WILLIAMSON, FOSTER & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS. And Importers of Furnishing Goods, Fine English and American Hats. HAVE OPENED TO-DAY

Another lot of SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, It is likely that the majority of the Cab-The best and cheapest Goods ever offered. Full lines in Hosiery, full lines in but Mr. Cartwright, Scott, and the Lower Cardigan Jackets,

Full lines in Men and Boy's Gloves, With several specialties well worthy the attention of every gentleman.

If you want a choice suit of Clothes, or a good the McKenzie Government.

WILLIAMSON, FOSTER & Co. Stratford, Oct. 19th, 1873.



The Mitchell Advocate.

"BE JUST AND FFAR NOT."

Defining our Position.

Since our last issue we have been subjected to a good deal of abuse and punishment, by men whom we have always been proud to claim as our warmest friends. The trouble has arisen out of the article which appeared in our last In that article we expressed our regret predecessors so far as relates to the appredecessors so far as relates to the appredecessors so far as relates to the appredecessors of their who we feel confident voted contrary to the feel confi issue on the "Defeat of the Government." ment, as we believed them better able to Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunscope with the issues before the country wick, and the Hon. Hugh McDonald as than their successors, but still, taking a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova ever, with which we will not just now fair view of the situation, we promised Scotia, and Mr. John Crawford, as Lieut. | deal, but we are particularly anxious to that the new Administration would re- Governor of Ontario, and, by way of draw the attention of the industrious ceive no factious opposition at our hands. We are still of the same determination, and do not retract a single word of that article. We claim to be as truly Conservative as any journal in we are resolved, so long as The Advocate remains under its present management, that it shall continue so to the
end, but we refuse to condemn any man
or set of men unheard. According to
British practice and British law, we
have no right to consider even the most dreary manner. He made no
impression and had to be called to order
unmitigated criminal guilty untilhe is
proven so by the laws of his land. Why,
then, should we be ssked to condemn the Canada, we have always been so, and have laid before the House a single measure, or actually defined their policy?

None but a factious partizan would model a feeble cause."

John A. Macdonald never was an orator in the highest sense of that term, but he used to have few rivals as a ready debator. His power has gone. His own friends felt on Monday that their leader was feeble and had a feeble cause."

Would take years to remove, and, before issuing the debentures, a deputation in by the Executive is, that a demand must be made on the Spanish Government for the council visited Hamilton in order to ascertain if they could withdraw publican flag. None but a factious partizan would had a feeble cause." ask us to do so. As in the past, we shall The Montreal Gozette, perhaps the they found, to their sorrow, that it was what will. Our main desire has ever same speech :been, and, with God's help it ever shall be, to keep the interests of our country foremost in view, and no matter by what party a measure that we think for the general interests of the Dominion is brought forward it most certainly shall receive our undivided support.

"The speech of Sir John Macdonald, the publication of which we complete to-day, the polls, and the consequence is that to-day the farmers of Elma are paying unfeigned pride and satisfaction. Our towards a road that has not helped their position one iota. We are told by large anxiety which was felt by many of his many friends, as to his fitness in point of health for the effort that was expected of health for the effort that was expected of health for the effort that was expected of him. But the old leader was equal to the by-law, in not bringing their forces to Victoria, V. I., says the steamer California has arrived there from Sitka with to-day the farmers of Elma are paying towards a road that has not helped their position one iota. We are told by large saw mill men, that it has been a source of annoyance to them ever since it was opened. Messrs. Jones & Murphy say hours with a little rocker. been, and, with God's help it ever shall

tion, under whose conduct of the affairs of the country it has greatly prospered, and whose policy, as developed in the past general question of public policy, but as the result of a conspiracy, in the carrying out of which the most disgraceful expedients were resorted to. They have, nevertheless, been forced to hand over we must submit to the change. Let us be objected that the hon. gentleman work, and see that your neighbors are not, however, prove ourselves guilty of next him, the member for Halton, is fully stirred up in the matter. Rememwhat we charged the late Opposition with—factiousness. Let us await events, and judge the new men by their eactions. We say fearlessly, that they are actions. We say fearlessly, that they and stood equally high in the ranks of marble cutters, cannot possibly be executed and shorter of surprise that those two mand as honest men we should allow them and be created by the control of the Course of the Opposition.

Without loss of time, the Liberal Consume of the manuments which they have ever there is another curious phase in the formation in this Government, and as honest men we should allow them and as honest men we should allow them and as honest men we should allow them and the formation in this Government, and the formation of all true lovers of Canada, estimation of all true lovers of Canada, there can be but one feeling, that of a sharp of the Course of the Opposition.

