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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED - For general housework. Apply to Dr. Brook, Quebec street.
APARTMENTS TO LET - To let, 2 apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office.
TWO OR THREE LADY CANVAS SEBS WANTED - Can make from five to eight dollars per week. Apply to E. Edgar, at Chase's Hotel, Cork street.

WANTED - Biscuit baker as second hand; and a stout boy as apprentice to the biscuit baking. Apply personally to JAMES MASSIE, 406-407 Guelph, May 17, 1873.
DR. CLARK will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Collins, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. 416-418-420

BOARDERS WANTED - A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street. Guelph, May 1. **MRS. ROSS.**

COTTAGE AND GARDEN TO LET - A cottage with two and a half acres of good land, one mile from the Market House. Immediate possession will be given. Apply to Henry Hatch, 154-156

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE - In a well cultivated, well fenced, 41 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. M21d

MONEY TO LEND - In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** April 24, 1873. Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND - On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FRED. BISCOE,** Barrister, &c., Guelph.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP - The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm known as **THAIN, ELLIOTT & CO.,** was dissolved on the 15th May, 1873. All debts against the late firm are requested to be sent in at once, and parties indebted to the firm will require to settle without loss of time. Guelph, May 17, 1873. dws

E. A. A. GRANGE, Graduate Ontario Veterinary Surgeon, Office - No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS. All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.

GORDON STREET BAKERY. Change of Business. Notice is hereby given that the Bakery and Confectionery Business heretofore carried on by John Sole, senr., will, from this date, be continued by J. Sole, junr., and R. Johnston, under the name and style of Sole & Johnston. Guelph, May 14th, 1873. d4w

THE Queen's Birthday. MR. H. K. MAITLAND WILL GIVE A GRAND

Vocal & Instrumental Entertainment On the evening of the above day

IN THE TOWN HALL, When he will be assisted by several well-known Ladies and Gentlemen of acknowledged talent.

Parties requiring WALL PAPER are requested to call and select the same at the new house, where is kept on hand a large stock of choice patterns.

Everyone's taste can be gratified. Young and old will find that some patterns will please them.

Every purse can be suited. Looking at their will cost nothing. Labour of showing goods is a pleasure. So there is mutual profit in

Calling at PASHLEY'S. He will give you money value in everything you purchase at his store. Remember the place - PASHLEY'S Book Store, Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

BASE BALLS DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The No. 1, RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL

The only one adopted by the Base Ball Convention to be used in all matches games in 1873.

Price by mail, post-paid, \$2 00
The Junior Ball, " " " " " " 1 00
The Practice Ball, " " " " " " 0 75

Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches, .30
36 inch bats, " " " " " " .20
Light bats for children, " " " " " " .10

40 sets of Field Croquet on hand, Price sent on application. Orders for Base Balls by mail, filled same day as received.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

The Fashionable West End. To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress and Mantle Department - a something with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss Morrison, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect.

Miss Morrison has for the past two years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.

Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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Town and County News. Mr. JAMES ALLAN has taken possession of Dalby's Hotel, Elora.

The laying of the Corner-Stone of Knox's Church, Elora, will take place on Tuesday week, the 27th inst.

A notice to the members of the London Police force has been posted in the station, ordering them, under the penalty of being dismissed, to report all infractions of the liquor license law. Would not such a notice given to the Police of Guelph do a great deal of good?

The Golden Lion don't know anything about the dull times of which all others are complaining. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging it to greater endeavors for the public weal. Millinery - a complete success this year. Prints, dress goods, silks, hats, bonnets, &c., arriving daily. Look out for the advertisement on Monday.

HONORS TO AN ELORIAN. - From a British Columbia paper we learn that an Elorian is the chief magistrate of Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia. The editor thus speaks of him: "Mr. William Dalby, the newly elected mayor, is a Canadian by birth, and the president of the city since 1862. He is head of the firm of Dalby & Co., and being young, active and intelligent, will, we believe, make a very valuable officer."

