

clusion that the debates have been conducted too often with an acrimony and a want of dignity that should be avoided, and it is certainly to be hoped that the next session may witness a marked improvement in this respect. There is a powerfully written article, on the same subject, under the heading of "Parliamentary Gaffes," in the *Globe* of Saturday, which cannot be too seriously commended to the notice of those concerned. In addition to what is there said regarding Mr. Boulbee, it may be remarked that that hon. member is perpetually lecturing the House as to what should be its gentlemanly deportment, whilst he himself has been a very frequent contributor to some of the most unworthy personalities that have characterized the session. We sincerely think that the country is yet prepared to accept Mr. Boulbee as, what he would evidently wish us to believe he is, our Provincial Lord Chesterfield, the very quintessence of Parliamentary dignity and politeness, the Ontario chevalier legislator *par excellence*, "sans peur et sans reproche."

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1873.

Reformers, Rally!

We would again direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, announcing a meeting of the North Riding of Wellington Reform Association, to be held in Collinson's Hall, Harrison, on Friday next, 4th of April, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of con-

sidering the measures necessary to be adopted to resist the protest against the election of the member for North Wellington. We hope to see every member of the Association present. Under existing circumstances it is the duty of all good men and true—of all lovers of good and economical government—of all who detest bribery and corruption at elections—of all who desire fair play at our parliamentary contests—and of all who desire to express their condemnation of the unmanly position taken by George A. Drew, the defeated candidate, and his followers—to be present, and unite heart and hand in assisting to sustain the gallant Colonel in a position fairly and honourably won. We have no fear of the result of the protest, but would urge the friends of Colonel Higginbotham to be on the alert, as the enemy with whom they have to cope is an unscrupulous politician, who glories in his own shame, and who seeks to drag his old opponent down to his own degraded level. What care is he for the interests of the people of the North? The turmoil and excitement of another election—the ill-feeling engendered between neighbors and friends—the stirring up of the cesspools of the iniquities practised by a number of his rosy followers, who procured a plentiful supply of bad eggs and hurled them at the head of the local member for the North Riding—his narrow and fatness to his degenerate nature, and appears to be as necessary to his very existence as air and food is to the human family. Reformers of North Wellington, be true to the man who fought your battle bravely, and who unfurled the Reform banner and carried it aloft in a constituency specially prepared for the burly lawyer. It is wearing the very flesh of Drew's bones to be obliged to hide his diminished head when he thought the chief seat in the synogogue was within his easy grasp, and he is now prepared to employ any means, no matter how unfair, so long as he thinks there is a shadow of a chance of accomplishing his evil designs. If George A. was the only sufferer in the premises we would have paid very little attention to the matter, but, knowing as we do that a levy will be made on his supporters for the needful to carry the protest through, we really think it a pity to see the one who stood up for him through "thick and thin"—"thin" especially—led to the slaughter, like so many sheep, to gratify an ambition characteristic of defeated Government candidates all over the Province. Let Reformers be united at the meeting on Friday next, view the situation calmly and philosophically, and rise in their might, giving a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and victory shall be theirs. There is no difficulty so great but what can be surmounted by united action—unity is strength.

Rallying His Forces.

The demoralizing vote on Dual Representation had such an effect upon the followers of Sir John that the wily leader considered it necessary to rally his forces on Saturday last. His followers were summoned to meet him in the rooms of the Department of Justice, where Sir John said to have talked to them a while, passed a few jokes in his best style, and, having put them in good humour, entered upon the business which was uppermost in his mind. He is understood to have expressed his fears as to the reliability of his following, and to have explained that with his present support he could not proceed with his measures. The question of better terms for New Brunswick had to be settled before he could rely upon support from that quarter. It therefore became necessary that he should ascertain from his Ontario friends to what extent they would concede to New Brunswick, and it further became necessary, to allow time for the completion of the better terms arrangements, that an extended adjournment should be obtained from the House. It is said, too, that a proposal was submitted to the caucus to add fourteen million dollars to the debt of the Dominion, eleven million dollars of which should go to old Canada, and three million dollars to the other Provinces, to be divided amongst them in proportion to the population. That some such scheme has been under consideration to test the feelings of the Ontario Conserva-

tives upon the subject of better terms, and that in the event of an understanding not being come to before the Easter vacation, a long adjournment will be asked, is not without foundation.

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THE LION! THE LION!

STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing

150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62½ cts;
250 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12½c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide.

75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.

We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12½ cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the

Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc.

In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873 dw3m

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

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. (cheapest patterns).
Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant.
GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873 dw

Rev. W. M. Punshon, D.D.
This celebrated Orator will deliver one of his best Lectures IN THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,

On Tuesday Evening, April 1st,
(Not on Wednesday, as previously announced).
Subject: **THE HUGUENOTS.**

Remember, this will be the last opportunity of hearing Dr. Punshon in this town, as he purposes leaving Canada in April or May for England.
ADMISSION.—The price of admission has been put at only 25 cents in order to give every one so disposed an opportunity of hearing him.
Ministers are cordially invited to attend free of charge.
Proceeds to be devoted to the Building Fund of the New Wesleyan Church.
Lecture to commence at 7.45.
E. H. MADDOCK,
Guelph, March 24, 1873. d3-w1 Secretary

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

A LARGE NEW STOCK

WALL PAPER

Opened Out

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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 curled.
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. dw3m

New Advertisements.

