

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. In the House of Commons on Friday, Sir Geo. E. Cartier gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move seconded by Hon. Mr. McDougall, that the House go into committee of the whole to consider a resolution respecting the acquisition of the territorial and other rights of the Hudson's Bay Company in Rupert's Land, and any other part of British North America not comprised in Rupert's Land, or British Columbia; and respecting the admission of the North West Territory. The other business transacted was not of great importance.

Royal Canadian Bank.

A Toronto correspondent, writing on Saturday to the London Free Press, says: "The Directors of the Royal Canadian Bank met to-day, and discussed a variety of matters connected with the position of its affairs. The meeting is understood to have been nearly unanimous in the opinion that the Bank should re-open within the sixty days allowed by charter, and the opinion gains ground outside that the course will be adopted. A full and explicit statement of affairs will be made out by competent auditors, for submission to the general meeting of shareholders to be called shortly, and it is believed that the Directors will recommend this course at that time. The general feeling outside is that if the present Board can be got rid of confidence will be restored, and, indeed, their presence is the most material drawback that exists. The capital of the Bank is still almost untouched, but if it is allowed to go into liquidation this will suffer serious drains, while a sincere and rigorous management would restore what is more wanting than money—public confidence. The present Directors express themselves willing to retire, but serious difficulty will be experienced to get reliable men. Most of the shareholders are small capitalists, the material portion of whose wealth is invested in bank stock, or men who took stock to facilitate discounts. It is clear that these men are not the men to bring confidence to the concern, but if new men of large means are brought in, the Royal Canadian will yet become a safe institution. It is understood that an effort in this direction will be made at the same time that the Bank will attempt to resume. All classes are anxious to prevent the disgrace of another bank failure in the Province, and in the attempt to resume, the Royal Canadian will have generous assistance. The Local Government's account has been temporarily transferred to the Bank of Montreal. Bank bills selling this afternoon at 90 cents, principally to parties having notes to meet." Mr. Donald McDonald has issued another circular, in reply to the "Private and Confidential" communications of the Directors of the Royal Canadian Bank, and Mr. A. M. Smith, the late President. It furnishes pretty conclusive evidence of the lamentable infirmities of the Board as a whole, for the position they have been called upon to fill; and a state of affairs in connection with the Bank, most unfortunate, to use the mildest term we can select.

THE BANKS AND BONDS.—The English begin to discover an awkward joke in supplying gold for American bonds, in order to avert the consequence of inflation and extravagance, and especially so in view of the delicate relations now existing between the two countries. Therefore it was that the bank rate was recently raised, and the Times says that all that can be positively known is that if 4 1/2 per cent. will not suffice the movement will go on to the requisite point, whether that point be 5 per cent. or 10 per cent. So long as Europe absorbs American bonds with unquestioning confidence all will govern well enough, but if the policy indicated by the recent action of the Bank of England is pursued something like a collapse, sooner or later, must present itself. A nation cannot go on manufacturing accommodation paper—for such bonds really are—indefinitely.

MR. MOTLEY'S INSTRUCTIONS.—A despatch from Washington says:—"The most that can be reliably ascertained of instructions to Minister Motley, is that they are more of a general than specific character, and do not contemplate any speedy action on his part with regard to the Alabama and other claims in view of the present sentiment in England upon the subject. If for no other reason Mr. Motley will inform her Majesty's Government of our own desire to adjust all pending questions on a basis that will strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries."

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—Mr. Thomas White, the Ontario Emigration Commissioner, writing from London, says:—"While in Mr. Dixon's office about half an hour in the morning, no less than seventeen came in to ascertain whether they could be assisted to go to Canada. These were all active-looking young men, the kind of material that makes good settlers in Canada. They were brick-layers, masons, and agricultural laborers mainly; and their story, without a variation, was that trade is so dull that they can only get one week's work out of three, and that at low wages. All these people professed willingness and ability to pay a part of their own passage money; they are not paupers in any sense of the term, but if relief come not in one shape or another, they stand a fair chance of being in so time. A fair assistance to enable them to reach a new country, with their sense of self-respect untouched, is the most certain way of preventing English pauperism."