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The New Ministers.

The members of the new Administra tion have gone back to their constituents for re-election. The writs are all returnable about the 10th of December. inet Ministers will have no opposition, Province, men will be stubbornly opposed. The contests will be watched with

A Passage of Arms.

Intelligence reach us from Ottawa that a passage of arms between the new Premier and the Governor General took place on Saturday. As a preliminary step to advising his Excellency to cancel the last batch of appointments turned out by the Macdonald Government the new Government is said to have suppressed the issue of the Official G. z-FRIDAY MORNING, NOV, 14, 1878. ette after a dozen copies or so had been perseded, and we are not surprised to however, it appears that we were mishear that when subsequently asked to cancel the appointments he refused to comply. The report goes on to say the Community of the law Among that, fearing dismissal, the Government favor of submitting the by-law. Among have agreed to endorse the act of their the names recorded for it we find some pointments of the Hon. Mr. Tilley as who we leef community of their the wishes of a large majority of their confirmation of this rumor, we notice and already too heavily taxed farmer to

Quite a Difference.

Of Sir John A. Macdonald's speech

then, should we be ssked to condemn the Government of McKenzie before they John A. Macdonald never was an orator in

act honestly and conscientiously, come best authority in Canada, says of the too late. The bonus was granted by the

"The speech of Sir John Macdonald, the

Sir John on the New Ministry.

**Bold Attempt to Saddle** a Heavy Debt Upon the County !

\$120,000 ASKED FOR BY WAY OF BONUSES!

A BY-LAW SUBMITTED.

December 1st.

that only these appointments have been the injustice of the scheme. It is well known that there is not a municipality in Perth but what pays, at present, a very high tax. Local improvements, interests on debts, county rates, school Council, without portfolio.

ing a mill stone about their necks which would take years to remove, and, before issuing the debentures, a deputation lookewarmness of those opposed to the by-law, in not bringing their forces to

shall receive our undivided support. Although claiming unswerving allegiance to the great Liberal Conservative party of Canada, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not belong to that class of politicians who can only see through Tory spectacles. At the caucus held by the Opposition in the caucus held by the Opposition in people of Canada, and upon that higher and or \$8 on the car load. Yet, we are ask-Ottawa last week, it was agreed to give better tribunal, his own conscience and the ed to contribute towards the co Ottawa last week, it was agreed to give the Government a fair trial, yet no fault is found with them, but because we dared to do likewise we are charged with sacrificing principles which we for a lifetime advocated!

None more deeply regret than we do the defeat of the Macdonald Government, involving as it does the retirement from official life of an Administration of the Government.

should drive Sir John Macdonald from official public life, or should continue to him the confidence of his peers in the House of Commons, there was at that moment but one feeling, that national pride in the abilities and the long public service of the leader of the Government.

the two cases is, that one would be a speedier way of getting rid of what he On the announcement of the forma- labored hard to save. If the people of Blanshard, Hibbert, Fullarton, Logan, abored hard to save. If the people of and as foreshadowed for the future, was well calculated to promote the material prospects of our young Dominion. They have not fallen, however, upon any by the hon. gentleman contains two or not content themselves by sitting quietthree points to which some exception ly in their houses and trusting to luck. might be made. It might perhaps be Let every man entitled to vote be early objected that the hon. gentleman who at the polls and record his disapprova has made the announcement is not a of a measure which would burden them the reins of power to other hands, and member of the Cabinet. It might also for the next twenty years Ratepayers,

gentleman in East Middlesex, on ac- ized by electing two trustees from gentleman in East Middlesex, on ac- Ward, one from each retiring annually. The Voting takes place on Monday, count of his traitorous conduct in voting against the Government which he craig, a fine boy of about ten years of age, was accidentally killed in that village on UP, RATEPAYERS, AND VOTE IT

DOWN!

Was elected to support, that he has expected to support the heat more rapidly in the scale of degreda-Little did we think when we first tion than Mr. Glass, and if he has the

NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Mackenzie - Becomes Minister Public Works.
Mr. Dorion—Minister of Justice.
Mr. Blake—Member of the Privy Coun-

Agriculture.
Mr. Cartwright-Minister of Finance. Mr. Laird -- Minister of the Interior. Mr. Christie—Secretary of State. Mr. Burpce—Minister of Customs Mr. D. A. McDonald-Postmaster-Gen-

Mr. Coffin—Receiver-General. Mr. Fournier—Minister of Inland Rev-Mr. Ross-Minister of Militia and De-

Mr. R. W. Scott-Member of the Privy

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

Village and County Mews.

