Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1873

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 7.

After some unimportant business, Mr. Nelson moved a resolution in favour of establishing reciprocal trade between Canada and the Sandwich Islands.

Hon. Mr. Tilley promised consideration.

After recess several Private Bills were passed.

Mr. Mills resumed the adjourned debate on his motion in favour of an elective instead of a nominated Senate.

A suggestion to adjourn the debate having been made and withdrawn, Mr. Mackenzie desired to speak with all respect of the Senate, but it was an inevitable tendency of the Government to place their friends in the places that became vacant, and it must be admitted that the character of the Senate had greatly changed since its first appointment in 1867.

Hon. Mr. Tilley said that until a good and sufficient reason should be found for changing the Constitution, it was well to leave things as they were.

The vote was taken shortly after midnight, with the following result:—Yeas 46, nays 61.

Mr. Hillyard Cameron's Bill relating to bills of exchange was then read a second time.

Mr. Colby moved the second reading of his Bill to relieve certain charitable and educational institutions from the disabilities they labour under as to rates of interest.

The House adjourned at midnight.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN BRITAIN.—In the Commons on Tuesday night, Sir Charles Dilke moved a resolution that in the opinion of the House it is desirable to redress inequalities in the distribution of political power in the United Kingdom. He complained that the legitimate influence of large and important towns was swamped by small and decaying boroughs, in which the power of a single individual was paramount over the constituency. Mr. G. Anderson, member for Glasgow, seconded the motion and showed that England was entitled to 490, instead of 493 members of Parliament; Ireland to 89 instead of 105, and Scotland 76 instead of 60. Mr. Gladstone acknowledged the force of the reasons on which the motion was based. He was in favour of the redistribution of seats in Ireland but that was not urgent. A division of the House was finally reached and the motion was lost on the following vote—for the motion 77, against 268.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY INVESTIGATION.—A despatch says: The Pacific Railway Committee met this morning and adopted the motion made by Mr. Blake, that the public be admitted to the proceedings of the Committee. Nothing further was transacted, though it is the impression that the Committee will meet in Montreal, if it ever meets, which is doubtful, as the Government does not want inquiry made. Thus, it will be seen, the Government have been compelled to give way to public sentiment in order to ward off for a time the condemnation which is approaching nearer every day. Doubtless they sincerely wished the proceedings to be carried on in secret, but could not maintain their position, because their servile followers dare not go to that extremity.

A delegate from the Prince Edward Island Government, to complete arrangements for the admission of the Island into the Union, have arrived at Ottawa. The following compose the delegates: J. C. Pope, J. H. Haviland, J. W. Wardlaw and W. H. Pope.

It is stated in the lobbies that the House will adjourn early next week, to be called together next fall for the settlement of the Prince Edward Island affair.

MONDAY'S DEBATE.—The Ottawa correspondent of the *Globe* says:—"The debate on Monday is allowed on all hands to have been the best sustained discussion in the new Parliament, and the wonderfully vigorous and incisive reply of Mr Blake is the theme of remark by men of all shades of opinion. Many who are well acquainted with the member for South Bruce as a public speaker regard it as having been one of his happiest efforts. He fairly skinned Sir John A. Macdonald, who, self-possessed as he can appear to be, sensibly cowered under the terrible onslaught. The withering sarcasm with which Mr. Blake exposed the Premier's sham loyalty, and his expose of the humiliating concessions made at Washington two years ago, told with wonderful effect on the House. The effect of the vote which defeated Mr. Mackenzie's amendment was to declare that Canada does not desire to be consulted in future if her territorial possessions are to be negotiated away, and that she does not want any corresponding equivalent for the surrender of the St Lawrence. Hon. gentlemen's constituents will please take a note of this."

"STEEPED TO THE LIPS IN CORRUPTION."—The *Globe*'s Ottawa correspondent says:—Sir John A. Macdonald's attempt to rub out his old score against Sir Francis Hincks will not have raised him at all in the personal estimation of former Parliamentary acquaintances to whom the facts are familiar. Mr. Blake charged John A. Macdonald with having once told Sir Francis Hincks that he was steeped to the lips in corruption. Sir John A. Macdonald's explanation was: 1st, That it was the Administration of which Sir Francis Hincks was a member, not the latter personally, to whom the remark was applied; 2ndly, That he put the charge "hypothetically, and not as a direct accusation;" and lastly, That Mr. Fergusson Blair, since deceased, had told him (Sir John Macdonald) that the allegation then made did not apply to Sir Francis Hincks, who was innocent of the charge. Unfortunately for this effort to put a gloss on an affair which subsequent events have made inconvenient to the parties concerned, there were in the House of Commons itself gentlemen who could testify, of their own knowledge, to the painful directness of the accusation, and its unmistakeable application to Sir Francis Hincks. Mr. Fergusson Blair is no longer here; it was safe, therefore, to quote his alleged testimony; but it was rather strange that Sir F. Hincks gave no sign. He sat silent, as he had done before, under similar circumstances.

