

The Atlantic Investigation.

The judgment, which is to be given in the above case to-day, can easily be anticipated. There cannot be the slightest doubt in any one's mind as to where the chief, if not the entire blame, will be laid. Whether deserved or not, the one who will suffer most in public estimation, will be Captain Williams. This unfortunate man has already won public pity for his unhappy condition, and he must now submit to an official condemnation for having, through his carelessness and bad seamanship, caused the frightful disaster which sent such a thrill of horror throughout the length and breadth of the land.

But, while we pity, and may sympathize with him in the unhappy position in which he is now placed, we cannot shut our eyes to the great issue at stake in the matter. Serious responsibilities were placed in his hands, and he did not lessen them by turning from his proper course. We need not particularly allude to what the evidence so plainly shows, that none of the ordinary precautions necessary in the navigation of such a dangerous coast were adopted; that the captain appears to have run without any correct knowledge of his speed, for fourteen hours—there being a mistake of at least one knot in his calculations, besides other items of serious import as bearing upon the terrible catastrophe, and all of which indicate both ignorance and incapacity on the part of the Captain.

But, while we most in strict justice, lay the great and chief blame upon the captain, whose conduct, however, in the moment of the disaster, appears to have been all that could have been desired, we cannot refrain from expressing our opinion that the White Star Company are by no means exonerated from a participation in the condemnation which has fallen upon their Captain. According to Captain Williams, if the supply of coal had been of the usual quality, the quantity would have been sufficient. A short supply could easily have been remedied; but a bad quality could not have been discovered till too late to remedy it. Who then, is responsible for this bad coal? Primarily, of course, the coal agent at Liverpool; secondly, undoubtedly the Company themselves, who must certainly have been aware of the fact, and through a miserable feeling of culpable parsimony and false economy, did not take any steps to have it remedied. There are other items in the case, which go to prove that the Company were not altogether blameless; but not even all this will excuse the captain for his acknowledged negligence and ignorance in his approach to the dangerous Nova Scotian coast. We would willingly judge him in sorrow and pity, rather than in anger; but, nevertheless, he must be judged.

The Pacific Railway Contract.—The papers called for by Senator McPherson, in reference to the Pacific Railway contract, were brought down on Thursday. They are entitled "Articles of Agreement," and recite the circumstances under which the Canada Pacific Railway was incorporated and received its charter, also the promises and agreement of the parties respectively to that agreement, which are in the usual formal and legal phraseology. These articles of agreement are signed by the following parties:—Hugh Allan, A. G. Archibald, J. O. Beaubien, J. B. Baudrey, jr., per J. J. C. Abbott, C. B. Burpee, F. Cumberland, Sandford Fleming, Robert N. Hall, J. H. Helmecken, per H. Nathan, jr., Andrew McDermott, per D. A. Smith, D. McInnes, per John A. Macdonald, Shanly, John Walker. In a tabular statement, the names of the same parties are given with their respective subscriptions of stock, to the total sum of the million required by the Act. Another statement gives the places of deposit and the Receiver-General's receipt for the bank certificates of deposit. A remarkable feature in the signatures of agreement is that two members of the Company sign through their attorney, Sir John A. Macdonald, that gentleman at the same time being the representative of the Committee of the Privy Council, specially instructed to represent the opposite interest.

The Public Accounts Committee sat on Thursday, when the Intercolonial Railway jobberies were brought up. It is evident that changes of the route were made by Commissioners, in order to place large sums in the hands of their friends. At a meeting of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Huron, held at Clinton on Wednesday, it was resolved to defend the seat of Malcolm C. Cameron, and further, to supply the necessary means for that purpose. The Speaker announced to the House on Thursday that the following election petitions were unobjectionable—East Durham, Brockville, Stormont, and Quebec Centre, and the following were held objectionable—Charlevoix, East Middlesex, and Welland.

UNFORTUNATE HASTE.—Among the passengers booked for the ill-fated steamer Atlantic, was an aged lady named Mrs. Eldewald, of Philadelphia, and daughter. Through some accident the mother was detained in London, while the daughter, anxious to join her husband and children, would not be delayed and embarked on the Atlantic and was lost. Mrs. Eldewald sailed on the Frisia, expecting to meet her daughter here; but, on arriving, learned that her daughter was lost. The shock prostrated the mother so that she now lies in a precarious condition.

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873



STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION. NEW SPRING GOODS! CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing 150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts; 250 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide. 75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen. We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc. In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 17. Mr. Pope introduced a Bill to amend the Patent Act. He did not intend to make any changes in the principles of the Bill; he merely proposed that in future they may be printed, as in the United States, and not written upon parchment, as at present. He also proposed that they might be attested not merely before judges, as at present, or as in Ontario, but also before chief magistrates or mayors. Mr. McDonald of Pictou, called the attention of the House to some articles, which he denounced as libellous, having appeared over the signature of Mr. Anglin in his paper, the St. John, N. B. Freeman. The motion is as follows:—That the paper published in the newspaper called the Morning Freeman, of date the 12th of April, 1873, under the head of editorial correspondence, and read by the Clerk of the House at the table, is a scandalous, false, and malicious libel upon the integrity of the House and certain members thereof; and that the said publication is a high contempt of the privileges and constitutional authority of this House. After a long discussion the motion was carried. Yeas, 92; Nays, 66.