ARE VELOCIPEDS LIABLE TO TOLLS?—This question recently arose before the Ramsey magistrates in England. A turnpike collector was summoned for illegally demanding and receiving the sum of two shillings and sixpence as toll for a velocipede. The defendant contended that he was empowered to make the charge under the act; but the bench told him that neither in the Local act nor in the General Highway act was there any clause under which the toll could be demanded. He was fined sixpence and costs, the magistrates at the same time ordering the restitution to plaintiff of the two shillings and sixpence illegally received.

A GOOD PRICE.—For a sow, and nine pigs one week old, Mr. Allan Stinson, of Guelph, received from Mr. P. B. Bryant, of Lexington, Ky., the nice little sum of \$60 in gold. The grunter were taken away by the Express on Monday and Mr. Simpson's name will have honorable mention in the States.

The people all made a resolve to keep straight yesterday, and as a consequence there was nobody but His Worship and the clerk in the Police Court to-day.

PARCEL LOST.—If the young man who advertised in the Evening Mercury the loss of a parcel will call at the office he will be informed where his property is.

RUN OVER.—On Monday, when every person was gay, a little boy got in the way of some person who was driving fast, and was knocked down and run over. Fortunately it was a light rig, and the boy, though much frightened, was not seriously injured. Under Dr. McGuire's care he is improving.

PROMISCUOUS FIRING.—We have heard complaints from parties who were boasting on the river on Monday, about unauthorized firing at the target. For some reason the balls did not hit the target, but went whizzing away down over the heads of the rowers, a thing which it will be readily understood was not very agreeable. To the gentlemen who perpetrated the folly we would say, don't do it any more, or the Association will be down on you.

SOME FUN.—Certain individuals thought that they were enjoying themselves immensely on Sunday night or Monday morning, when they were going round town removing decent people's grates and door steps. If fun consists in heavy lifting, then they had a fair share of the commodity, for in doing what they did, their muscle must have been taxed rather severely. There may be amusement in turning over half a ton of iron or stone, although people that have not much energy to spare can scarcely see the point.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Yesterday evening, George, son of Mr. Wm. Pringle, a boy about seven years old, was kicked on the side of the forehead by a horse on the common near the Great Western Railway. Drs. McInnis and Keating were sent for, and as soon as the boy rallied sufficiently they operated upon the skull, removing two portions of considerable size, and elevating another portion which was depressed. The fracture is a serious one, the membranes of the brain being wounded. The boy now is in a dangerous state, but Dr. McGuire informs us he is, taking all things into consideration, as well as could be expected.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.—That is all who have either used the article themselves, or witnessed its effects when used by others; all such, and they are only fit to judge, are unanimous in the opinion that "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy" is superior to anything of the kind heretofore or at present in use for coughs, colds, thick wind, and all diseases which affect the wind of horses. As a condition medicine it has no equal; there is nothing in it which can injure a horse whether sick or well—nor need the horse be kept from working while using it. It is just what all who own horses require, and which they should keep constantly on hand. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada.

The foundry of Mr. D. Sinclair, Meaford, was destroyed by fire on Monday the 17th. Loss \$6,000. Insured for \$1,000.

Two boys were drowned in Toronto Bay on the Queen's Birthday while out boating.

New Advertisements.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Two gentlemen, or a gentleman and his wife can be accommodated with a large bed-room with board. For further particulars apply to MISS CARD, May 23 46 The Grove, Quebec Street.

SERVANT WANTED.

A servant wanted. Apply at this office. Guelph, 20th May. dtf

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, rear of Messrs. Boland's and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31 do 3m

WAGGON FOR SALE.

A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTBERT'S Guelph, 11th May. dw

BOOK CANVASSERS

For one of the best Subscription Books which has ever been published. Highly commended by Eminent Men in Canada, United States and Europe. Address—P. R. RANDALL, Publisher, May 21 dtwf Port Hope, Ont

CAUTION.

