

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 7, 1868.

No Special Commission.

If suspense be punishment, and we nearly all admit that it is, Whalen is to be allowed a pretty long period of it. No Special Commission is to be issued for the trial of him and his accomplices, and he will have from the present time until next Fall to ponder on the crime, the commission of which has centered in him much more interest than almost any other act which he could have committed. Mr Sandfield McDonald's flat has gone forth and those concerned in the murder of Mr. McGee are destined to await the ordinary course of justice. We would not venture to impugn the decision which levels all distinctions between the man who murdered Mr. McGee and the man who murdered anybody else; we only say that the general feeling of all loyal people was, that the sooner Whalen was brought to trial, when it was believed that the evidences of his guilt were complete, so much the better. But perhaps in such cases the public are not impartial judges. They are apt to be carried to conclusions by the force of feeling rather than by a proper course of reasoning. The law is, no doubt, more grand and awe-inspiring when it inflicts speedy vengeance on a criminal, and perhaps more terrible to the guilty, than when its operations are slow. But the awards are more likely to be as strictly as possible correct when time has been allowed for passion to subside, and when the peculiar horrors attendant on any particular crime are no longer fresh, and the culprit stands as it were accused of a certain crime abstracted from all circumstances connected with it. In all probability Whalen is safe, the Government likely know on whom they have to depend, and the public can well afford to wait until about October for the news, that a full measure of justice has been meted out to one of the greatest proficients in crime that has ever caused mourning and lamentation in Canada.

Not Correct.

Michael Doran, a person prominent among the people of the Mahon Kelly stamp, was not to be found to-day.—What has become of him is not known.—Globe of to-day.

The foregoing paragraph is not correct, as Mr. Michael J. Doran is still in Guelph, and says he intends to remain in it for many a day. He wishes us to state on his behalf that he has no connection whatever with "people of the Mahon-Kelly stamp," nor ever had.

ARREST OF A BRITISH VICE-CONSUL.—There may be difficulty between Britain and the Argentine Republic. The correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writing from Lima, on the 24th says:—"The British Vice-Consul at Curanipe has been arrested and imprisoned by the order of the Intendente of Maule, in whose jurisdiction the above port is comprised. This act of the Intendente will in all probability lead to serious difficulties between Great Britain and Chili, as it appears to be quite the fashion now to shove British Consuls into prisons.—It is reported that the Intendente received information that there would be an attempt made to smuggle a cargo of goods somewhere on the coast within his jurisdiction, and that the names of the vessel and owners were also included in the information.—About the 10th inst. the brig *Gibraltar*, owned by Messrs Cornish & Co., arrived at Buchupureo from Valparaiso (Cornish is the British Consul). A military officer arrived with one of the employees of the custom-house, called upon Messrs Cornish & Co., and demanded to be taken on board. Permission was given by Mr Fernandez, one of the partners of the house, and they, with one or two other officers, proceeded on board in a lighter, and commenced a search, during which a heavy breeze set in, which compelled the lighter to remain alongside of the barge all night. The next day, Mr. Fernandez was arrested and thrown into jail, without any charge being made against him. On the 12th, Mr. Cornish, the Vice-Consul, who had left Buchupureo the day before, was arrested at Curanipe, the officers making the arrest refusing to show the warrant upon which he was detained, alleging that it contained secret instructions. The consul was conveyed to prison, and kept there until next day, when he was released.

Mr. Mercer Wilson has been appointed Judge of the County of Norfolk in place of Judge Salmon, deceased. Mr. Wilson is the better of the two Tory lawyers in the county who applied for the office. It is not yet known what Mr. Sandfield McDonald will do with the Clerkship of the Peace which Mr. Wilson vacates.

A passenger on the Great Western Railway, on Friday last, who carried his surplus capital, consisting of \$50, in one of his boots, carelessly pulled off his boots to ease his feet, and thought nothing of the money until his arrival at Windsor, when great commotion ensued over the discovery of his loss. The money had been found by a brakeman named

From Ottawa.

It is reported that the Senate will reject Mr. Dufresne's Bill to reduce the Governor-General's salary to \$32,000. The Coalition are hostile to its passage, and intend to intrigue against it in the Senate. The honest, straightforward course would have been for them to have accepted the vote of the House, and to have proceeded to put the reduced amount on the estimates. The country will understand what this shilly-shallying of Sir John A. Macdonald means.

The papers seized at Toronto at the Irish Canadian office arrived on Wednesday night, and are in the possession of the authorities.

The Coalition organs said that Mr. Fleming's report of his explorations for the Intercolonial Railway route was to be furnished by the 12th of April. Well the 12th of April has passed; Mr. Fleming has been here, and has returned to Nova Scotia, and the organs have not a word to say about the selection of the route. Indeed it is now stated that the New Brunswick portion of the route will not be fixed for a long time, possibly not for a year.

The debate in the Senate this afternoon on the motion for an address to the Imperial Government for power to elect the President of the Senate was spirited, and exhibited quite an independent spirit among Senators. Judging by appearances to-day, the Senate will demand and obtain authority to elect its presiding officer.

