

amendment, with the following result: For the motion, 68; for the amendment, 17.

On Friday the Report of the Synod's Committee on legislation in view of the consummation of the union was read, received, and approved, and the Synod proceeded to consider the drafts of the various acts appended to the Report, clause by clause.

A motion was passed providing that all necessary expenses attending the consummation of Union, be levied by special assessment on Presbyteries.

A Committee was appointed to watch over the legislation providing for the Union.

A deputation was appointed to proceed to Scotland at next meeting of the General Assembly there, and assure it of the undiminished attachment of the Church in Canada to that Court.

## Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 9, 1874

### The Model Farm Again.

For some time past the Tory papers have been remarkably quiet about the Model Farm. Having at one time exhausted all their ingenuity in the misrepresentations and fabrications daily indulged in to the discredit of this Institution, and having nauseated the public with a daily iteration of these, they found to their disgust that their stories were not believed, and so the dogs of war were called off, to make an attack on some other department of alleged Governmental misrule. But the London Free Press has returned to its vomit, and taking some remarks, which the Hon. Mr. Pardee made in his speech at the London Reform demonstration last week in commendation of the Farm, as its text, it gives such an incorrect version of matters in connection therewith, that we cannot allow it to pass unnoticed.

Its first charge is that Mr. McKellar "through his general incompetence" saddled the Province with \$85,000 more in the price paid for the Farm than it might have been got for. This is not true. It says that Mr. Stone agreed to sell it for \$70,000, the bargain to stand good for one year; that Mr. McKellar through his procreation and carelessness in accepting these terms allowed the time to slip by; and that when the parties came to an actual bargain, Mr. Stone demanded \$75,000.

Now for the facts. More than a year previous to the time when the Farm was actually bought, the Government after being convinced of the unsuitability of the Mimico property for the Model Farm, instructed the Board of Agriculture to examine a number of farms in the Province with a view to the purchase of the best and most suitable one for that purpose. Among others they examined Moreton Lodge, the property of Mr. Stone, in this vicinity and having decided that it was the most desirable property, they so reported to the Government and besides obtained from Mr. Stone an offer which was to stand good for one year—at the price would be \$70,000. The Government however would do nothing in the matter without the sanction of the House; the summer had fallen, during which time Mr. Stone had been expending a considerable amount of money in planting trees, in hedging, in building the farm mansion—now the village—and in making many other improvements. By the time the Government received authority from the House to change the site of the Farm, and to purchase the Moreton Lodge property, Mr. Stone had amended his first offer to \$80,000 on the ground of his increased expenditure during the previous season, and the Government were obliged to purchase it at that figure, much for the Free Press's story that Mr. McKellar's criminal decision would not move a step unless the House authorized him, and by the time Mr. Stone had raised his price by \$5,000 over the offer he made—not to the Government direct, but to the Board of Agriculture, the members of which were simply acting on the capacity of an examining Committee.

The Free Press then brings a second charge, for which there is even less foundation than for the one we have disproved. It says:—Mr. Stone did not say that he would sell the Farm for \$75,000, but that he was willing to sell it for \$75,000, and that he was willing to sell it for \$75,000.

By this means a valuable strip of land about 65 acres, was cut off from the Farm, and sold to Mr. McKellar for \$300 per acre. As we said, through the same method, which is a habit with the Free Press, the next little sum of \$100,000 was obtained. The fact is that Mr. Stone did not sell the Moreton Lodge, and in that other the number of acres was not specified. At a recent stage of the negotiations, Mr. Stone claimed that the Moreton Lodge Farm proper, consisting only 350 acres, and that there was a strip of some 25 or 30 acres he held was not included in the purchase. So the bargain was but so far from Mr. McKellar's obligation to buy that strip, that he did not buy it at all. He had the option of buying it, or of selling it, and he chose. As Mr. Stone had been very agreeably during the negotiations, he resolved to leave it on his hands, and the consequence was measured off. Instead of being a strip, as the Free Press states, it is a miserable bit of swampy land, and in its present condition of very little value to Mr. McKellar or any one else.