RUNAWAY. - This (Saturday) morning, the horse belonging to Mr. John Reist, which was attached to a sulky, ran away when near the residence of Mr. J. C. Chadwick. Mr. Reist was thrown out, but held on to the reins until they broke. The horse then dashed off, broke the harness and got clear of the sulky, the shafts of which and the whippletree were broken. The harness was badly damaged. Mr. Reist received a severe sprain in one angle, and the other leg is also somewhat bruised. Fortunately the horse was caught before he went far.

ACCIDENT AND DEATH. - The Elora Observer regrets to learn that about noon of Thursday, as James and George Corbridge, sons of a farmer, that named Corbridge, near Hirt's tavern, Guelph Road, were driving a team from a field towards the house, the horses ran away, throwing both out of the wagon; the first named boy, aged about six, was killed, whilst the other, aged twelve, was seriously but not fatally injured, the wheel passing over his neck. Dr. Pentland was sent for, and reports the probable recovery of the elder brother, according to present symptoms.

BEARS. - The bears around Arthur have a falling for fresh meat: recently one broke into Mr. Robert Corbridge's pen on lot 19, con. 1, Arthur, and carried away one sheep, and hurt five others. The night after three bears went to the pen, but instead of getting more mutton were treated to bullets, and left precipitately. Mr. Walter Dean, of lot 18, con. 2, however, the night after lost one of his sheep, and the night following Mr. Van Day, of lot 16, con. 2, lost two. Several other farmers have also lost sheep and pigs, and strange as it may appear bears are this spring more numerous and troublesome in Arthur than they were 15 years ago.

A USEFUL INVENTION. - We were shown on Wednesday last by Smith, Burnett & Co., foundry-men, Galt, a most ingenious invention which they have patented, and are manufacturing and taking orders for at the present time. The article is called a Portable Chair, Lounge and Bedstead, and constructed in such a manner with hinges, &c., that the whole contrivance when folded up will not occupy two feet of room, and only weighs 40 lbs. It can also be used as a baby-cot, with silver and everything complete. For picnic parties, camping out parties, volunteer officers when on active duty, or for a seat or lounge in a garden, it is just the very thing. We have seen many contrivances for a camp bed, but none so much this article for strength combined with utility. Its price is \$10, and this includes three heavy cushions.

A SKILL. - The Great St. James' Combination, direct from Boston, was one of the poorest affairs we ever witnessed. We should judge, on comparing the programme with the actors on the stage, that a few of the troupe have been left behind sick. We are sorry that we cannot congratulate St. James' Theatre, Boston, on this specimen of its artists. It may concern exchanges to know that the printing bill is not paid till nine o'clock, and when you arrive at the bell gives the last toll you find the agent has departed when the clock commenced to strike, consequently having to wait their pleasure. Their generosity too is unbounded. The agent gave a pass for six, or as many as necessary, but when produced was found to be bogus, only good for one. At the conclusion, instead of receiving hearty cheers, they were greeted with a torrent of hisses, which produced anything but a soothing effect on the St. James' Combination.

Local and Other Items.

The school authorities are thinking of closing the Wallaceburg school on account of scarlet fever.

ACCIDENT. - On Monday night a daughter of Mr. John Schroder, Waterloo Township, fell from the unprotected outer edge of a verandah to the ground, and incurred a fracture of the right arm and the elbow joint.

A DEAFALTER. - Ekfrid Township must be advancing in civilization. They have a defaulter in the person of their late Treasurer, Angus Black. Angus will likely be relieved of what encumbrances he has in the way of real estate.

BROKE HIS LEG. - We learn that at Waterloo Village on Tuesday last, while performing an operation on a horse of Mr. A. M. Tyson, Mr. F. Tilt, Veterinary Surgeon, of Elmira, had his right leg broken in two places below the knee.

ADVANCED WAGES. - The custom journeymen shoemakers of London struck for better terms on Tuesday last. On Thursday a compromise was arranged between the employers and the employed, and the men returned to their work at slightly improved rates of wages.

DRIVING PARK RACES. - The Brantford driving park race took place on Thursday for a 2800 purse, mile heats; three in five. The entries were Lady Kate, Waterloo, Little Angus and York birole - Little Angus winning. Time, 2:35, 2:38, 2:40, and 2:39.

