

tended by people both from town and country. The pews will be free during all the opening services, and collections in aid of the Building Fund will be taken up at each service.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1873.

#### North Wellington Election Protest.

Among the cases which have been argued before the Speaker on objections by the sitting members to the recognizances, and now standing for judgment, is that of North Wellington. The objections taken to the protest are, that there are other Acts imposing penalties since the passing of the Controverted Elections Act, which should be recited in the recognizance; that there is no certificate under the hand of the J. P.; that the affidavits of justification are defective, not showing where the property is situated. Mr. O'Farrell for objections; Mr. J. H. Cameron, Q. C., contra. The Speaker has deferred his decision.

#### The Election Protests.

The Speaker on Monday gave judgment on several of the election protests. The petitions against J. H. Cameron (Cardwell), Carling (London), Smith (Peel), Edgar (Monck) Cook (North Simcoe), Ross (West Middlesex), and Horton (Centre Huron), are thrown out. He held the Addington recognizance good, but threw out the others. In the Cardwell case he decided that the name "John Robertson" was not *idem sonans* with John Robertson, and that the recognizance might be held bad on account of an erasure in the jurat. The London case he held bad because of the omission of the word "his" in the sentence providing for the payment of witness fees. In the Peel case the recognizance did not provide for the several liability of the petitioners, as required by the Act. The objection in the Monck, North Simcoe, West Middlesex and Centre Huron cases, were heard to-day. Mr. J. H. Cameron, Q. C., appeared for the petitioners in each case, Mr. Edgar, M. P., for himself in the Monck case, and Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., for the sitting members in the other cases. The recognizances in all these cases were held bad. In the Monck case the recognizance did not provide for the costs of the "other parties complained of." In the petitions in the West Middlesex and Centre Huron cases, the jurats were defective, the words "before me" being left out. In the North Simcoe case, the recognizance provided for the payment of costs "which became payable" instead of "which shall become payable," according to the wording of the form given by the Act, as well as the express words of the 10th section.

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 8.

After routine proceedings the House resolved to adjourn on Thursday evening next until the following Tuesday.

Hon. Dr. Tupper gave notice of a resolution to provide for testing the purity of illuminating gas.

Sir John A. Macdonald moved for the committee, of which he had previously given notice, to enquire into the matter charged in Mr. Huntington's motion relative to the Canadian Pacific Railway contract.

Mr. Mackenzie was glad to find that the right hon. gentleman had found it necessary to take the course in this matter which he and his hon. friend the member for Sheffield had demanded. But which the right hon. gentleman had declared should not be taken. He denied that the motion, when made some days ago, was one expressing want of confidence.

After some discussion of a conversational character, it was determined that the Committee should have power to take evidence upon oath, and compel the attendance of witnesses.

The motion was granted, and the Committee to consist of the following members, was drafted, namely, Messrs. Blake, Darrin (Napierville) Blanchet, Macdonald (Pictou) and Cameron (Cardwell).

Hon. Dr. Tupper stated to the House that the time for the application of the tariff of Canada to Manitoba would be extended to the 12th of May, 1874. It was, however, added to the resolution that no spirituous liquors should be admitted to the North West Territories.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and passed the appropriations for judicial salaries and those for the Dominion police, which occupied the time until the adjournment at midnight.

**Presentation and Address.**

On Tuesday, April 8th, about thirty of the scholars belonging to the school in Puslinch over which Mr. R. H. Knowles presides, called upon that gentleman at his boarding house and presented him with a handsome rose-wood writing desk as a slight testimonial of the esteem in which he was held, and in appreciation of his services as a teacher. The address, which accompanied the desk, was signed in behalf of the scholars by G. Collins and Jennie Ross, and referred to Mr. Knowles' labours in the school; his endeavours to advance his pupils in a moral as well as literary point of view, and to impart that knowledge which was calculated to prepare them to fill the several positions in life. It alluded to the great advancement made in the various studies by the pupils, and begged the recipient's acceptance of the accompanying gift, not for its intrinsic value, but for the feelings which prompted them to give it, and concluded by tendering to Mr. Knowles the united and earnest thanks of the school, and regretted that the gift was not a more valuable and substantial one.

In reply Mr. Knowles said that they had taken him completely by surprise, and congratulated them on possessing to a large extent the faculty of *sermocinio*. He referred to the fact that he had, since his appointment, received every kindness at the hands of his pupils, and trusted that the good feelings which existed between them would always continue to exist. He hoped that as many of them had proved that they possessed intellectual powers of no mean order, they would, when they went out into the world, show that they were good men and true. He thanked them for this second mark of their kindness and gratitude towards him, and would always respect it with such feelings of emotion as regard as were due to those who had made him his recipient.

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# THE LION! THE LION!

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 62½ cts;

256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12½. 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 12½ 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.

GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873 dw3m

### CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

#### The Wreck of the "Atlantic."

##### GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION.

Halifax, N.S., April 7.

