

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1873.

The Agricultural Farm and College.

We have given as much of our space as we can spare to the debate which took place on Tuesday night, on the motion brought up by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie regarding the Mimico farm as the site for the Agricultural College and Farm, and for the purchase of Mr. F. V. Stone's farm for that purpose. The debate was keen and protracted. The Opposition fought inch by inch in their attempts to keep the Farm at Mimico, but the overwhelming evidence brought against its suitability by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Gow, and other speakers, and the advantages both in point of economy and other respects which would be insured by its removal to Guelph, were made so apparent that the Government carried their motion in favor of Guelph, although other places as well as Mimico were pitted against it. We feel sure the farmers throughout the Province will sustain the Government in making this wise and judicious selection, and congratulate the people of Guelph and this County in securing an institution which will be of signal advantage, not only to us, but to the whole Province in the development of agriculture.

Guelph and the Municipal Loan Fund and Surplus Scheme.

We find on inquiry that we were slightly astray in our article on Monday in our calculations as to the position of Guelph with respect to the Municipal Loan Fund. We put our total debt to that Fund in 1871 at \$89,752, which is correct, but forgot to add the accrued interest on our indebtedness for two years from that time. We now find that our total debt up to the 1st of Jan. 1873—principle and interest, is \$99,230.18

Less Allowance of \$2,000 per mile, as proportion of our expenditure on Guelph & Guelph Railway, \$29,705.14	
Less Clergy Rates credited us by the Government, \$3,547.15	
Less \$2 per head on our population, 19,756.00	\$47,008.56
	\$52,221.62

These figures may be relied on as correct. It will thus be seen that our indebtedness, after all deductions is \$52,221.62.

The Gladstone Ministry Defeated.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday night, after a protracted debate, Mr. Gladstone's Irish University Bill was rejected. The result of the division was as follows:—For the Bill 284; against 287; majority against the Bill, 3. The announcement of the vote caused great excitement. The House adjourned until Thursday. The Resignation of the Ministry is expected.

The South Renfrew Election Frauds.

The electors of the South Riding of Renfrew have lost no time in protesting against the fraudulent election of Mr. James O'Reilly, and petitioning the House to institute a full and searching inquiry into the scandalous transactions connected with this notorious case. The grounds of the petition are that five new townships added to the Riding had not, at the time of the election, been organized into Municipalities, nor had formed part of any Electoral Division, nor had any provision been made for taking the votes of electors in said townships; that the Returning Officer in the face of these facts recorded the votes of those who claimed to live in these Townships; that many who lived in other Townships, after they had voted in the Divisions where they lived, proceeded to these New Townships and voted again; that Mr. Lorn McDougall (Mr. O'Reilly's opponent) agents and scrutineers were prevented from proceeding to the polls in the new Townships, or were driven away by armed mobs, acting as the petitioners believe, in the furtherance of instructions received either from Mr. O'Reilly or his agents, and with the view of enabling Mr. O'Reilly's partisans to perpetrate the frauds alleged; They further present that the residents of these New Townships, favourable to Mr. McDougall, were intimidated by the firearms and other weapons in the hands of Mr. O'Reilly's friends from proceeding to the polls either to vote or scrutinize the votes recorded, and that this gang who intimidated peaceful electors were led by one T. B. French, late one of the Census Superintendents, who was an active partizan of Mr. O'Reilly. The petitioners further show that in these new Townships there were only 6 legal votes polled for Mr. McDougall and 19 for Mr. O'Reilly, which taking the votes over the whole Riding made 84 votes. The petition is signed by a very large number of electors in six of the Municipalities in the Riding.

This petition, setting forth as it does in the clearest light the real facts of the case, cannot fail to make a deep impression on the House. It presents one of the clearest cases of illegal voting and intimidation which has ever occurred, and deserves the most signal condemnation and reprobation at the hands of the representatives of the people. We much mistake the temper of the House if it do not institute a most searching inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, in order to bring the unscrupulous and partizan Returning Officer, along with his abettor who so wantonly violated all law in allowing and encouraging spurious votes to be taken, and in intimidating peaceful voters, to be brought to speedy punishment for their wrong doing.

and concert to be given by the Family, under the auspices of the Society, in the Town Hall here, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A bonny house is anticipated.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Holloc War.

Suspicious of Treachery.—The Indians will not Surrender.

Large Fire in Indiana.

Chief Engineer Killed by a Falling Wall.

A Murderer to be Hanged.

America Insults Germany.

San Francisco, March 11.—Mr. Merritt, from Fairchilds, represents that Capt. Jack was to be in last Friday, to treat with General Canby, but instead of his coming, Boston Chailu and Limy came in with the report that Capt. Jack's principal men were hunting deer, and as soon as they came in he would meet them. He wanted only the General, Mr. Applega, and Commissioners to come without any soldiers and to bring three wagons. The General will send up three wagons and a few men as agreed upon, but will take care to have soldiers within hailing distance. All white men are suspicious of treachery, and believe the Indians will not surrender.

Indianapolis, Ind., midnight March 11.

The Woodburn Carvin Co's wheel works are now burning, and will probably be a total loss. The Chief Fire Engineer, Daniel Glazier, was instantly killed by a falling wall.