ANOTHER BURGLARY. - Another daring burglary occurred in Montreal on Wednesday; the thieves entered Stewart's shop in mid-day, ran to the safe and stole a lot of papers, several dollars, &c., and escaped. A reward is offered for the apprehension.

FATAL ACCIDENT. - Thomas Parker, a farmer in the Township of Elma, came to his death on Friday morning last by being thrown from his wagon while under the influence of liquor. It's only another added to the long list of deaths from that curse of humanity - whiskey.

SMOTHER ACCIDENT. - A woman was seriously injured in St. Catharines on Thursday. While ascending from the cellar of her house with a basket of potatoes on her arm and a carving knife in her hand, she slipped and fell. The knife inflicted an ugly wound in her forehead, and she is now said to be recovering.

BRUTAL ASSAULT. - A most brutal assault was committed in Collingwood on Thursday night, by a colored man named Kane, on his wife, a white woman, by striking her with an axe while drunk. It was at first reported that she was dying, but she is now said to be recovering. Kane has been lodged in the lock-up to wait his trial.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. JOHN JAMES. - The Albany Evening Times contains an account of a presentation to the Rev. John James of Albany, late of Paris, Ont., of a handsome and watchy gold watch and chain. The watch bears the following inscription inside the case: "A monument of affection, confidence and regard. Rev. John James, from the elders and deacons of the State-street Presbyterian Church, Albany, N. Y., 1873."

EXTENSIVE FIRE. - About two o'clock on Thursday morning a fire broke out on Day street, Ottawa, and spread with great rapidity to the adjoining streets. Owing to the engines not having a sufficient supply of water, the fire was not got under until forty houses had been destroyed. Many of the houses were among the most respectable in the city. Two well-built blocks, extending a distance of three acres, were laid in ashes. Some estimated at \$150,000. Several horses and cows were burned, but no serious accidents occurred to any persons present. Among those who were burned out are the Clerk of the Senate, Deputy Minister of Marine, Col. Wily and W. F. Farquhar, contractor for the Parliament Library.

Oakes Ames left \$1,500,000. Manitoba has an Immigration Aid Society. Chief Justice Chase is to have a monument in Cincinnati. Listswell is to have a high school; tenders are asked for the erection of the building.

Mr. Thomas Rutherford, jr., of Waterloo, clipped a ram lamb this week which gave a fleece weighing over 17 lbs.

Cyrus W. Field is reported to be worth \$2,500,000, most of which he made since the Atlantic cable was laid.

The London Boat Club have accepted the challenge of Avon Club. The trial of skill and muscle will come off on the Avon on Dominion Day.

Strawberries are beginning to be cried through the streets of New York, and strawberry short cake doughishes at the restaurants.

A young man who knows all about it, says his experience has taught him that a flirt is a fool, who delights in fooling fools, and the fool who is fooled by such a fool is the foolishlest kind of a fool.

Mr. Martin, on Saturday, in New York, was fined \$200, and held in \$1,000 to keep the peace, for slapping J. J. Gould's face, and giving him a bloody nose last week.

A German composer has invented a new musical instrument termed the phynone. The sound, which is produced from ignited small jets of gas, surrounded by glass tubes, is said to bear a close resemblance to the timbre of the human voice.

A friend says: Going to Cape May the other day I saw a young man leaning over the railing of the upper deck, and with considerable violence giving to the winds and sea the contents of his stomach. Just at this juncture one of the best officials, walking briskly by, asked in a patronizing manner, "Sick, sir?" "Yes, don't you suppose I'm doing this for fun, do you?" said the poor fellow, indignantly, as soon as he could recover his breath.

The diver at the docks, West Hurtlepool, England, was repairing a cavity in the dock gate sill, and used some quick setting cement under the water at a depth of thirteen feet. Having completed a part of the work, he happened to stand on the cement with his lead shod shoe, and found after a space of about three minutes, that it was impossible to move his foot; in order to release himself he was obliged to take his knife and cut away the straps of his shoe, which still remains fast in the cement.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Expulsion.
Fire in Hong Kong.
Nixon Hanged.
Acheen War.

The "Polaris" Crew.
Billiard Match.
Frightful Accident.
Capture in Louisiana.