The new Patent Bill of the Coalition will only allow citizens of Canada to take out patents. The department will decide in all cases whether a patent shall issue or not. It had been reported that it would be free to all, and that inventors should defend themselves against encroachment in the Courts. That will not be the case.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, May 6th.

Mr. Johnson moved that a select Committee be appointed with power to send for records and papers, and to examine witnesses as to the state of the Departmental offices, and to report to this House as to the number of deputies and employees in each, and the amount of duties and labour in each department, and the salary of each officer and employee.

Sir John A. Macdonald hoped the hon. member would postpone the motion till to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Johnson was not inclined to do so. He was afraid that if he postponed it he would lose it. If the Government had nothing to fear from the enquiry they would grant the Committee.

The speaker called attention to the fact that the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Rymal said he would second it.

The House then voted on the motion, which was lost. Yeas, 45. Nays, 99.

Hon. Mr. Chauveau moved that the papers and correspondence laid before this House, respecting the marks of Royal favour which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer, be referred to a Committee of seven members, to report thereon with all convenient speed; the committee to consist of Messrs. J. H. Cameron, Campbell, Grey, Casault, Parker and the mover. Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved concurrence in the resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole, declaring it expedient to alter the provision made under the 105th section of the British North America Act of 1867, and to fix the salary of His Excellency the Governor General at \$33,000 per annum.

Carried on a division.

Mr. Dufresne introduced a bill founded on the resolution intitled "An Act to fix the Governor's salary."

Hon. Mr. Dorion said if the member for Montcalm was really desirous to carry this measure, he should leave the responsibility of it with the Government, who had several measures of their own, especially the consolidated revenue bill, into which they could introduce a clause to carry out the wishes of the House. It was the duty of the Government to follow the instructions which had been given by the House by so large a vote.

Sir J. A. Macdonald said he had no hesitation in stating what the course of the Government in this matter would be. They did not think they were constitutionally bound in any way to assist in the preparation and maturing of a measure to which they were opposed; but of course they must submit to the opinion of the House so unmistakably expressed as that opinion had been by the vote on this question.

The motion for the second reading on Thursday was agreed to. A number of bills were read a second time and the House adjourned at midnight.

The Newfoundland Tariff.

Newfoundland bids fair to outstrip even the Dominion in imposing a high tariff. A revenue bill was recently passed in that colony which will tax the trade of that country about \$200,000 additional. This increase in the tariff seems to be mainly called for on account of the heavy sum amounting to somewhere about £30,000, P. E. I. currency, which had to be granted this year for the relief of the poor. A colony that runs on at this rate will soon run to ruin. It appears to us that the Newfoundland authorities would save money, and save their country from future starvation panics, were they to employ a part of their revenue for one year or two to export their surplus population. Where people cannot find employment sufficiently productive to keep them from actual starvation, the sooner they betake themselves to the backwoods of Canada, or the prairies of the Western States, the better. Some items of the tariff seem to us singular where starvation is the cry. For example, sheep, pigs, and calves are now subject to a duty of 23 cents each, and oxen and cows a duty of 5 per cent. These articles were formerly admitted free; now it appears they are looked upon as luxuries. The only eatables now admitted free in a colony so barren that the people have almost to depend on importations, are vegetables of all sorts. The people can have potatoes and turnips free, but when they wish the luxury of a bit of bread or meat they have to become heavy tax-payers. Barley and oats are now subject to a duty of 9-3-5 per cent.; butter, \$1.34 per cwt; cheese, \$1.80 per cwt; oatmeal, per bbl., 24 cents; pork, per bbl. of 200 lbs, \$1.20; fresh meat and poultry, formerly free, are now 5 per cent. All merchandise, which was formerly free, are now 5 per cent. All merchandise, which was formerly 11 per cent, is now 15-3-5; and ready-made clothes, boots and shoes, shooks, and staves, which were formerly 11 per cent, are now increased to 24 per cent, or more than double. We should say that Newfoundland must be gov-

New Advertisements.

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED, a female apprentice to the tailoring trade. Apply to
Guelph, 7th May, 1868. A THOMSON & CO. dtr

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY the 13th of May, for the erection of a
FRAME COTTAGE
on Oxford Street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the store of the subscribers. The subscribers will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
G. & A. HADDEN.
Guelph, 7th May, 1868. d-td

OLIVER DITSON & CO.

277 Washington-st., Boston,

PUBLISH upwards of 500 Music Books, comprising Theoretical and Practical Works in every branch of Musical Science. Among these are Richardson's New Method for the Piano, \$3.75; Modern School for the Organ, by Zundell, \$4; Bassini's Art of Singing (complete) \$4; Abridged, \$3; Spohr's Violin (complete) \$4; Abridged, \$2; Berlioz's Flute, \$3; The Home Circle Series of Piano-forte Music, 9 vols. each, plain, \$2.50; Cloth, \$3; Gilt, \$4; Baumbach's Sacred Quartets, each 50c. Also, all the Standard Operas, Masses, Oratorios and Cantatas, and a complete series of Librettos. Complete Catalogues of Books and Sheet Music will be furnished on application.
Boston, May 7, 1868. daw tf

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

PAINTS AND OILS.

