

The New Town Hall.

A good part of the time occupied by the Council on Monday night was taken up in discussing the report of the Market House Committee, recommending that tenders for the erection of a new Town Hall, on the site of the present vegetable market shed, be accepted. The report was adopted by a considerable majority, and it is now left to the ratepayers to say whether they will sanction the action of the Council, and pass the By-law for the issue of debentures to defray the expense of building.

Everyone admits the necessity that exists for a new Town Hall. The only question is, where is the best location? For our own part we considered that the extension of the present building was the best and most economical plan which could be devised, and we have yet to be convinced that a wing added to the west side would mar the architectural proportions of the present building. By adding this the same accommodation would be provided for market stalls as by the erection of a new building, the cost would be over \$4,000 less, and the whole structure would be compact, convenient, and would give to us a hall unequalled in the Province. The Council however have decided in favor of a new and separate building, which is proposed to be built on the site of the present vegetable shed, and which will have access to it all round the lower story for market purposes. Above will be the Hall, with the necessary retiring rooms, and in rear a large supper room.

The greatest objection to this site as also to the extension of the present building, is their proximity to the railway. Public meetings and other gatherings are liable to be annoyed by the noise of trains and the screaming of locomotive whistles. Horses brought to market are also more liable to be frightened from their nearness to the trains. To obviate this some propose that the new hall should be located farther up town, but the objection to this plan is that the lower storey in that case could not be utilized for market purposes, as it would be inadvisable to divide the market. The Council—or at least the majority—hold that more market accommodation is urgently required, but they will not consent to put up any building but on town property, and as close as possible to the present Market House, so as to have all branches of the market as near each other as practicable.

The scheme is now before the ratepayers for their consideration, and to them we refer it, promising to return to the subject at an early day.

News from Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 6th. The friends of the member for Provencher assert most positively that he will take his seat on Wednesday next.

There is also a report that Lieutenant-Governor Archibald, of Nova Scotia, is about to be summoned to Ottawa for the purpose of being examined as to his knowledge of certain transactions, in which Riel took part, during Mr. Archibald's administration in the Northwest.

Archbishop Tache is on his way to this city from Winnipeg. The first sacrament in connection with the Reformed Episcopal Church of this city was dispensed in the Wesleyan Methodist, yesterday afternoon, to a very large congregation, by Dr. Gallaher, in which fifty members of the Church of England united.

Contradictory rumours prevail with regard to Riel. It is now said that he attended church at Hull on Sunday in disguise.

The Citizen states that troops will be held in readiness on Wednesday in case of a disturbance.

The Times publishes a sixteen column supplement containing Archbishop Tache's account of the trouble in the North-West and matters relating to an amnesty.

A meeting of French Canadians was held at Gatineau Point on Monday evening, and resolutions were adopted that Riel should be protected, if arrested, and that the Government should be petitioned for an amnesty.

The London Times says—"It is worthy of note that in the late election not a single Roman Catholic has been returned for any constituency in England, Wales or Scotland; in fact with the exception of Glasgow, where Mr. Francis Kerr offered himself on the Roman Catholic platform and stood a contest, we are not aware of any place where any member of that Church has offered himself as a candidate. This is the more strange since, from the date of the passing of the Catholic Relief Bill in 1829, nearly a dozen noblemen and gentlemen of the religion have sat for different English constituencies.

Sir Alexander Cockburn, the Lord Chief Justice of England, has undertaken to find out the author of "Junius." It is said that even during the late great trial of Arthur Orton, he snatched many hours to study the subject at the British Museum. A London paper remarks that the secret of "Junius" has never yet been examined by a first-rate judicial intellect, and that if anybody can clear it up it is the Lord Chief Justice. "One of the most accomplished men of the day, as well as one of the greatest Judges, he is richly equipped both with the requisite knowledge and the power of weighing evidence."

FIRE NEAR FORT ELGIN.—The steam saw mills belonging to Mr. Nathaniel Shell, at McCarroll's Corners about five miles from Port Elgin, were totally destroyed by fire on Monday, resulting in a loss of about \$8,000, as there was no insurance.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit, 12, 20, 28, 36, 44, 52, 60, 68, 76, 84, 92, 100, 108, 116, 124, 132, 140, 148, 156, 164, 172, 180, 188, 196, 204, 212, 220, 228, 236, 244, 252, 260, 268, 276, 284, 292, 300, 308, 316, 324, 332, 340, 348, 356, 364, 372, 380, 388, 396, 404, 412, 420, 428, 436, 444, 452, 460, 468, 476, 484, 492, 500, 508, 516, 524, 532, 540, 548, 556, 564, 572, 580, 588, 596, 604, 612, 620, 628, 636, 644, 652, 660, 668, 676, 684, 692, 700, 708, 716, 724, 732, 740, 748, 756, 764, 772, 780, 788, 796, 804, 812, 820, 828, 836, 844, 852, 860, 868, 876, 884, 892, 900, 908, 916, 924, 932, 940, 948, 956, 964, 972, 980, 988, 996, 1004, 1012, 1020, 1028, 1036, 1044, 1052, 1060, 1068, 1076, 1084, 1092, 1100, 1108, 1116, 1124, 1132, 1140, 1148, 1156, 1164, 1172, 1180, 1188, 1196, 1204, 1212, 1220, 1228, 1236, 1244, 1252, 1260, 1268, 1276, 1284, 1292, 1300, 1308, 1316, 1324, 1332, 1340, 1348, 1356, 1364, 1372, 1380, 1388, 1396, 1404, 1412, 1420, 1428, 1436, 1444, 1452, 1460, 1468, 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