THE MARSHALL MURDER.—The trial of Michael Moran for the murder of John Marshall, the bailiff of Mono Court, comes off at the spring assizes, which commenced in Barrie on the 11th inst. Every man from the village of Loraine with two exceptions has been summoned as witnesses to attend the trial.

BIRTHS. DUFFIELD.—In FERRISBURGH, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Duffield, of a son—still-born.

DIED. BUCHAN.—In Guelph, on the 17th, Margaret Henrietta, infant daughter of Mr. A. O. Buchanan, aged 3 months and 1 day. Funeral to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

DUFFIELD.—In FERRISBURGH, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth Benson, the beloved wife of Mr. George Duffield, aged 50 years and 8 months.

NAPPER.—In NASSAGAWAYA, on the 17th inst., Mr. Wm. Napper, aged 92 years. He was a resident of the Township for upwards of 34 years and much respected.

SPRING HARDWARE.

GARDEN TOOLS

Of all kinds, consisting of Garden Spades and Shovels, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Garden Lines, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets, Lawn Scythes and Lawn Rakes, Seed Sifters, Pruning Knives, Carpet Tacks and Carpet Hammers, Bird Cages, Children's Trays, Toilet Sets, (consisting of Water Jug, Foot Pan and Slop Pail) neatly painted and gilt. Also just received a nice lot of Oil Cloth suitable for halls, dining-rooms, &c., (chaste patterns). Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman, Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, April 1, 1873 dw

ENGLISH Church Services!

Ivory, Calf, Morocco, and Plain Bindings.

English Church Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bristol Catechism, Church Catechism, Collects for Sundays and Holidays, WATT'S DIVINE HYMNS.

A LARGE AND CHEAP STOCK AT

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

New Advertisements.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS.

A. O. BUCHAM

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he is now showing in his new, large, and spacious Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms, a full stock of UNTRIMMED GOODS In all the New and Popular Styles for the Season. Also, a magnificent stock of Millinery Materials: Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc. Shawls, Roman Scarfs, Mantles, Jackets. Ladies are cordially invited to have a look through our Show Rooms. Our opening day will be duly announced.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, April 8, 1873. dw

Co-Operative Store.

Buy your Spring and Summer Hats from us.

We have a good assortment, and sell at Small Profits for Cash.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 17, 1873 dw

New Spring and Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO., Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Are daily receiving large additions to their immense Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Boots and Shoes made to Order. In the most Fashionable Styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS - - - CASH. Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

FRESH FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

WALL PAPERS.

DAY

Is selling LARGE QUANTITIES of

WALL PAPER

BECAUSE He has the BEST STOCK, and buys direct from the Manufacturers, instead of from Jobbers.

Day has good, nice papers, and is satisfied with small profits, that why he does the business.

See Day's papers and prices. No trouble to show goods at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WALL PAPER

PASHLEY'S

Bookstore, Day's Block.

WALL PAPER

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S

BOOT AND SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S

Boots and Shoes, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

FOR SALE: MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 15 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodations for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public. The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon. The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health. For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morriston. EDWARD TYRRELL, dwf Morriston April 12, 1873.

DR. BROCK,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South, will attend to all professional calls as usual.

JUST RECEIVED

BY EXPRESS, AT

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK,

A LARGE LOT OF

WINDOW

PLANTS

Of Choice Selection.

Call and See Them.

W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph. Guelph, April 7, 1873 do

TOWN OF GUELPH.



TENDERS

Will be received at the Clerk's Office up to 2 o'clock On Saturday, 19th inst.

For the Building Material in the ruins of St. George's Church, and for the old School House upon St. George's Square. Material to be removed by the 1st of June and 1st of July.

SEPARATE TENDERS

For the taking down and removal of the said Building Material to the Market Square or other convenient place. Further particulars can be obtained at my office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, April 9th, 1873. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.



TENDERS!

Will be received at the Clerk's Office up to Saturday, April 19th, 1873.

For the sinking a Well at the Market House, either to the foot or job. Well to be stoned up complete. Further particulars can be learned from THOS. A. HEFFERNAN, Chairman Fire and Water Com. Guelph, April 13th, 1873. dw

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store.

On the Market Square.

Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock. Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection. Hot Cocoa can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season. A. J. ANDREWS, dwf Guelph, April 17th, 1873.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block. Flour, Bran, Middling, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale. All orders delivered in any part of the Town.

Gristing and Chopping

Done at the MILL. WATERLOO ROAD. ROBERTSON BROS. Agents for Waterline. Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Colquhoun, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30. A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

FREDERICK STURDY,

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA now prepared to supply

Eggs for Hatching

From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Duck and Light Brimms, Partridge and White Cochins, White and Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks. A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dw

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.

J. T. WATERS.

Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. J. T. WATERS, dwf Guelph, April 7th, 1873.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chills, French Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, wholesome and reliable. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. JAMES HEWEL, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East Guelph, April 16, 1873. dw