ON HAND, a large supply of
Boiled Linseed Oil
Raw Linseed Oil
Elephant Oil
Cod Oil
Neatsfoot Oil
COPAL VARNISH
Demar Varnish
Heather Varnish
Straw Varnish
WHITE LEAD
Red Lead
Chrom Yellow
Chrom Green
Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, 7th May. daw tf

COUNTY GRAVEL ROADS.

(NORTH DISTRICT.)

REPAIR CONTRACTS!

TENDERS wanted for the delivery of Gravel and Stone, and other repairs. The above contracts will be let by sealed tenders as follows:

MOUNT FOREST ROAD.

(From the Junction to the Irvine River) at Ferguson's (Whitely's Hotel) on MONDAY 18th May, 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. (From the Four Mile Creek to Mount Forest), at Arthur Village, (Green's Hotel), on Monday, 18th May, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELORA AND SAUCEEN ROAD
(From the Junction to the side line between 18 and 19, Peel, at Elora, (Dalby's Hotel), on TUESDAY, 19th of May, 1868, at 9.30 a. m. (Thence through Peel and Maryborough) at Bosworth, (Snayler's Hotel), on Tuesday, 19th May, at half-past one o'clock.

The County will pay for gravel in the pits, but contractors must furnish stone and pay all claims for right of way to stone or gravel. In cases where the County cannot settle amicably with owners of gravel pits, the contractors must finish their contracts within the time specified, notwithstanding any delay that may occur by holding arbitrations as provided by law.

Stone contracts must be completed before the 1st of August, and gravel contracts before the 1st day of October next.

The contractors will be paid by orders on the County Treasurer, and must take half the amount of their contracts in silver or paper.

The contractors must execute bonds forthwith for the fulfilment of their respective contracts, the sureties to be approved by the committee, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned or the Local Overseers.
W. GRAIN, Road Superintendent.
Fergus, 7th May, 1868. wtd

VALUABLE TIMBER!

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have been instructed to sell the Timber on the front fifty acres of Lot 19, in the 2nd Concession of Puslinch, fronting on the leading road from Hespeler to Akerlyle, five miles from the former, three miles from the latter, and eight from the Town of Guelph. The Timber consists mainly of pine, cedar, hemlock and hardwood.

The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and a reasonable time allowed for the removal of the same. For further particulars apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-St.
Guelph, May 5th, 1868. 2w-2d

Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.
WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.
Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph will continue to carry on the business in the same premises.
W. J. McCURRY.
Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw tf

STANDARD

Life Assurance Company
(Established 1825.)
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing the full extent of the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, 6th May, 1868. dw

OPENING OF

THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

Those
Crape
Dress Goods
AT STEWART'S
Only a York Shilling per yard.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW
SILKS.
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The opinion of all that

STEWART'S

DRESS
GOODS

Are Choice in Designs and Colors, and at

Very Low Prices.

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Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 6th May, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

THE GOLDEN LION

GUELPH, MAY, 1868.

SPRING

SUMMER



John Hogg

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and County that his stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS is now complete for Spring and Summer, and solicits an early inspection of the same, being determined to offer

All Classes of Goods at such a Small advance as will put Competition aside Altogether.

My Stock embraces all the Newest Styles and Designs in the various descriptions of

DRESS GOODS!

Great Novelties in Millinery, Pattern Bonnets & Hats,

Also, Pattern Silk Jackets and Mantles, together with a most beautiful variety of TRIMMED BONNETS, HATS, &c., unequalled in Guelph, and not surpassed in the Dominion. A large Stock of

Black Silks for Ladies' Dresses, Jackets and Mantles. Black Velveteens for Ladies' Jackets and Buttons of the Newest Style to Match.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

A large stock of House Furnishings, Carpets, Damasks, Moreens, Muslin Curtains, Lace Curtains, Sheetings, Quilts, Towels, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.—Black Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Doeskins, Tweeds, &c. Hats, Caps, Socks, Ties, Shirts, Collars, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing.

The Largest and best made up Stock of Coats, Vests, Pants, Linen Blouses in the whole Dominion, and a Saving of 20 per Cent. by calling at the Golden Lion.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw tf

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the Largest and Most Fashionable Stock of Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find all New Goods, and best selected Stock of Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY-MONEY, in any line of Boots and Shoes, FRENCH, AMERICAN, CANADIAN or HOME MANUFACTURE is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find Gents' Sewed Gaiters and Balmorals—all of Home Manufacture—is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice Boot, a good Boot, or a HOME MANUFACTURED BOOT, is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find that I MANUFACTURE and can sell Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than any other Establishment, Wholesale or Retail in the County of Wellington, is to call on one and all, at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

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Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw 2w

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Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

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All of which are selling at the most reasonable and remarkable prices. Call and see.

Guelph, May 2, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

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Garments Altered, Repaired and Out with Neatness and Despatch.

Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtr wlm

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Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot.

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Guelph, April 28, 1868. daw m