Chicago, March 12.—Osborne who has been convicted of the murder of Mrs. Matthews, at Yates City, Ill., and sentenced to be hanged at Galvesburg on the 14th inst., will, it is stated, be unable to procure either a new trial, a commutation of sentence, or a respite.

London, March 11.—A special despatch from Berlin to the Daily News, says the German papers ridicule, and sharply criticise the address of President Grant, delivered on his second inauguration. They ask whether Ministerial States ought to keep up diplomatic relations with Powers whose executive thus insults them.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The debate on the Address in reply to the Speech, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, was full of interest. Mr. Tobin, of Halifax, moved the Address, and Mr. Palmer, St. John, N. B., seconded the motion. Mr. Mackenzie in an able speech severely criticised the policy of the Government. Sir Francis Hincks made explanations connected with his retirement from the Government. His retirement he said was a matter of personal necessity, and his physician, the hon. member for Russell, explained that necessity. The Address was carried.

BIRTHS.

Alexander—At Ottawa, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. B. Alexander, of a son.

MARRIED.

Martin—Dillon—On Wednesday, last, at the residence of the bride's father, R. P. Collins, Esq., Mr. John Martin, Guelph Academy, to At a Catholic by son, all of Guelph.

Fish—Glenora—At Guelph, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Hall, Mr. W. R. Fish, of Waterloo, to Ellen, youngest daughter of John Cleghon, Esq., of Guelph.

DIED.

Mr. Wright in Guelph, on the 10th inst., Mary Ann, wife of Mr. James McWhorter, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 14th inst., from her late residence, back of Pallone's Hill, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

WALL PAPER

NEW DESIGNS
NEW PATTERNS

A Large and Cheap Stock

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
Opposite the Old English Church, East side Wyndham Street.

GUELPH.

GUELPH

STEAM DYE WORKS,

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curried. Kid Gloves cleaned for 10c per pair; dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.

MCDONALD & WILDRIDGE,
Guelph, March 5, 1873. dwin

THEY ARE COMING

THE GREAT

Sharpley's Minstrels

AT THE TOWN HALL,

On Friday Ev'ng, March 14th.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50c; to be had at ANDERSON'S.

CHAS. ROBERTS, Agent.
Guelph, March 5, 1873. deot

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

New Cottons,
New Prints,
New Linens,
New Tweeds,
New Lustrés,
New Dress Goods.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 28. dw

10lbs. best Bright Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

11lbs. good Musc. Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

20lbs. good Currants

FOR \$1.00;

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

R. CLAYTON

Having bought the entire stock from the firm under the name of Cash, he is prepared to sell the whole of the stock at a

GREAT SACRIFICE!

EVERYTHING

DRESS GOODS!

CLOTHING,
BLANKETS,

AND
TWEEDS

At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS!

Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at

Clayton's Cash Store

Alma Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 10, 1873. dw

GREAT SALE

Of BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the insolvent estate of John C. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000.

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee. 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 10, 1873. dsm

RECEIVED DAILY

Pickard's Fruit Store,

Alma Block,

Fresh Codfish,

Haddock,
Mullett,

Flourishers,

Herrings,

Salmon Trout,
etc. etc. etc.

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873. do

Ministers,

Superintendents,
and Sabbath

School Teachers.

Sabbath School World,

With Dr. Hall's Schemes and Notes of Lessons, 65c a year;

Presbyterian Work,

With J. B. Tyler's Schemes and Notes of Lessons, 65c a year;

Sunday School Times,

With Dr. Ormiston's Schemes and Notes of Lessons.

Every Minister should have one. Every Superintendent should have one. Every Sabbath School Teacher should have one.

Mailed promptly to any address.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side

WYNDHAM STREET.

SPEX, SPEX!

THE

ROCK CRYSTAL

SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.

Every Eye can be Suited.

Call, try, and be convinced. To be had only

AT J. HUNTER'S.

NEW SUPPLY OF

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

A LARGE

NEW STOCK

—

WALL

PAPER

Opened Out

—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

Watches, Jewellery, etc.

R. CRAWFORD

Having bought the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Forté will commence to sell the same.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

AT THE OLD STAND,

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Given

In Watches, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods.

EVERYTHING BELOW COST.

TERMS CASH.

Sale each day from 10 to 4 p.m. Guelph, March 4, 1873. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plates and Davie Work. Clocks and Time pieces. Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

BIRD CAGES

Received, a large and splendid assortment of

BIRD

CAGES

NEW AND HANDSOME DESIGNS.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS,
GUELPH.

GO TO

BYRNE'S

HE HAS JUST OPENED

15 CASES

—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfumery of the day.

PRESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES.

A very fragrant Fumigator

For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,

TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS.

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist,
(Late McCullough & Moore.)

GUELPH.

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

MAKE TO ORDER

All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.

Remember the Shop—West Market Square, next to John Harris's store.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. D. TRIPP, dsm

GAS FITTING

—

STEAM FITTING

Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

AT HOWARD'S.

All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs

Done on the shortest notice. dw

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call

At Jas. McMillan's

Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash.

He also pays the highest price for Produce, Wool, Hides and Skins.

Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon St., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. JAS. McMILLAN, dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,

—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP

SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL SKINS.

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

Finest Hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH, dw

Guelph April 1, 1873.