Berlin, May 16th. - The Government is resolved to expel all Redemptorists, Lazarists, congregations of the Holy Ghost and Sacred Heart, and occupants of other, and many lives were lost. The flames raged all one day and night. Two shocks of earthquake occurred at the same place on the 12th of March.

San Francisco, Cal., May 16. - News of a terrible conflagration in Hong Kong on the 22nd of March has arrived. 4400 acres of houses were destroyed, and 6000 persons are homeless. Another conflagration occurred in Osaka, Japan, on the 27th, and many lives were lost. The flames raged all one day and night. Two shocks of earthquake occurred at the same place on the 12th of March.

New York, May 16. - Nixon was hanged this morning. He walked firmly to the scaffold.

Captain Moreno, formerly Prime Minister of Acheen, now a resident of this city, says the Acheenes will fight the Dutch till their last man expires.

Secretary Robeson, having received a despatch from St. Johns that the harbour is now clear of ice, has ordered the gunboat "Frolic" to sail from this port to-day to bring back the "Polaris" crew.

New York, May 17. - The billiard match for the championship of the United States, the diamond cue and one thousand dollars - 1600 points - between Maurice Daly and Gerlie Dion, played to-night at Tammany Hall, and was won by Daly by 241 points, in 56 innings.

Cincinnati, May 17. - At Marine railway last night, a man named William McDeritt, missed his footing, and fell across a circular saw which was operating full speed. It took off his left arm, and saved into his body, cutting his heart half in two. No help was near, but the man extricated himself, and running fifty yards, fell dead.

New Orleans, May 17. - Generals DeBlanc, De Glensie and others from St. Martinville arrived here last evening in company of Deputy-Marshal and a squad of Federal soldiers. They were received with cheers by a large concourse of people. They were taken to the custom-house and received \$2,000 bail, to appear before the United States Commissioner on Monday.

Temperance Lecture. According to announcement Mr. E. Carswell delivered a lecture on temperance, in the Good Templars' Hall, on Friday evening. In consequence of other meetings and counter attractions the attendance was not as large as the ability of the lecturer and the importance of the subject demanded. We are sorry the space at our disposal will not admit of an extended report, for it would have given us pleasure to have laid the lecture before our readers in full. It was undoubtedly the best effort we have ever heard in promotion of the cause of temperance. The reasoning was sound and logical, the manner attractive, and the vein of humor which pervaded the lecture peculiarly well-chosen and pointed. Some of the anecdotes may be old, but in his hands they become new, none of them are told only for the sake of exciting the risibility of his hearers, but as illustrations, and in this they succeeded to a degree of nicety hardly to be expected. He had a decidedly new way of putting his arguments, and deviated entirely from the policy generally pursued by temperance lecturers. He did not rail against drunkards and liquor-sellers - though he did not hide their guilt - but he charged the perpetration of the evil upon the respectable moderate drinkers. He does not place temperance before Christianity but distinctly says that temperance organizations are some of the results of Christianity - as all good arises from our religion, so temperance being good must emanate from that also. The lecture was listened to with marked attention and the frequent burst of applause showed the enjoyment of the audience.

Credit Valley Railway. MEETING AT FERGUS. A large and influential meeting took place at Fergus on Thursday, of the Municipal authorities of Centre Wellington, to take into consideration the question of aiding the Credit Valley Railway Company with a bonus. Mr. Clarke, M.P.P., in the chair. The meeting was attended on behalf of the Railway Company by Hon. John McMurrich, Trustee; Mr. George Laidlaw, President; and Major Williams, Mr. Olden, Mr. Walker, and Captain Gardner, Director. After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously resolved to petition the County Council to submit a by-law at the June meeting for a bonus of \$150,000 to the Credit Valley Railway Company to extend their line from Alton to Orangeville, and from the Forks of the Credit through Erin, West Gartraxa and Fergus to Elora.

