

The Railway Embroglio.

The Pacific Railway scheme, which many thought would have strengthened on the present Dominion Government, and give it a renewed lease of life, threatens to be the rock on which it will split and fall to pieces.

During the past week a number of speculators, capitalists and members of Parliament, who belong to either of the two companies who have induced the Government to give them the contracts for its construction, have been in Ottawa, attempting to make an arrangement by which their rival interests may be united, and by which they can present a united front, in maturing and executing their plans for extorting as much money as they possibly can, in carrying out this gigantic enterprise.

Editorial Items.

An Indian war has broken out in Oregon, where probably the ill-starred aborigines suffer more cruelty and injustice from the pioneers of civilization than in any other portion of the United States.

The revenue of the Dominion for the month ended 30th November—from the following sources: customs, excise, post office, public works including railways, bill stamps, and miscellaneous—was \$1,862,697.81; the expenditure for the same period was \$1,770,546.84.

The appointment of Mr. S. H. Blake as Vice-Chancellor grinds hard upon some of the true-blue Tories. The fact is that Sir John had little or no choice as between Reformers and Conservatives, and, therefore, did the next best thing, viz., selected a thoroughly competent man, and one of the appointment of whom, outside of political feeling, would be likely to give satisfaction to the legal profession.

A CALL TO ARMS.—We notice that the Brantford Tories are doing their best to follow out the advice of the Mail in regard to the Municipal elections. Some two or three meetings of the faithful have been held, a genuine Tory ticket has been formed, which the Courier parades in its biggest type, with very significant and sensational headings, and the rank and file of the party are advised to work as one man for the support of the gentleman named. The Courier gives additional emphasis to this appeal by frantically calling on all true followers of Sir John to mount the breach, even though the attempt is only a forlorn hope, so that these horrid Grits be kept out of office.

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likely that such will be the result of the Mail's foolish and wicked advice, which the Brantford Tories have been equally wicked and foolish in acting on.

Manitoba as a Field for the Emigrant.

Mr. R. W. Hermon, surveyor, who has been in Manitoba for two years, and travelled through a great part of the Province, thus writes to the Guelph Banner.—From the 1st of May till, say, August 1st, the rain falls abundantly. The value of the crops is an estimate of the agricultural wealth of the country, cannot be too highly prized. All the leading cereals of vegetation are thus made complete, viz., potatoes of soil, warmth of summer, and plenty of moisture. The result is that all grains yield incredibly; wheat, oats, rye, barley, often from 40 to 50 bushels on 50 bushels from the acre. The crops are still more remarkable. The finest potatoes we ever saw are grown there. This quantity and quality are unsurpassed in America. Turnips, mangels, carrots and parsnips thrive excellently and with very light labor.

The soil is mostly a rich, black, clay loam, very mellow when once fairly broken and cultivated.

Towards the western part of the Province the soil is more sandy but of good quality. About one-half of the entire Province is timbered and the other half beautiful prairie. The wooded belts and islands vary in size, from a few acres to thousands, according to the amount of protection from fire. Elevated portions are usually wooded. All lakes and rivers have more or less timber in their vicinity. The prevailing notion which people unacquainted with the country have that there is a general scarcity of wood, is a great mistake. There is abundance for all practical purposes for the next thirty years—and long ere that time the great coal fields will be developed. The means of access by rail and otherwise will also be provided. The line of the Canada Pacific Railway will pass through the great pineries to the North and East. Thus fears on the ground of fuel and lumber are groundless.

For stock-raising the country offers some of the finest opportunities in the world. There are great meadows extending sometimes for many miles, where thousands of tons of hay may be had merely for the gathering. These also afford good pasturage. It is a country in which any industrious person or family may do well.

The soil is rich and productive beyond description. The climate is salubrious and pleasant—somewhat colder perhaps in winter than Ontario, but warmer in summer, while the spring and autumn are delightful. Summer frosts are not frequent. The air is clear, the sky blue and the sun shines brightly for weeks in succession—without a cloudy day.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN OSHTAWA.—A fire broke out in Oshawa on Sunday evening, which consumed a number of stores with their contents. Had it not been for the timely aid of the Whitty fire brigade much more damage would have been done. The loss is roughly estimated at about \$40,000.

During the latter part of his life, Dickens made from \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year.

- BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS, SKATES, latest styles, BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, LANTERNS, STOVE VARNISH, HARNESS VARNISH, PICTURE VARNISH, FURNITURE VARNISH, CINDER SIFTERS, CRUET STANDS, a large variety, MEAT CUTTERS, MINCING MACHINES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CASH BOXES, At John Horsman's.

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Young Ladies Journal

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Pocket Diaries for 1873, A Large Cheap Stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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STOCK OF CLOTHES Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c. A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St. NEW BUTCHER SHOP, The Right Man in the Right Place.

The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in this shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he bespeaks a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters 46 to 48 per \$100 lbs.; front do 45 to 47 per do; roasts and steaks 9 cts to 12 1/2 cts per lb. Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts. per lb. Hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. GILBERT AMOS, Butcher, No. 2, Market St., Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872. d & w lu

New Advertisements. New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

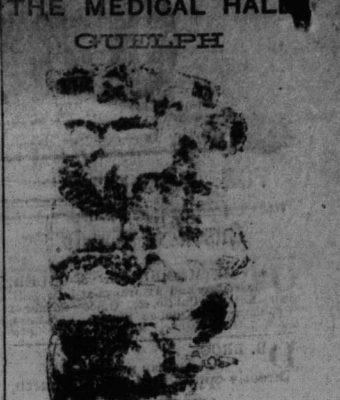
- Table Raisins, New Layer Figs, Jordan Almonds, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Seedless " New Prunes, New Currants, New Lemons, Candied Citron Peel, " Lemon Peel, " Orange Peel, Calves Foot Jelly, Black and Red Currant Jelly, New Marmalade, New Canned Peaches, " Tomatoes, " Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please. JNO. A. WOOD IMPORTER, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872 dw

The Guelph Cloth Hall Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for READY-MADE CLOTHING EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES. Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING. HATS AND CAPS And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

CASH! STILL TAKING THE LEAD. Just arrived at the New Store, CASH, \$12,500 Worth Of first-class READY-MADE CLOTHING Made up in the best style of the best material. The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c. Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety. A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong. We can fit any size and suit and price. The New Store "Cash," Upper Wyndham Street. W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE, 48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL. Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion. Trams—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men. Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Piano Accordeons, Violin and Violoncello, Watches, Balling and Keying Clocks, Spectacles, and every description of first-class Goods. German and other Wines, &c. Japanned Trays and Waiters, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps. Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Gents' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c. Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Silver, Crystal Looking Glass Plates. Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion. ROBT. WILKES. Sept. 24, 1872. dw 4j



THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH JUST RECEIVED, a varied assortment of LUBIN'S CELEBRATED PERFUMED SOAPS AT THE MEDICAL HALL. For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to E. HARVEY & Co. For the Best Coal Oil Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try E. HARVEY & Co. Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Nov. 23, 1872. dw

P. C. ALLAN The Last Sure this Time, AND THE BIGGEST LOT OF SPLENDID BARGAINS Yet Offered. We have had nothing to compare with them previously, either in Variety or Price. The most beautiful collection of South Sea SHELLS ever seen; Shell Boxes, Shell Cushions, &c. &c.; Glass Boxes in every style; Ladies Work Boxes almost for nothing; A few Silver Breakfast Sets at \$10.00, Cheap at \$20.00; An endless variety of Plated Cruets, from \$1 to \$4, cheap at double the money; A splendid assortment Of Knives and Forks Silver Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks. 12 cases of Glassware Cheaper than ever: Goblets for 12 1/2, worth 25c Tumblers, 50c per doz., " \$1.25c Class Sets for 65c, " 1.00 " for 75c, cheap at 1.25

Something entirely new for the Ladies, viz: FRENCH LEATHER BELTS Nothing else worn by the bon ton in London and New York. We have also on hand a new stock of Combs, Brushes, Bracelets, Braces, Pocket Knives, Boys' Scotch Caps, Hammers, Hatchets, very cheap; Gents' Scarfs, " Ties, Paper Collars, Albums, Bibles, Concertinas; —AND— Still Another Ton OF OUR Celebrated Toilet Soap.

All the above Goods we guarantee to sell at half the price charged by any other house in town. Remember—ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE, sure pop. We sell at both stores, viz: Block, and at Thornton's Old Stand. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, Nov. 30, 1872. dw

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