Dr. Ream has left town.

Mr. Jerry Robinson's stock will rebers was present except W. R. Davis. The

Mr. Daly has returned from Ottawa. He says the prevailing opinion is that the new Ministry cannot stand long after the House meets.

struck off. Whatever may be said of the appointments in question, it was hardly to be expected that Lord Duffer-hardly to be expected t congratulate our young friend on the lucky there is no better paying country office in Canada. That the new manager and proprietor will do well there is not a doubt.
We extend to him the right hand of fellowship, and wish him, in a business point of view, all the success imaginable.

SCHOOL MEETING .- A meeting of the

A very good letter appears in another elected as friendly towards the Administration of Sir John A. Macdonald, will have to contest every inch of ground. No stone will be left unturned to cause their defeat, and we should not at all be surprised to hear of the defeat of such men as Cartwright, Smith, Burpee, Laird and Scott.

Mr. David Glass.

A very good letter appears in another column on fire protection, but the writer is not as ornamental, nor finished in the general style of the American ones—but then real style of the

The ratepayers of the County of Perth are vnow asked by a majority of one of the County Council to grant a bonus of \$120,000 to build a railway for the special benefit of the town of Stratford and the village of Listowel! Fellow ratepayers, will you submit to such monstrous imposition? If not, go to the polls on Monday the 1st day of December and vote nay! The Beacon gives a report of the arguments advanced by Mr. Hay, of Listowel, and Mr. Fuller, of Stratford, before the County Council in support of grantfore the County Council in support of granting this bonus to which I desire briefly to refer. Mr. Hay stated that the Board of Directors had been empowered to make arrangements with the Grand Trunk to equip and operate the road, and that the Grand Trunk had offered to do so as soon as \$6,000 rear wide to be able to be a because of the Mr. per mile of bonus has been secured, &c. Mr. Fuller then took the floor, and by giving a list of large quantities of grain, flour, cheese, butter and eggs, edeavored to show that this road would be a competing line to the Grand Trunk, and therefore should receive

view, all the success imaginable.

Cool Burgess.—On Thursday eventerianment in the Town Hall, given by our old Canadian champion, Cool Burgess. No matter where you may go throughout the length and breadth of our Dominion the name of Cool Burgess is a household word. Not only in Canada is he popular, but over "uncle Sam's vast domain" he is stamped as the best in the burnt cork profession. His company, says the Montreal Gazette, "Is not a negrouped of European artists, who now make their first appearance before a Canadian audience, and wherever they have given performances, the press has spoken of

A LARGE CROP.—Mr. George Hamilton, of Hibbert, has this year raised the largest crop of onions, from black seed, that we ever heard of. He sowed seventeen perches and three yards of land, from which he realized sixty-one bushels of the finest onions that ever man laid eyes upon. This would be at the rate of one hundred and seventy bushels to the acre, which at \$1.25 per bushel, would bring a total of \$702.50 per acre. Rather good farming, this.

Huston's store, market street, notwith-standing the unfavorable condition of the coads, is crowded from morning till evening vith cash customers

The Catholic Church is nearly completed. It will present, inside, an appearance equal to any church in the Province.

Municipal matters are quiet. There is talk of making some changes in the higher offices, but what it will amount to the future will make manifest. I may be able to give you a hint next week.

The new Wesleyan Methodist Church will finished in a few weeks. The congre-tion are going to put in an organ at a cost between \$1500 and \$2,000. This will be ne of the most comfortable churches in own, when completed; and under the uly christian pastorate of the Rev. Mr.

PERSONAL .- Mr. Smith, who of late years Mitchell Publis School Board was held on has so successfully managed the refresh-ment rooms, at the Grand Trunk station. Stratford, owing to the new arrangements of the company to close all bars, has given up Mr. J. Room Kay will give a reading in the Town Hall on the 24th inst.

Marriage scason has set in if we should judge from the number of licenses lately issued.

Attention is directed to Messrs. Bray & Co's new advertisement. This firm is doing a large business.

