

The Disclosures made to the North West Committee.

The report which we gave on Thursday, that Sir John Macdonald had advanced \$3,000 to induce Riel and Lepine to leave Manitoba immediately after the revolt there, is confirmed. Parliamentary circles in Ottawa are greatly excited over the disclosures made before the North West Committee and though its proceedings are private, yet sufficient has leaked out in connection with this nefarious transaction to leave no doubt of its correctness. It seems that Bishop Tache in the course of his evidence handed in to the Committee, an original letter from Sir John to him enclosing \$1,000 to be given to Riel as an inducement to that worthy to keep out of the way. This was after the Bishop had asked an amnesty, and after Sir John informed him it could not be granted, inasmuch as such an act would not be sustained by public opinion. This \$1,000 was sent to Riel before the Red River expedition under Gen. Wolseley arrived there. The friends of Riel thought the money insufficient, and since Lepine should go also, they demanded an additional \$3,000. It was finally arranged that both Riel and Lepine should quit the country upon receiving \$4,000, the three thousand being supplied by Mr. Donald A. Smith, upon the guarantee of the Dominion Government given by Sir John. It is stated further that the families of Riel and Lepine received a certain sum per month during the enforced absence of their heads.

What do the Conservatives and the Conservative press say to this pretty piece of work? Possibly some will try to defend it as one of the excusable acts of a Government, forced upon them in a time of great difficulty. But the excuse is as lame as the act was wrong. It was an attempt to get rid of a troublesome customer and at the same time not offend the half-breeds and other sympathizers who sided with Riel. The indignation in Ottawa will find expression in every part of the country, and no one will dare to defend an act calculated to thwart the ends of justice, to say nothing of the wanton expenditure of the people's money in bribing a murderer and his accomplice to leave the country in order to escape the strong arm of the law, and get the Government out of a difficulty. The deeds of evil doers come to light sooner or later, and those of the late Government are being exposed sooner than even its members expected. We have got enough already to stamp their deeds with infamy; what may yet come to light Heaven only knows.

Appointments by the late Government. A return of appointments made by late Government, brought down on Thursday, shows that between the 22nd October, 1873, and the 6th of November inclusive—those days extending from the day before the meeting of the House for the special session to the date of the resignation of the Ministry—the appointments numbered no less than one hundred and fifty. Of these the present Government, by Orders in Council, cancelled no less than seventy. The dates of the cancelled appointments were all on or subsequent to the 27th October, anterior to which day the notion of no confidence had been made. The appointments are to almost every conceivable Department of the public service, and include Lieutenant-Governors, Judges of the Superior and County Courts, Collectors of Customs and revenue, mail clerks, landing-waiters, tide-waiters, harbour and shipping masters, light-house-keepers, clerks, Lieut.-Colonels of Militia, preventive officers, store-keepers and many others. The appointments of Lieut. Governor for New Brunswick and Ontario respectively are dated October 21st, after which date and up to the fall of the Ministry both of these gentlemen occupied their usual places in the Commons, Mr. Tilley taking a prominent part in the debate, certainly in direct contravention of the spirit of the Independence of Parliament Act. The last name on the list is that of Mr. Lyon, appointed Judge of the County Court of Carleton, which he still holds.

Manufacturing interests. We notice that among the witnesses examined by the Parliamentary Committee appointed to consider the Manufacturing interests, Mr. Wm. Wilkie, of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, gave evidence. He stated among other things that most of the material used had to be manufactured before it came into his hands. This had not previously paid a duty, but a tariff was now put on it which would make a difference of fully 50c in the cost of each machine, while the duty on imported machines would be scarcely half that. This would have a very injurious effect on the export trade, and nearly two-thirds of the whole of the machines manufactured in Canada were exported. The 50c was principally made up of the duty on steel and pig iron. Hitherto this trade had been able to sell machines in foreign markets at a small profit. It was about twelve years since the exportation of Canadian sewing-machines to foreign markets commenced. Witness said the Raymond Sewing-machine Company were running full time, but he did not think any other factory in Canada was. The Company to which he belonged did more of a home trade than any other in the country, but their exports had amounted to about \$30,000 a year. The trade of the Raymond Company was almost entirely an export trade. There were factories in Hamilton closed up at present. The reason of this was that for some time past

mechanics' wages had been lower in the United States than they were previously, so that the manufacturers had been able to make machines cheaper than formerly, and these, on account of the panic, they had forced upon the Canadian market. Sewing machine manufacturers thought that with a duty of twenty per cent, they would be able to hold their own. If they had this protection, the price of machines would not be increased to purchasers in this country. The average wholesale price of the machine manufactured in witness' establishment was \$20. He declined to state how much it cost to make each machine.