We hereby warn the public not to be misled by the unscrupulous assertions made by a rival firm. They claim that they received two first prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition, whereas only one of the three members of their firm can lay the least claim to them as he was the only one in partnership with us at the time. We hold a receipt from Mr. Wood for payment in full of his interest in the business. This receipt is dated May 20th, 1868; the partnership being dissolved at that time, although not published till lately; his name being retained in the business at his own request to satisfy his vanity. At that time Mr. McLeod had considerably less than a quarter of the remaining capital. Still they claim the sole credit of the prizes, because our hired tuner has left, taking with him one partner with a very small share in the business. This we think answers also their assertion that they dissolved partnership with us to make a better instrument, as one of the two had not been a partner for nearly a year. This and some other falsehoods in a former advertisement would have surprised us had we not known the disposition of the men. They state in a former advertisement that all their men are practical Melodion makers, whereas they have never since the dissolution who never worked on a Melodion in their lives, and the public know it. They state now that they have facilities for making from eight to ten instruments per week. At present they have fewer men than we have, and less than the late firm had, and all we ever pretended to make then was from five to six per week, and we never exceeded that number. They have lately written to Prince & Co., to induce them to disengage some superior workmen whom we have got from their factory, intending to publish the reply if satisfactory, but their letter was treated with the contempt it deserved. After challenging us to make an instrument equal to theirs, they bought a new Mason & Hamilton organ to copy after. We presume the public will soon hear of their new fan tremolo or vox humana. We have been compelled to make these statements in order to defend ourselves from their venomous attacks. Had their advertisements not reached places where they themselves are not known, we would not have stooped to notice them. We hope we may not be again compelled to contradict their falsehoods. We will now conclude by referring the public to our standing advertisements.

W. BELL & CO., Melodion Manufacturers. Guelph, 20th May, 1869. dw

FALSE ALARM.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury. Sir—The public have no cause for alarm, although our late partners seem mightily scared.—The advertisement in Saturday's Mercury, headed "Caution" would not have been noticed by us had not our evasive and spiteful opponents endeavored to place us in a false position before the public. They state that only one of our firm can lay the least claim to the Exhibition prizes, as they hold Mr. Wood's receipt for payment in full of his share in the business; and therefore he was no partner, but a hired tuner. We can prove that this statement is incorrect. True Mr. Wood changed his position in the firm, and received his share of the profits different from his copartners, but he remained in the business, and he received profits therefor until the 15th of March last, the time of dissolution of partnership. Why did they wish to continue a partner, offering him every inducement to do so, were it not on account of his superior knowledge of the business; and further his name was not left in the firm to gratify his (Mr. Wood's) vanity, but for the sake of keeping up the reputation of the business, and by our late partner's request. Granting that Mr. McLeod had but a fourth of the capital, he considers that his knowledge of the business was equal to his late partner's boasted capital. We consider we were entitled to the exhibition prizes as the instruments were made, draughted and superintended by us, our late partners having had nothing to do with the making or designing of said instruments.

We consider we have established the melodion and organ business in Guelph. Our late partners had commenced a one-horse affair—we cannot call it anything else. It would have been better for us as well as them had not such an affair been at all started, as it was uphill work to make people believe that a good instrument could be made in Guelph. It is different now, for instead of employing only one man, and selling from one to three instruments per month, at present we are able to make more than per month. These are well-known facts, but our opponents can but claim the smallest share of credit to themselves for bringing the business to its present position in Guelph. On these as well as on other grounds we claim the prizes as ours after the dissolution. We have every facility to fill all orders we may be favoured with, to the extent of from 5 to 10 instruments per week, or more. At present we have one-third more men than they have, and more than the late firm ever had. We have purchased one of Mason & Hamilton's organs, but not for the purpose of copying, but in order that the public may compare side by side our instruments with theirs. We have had the Vox Humana, or fan tremolo attached to one of our organs, and we have had it ready for public inspection in a few days. The subscribers cover fifty by assuring their friends and the public that every effort will be made to retain the reputation which we have built up, and guarantee that every instrument will be made of first-class material, workmanship and tone such as cannot be excelled. We therefore invite including purchasers to call and examine the tone and quality of our instruments before purchasing elsewhere. All the statements contained in the above were prepared to prevent.

Signed, R. McLEOD, R. B. WOOD. Guelph, May 25. daw 1f

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NEW SEASON'S TEAS. Just imported from CHINA and JAPAN, and now offered for sale—per "OLETA," from Foochow—selected by JOHN FORSTER & Co., expressly for the Canadian Market.

2,167 Packages of BLACK TEA, consisting of Chests, Half-Chests, and Caddies—Choice True Souchong, Ex. Choice Lap Seng Souchong, & Choice Kaisow Congou.

Per "Sir WILLIAM WALLACE," "MONKCHESTER," and "ANGLO-SAXON," from Shanghai—2,361 Hf. Chests Nankin Moyunes, Moyunes, & Fychow GREEN TEAS, comprising—Gunpowders, Imperials, Hysons, Young Hysons, Hyscn Twankays, and Twankays.

