

was introduced for the appointment of returning officers for the coming election. The By-law was read a first and second time.

The Council then adjourned.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1872

That Bribes to the Dominion.

The London Times has lately been discussing the San Juan boundary case, the decision given by the German Emperor, and its effects, especially as regards the future of the Dominion of Canada. It is well known that the Times has not for a long period displayed anything like a friendly feeling towards Canada. The Dominion has been belittled and snubbed and put on a back seat time and again by the "Thunderer." She has been told that it is quite immaterial whether or not the connection be continued between the parent country and the great and growing colony in the Western Hemisphere. We have been time and again told that Canada is no advantage to Britain, and the hint has been given us more than once that if the people of the Dominion do not like the policy of the Home Government, they can separate from the parent state, and start on their own account.

All this is well known to the people of this Dominion, Canada is no favorite of the Times, and therefore, when that journal speaks the truth regarding our country, it is because the facts are too patent to be gainsaid. For instance in speaking of the decision in the San Juan boundary case, it admits that Canada has not got justice, and that in the future this decision will seriously affect our interests on the Pacific coast. In referring to this matter the Times also echoes the feeling of the people in regard to the Washington Treaty, and especially with reference to the "bribe" which John A. Macdonald clutched at as a miserable offset to the shameful barter of our fishery rights. Here is what the Times says:—

"We know that the indignation of the inhabitants of Canada, last summer, was such that we had to bribe the Legislature of the Dominion with a guarantee of \$2,500,000 before its assent to the Treaty of Washington could be procured. What has happened since? There has been a general election which showed, in the most unpleasant manner, that the people were not appeased by a Bill which was sufficient to secure the vote of Parliament. Leading ministers have been defeated, and have lost their seats; the Premier had to fight hard to retain his own, and the Ministerial majority had become so uncertain that no one can tell how long Sir John A. Macdonald, meeting the House without the assistance of his ablest colleagues, will be able to retain his power. The San Juan award comes upon all this. The negotiations which bargained away the fisheries were chiefly distasteful to the Maritime Provinces, and the other parts of the Dominion were affected by sympathy only. The San Juan award will be chiefly obnoxious to Canada West. The adventurous farmers of Ontario have been looking with longing eyes on the valleys of the Red River and the Frazier River, and it is they who have called for means of communication to those tempting settlements. They will now resent the award, which has interfered with their plans of the future, and they will join their brethren on the coast in execrating the Treaty of Washington."

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DIED.
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NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

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 that shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he has a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters \$6 to \$8 per 100 lbs; front do \$5 to \$7 per do; roasts and steaks 9 cts to 12 cts per lb.
Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts per lb. Hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
GILBERT AMOS, Butcher, No. 3, Market Stall, d w 1m
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872.

AUCTION SALE

Real Estate and Household Furniture.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Wm. A. Bookless, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Liverpool Street,

On Tuesday, 26th November,

At 1 p.m., the following Household Furniture, Drawing room set, Bedroom sets, Dining room set, Cooking, Parlor and Bed room stoves, Carpets, Piano, Walnut Centre Table, Bed and Bedding, and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all new. The parlor set took the first prize at the Central Exhibition for 1871, and is the best furniture ever offered at public auction in Guelph.

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CAUTION.

The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds.

They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for.

The public as cautioned against this attempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them.
Cornwall, Sept. 16th 1872 d w 2m

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JONAS H. WELLS,
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Mr. Blake's Proposition.

The following are the copending sentences of Mr. Blake's speech at Wexford:—

"Standing there as he did—no longer at the head of a Government, but simply a member of Parliament—not having been rejected, but having resigned—he felt certain that the course pursued for the past five years in the Local House of Parliament had been inspired by no sectional motives, no narrow considerations, but by a desire that the foundation of the Confederation should be laid broad and deep in principles of justice, equal rights and fair play to all (hear, hear); that elections should be made pure, the independence of Parliament be secured, the power of the Executive controlled, and the rights of the people committed to their charge preserved and vindicated. In this Province, those principles, he rejoiced to say, were triumphant, and they would, as far as possible, carry them out still further, and he trusted they would be triumphant. For himself, it was of small importance which side of the House he sat on. He had already announced that he was going to Parliament as the supporter of his friend Mr. Macklin. He was one of those people who prefer to emerge as little as possible from the mass of the people. He desired, as a member of Parliament, to maintain the principles he had hitherto conscientiously advocated—he was anxious for their success and therefore desired that they should reach a man to Parliament to aid in advancing them.

THE ICE.—Skating and curling are now in order. The youngsters are already trying the ice on the river dams, the rink is flooded, and the curling season will be commenced at once.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday, as a farmer named William Derry was driving down the town line between York and Scarborough, across the Grand Trunk track, downward bound train struck his wagon, smashing it, and so seriously injuring him that he subsequently died.

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The attention of the trade and public is invited.

BURR & SKINNER, d w 1
Guelph, Nov. 6, 1872.

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WATERLOO ROAD.

Chopping and Gristing

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Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street

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Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Orders promptly attended to.

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Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. 1y w 3m

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Wall Paper, Day Books, Window Blinds, Journals, Writing Paper, Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, Fancy Goods, Ledgers, Cigars, Pipes, &c. &c. &c.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be given as the stock must be sold off in one month from date.

P. C. ALLAN

Having purchased the above stock very cheap I will FOR THE NEXT MONTH, close it for sale, at extremely low prices.

In the store lately occupied by Mitchell & McIlroy, opposite Foreman's Hardware store,

and also in J. B. Thornton's old stand. Remember both stores and also the sign of the "Red Flag."

P. C. ALLAN, d w
Guelph, Nov. 16, 1872.

HART & SPEIRS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,

4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has taken charge of the business with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.

MONY may be had in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

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Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office.

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Co-Operative Store.

NEW WINTER CLOTHING.

Boy's Heavy Coats, from \$3 25	Men's Tweed Coats, from \$5 00
Boy's Over Coats, " 4 50	Men's Overcoats, " 6 00
Boy's Pea Jackets, " 3 50	Men's Pea Jackets, " 6 00
Boy's Tweed Pants, " 1 50	Men's Tweed Pants, " 2 50
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Boy's, Men's, and Ladies' Wool Underclothing,

At Last Year's Prices.

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LOZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS; CONVERSION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

Arrival of New Fruits.

Malaga Lemons, " Grapes, Crown L. Raisins, London L. " Valencia " Figs, Dates, Sweet Potatoes, Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

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McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

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McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood. d w

Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872.

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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.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Electro-plated Spoons, Violins and Accordions, Electro-plated Ware, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Old Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Frio

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Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

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