Mr. Davis. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—1 ail Printing Co., \$2; Geo. Ritze, \$7. A letter was read from the company to close all bars, has given up the premises. We are sure the travelling public will regret this very much, as Mr. Smith was highly respected on account of his attention to all favoring him with their patronage, and the first-class style in which he kept his dining and bar-rooms. We between the properties of the company to close all bars, has given up the premises. We are sure the travelling public will regret this very much, as Mr. Smith was highly respected on account of his attention to all favoring him with their patronage, and the first-class style in which he kept his dining and bar-rooms. We between the premises. We between the premises. We are sure the travelling public will regret this very much, as Mr. Smith was highly respected on account of his attention to all favoring him with their patronage, and the first-class style in which he kept his dining and bar-rooms. We between the properties of the company to close all bars, has given up the premises. We are sure the travelling public will regret this very much, as Mr. Smith was highly respected on account of his attention to all favoring him with their patronage, and the first-class style in which he kept his dining and bar-rooms. We between the premises we are the travelling public will regret this very much, as Mr. Smith was highly respected on account of his attention to all favoring him with their patronage, and the first-class style in which he kept his dining and bar-rooms. We between the properties of the company to close all bars, has given up the premises. We are sure the travelling the properties of the company to close all bars, has giv

ool, which desire to where we bespeak for him a good business. House meets.

The large hall in Mr. Matheson's see belief and advance of \$100. Miss Hepburn, being an advance of \$100. Miss Hepburn, as first assistant, at a salary of \$300. Miss Ford, as third assistant, at a salary of \$300. Miss Ford, as the salary of \$300. Miss Ford, as the salary of \$300. Miss Ford, as the salary of \$300. Mi We are healthy here just now. The ex-Stratford and Listowel people are working hard to carry the county by-law, giving a bonus of \$120,000 to railroads. Let its opponents bestir themselves.

The circulation of the daily Mail 18. clined to put the motion. The motion being pressed, he refused to put it and left the The circulation of the daily Mail is ing pressed, he refused to put it and left the nearly 15,000, and that of the Globe over 18,000. When the Mail started the Globe issued 27,250 copies.

The Mitchell Marble Works has an excellent reputation. The proprietors, as end, which showed an increase of attendance over previous month. Meeting the proprietors, as then adjourned.

The refused to put it and left the ear, having had charge of an institution in man por tem, when the motion was put and carried unanimously. The monthly report was read, which showed an increase of attendance over previous month. Meeting Stubbs' professional services.

ders it necessary that the present Public School Beard should resign at the end of the year. Then a new Board will be organized by electing two Trustees from each Ward, one from each retiring annually.

A son of Mr. James Wilson, Ailsa Craig, a fine boy of about ten years of age, was accidentally killed in that village on Saturday last, by being caught between two cars on the Grand Trunk. The distressed parents have the sympathy of the community.

Personal.—Mr. Buckingham, of the Stratford Beacon, has retired, we believe, for ever, from journalistic life. His health, for the past year, has not been good, and he found it necessary to give up the profession. Although differing from Mr. Buckingham politically, we recognize in him a man of no ordinary talent; gentlemanly in his manner; courteous and obliging to a fault. Sometimes he allowed unscrupulous cerrespondents to assail our private character, but, withall, he was me of our most result, and Mr. Fuller, of Stratford less the propersion of the past year and wote nay! The Beacon gives a report of the attempt to inchese pounds and have an effect of giving that protection we so much need. I hose, put an inch-and-a-half stream over any of our buildings, and have an effect of giving that protection we so much need. I hope, sir, that my remarks—if not in the best slape—are well meant, and may have the effect of producing som good.

Yours,

\$120,000 RAILWAY BY-LAW.

To the Editor of The Advocate.

The ratepayers of the County of Perth are now any to power, the victory was not one of which they had much reason for rejoicing. The producing of the County council to grant a bonus of \$120,000 to the fall by fair means, and that the triumph of their party is but a that the triumph of their party is but a that the triumph of the remover one, and most honorable son, justice. The fall of the Ministry, and felt that, even if the county of the County of the County of the County of the Stratford and the village of Listowell produced they know, that Sir John has too firm a place deserve. The conduct of the new Ministry shows how utterly regardless they are of principle. The attempt to increase the number of Ministers, in direct opposition to the policy heretofore maintained by the leaders of the Reform party, is indefens. The more honest of the party, here, do even attempt to defend their leaders in regard. They are ashamed of it. They fet the force of the assertion, that the increaling of the number of Ministers is not only unconstitutional, but argues that the Minisunconstitutional, but argues that the Ministry feel that they are weak, having no policy calculated to secure public confidence, and have taken this course in the hope of making good by numbers what they are deficient in policy. The fact of Mr. Mackenzie having formed a coalition Ministry, too, is very annoying to these champions of pure party government—whose stiring alcourage was government—whose stiring eloquence was so often heard during the Monteith-Ballan type contest in opposition to the late Sand-field McDonald Government. They havn't even the poor consolation of knowing that the coalition now formed by their leaders is the coalition now formed by their leaders is for the purpose of effecting some great constitutional change, or for the carrying out of some great policy; it is, unquestionably, a corrupt coalition—a coalition formed for the purpose of obtaining office. What a comment upon Grit purity! No wonder the more honest of the party feel that there is no cause for rejoicing.

