

Sir John's Resolutions.  
Sir John A. Macdonald's resolutions respecting the proposed increase in official salaries, which were to come before the House on Thursday, will, we doubt not, create no little surprise in the minds of all thinking people—innocent enough as the resolutions appear to be at a hasty glance. The Tory papers, of course, will laud them to the skies, as miracles of justice and economy combined;—forgetting in their zeal that they have been crying down the Ontario Government ever since it came into power, for what they are pleased to call its "reckless extravagance and expenditure." But the Ontario Government has not been guilty of any "extravagance or expenditure" which can in any way be compared to the intended expenditure proposed in these resolutions, and the enormous annual increase which they will impose upon the burdens of the people.

In order thoroughly to understand the case fairly and clearly, we subjoin a few of the items proposed. There are six Lieutenant-Governors, at present receiving salaries of \$7,000 and \$8,000 each, each of whom is to receive \$2,000 a year increase, being an increase of \$12,000 per annum, in one department alone. In the Judicial Department, the proposed increase in the salaries of the various judges, is to be at the rate of 20 and 25 per cent., the total yearly increase being \$115,612. The judges, it must be admitted, are perhaps the hardest worked of all Public Officials; and no one, we think, would grudge them a well deserved increase in their present salaries, so that possibly this one item—large as it is—may pass muster.

But there is more to come. Hitherto the members of the Senate and Commons have received \$6 per day, if the session lasted less than thirty days, and \$700 a session if more. But the economical Ottawa Government now proposes to give each member \$10 per day, if the session lasts no more than thirty days, and \$1,000, if over the thirty days. Besides this, the Speaker's salary, the salaries of the officials and servants in both the Houses, and of the various departments are all to be increased, to a yearly extent of nearly \$1,000,000; making altogether, a combined increase every year of over THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, the increase to date back four months, and continue to be a charge on the tax payers every year for all time to come! And all this is exclusive of \$200,000 a year, which is proposed to pay New Brunswick in exchange for its timber dues.

What will the consistent Tories say to all this? They, who made such a ado about the \$25,000 increase in the salaries of the Ontario Government officials? They, who claim to be so immaculate, and economical—how will they face these facts? A Reform Government proposed an increase of \$25,000 to its officials, and forthwith all sense of decency was lost; it was a scandalous outrage, a reckless expenditure, a ruinous extravagance. A Tory Government proposes an increase in its officials' salaries of upwards of \$2,000,000, being about \$100,000 more than the Reform Government in Ontario pays to all its officials put together—and forthwith—shall we hear of reckless expenditure, shameful extravagance, and the like? We know not. The Tories are immaculate, and their knighting is no wrong.

But there is yet another—the concluding item in these resolutions; and to it we wish to draw special attention. It reads thus:—"The Government also propose to take a vote in a lump sum for \$75,000 to enable the Governor in Council to readjust the salaries of the Civil Service servants in Canada for the current year." Now, as a correspondent says, "Whatever may be said for or against the other proposals, there can be no question as to the treatment the last named resolution should, as it at present stands, receive. The House of Commons certainly is disposed to deal with public servants in no nigardly spirit, and last session voted considerable additions to a number of their salaries; but the proposal of the Government to deprive the House of Commons of its peculiar prerogative to decide upon every appropriation of the public money is most outrageous. It is perfectly absurd to bring down estimates setting forth every item down to the wages of the members' messengers, and for the House solemnly to pass upon these votes, while the Government could go behind the back of the House and readjust, or in other words, increase salaries at pleasure. Even if a good case can be made out of the vote of such an amount, the House must demand a detailed statement of the intended mode of its application to be submitted to its scrutiny and judgment."

Too FRIENDLY.—The Galt Reporter seems to take quite an interest in the finances of Guelph, and this week pays our good town a left-handed compliment that we are able to float our debt, instead of imposing a heavier tax than 1 1/2 cents on the dollar, which has been the rate for some years. We are glad to be able to inform our contemporary that we can manage to float our debt, and pay it too, without asking any assistance from Galt, and that our people prefer to incur a little debt, when they know that by doing so they are advancing the interests, and fostering the growth, of the town rather than fol-

low the example of the people of Galt, who prefer to keep their money in their pockets, and allow their village to die a natural death.