Disgraceful Election Tricks at Brantford. Considerable excitement prevailed at Brantford for a few days past, owing to the refusal of the Assessors appointed by the Tory Council to return the rolls until the 1st day allowed by the law for appeal, and then only after they were arrested and brought before the magistrate. Their object appears to have been to prevent appeals against fraudulent votes, no less than two hundred having been inserted, as it is alleged. The Reformers determined to prevent these frauds, turned out and appealed no less than three hundred cases, serving notices up to midnight on the Chairman of the County of Revision, Mr. Hawkins, the lately defeated Tory candidate, conspiring with the assessors, had called the Court, so as to give but one day to lodge the appeals and serve the required notices. Fraud so startling has never been attempted in this community before.

LAGER BEER. The brewers of Frankfurt, Germany, have yielded to the popular clamor, and henceforth beer in that city will be sold for four kreutzers a half pint. The people rebelled because the brewer charged four and one-half kreutzers. A half kreutzer is equal to one-third of a cent. For this sum per mug the Frankforters in a two days' riot, overturned sixteen breweries, smashed in hundreds of beer-shops, killed twelve and wounded thirty-seven persons. The mob was subdued, but the brewers succumbed. Beer has only four kreutzers per mug since from time immemorial, in Frankfurt, but prices of everything have risen since in the war. Beer was accordingly put up, but the beer-men put it down.

THE ST. LAWRENCE.

BY REV. A. G. COLLIER.
Great St. Lawrence, mighty river!
Deep, majestic, flowing free,
There are points of close resemblance
Now between myself and thee.
Whence thou comest? Where thou goest?
What's thy mission to and fro?
Answer, O river, full of meaning,
Which the angels do not know.

Small at first in thy beginning,
Brought about by many means,
Now surrounded by mere deserts,
Now thou passest glorious scenes.
Sometimes broad, and sometimes narrow,
Now so gentle, then so bold,
While thou travellest over gold.

Sometimes slow, and sometimes running,
Sometimes cold, and sometimes hot,
Now so deep, and then so shallow,
Thus thou sharest in my lot.
Hail St. Lawrence! live for ever,
Fate and wraps about in gloom,
Like the one that came from heaven
To give dying sinners food.

Many lands and lives thou bleesest
On thy way toward the sea;
And in the contents from the country
May thy way resemble thee.
Though in winter almost frozen,
Content from the vast deep,
Yet in spring thou risest nobly,
Like the dead from out the tomb.

Sometimes laden'd into wrinkles,
Growing at an angry sky;
Thou art vexed by the sun,
By the sun's bewitching eye.
Sometimes angry, like a demon
Coming from the vast deep,
Sometimes smiling in thy cradle,
Like a happy child asleep.

Sometimes roughened into tempest,
Sometimes calm beneath the moon,
Sometimes rolling into billows,
In the night's tremendous noon.
Sometimes shouting, sometimes weeping
With the spray, like woman's tears;
Thus thy life has been so human,
That we share thy various years.

Growing stronger, deeper, wider,
Full thou reach the world's sea,
And art lost in the Atlantic.
As the creeks were lost in thee.
Thus thou exist, from grace to glory,
Grows in faith, and peace, and love,
Thou art the "son of glass" above.

Melancholy Event on the Toronto and Nipissing Railway.
MR. JOHN SHEDDEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

It is our mournful duty to announce the death, by accident, last (Friday) evening, of Mr. John Shedden, President of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

Mr. Shedden went to Cobocook on that day, by the special train, on the occasion of the sale of his property in that village, and on the returning trip got out at Canington station about nine o'clock for Mr. Holton, now, seconded by Mr. Young (Waterloo), to add the words "provided the seizure be proved to be illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction." This was lost on the same division. The vote was then declared concurred in on a unanimous vote.

Some other business was disposed of, and the House adjourned at 1:30 a.m.

Emigration to Manitoba, by the Daves on Route. After the 10th of June, emigrants can be conveyed from Toronto to Prince Arthur's Landing, either by Sarnia or Collingwood, for \$5; children under twelve being charged half-price. Each emigrant is allowed one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage free, and anything extra will be charged thirty-five cents per hundred pounds. From Prince Arthur's Landing to Fort Garry, the charge for adults is to be \$10, the same allowance to be made for all under 12. In this case two hundred pounds of baggage will be allowed free, and extra is to be charged \$2.50 per hundred pounds. Emigrants must provide their own board, but provisions will be furnished at cost price at Sheban-dowan, Fort Frances and the North-West Angle.

