

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.

At the opening of the House, after some routine business had been disposed of, Mr. Palmer continued his speech, which was broken off on the previous evening by the adjournment. He concluded in about an hour, and then Mr. Cartwright said that taking into the facts actually proved in evidence, he was obliged to come to the conclusion that a grave political crime had been committed. He was far from saying that his offences were limited to the act of the Ministers confessed to have committed. No political exigency could excuse crime, and he compared the fine-drawn arguments of those who sought to extend the conduct of the Ministry to the old dispute as to how many angels could stand on the point of a needle. The situation was not without precedent, for twenty years ago the Grand Trunk scandal had obtained the attention of Parliament, and the man whose voice was then loudest in demanding the punishment of the Ministry of the day was Sir John A. Macdonald. He went on to examine and reply to the different lines of defence adopted by the advocates of the Government. The question was not what Allan received, but what, as a consideration for his assistance, the Government promised to give him. Shylock was offered his pound of flesh, but it was trammelled with conditions that made it a very unprofitable bargain. He criticised Sir Hugh Allan's conduct with unparading severity, especially as it related to the pressure he put on Sir George Cartier, to whom more than to most he was indebted for a great measure of his success and his boasted prosperity. He sympathized with those bound by the ties of party allegiance to the Prime Minister, but he could understand the strong personal attachment they felt for their old party leader, who possessed, he admitted, many qualities to excite their admiration. It was a great calamity that they had to condemn him, but there might be one greater calamity, and that would be the condemnation of his offence. The conduct of the English Parliament in dealing with Lord Bacon might well be their model, on this occasion. He regarded the low state of public morality out of which the transaction had arisen, as resulting to some extent from the practice of abusing the characters of public men, for which both parties were more or less responsible. It was unfair to have placed honourable gentlemen on the Ministerial side of the House in so painful a position; but as he could come only to one conclusion, that a high crime and misdemeanour had been committed—he must, for one, give a verdict of guilty.

Mr. McKay explained the reasons which had occasioned the somewhat regrettable sever party associations, and determined it was his duty to vote for the amendment of Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Kirkpatrick was looked for with some curiosity, owing to the sentiments he was known to have entertained with respect to the act of prorogation. He explained his views on this matter, the gist of which was that he had been of opinion the House alone should deal with the charge against the Ministers, but after seeing the Premier and finding a Royal Commission would be appointed he had changed his opinion, and believed that the Commission had become more satisfactory than a Committee. Mr. S. McDonnell condemned the personal tone of Dr. Fupper's and Mr. Jas. McDonald's speeches, and showed the untruthfulness of the charge made by the latter, that the Local Government of Nova Scotia had used the public money to aid in the election of a member of the Dominion Parliament.

Dr. Grant, who professed to have lost confidence in the Ministers had undergone sudden conversion, and was put up to express his conviction that all the charges made by Mr. Huntington were baseless and futile. Mr. Cunningham explained the grounds on which he opposed the Government. He admitted the error of Sir John, but compared him to an old ship so covered with barnacles that it would be better to put it into a dry dock for a season to have all the barnacles cleared off. He took issue chiefly on the ground that the Ministry had wilfully committed an unconstitutional act on the 13th of August. He should vote no confidence in the Government. As Manitoba had been mentioned, he would say that faith had not been kept with the people of that province. He declared a complete indemnity had been promised in 1870. Mr. Thompson, of Carleton Place, declared he should support the Government.

Mr. Joly referred to his recent visit to England, and to the close attention now being given in that country to the subject under discussion. He had found the greatest surprise and regret at the existence of such a state of things in Canada. He summed up the result of the Royal Commission's enquiries, and scouted the plea that there was no connection between the payment of money and the promise of the charter.

Mr. Coffin stated the necessity that had arisen for the action of the House, but the evidence before him left him no option, and he must vote against the Government on this question. He also revealed the fact that it was pressure of some of the supporters of the Government which induced Sir John A. Macdonald to move for a Committee of investigation, after rejection a similar motion when moved by Mr. Huntington.

Mr. Wallace (Norfolk), whose rising was a signal for a general stampede in the direction of the upper room, spoke in favour of the Government.

At the close of his remarks the debate, on motion of Mr. Tilley, was adjourned, and the House rose at 11:30.