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NEW SPRING GOODS!  
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing  
150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts;  
256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide.  
75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.  
We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the  
Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc.  
In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.  
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The Mail's Lies.—The Mail has a wonderful faculty for telling lies, and repeating and re-repeating them. To-day, among a jumble of figures it states—for at least the second time—that the recently appointed Secretary of Emigration for the Province of Ontario, is related to Mr. Gow. Mr. Spence, the gentleman referred to, is in no wise related to the member for South Wellington, and what is more, Mr. Gow is not acquainted with him, and did not even know that he was appointed to the office till after the appointment was made. Yet, in the face of these facts, we have little doubt the Mail will continue to repeat its falsehood so long as it helps to serve its purpose.

Mr. Dupont, of the Inland Revenue Department, has been appointed Superintendent of that department in British Columbia. This arrangement does not give satisfaction to the representatives of the Pacific coast, as they think they have no support enough of the poor relations of members of the Dominion Government.

The Kingston News says it is on the cards to entertain the Premier and the leading members of the Government to a banquet soon after the close of the session, and before Sir John sails for England to kiss hands on his appointment as a member of the Privy Council.

There is a rumor that great mineral wealth has been discovered in Ottawa County, and that the Quebec Government, in the interest of the revenue, will withdraw all the public lands in that County from sale.

The British Columbians are pressing the claims of their Province to representation in the Ottawa Cabinet. This is their better terms' movement at present.

Sir George E. Cartier is expected back from Europe 'between the 10th and 14th of May.

Favett's bill abolishing religious tests in Dublin University has passed its second reading.

CENTRE WELLINGTON ELECTION.—From a letter which appears in the *Fergus News-Record*, it seems that Mr. J. M. Frazier, who brings the petition against Mr. Ross, and one of whose chief points is that whiskey was used to influence voters on behalf of that gentleman, actually took the writer of the letter—Jas. Doyle of Uxal Tp., Arthur—down into his cellar and offered him any kind of drink he chose, if he would vote for Dr. Orton! "Consistency! Thou art a jewel."

ORIGIN OF THE TERM NEWSPAPER.—In Hady's Dictionary of Dates it is said that news is not, as many suppose, derived from the adjective new. In former times (between the years 1796 and 1890) it was the prevalent practice to put over the periodical republication of the day initial letters of the compass, thus:  
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Importing that these papers contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe, and from this practice is derived the term newspaper.  
An old bachelor said: "There's a slight more jewelry worn now-a-days than when I was young; but there's one piece that I always admired that I don't see now." "What was that?" asked a young lady. "A thimble," was the reply. He was rewarded with contempt and scorn by every lady in the room for the rest of the evening.  
Mr. Lowe has had to reconsider his proposition to reduce the sugar duties. The remainder of the Budget proposals have passed the Commons.

NEW YORK AND LONDON STYLES!  
—For the Present Season fully represented at—  
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!  
MILLINERY AND MANTLE  
ESTABLISHMENT.  
A. O. BUCHAM  
Will Show on Saturday next, the 26th inst.,  
For the approval of his customers a large and beautiful stock of New Millinery, Mantles, Parasols, etc. etc. Our stock this season will be found quite equal to anything that can be seen in the first Millinery Establishments in the largest cities, and every lady in the town of Guelph is cordially invited to have a look through our Show Rooms, examine styles, enquire prices, etc. etc.  
FOR MILLINERY,  
Visit the Fashionable West End on Saturday.  
A. O. BUCHAM,  
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, April 24, 1873 dw

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK  
Offered at Great Bargains.  
The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. W.M. GALLOWAY at a low figure, sell it off at his late store,  
AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!  
MILLINERY  
Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance  
MANTLES  
If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.  
DRESS GOODS  
50 per cent lower than former prices.  
HATS & CAPS  
40 per cent lower than formerly.  
CLOTHING  
COATS, \$6, \$6, \$7, and \$8 Former prices, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10  
PANTS, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4 \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.50  
VESTS, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50 \$2.75, \$3, and \$4.50