Are the unfounded charges of the Free Press, which the Guelph and other Tory papers are copying. They are of a piece with more of the same character these journals have from time brought up in connection with this Institution which we have in most instances have been created and kept about for

the sole purpose of damaging the Government.

In marked contrast to these charges, we have the best evidence for saying that everything about the Farm is now in a most satisfactory condition. Out door work is now being pushed on with an energy and regularity which promise the most gratifying results next season. An extensive system of drainage has been commenced, and many other improvements are contemplated or in progress. Some superior stock has lately been purchased, and next year large additions will be made to them. The gardening operations are proceeding satisfactorily and the grounds about the buildings are beginning to assume a very different appearance from what they did some time ago. The internal arrangements are admirable, and the order and cleanliness of the College are the theme of praise by all visitors. We have every expectation that a Principal from England, possessing the highest character as an Agriculturist, will soon be appointed, that the organization of the College will shortly be completed, and that the anticipations of the public with regard to the value and usefulness of this Institution will in due time be realized.

The Hon. Mr. Vail, the recently elected member of the Dominion Cabinet, fell ill at Bangor, Me., while on his way to Ottawa. It is thought he will not be able to resume his journey for some time.

SOUTH SIMCOE.—Mr. Thomas Saunders, of Hamilton, has been again chosen by the Reformers of South Simcoe to be their candidate at the next election for the Local Legislature. He has not yet signified his acceptance.

It seems that for all the bribery the Conservatives allege was practiced by Mr. Cameron in South Huron, no one can be found to come out in opposition to him. Mr. Greenway, his old opponent, has been tried, and he declined. Mr. John Carling of London also refused to step into the breach, and now in desperation a Mr. Hodgson has been pitched upon to lead the forlorn hope, and he—wise man has taken a week to consider.

SOUTH WENTWORTH.—On Saturday there was an important meeting of the Reformers of South Wentworth at Hamilton, for the purpose of selecting a candidate in their interests for the approaching election to be held for the Local Assembly. There was a very large attendance of the electors, among whom were Mr. J. Rymal M. P., Mr. Sexton M. P. P., and other leading gentlemen. Mr. Sexton having been heard in reference to his candidature for the House, he received the unanimous nomination of the meeting, and will go before his constituents stronger than ever, and sure to win.

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1875.—A large and cheap assortment at Anderson's Bookstore, Guelph. Advt. to-morrow.

MANUFACTURE OF COLOGNE.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London. See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 156-9m

### BIRTHS.

DUNN.—In Peel Township, on the 24th ult., the wife of James Dunn, of twin sons. FELL.—At Hollis, on the 26th ult., the wife of H. H. Fell, M. D., of a son. SHEPHERD.—At Kile, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Jacob Shepherd, of a daughter. BORTH.—In Arthur, on the 28th ult., the wife of Robert S. Borth, Esq., merchant, of a son. HENRY.—At Larcher, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. William Henry, of a daughter. MITCHELL.—In Arthur, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Mitchell, junr., of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

GLANCY.—LYONS.—On the 28th ult., by the Rev. R. Phillips, at Arthur, Mr. Ernest Glancy, of Palmerston, to Miss Elizabeth Lyons, of Peel.

### DEATHS.

MANN.—In Nottingham Street, Guelph, on the 9th inst., Thomas Mann, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9:30. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

KENNEDY.—On the 28th ult., John Kennedy, of Arthur Township, aged 60.

McDONALD.—In Framingham, on the 7th inst., Harriet Tolton, wife of Mr. Charles McDonald, aged 40 years.

MANN.—At Bedford, on Saturday morning the 7th November, Mrs. Thos. Mann, aged 79 years.

### NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. Snoddy begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Printing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

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NO. 3.—A frame house, 11 stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rented at \$8.00 per month. Price—\$1400.00.

NO. 4.—A frame house, 5 rooms, on Preston street, for \$200.00, rented at \$7.00 per month.

NO. 5.—A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rented at \$17.00 per month.

NO. 6.—A frame house, 11 stories, 6 rooms, stone cellar, on Southamton street. Price—\$200.00.

NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$350.00.

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