MAJESTY'S COURT.—On Saturday last, Mr. George Johnston, of Egremont, was brought before H. H. Stovel, Esq., J. P., Mount Forest, for non-payment of wages to James Johnston the complainant. After hearing the case, the court ordered payment of \$13.96 with cost.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.—HARRINGTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BARKTON—Friday before Guelph. DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELSA—The day before Guelph. DUNDAS—Monday before Elora fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair. FERRISBURGH—Friday before Guelph. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BARKTON—First Tuesday in each month. ELSA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DEBRAWN—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRISBURGH—Second Tuesday in January. ORANGEVILLE—Second Tuesday in January. MARCH, May, July, September and November. MONTELEONE—Third Wednesday in January. APRIL, July and October. ELSA—First Monday in January, April, July and October. BRANTFORD—First Thursday in February, May, August and November. RAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LONDON—First Friday in each month. HILLMANTON—Second Tuesday in January. MARCH, May, July, Sept. and November. MOUNT FOREST—Crystal Palace Ground, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Spring Wheat, Red Winter Wheat, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Spring Wheat, Fall Wheat, etc.

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. To Berlin, etc.

Grand Trunk Railway.

3:45 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

Opening Galt and Berlin Branch

On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic.

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Temperley Line.

Composed of the following first-class iron steamships: Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Melway, Delta, Nyanza.

THE ALLAN LINE.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW

On the 13th of October, the steamship "The Allan" will leave Guelph in summer, and Portland in winter.

EVERY SATURDAY

For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.

THE HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

NEW CONFECTIONERY AND FANCY STORE.

On the Market Square.

THE VETERINARY SURGEON.

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, etc. which he guarantees.

WYNDHAM STREET.

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

FANCY GOODS AND VARIETY STORE.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY GOODS.

Berlin Wools, Constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Guelph July 4, 1873.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Coal Scuttles, Of new designs and various patterns.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE.

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes.

FOR SALE.

63 acres of excellent land, situated on the Brock Road, within two miles of the Town of Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND.

On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.

FOR SALE.

A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres.

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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.

FOR SALE.

Building site for sale in town, well cultivated, well fenced, 40 acres, spring creek running across, 60 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, etc.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, all new, and in perfect order. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

REMOVAL.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square.

Custom Work

all its branches made to order.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873.

PIANOFORTE FACTORY

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

CENTRAL CARRIAGE

WAGGON WORKS.

Take this opportunity of thanking his numerous horsehoisting customers for their very liberal support since his commencing business, and also begs to inform them that on account of the steady increase of Carriage and Wagon business, he intends to make alterations and enlarge his premises in order to fully meet the demands of his customers, and in doing this he finds it impossible to carry on both branches of the business successfully; that in consideration of this he intends to

CALEB CHASE

Give up the Shoeing Business

On the 1st of November, 1873. No more Shoeing will be done after that date.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTORIA

Steel Board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20.

FOR SALE.

Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, a parlour and woodshed, with stable, coach-house and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. The property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms will be made known on application to CHAR. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

FOR SALE.

In the Town of Guelph, That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced; a house containing rooms; a good fruit tree, and also a great variety of ornamental trees.

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Iron in the Blood

PERUVIAN IRON SYRUP



MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food.

It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damage, and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of its successful success of the remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Nervous Affections, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, enduring, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN IRON SYRUP blown in the glass.

Pamphlets Free.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 26 Dey St., New York.

Sold by Druggists generally.

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the Country!

\$75,000 IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

To be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 16th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1873.

One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Gold;

One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Silver;

2 Prizes, \$1,000 each, in greenbacks

Six Prizes, \$500 each, in greenbacks

Ten Prizes, \$100 each, in greenbacks

1000 Gold and Silver Hunting Watches

in all worth from \$20 to \$500 each

1000 Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-lined Silver Watch Jewels, etc. etc.

Number of Gifts 10,000! Tickets limited to 75,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Commissions will be paid.

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., CINCINNATI, O.

Oct. 1 to Nov. 17-dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Sewing Machine (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work.

Furnishing Sewing Machines, and Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT.

HART & SPEIRS,

Onseycancers', Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Days' Block, Guelph

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

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

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Estates, &c., &c. neatly and accurately prepared. MONEY always on hand in ready to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property in large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

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