1873 THE LION! 1873 THE LION!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS WEEK!

Extraordinary Show of Bonnets, Mantles and Hats at the Lion this Week!

5 cases New Dress Goods this Week;

2 cases New Parasols; Umbrellas in silk sun shades;

5 cases of our noted Black Lustres---the best in Guelph, and direct from Bradford, England;

2 cases Lace setts, Linen setts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

GUELPH, APRIL 26 1873 dw3m

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE CONFERENCE.—Many of our readers will be rejoiced to hear that a Conference of the Evangelical Alliance is to be held in the City of New York, in the coming autumn. Barring accident, it is intended that the Conference be opened on the 2d of October, and that it will not adjourn before the 12th. Arrangements have been made on an extensive and liberal scale; large numbers of the leading Protestant scholars and Divines of the Old World have promised to attend, and the general expectation is that the New York meeting will be a great success. This will be the sixth General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance. The first was held in Free Masons' Hall, London, in the autumn of 1846. The second was held in Paris on the occasion of the World's Exposition in 1855. The third was held in Berlin, in 1857. The fourth was held at Geneva, in 1860. The fifth was held at Amsterdam, in 1867. It will thus be seen that the meetings have been held in different countries, at irregular intervals, and according as opportunity has seemed favorable. The New York meeting would have been held some two years ago, but for the war which broke out and raged with such violence between France and Germany.—*Scottish American.*

AN English manufacturer recently laid a wager of a thousand guineas with a neighbor that he would take a pair of sheep at five o'clock in the morning, and finish a coat made from the wool before nine o'clock in the evening. The wager was accepted. The sheep were brought at the appointed time; they were shorn, the wool scoured, spun and woven; the cloth scoured, dyed, pressed and finished at four o'clock p.m. The cloth was then handed to the tailors, and at twenty minutes before nine the garment was finished. The wager was won, and a feat hitherto unprecedented in textile manufacture was accomplished.

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.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR
ST LOUIS HOMINY
NEW PRUNES
OLD PRUNES
DRIED APPLES
WHITE BEANS
PEARL BARLEY
POT BARLEY
PATNA & ARRACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.

Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

That the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, on

Thursday Ev'g, May 22,

Commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
May 7, 1873. dwd

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

New Advertisements.

ALL THIS WEEK

Will be Devoted to a Grand Display of

NEW DRESS GOODS

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Opening this Morning---2 cases New Dress Materials, embracing a Large and Select Variety of New and Beautiful Textures for Summer Wear.

☞ *Experienced Dress Makers on the Premises.*

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Orders for this department are coming in rapidly, and we have found it necessary to engage extra hands. Ladies who purpose ordering this week, will oblige by doing so as early as possible. Our Stock contains everything new and desirable for the season.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, May 5, 1873 dwv

New Spring and Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.

All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Boots and Shoes made to Order

In the most Fashionable Styles by superior workmen.
Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

☞ REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS - - - CASH.

Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET.

Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw1mtcs W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK

Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. WM. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store,

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY

Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance.

MANTLES

If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS

30 per cent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS

40 per cent. lower than formerly.

CLOTHING

COATS, $5, $6, $7, and $8	Former prices,	$7.50, $8, $9, $10
PANTS, $2.50, $3.00, and $4	" "	$3.50, $4.50, and $5.50
VESTS, $2, $2.50 and $3.50	" "	$2.75, $4, and $4.50

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 19, 1873. dw

FRESH

FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

BRASS Window Cornices.

New Patterns,
With and without Centre pieces,
All widths,
Over 50 Varieties,
And at various prices,

AT BOND'S

Hardware Store,

GUELPH.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH

E. HARVEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED,

Direct from the Manufacturers,

—THE—

LARGEST STOCK

OF

HAIR BRUSHES

AND

Toilet Articles

EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists,

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

FOR SALE:

MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morriston Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph and 18 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodation for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon.

The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morriston.

EDWARD TYRRELL,

April 12, 1873. dwtf Morriston

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders intrusted to his 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 curled.

Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

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

SAMUEL McDONALD.

Guelph, March 5, 1873. dw3m

NEW ATTRACTIONS

THIS WEEK AT

WM. STEWART'S

New Dress Goods,
New Millinery,
New Sun Shades,

A CHOICE LOT OF

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;

☞ At 12½ cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

NOW IN STOCK,

1000 CORSETS

Come and See them.
Prices to suit everyone.

OPENED YESTERDAY, a case of

Tweeds, 75 cents per yd.

Worth $1.

☞ Lace Curtains

From $1 and upwards, to $10.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April 7, 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 10, 1873 d3m

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,

Directly opposite the Market.

Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits.

A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.

I. & J. ANDREWS,

Guelph, April 14th, 1873 dw

NOTICE

To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Uncut Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc. etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer.

Sand sold by the load or otherwise.

Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEE,

Guelph, April 18, 1873. dwtf