Per "ALCYONE" from Yokohama—154 Half Chests Colored Japan, 472 Half Chests Uncolored Japan. G. J. FORSTER & Co.

SUGARS AND OTHER SWEETS—in Store and arriving—per "A. H. Curtis," "Fresh Breeze," and "Signal," from West Indies—860 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 500 boxes Centrifugal do.

1,200 barrels REFINED SUGARS, comprising New York Ex. Powdered, Powdered, Granulated, Square Cut Loaf, and Broken Loaf, and Montreal Ex. Ground, Ground, Crushed A., Dry Crushed, and the different grades of Yellows. 200 bls. Amber, Golden, Common Syrup and Molasses. G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21.

GENERAL GROCERIES—A full assortment; also, WINES and LIQUORS,—imported direct from the different countries of production, constantly on hand, which will be offered to the trade on Moderate Terms. G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21. d6t

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, D. & Co. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 4th May. dtw-wly

TOWN OF GUELPH.

COURT OF REVISION

The adjourned Final Meeting of the Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will be held in the Town Hall, precisely at seven o'clock, on Tuesday Evening, 25th of May. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk's Office } 31d Town Clerk. Guelph, 20th May, 1869. dw

ROYAL CANADIAN

BANK BILLS

TAKEN AT PAR

FOR GOODS,

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

Guelph, May 25th. daw

2,167 Packages of BLACK TEA, consisting of Chests, Half-Chests, and Caddies—Choice True Souchong, Ex. Choice Lap Seng Souchong, & Choice Kaisow Congou.

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO, AND SENT TO ANY PART OF THE TOWN. J. & D. MARTIN, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, 20th May. do

BRADFORD HOUSE

Unprecedented Success in the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

LIBERAL PATRONAGE! Extended to him since opening this Department this season.

BONNETS & HATS

EVEN MORE STYLISH GOODS

At Lower Prices, and styles that cannot be copied by other Houses here. As WE KEEP NO MEN MILLINERS in our establishment, ladies may rely on getting their ideas carried out with care and civility.

Another Lot of New STRAW GOODS just opened, including all the latest English Styles. Pattern Bonnets and Hats supplied to the Trade at Wholesale Prices.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 25. dw

MAGAZINES FOR MAY

RECEIVED At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Bow Bells People's Magazine Englishwoman's Magazine The Sunday School Teacher English Mechanic Argosy The World of Fashion Leisure Hour Cornhill Temple Bar Good Words The Quiver Young Englishwoman Sunday Magazine Young Englishwoman's Journal All the Year Round Sunday at Home Young Men of Great Britain Boys of England Cassell's Magazine London Society Popular Educator. Guelph, 13th May. dw

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON. Toronto, 31st March. dw

Early Goodrich Seedlings, at \$1.00 per bushel. Guelph, 11th May. dw

GOODRICH POTATOES AT WILKINSON'S. SECURED, A SMALL QUANTITY OF GEO. WILKINSON.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES

To Travellers Going South or West in the United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time. JOHN JACKSON, Guelph, 14th April. dw

GLASGOW HAM CURER. The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that he has on hand

A large stock of Beef, Pork, Roiled Sliced Hams.

All of which will be sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb. The best Bacon from 10c. to 12c. Smoked shoulders same as the Bacon.

A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams Lard, &c. A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 4c to 5 cents per lb. D. NAISMITH, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, May 20th, 1869. dim

VALUABLE TOWN & FARM PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

1st—Park Lot 22, on Bellevue Street, South Ward, adjoining the property of E. R. Martin, Esq., in the Town of Guelph, containing about 3 acres, well fenced and planted, there is a living spring on the property, and is most slightly situated as a building site.

2nd, Lot 1016, Canada Company Survey, a house comprising 8 rooms and cellar, together with outbuildings, pump, well, good garden, &c.

3rd, South-east part of Lot 131, having a frontage of 31 feet on Gordon Street and Market Square, adjoining the grain store of George Ballwell.

4th, West half of Lot 22, in the 7th Concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, the land is of the best quality, and partly cleared. Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Guelph, 21st May. dtw

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180, G. R. C.

An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 5:30 p.m. at half-past 7 o'clock, p.m. May 21. R. CUTBERT, Sec.