Poems and Songs of Alex. McLachlan. A very handsome volume, bearing the above title has just been issued from the press of Hunter, Rose & Co. Apart from the large circle of acquaintances Mr. McLachlan has in and about Guelph, this work will commend itself for its intrinsic merits. It is divided into three parts:—Miscellaneous Poems; Idylls of the Dominion; and Miscellaneous Scottish Pieces; and in these our readers will recognize many well-known pieces, which have become to many as familiar as "household words." Some are marked with much vigour and power, while others possess a quiet beauty, pathos and delicacy of feeling which stamp them as the genuine outburst of poetic feeling. We are glad to see the productions of our Canadian poet published in such a handsome form. The book is a credit to the publishers. The print is beautiful, the paper toned, and the binding very neat. The portrait might be better, but the features are clearly marked. Mr. McLachlan's son is in town taking orders, and we bespeak for the work a large and ready sale.

The Fall wheat looks well about Teeswater. The Bank of Hamilton has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the current half year. The T. G. & B. Railway Company inform the folks of Teeswater that there is no hope of the road being completed to that place until they get more aid from the Townships.

The Rev. Mr. McGuire's removal from Guelph to Jarvis and Walpole will be much regretted by a very numerous circle of friends both in and out of his own denomination.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter believes that it is the intention of the Directors of this Company to put on a large number of iron on the portion of the line between Campbellville and Galt as soon as the season opens.

A despatch was received at Ottawa on Thursday containing the information that the Imperial Government will contribute £30,000 sterling towards the construction of the graving dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

MARIE ALEXANDROWNA is the title of a new waltz composed by Charles Godfrey, band-master of the Royal Horse Guards, and dedicated to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. A portrait of the Duchess adorns the title page. For sale at Day's bookstore.

BIRTHS.

COATES—In Peel, 11th inst., on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Coates, of a son. STRICKER—On the 4th April, 1874, the wife of Mr. Jacob Stricker, Drayton, of a daughter.

DIED.

ARMOUR—At Guelph, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Maurice Armour, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. McPHERSON—In the town of Fushinch, on the 7th inst., Nell McPherson, aged 61 years, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each. JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

WOODLAND NURSERIES. New and Beautiful PLANTS. Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many new and beautiful plants. Novelty of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS., Guelph, April 16, 74 dw Guelph, Ont.

A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late ROBERT CHANCE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May next, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich Street, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent "DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING" erected thereon. Title indisputable.

Terms of sale—One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at 8 per cent., to be secured by mortgage upon the property. For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, w3dced Guelph, April 21, 1874.

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS, JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP, JOHN A. WOOD'S

1874 1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woollens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

1874 SEASON (1874) GUELPH Base Ball Emporium

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Base Ball Goods! NOW IN STOCK ORDERS SOLICITED.

Country Clubs Supplied With everything in the line from a plain score card to a full suit. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw

LIST OF BASE BALLS FOR 1874 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball, Dead Red, Dead White, Bounding Rock, Maple Leaf, Dominion Regulation Star, Red Stocking, Practice, Junior Red and White, Young America

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP. DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

SPRING STOCK BOOTS AND SHOES

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

OUR SPECIALTY IS Custom-made Work Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

MONEY TO LEND. In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commissions charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 10, 1874 dw4 Guelph

New Advertisements.

The Fashionable West End Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past. The various Departments of our stock command a large share of public patronage, and the consequence is that we are BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

DRESS DEPARTMENT While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchase. Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest, English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere. 1 case Shawls (new styles) 1 case Parasols, 1 case Mantles, Capes, etc., in Silk and Cashmere, OPENING TO-DAY. 1 case Sunshades and Silk Umbrellas. Come Ladies direct to the Fashionable West End. No trouble to show Goods.

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

NOW OPEN BURR & SKINNERS' NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton, Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture. ap16dw

ALE AND PORTER In Prime Condition,

ALE AND PORTER In Bottle and in Wood.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph Apr. 13, 1874.

Co-Operative Store. DIVISION OF PROFITS We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50 UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD. A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c. DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c. CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR A BOX OF 75 CENTS TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

AUCTION SALE MR. G. B. FRASER

Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,

ON SATURDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M. THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:

Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets, Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustrés and Merinoes, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc., etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 25th inst. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

G. B. FRASER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

William Stewart HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustrés, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE Print Department IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

GREAT SALE OF—

JEWELLERY. ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price. Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

VALUABLE Property for Sale IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the Residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:

Farm Property. About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egremont, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East of Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West of do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw4

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almers' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw4m

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. Snddw