After the 20th June, merchandise will be transported from Prince Arthur's Landing to the end of the Fort Garry Road, at the North West Angle, for \$2 per 100 lbs, or \$4 per ton. Each parcel of merchandise must not exceed 300 lbs. in weight, and must be very strongly packed.

Horses, cattle, waggons, and other such articles can be sent on giving due notice, and making special arrangements for their transport.

Wines and spirituous liquors are on no condition to be transported by the Dawson route.

MANITOBA. - The Free Press, published at Fort Garry on the 19th April, sounds a note of warning against the grass-hopper plague, and seems to fear another invasion this summer. In some parts it says scarcely anything will be sown, and what is sown will be a late crop. In other settlements the farmers are determined to sow, plague or no plague, and upon the whole an average acre that flour of a very fine quality can be obtained at the low price of \$3.50 per 100 lbs, and all manner of provisions at equally reasonable rates. This result is due to the great increase of flat boating, an enterprise which the Manitobans fully appreciate.

The Pope, the first pontiff who attained to the years of Peter, is now nearly 81, and like Lord Brougham, may have the satisfaction of reading his own obituary. Sir John A. Macdonald, the Pope of Utah, only 74, has resigned a part of his official prerogatives. Mr. Trier has just celebrated his 76th birthday. The Emperor William of Germany is a little older; so is his famous general Von Moltke. In the New World they would lay such an old public functionary on the shelf, and yet Governor Dix, against whose election the only objection raised, unlike that made to Pitt, was that he was an old man, has proved himself the best Governor in the whole Union.

ADVANCEMENT IS THE WORD. - Before the discovery of steam, the world labored under many disadvantages; but now the difficulties are overcome. In like manner, before Depeche's discovery, many cases of Dyspepsia, Bilonness, and diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, were set down as incurable, which have been effectually cured by his Medical Victory, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, and Humors, for which there was often no cure, vanish under the influence of this Great Blood Purifier. As its benefits are extended, Rheumatism, Costiveness, Female Weakness, and General Debility, lose their terrors.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 16th. The motion of Mr. Hilliard Cameron, as Chairman of the Pacific Railway Investigation Committee, that the Committee should sit during the adjournment of the House, was met by an amendment moved by Mr. Dorion, to the effect that it was desirable the House should be in session while the investigation was proceeding.

After a good deal of debate, during which Sir John A. Macdonald said although he felt Mr. Huntington had greatly wronged the Government, and would one day admit that fact, he would do him the justice to say that he (Sir John) believed Mr. Huntington felt he had good grounds for his charges.

The motion was declared carried. Mr. Costigan asked the Premier what he had done with regard to the disallowance of the New Brunswick School Acts. Sir John A. Macdonald replied that all he could say at present was that the resolutions of the House had been submitted to His Excellency.

The House then took up concurrence. The discussion stood over on the vote for fishery inspections. Mr. Anglin drew attention to the Custom House frauds in St. John.

It was decided to call the Public Accounts Committee together on Monday to look into the matter.

On the vote for harbors, Mr. Mackenzie called attention to the expenditure for Digby Harbor in Nova Scotia, and a discussion sprang up, in the course of which Mr. Walter Ross and others referred to the partial conduct of the Government in regard to harbors in Ontario.

The Pacific Railway survey vote for \$500,000 called forth another vigorous speech from Mr. Mackenzie, on the past history and present condition of that undertaking. He moved to strike out the item. His resolution was declared lost on a division.

Mr. Wood then moved that the half-million required for the survey be taken from the sum said to be deposited by the Company. On this a division was taken and the motion was lost by yeas 30, nays 57.

On the motion to concur in the vote for re-payment of \$6,112 for York Road stores.

Mr. Oliver moved to add a rider, requiring the assent before payment of the Local Governments of Ontario and Quebec. This was lost by yeas 37, nays 59.

Mr. Holton now rose, seconded by Mr. Young (Waterloo), to add the words "provided the seizure be proved to be illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction." This was lost on the same division. The vote was then declared concurred in on a unanimous vote.

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