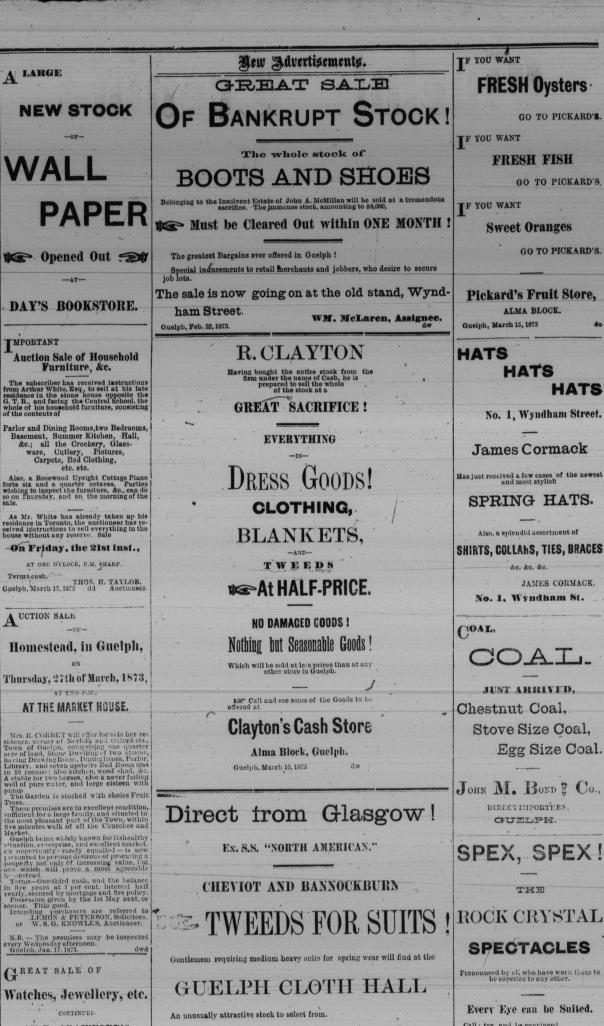
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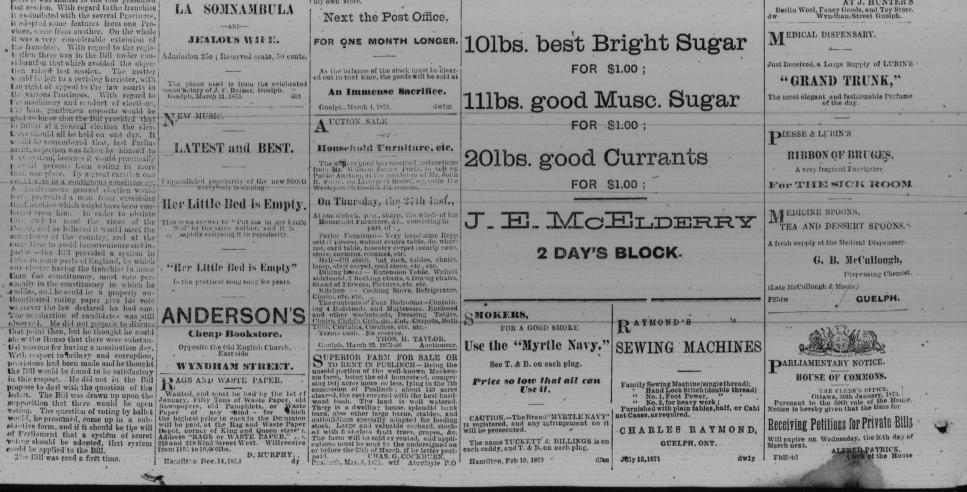
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