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.  
GUELPH, April 19, 1873. dw

NEW GOODS!  
THE GREAT SALE  
OF BANKRUPT STOCK!  
Is going on lively at the old stand, Wyndham St.  
The whole stock of  
BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan is being sold at a tremendous sacrifice. Large additions have been made from the Insolvent's store in Collingwood, and the whole must be sold off without reserve to wind up the Estate.  
Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.  
The Entire Stock of Machinery  
Consisting of Sewing, Pegging, Eyelighting and Splitting Machines. Also, a large number of Sole Dies, which will be sold very cheap.  
Also, a SMALL SAFE will be sold at a sacrifice.  
Guelph, April 17, 1873.  
W.M. McLaren, Assignee. dw

FRESH  
FINNAN HADDIES  
RECEIVED TO-DAY.  
J. E. McELDERRY  
2 DAY'S BLOCK.

BASE BALL  
CLUBS:  
Send your Orders for Base Ball Material to  
Anderson's Bookstore,  
GUELPH.  
Everything in stock:  
BALLS,  
CLUBS,  
SCORE SHEETS,  
MINUTE BOOKS,  
RULES, &c.  
Cheap as the Cheapest.  
Orders by Mail promptly attended to  
AT ANDERSON'S  
Cheap Bookstore,  
Opposite the Old English Church, East side  
Wyndham street,  
GUELPH.

WALL PAPER  
PASHLEY'S  
WALL PAPER  
WALL PAPERS.  
DAY  
Is selling LARGE QUANTITIES of  
WALL  
PAPER

BECAUSE  
He has the BEST STOCK, and buys direct from the Manufacturers, instead of from Jobbers.  
Day has good, nice papers, and is satisfied with small profits, that why he does the business.  
See Day's papers and prices.  
No trouble to show goods at  
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.  
RED MILL  
Flour and Feed Store,  
Opposite Alma Block.  
Flour, Bran, Middlings, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale.  
All orders delivered in any part of the Town.  
Gristing and Chopping  
DONE AT THE MILL,  
WATERLOO ROAD.  
ROBERTSON BROS.,  
Agents for Waterlime,  
Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL  
GUELPH.  
E. HARVEY & Co.  
JUST RECEIVED.  
Direct from the Manufacturers,  
—THE—  
LARGEST STOCK  
OF  
HAIR BRUSHES  
AND  
Toilet Articles  
EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.  
E. HARVEY & Co.,  
Dispensing Chemists,  
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

JUST RECEIVED  
BY EXPRESS, AT  
Pickard's Fruit Store,  
ALMA BLOCK.  
A LARGE LOT OF  
WINDOW  
PLANTS  
Of Choice Selection.  
Call and See Them.  
W. PICKARD,  
Alma Block, Guelph,  
Guelph, April 7, 1873 dw

FOR SALE:  
MORRISTON HOTEL.  
For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 18 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodations for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, ironers, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon.  
The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.  
For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morriston.  
April 12, 1873. EDWARD TYRELL, dw  
Morrison

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WITH THE  
EQUITABLE LIFE  
ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

The new business of this Society during the past four years exceeds that of any other Life Assurance Company in the world. 12,000 policies issued in 1872, assuring nearly 52 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!  
Attest public appreciation of their value. Cash receipts for 1872, \$8,420,000, over \$10,000 per week. Purely mutual. Policy-holder derive all the benefit from the profits, which are divided annually.  
Detailed reports and tables of rate may be obtained at any of the Society's Agencies.  
W. J. FAIRBANKS,  
General Agent of Counties Wellington, Grey and Bruce.  
Office—No. 5, Day's Block, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

NEW  
Confectionery and Fancy Store.  
The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,  
On the Market Square,  
Directly opposite the Market.  
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits.  
A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc. in stock.  
Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.  
Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.  
I. & J. ANDREWS,  
Guelph, April 14th, 1873. dw