The divers are at work to-day. They report the vessel most awkwardly placed. Two of them went into No. 4 hatch, but found no light on the upper deck. The passengers and cargo are so mixed that the bodies cannot be got at. Two girls were found lying in their beds in the lower after stowage. Holes will be blown in the ship to facilitate the recovery of bodies and cargo. Eleven bodies were got to-day, of which five were grappled to night; 229 have been recovered. None of those found recently were cabin passengers.

The Government Enquiry was commenced on Saturday last, in the custom house. The captain, chief, third and fourth officers, and others were examined at great length. The Enquiry is not yet concluded. The evidence as published is a re-capitulation of previous reports.

Gladstone hates Prof. Fawcett, the radical member for Brighton, worse than he does original sin. This undoubtedly is the reason why the Premier frowned down Fawcett's University bill, which had it been accepted by the Ministry, would have passed the House, and rescued the so-called "liberal" Government from defeat. Hates, like chickens, come home to roost. Gladstone is a nervous, irritable man, and when once his ire is aroused against a member of his own party, he allows personal feeling to get the better of judgment, and the public good falls a prey to petty grudges.

#### 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 Sieves, 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.
- Fishing Tackle, (splendid lot).

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

#### NEW AND SEASONABLE HARDWARE.

- SPADES AND SHOVELS
- LADIES SPADES
- GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS
- GARDEN LINES
- GARDEN REELS
- PRUNING SAWS
- GARDEN HOES
- HEDGE SHEARS
- GRASS EDGING SHEARS
- PRUNING KNIVES
- GARDEN TROWELS
- BILL HOOKS
- EDGING KNIVES
- BUDDING KNIVES
- WEED HOOKS

All of choice quality and at low prices.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co.,**  
DIRECT IMPORTERS,  
GUELPH.

#### PLOUGH.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

#### Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Livingston, near Glasgow.

#### THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board 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.

#### FREDERICK STURDY,

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA

now prepared to supply

#### Eggs for Hatching

From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brauns, Partridge and White Cochins, Whited Faced; 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. dw3m

#### 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 dwy

### Co-Operative Store.

#### PROFITS BEING SHARED

The Public who have bought Goods from us during the past three months, and have kept Pass Books, can now draw in Cash 3 cents on every dollar purchased from us.

The dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, April 3, 1873 dw

### NEW SPRING GOODS

## R. C. CLAYTON

HAS JUST RECEIVED

#### 25 Cases of Spring Goods:

- New Light Prints.
- New White Cottons,
- New Scoured Calico,
- New White Sheeting,
- New White Brilliants,
- New Light Dress Goods,
- New Light Costumes,
- New Black Silks,
- New Colored Silks,
- New Black Alpacas.

#### IN FACT, EVERYTHING NEW

AT

### R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

#### 50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 1/2 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 101, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. m22-dwtf

#### CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

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

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.

**MOULTON & BISH,**  
Guelph April 19, 1873. dwy

### FASHIONS

#### For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

#### A Splendid Line of New Goods!

—JUST ARRIVED—

### At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curis, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.

#### Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated

#### Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.

Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.

**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store.  
27 Wyndham Street Guelph.

### A LARGE NEW STOCK

## WALL PAPER

Opened Out

#### DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Family Herald, Young Ladies Journal, Pleasant Hours, Wedding Bells, (Bound volumes)

#### Pashley's Bookstore, Day's Block.

FOOT OF WYNDHAM STREET.  
Guelph, April 3, 1873. C. F. PASHLEY, dwy

#### JUST RECEIVED AT

### PETRIE'S

NEW

## DRUG STORE

A SUPPLY OF

Walker's Vinegar Bitters,  
Piso's Consumption Cure;

—ALSO—

**HAUCK'S**  
Cooking and Heating

**SPIRIT-LAMP!**

For heating Baby's Food it has no equal. Will cook a steak or boil a kettle in from five to ten minutes. It is invaluable in the Sick Room or Nursery. It produces no smoke or smell. It is perfectly safe, and CANNOT BE EXPLODED. Requires no wick, therefore no trimming. Will boil a quart of water at a cost of only one cent.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

### A. B. PETRIE,

AT THE NEW STORE.

OLD STORE CLOSED.

### WALL PAPER.

A Large Stock of

### WALL PAPER.

Just received ex-steamship Prussian, direct from the Manufacturers.

New Designs,  
Beautiful Patterns

—AT—

#### UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

### ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.  
Opposite the Old English Church, East side

**WYNDHAM STREET.**

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

### POWELL'S

#### BOOT AND SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of

#### LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' 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

#### SMOKERS,

FOR A GOOD SMOKE

#### Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

Hamilton, Feb 16, 1873 ddm

#### STRAYED COW—

Came on the premises of the subscriber, on the 1st inst., a lean cow, giving a little milk. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can take her away.

**JOHN HURLY,**  
The Kerr Farm, Brook Road.  
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