T. Skales is making beautiful work in his new gallery. Not the best, but equally as good as any in the county. You will be satisfied of it if you give him a trial.

As seeing is believing the public would do well to call at Fowler's photograph gallery before going elsewhere.

The success which the subscriber has met

with since commencing business in Mi\*chell, has caused quiet a jealousy among the Merchants. He sells below most houses, and gives a good article, hence the reason of his large trade.—A. F. Love. Since T. L. Bray & Co. have ren

beinee T. L. Bray & C. have removed their new premises, opposite the market, their business has been steadily increasing, on account of their magnificent display of drygoods. They are selling the entire stock at prices that cannot be undersold in the County of Perth. Just received, a large stock of gents' turnishings. Suits made to order.—T. L. Bray & Co.

Bray & Co.

EFFifty watched in gold and silver, of all kinds, English, American and Swiss movements, at Colwell's, which will be sold ten per cent below any house in the county, for cash. The largest stock of jewellry in the county, the very latest paterns for ladies and gents, and sold at prices to defy competition. Clocks, watches and jewellry cleaned and repaired at W. Colwell's.

MARRIED

CETT—Wood.—At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Mitcheil, by Rev. S. Wilson, on the 11th inst., Mr. Horace Faweett, of Fullarton, to Miss Eliza Wood, of Mitchell.

BILTHS.
WHITEHEAD.—In Fullarton, on the 1st inst.,
Mrs. Andrew Whitehead, of a daughter. Tномson.—In Mitchell, on the 10th inst., the wife of Robt. Thomson, Esq., of a daugh-

In Mitchell, on the 7th inst., Wm. Clegg, of a daughter.
Williams.—In Mitchell, on the 13th inst., the
wife of Mr. J. R. Williams, of a son.

Mirc	HELL, Nov. 13, 1873.
Fall Wheat, & bush	hel\$1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat, "	1 07 @ 1 09
Oats. "	0 33 @ 0 34
Barley, "	0 90 @ 1 00
Peas. "	0 50 @ 0 55
Flour, & bl.	0 00 @ 6 00
Oatmeal "	5 00 @ 5 50
Potatoes, per bag,	0 50 @ 0 60
Apples, "	0 50 @ 0 80
Beef. 3 to	0 03 @ 0 04
Mutton "	0 03 to 0 04
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 5 50
Butter, P 1b	0 00 to 0 23
Eggs, & dozen	0 16 to 0 17
Turkeys,	0 50 to 0 60
Geese,	0 35 to 0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 30 to 0 40
Chickens, "	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	6 00 to 6 50
Sheepskins,	0 50 to 1 00
Hay, per ton,	16 00 to 17 00
Wood, per cord,	3 00 to 3 25

From the Stratford "Herald." of Wednesday wheat, \$1.13 to \$1.14; Spring do, \$1.09 to \$1.02; barley \$1.02 to \$1.02; peas 50 to 54 cts; oats 42 cts; butter 17 to 18 cts; hay \$17 to \$18. The London "Herald" quotes prices as follows:—Fall wheat \$1.10 to \$1.16; spring do. \$1.10 to \$1.16; spring do. \$1.10 to \$1.16; oats 33 to 34 cts; barley 75 cts. to \$1.00; peas 50 to 57 cts; butter, fresh, 23 to 24 cts; keg do. 15 to 18 cts; hay \$12.00 to \$14.00.

Toronto markets, the "Mail" quotes as follows:—Fall wheat \$1.17 to \$1.18; spring do.

lows:—Fall wheat \$1.17 to \$1.18; spring do. \$1.10 to \$1.10; oats 40 to 41 cts; barley \$1.15

W. R. DAVIS, Issuer of Marriage vicinity; also, agent for the Allan Line of Steamers. Office, in the Advocate building. BOYS WANTED.—Two sharp boys wanted.

to learn the Printing busine Mitchell, Nov. 12th, 1873.

A PPRENTICES WANTED.

ll, Nov. 11th, 1873.

Two good stout boys wanted to learn the STILES & BURRITT.

ark Lot 14, Mitchell, about the

t, a two year old red heifer. The