JAMES CORMACK,
TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

His stock is now complete in **BROADCLOTHS,**
Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
Fancy TROUSERINGS,
English and Scotch Tweeds;
Also, a large and varied stock of
CANADIAN TWEEDS!
READY-MADE CLOTHING
BOYS SUITS!
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

NEW SPRING GOODS

R. CLAYTON
HAS JUST RECEIVED

25 Cases of Spring Goods:

- New Light Prints,
- New White Cottons,
- New Scoured Calico,
- New White Sheeting,
- New White Brilliants,
- New Light Dress Goods,
- New Light Costumes,
- New Black Silks,
- New Colored Silks,
- New Black Alpaca,

IN FACT, EVERYTHING NEW
—AT—
R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.

DRESS GOODS
EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES
OPENING UP AT
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

LADIES OF GUELPH—We have much pleasure in soliciting your special attention to the following EXTRA CHEAP LINES of New Dress Goods, which we just opened last night:

Lot No. 1—25 pieces New Striped, Checked and Plain Dress Materials, to be sold off at once at 15 cents per yard.

Lot No. 2—30 pieces plain and figured Lustres, Challies, etc., etc., in all the new shades, to be sold at 20 cents. This Lot contains some beautiful textures, and are sure to sell fast.

Lot No. 3—50 pieces Diagonal Stripes and Checks, beautiful and attractive goods, to be sold at the extraordinary price of 25c and 30c per yard. These goods are an exact imitation of the finest textures made for the London (England) retail market this season, and are a decided bargain at the prices quoted.

Intending purchasers will find our Dress Department full of all the Newest and Most Attractive goods for the season, embracing a variety of beauty of selection equal to anything that can be found in the largest cities of the Dominion.

Ladies—Don't buy until you have seen our New Goods. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, March 25, 1873 dw

THOROUGH-BRED I AM BULLS FOR SALE.—For sale, 1 two years old bull, and 2 bulls rising, two years old; 1 bull calf eleven months old—all with first-class pedigrees, come of good stock, good color. Certificates of pedigree with each, and can be seen at any time. Apply to Jas. Bolton, Lot 14, 4th con. Eramosa, Eramosa, March 19, 1873. w1f

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hitch's Block, and will supply customers with the best of the best quality, at the lowest price. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.
W. H. FARNER & SUTTON,
CHAS. FENNELL,
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THREE ELIGIBLE AND DESIRABLE
Dwelling Houses for Sale
On Tuesday, 22nd April, at noon,
By order of the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN CROWE, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises, the following desirable freehold property:

No. 1—A Frame Plastered Cottage, with 1 of an acre of land, part of lot 1002, situated on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin streets, Guelph, and having a frontage of about 22 feet on Dublin, and 104 feet on Northumberland street, at present in occupation of Mr. John Roche, and renting at \$84 per annum.

No. 2—A frame plastered cottage with 1 of an acre of land, adjoining No. 1, and having a frontage of about 22 feet on Dublin Street, and 104 feet back, at present in occupation of Mr. Robert Crowe, and renting at \$84 per annum.

No. 3—A frame plastered cottage, situate on Wellington street, with 1 of an acre of excellent land, at present in possession of a tenant, and renting at \$84 per annum.

Also, at the same time at the house lately occupied by the late Mr. John Crowe, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of cooking stove, feather bed, bedstead, chest of drawers, table, chairs, etc. etc.

A satisfactory title will be made.

TERMS—One fifth of the purchase money at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, at which time the purchaser will receive a conveyance, and be entitled to possession or receipt of rent.

Further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, and title, will be given on application to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
Guelph, March 25, 1873. dwf

WALL PAPER
WINDOW SHADES,
CHEAP STOCK
CHEAP STOCK
CHEAP STOCK

ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore.
Opposite the Old English Church,
East side
WYNDHAM STREET.

FASHIONS
For Spring and Summer.
All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!
—JUST ARRIVED—
At **J. HUNTER'S**
The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares
In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated
Rock Crystal Spectacles.
A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer, standing alone for neatness and despatch.


AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.

NEW Confectionery Store.
The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. H. Forie's old Watch and Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionery Line.

Bridal, and other Cakes,
Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style.
They will shortly fit up and open Coffee and Ice Cream rooms up stairs, of which due notice will be given.
They hope, by promptly attending to all orders, and giving satisfaction to their customers, to merit a share of public patronage.
W. H. FARNER & SUTTON,
Guelph, March 25, 1873. dwf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers her House and Lot for sale situated on Paisley street,
Opposite Primitive Methodist Church.
The House is two storey, containing nine rooms, pantry and cellar, with store joining house. There is a Stable and Outhouse, a good well of water, and Large Stone Cistern on the premises, so that there is a good supply of hard and soft water. There are also a number of Choice Fruit Trees.
The property can be inspected between the hours of two and five, in the afternoon.
For price and terms, apply to
W. H. WATTEE,
Corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road,
Guelph, March 22, 1873. dwf

THE MEDICAL HALL
GUELPH



JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of
Lubin's Toilet Soap.
Ribbon of Bruges,
For Fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.
Arcadian Pink,
The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous
For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.
E. HARVEY & Co.,
Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar 25, 1873. dw

GREAT SALE OF
Watches, Jewellery, etc.
CONTINUED
AT **R. CRAWFORD'S**
OWN STORE.
Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John B. Forie from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.
Next the Post Office,
FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be sold out in that time, the goods will be sold at
An Immense Sacrifice.
Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwim

GO TO BYRNE'S

HE HAS JUST OPENED
15 CASES
—OF—

HATS & CAPS,
ALL NEW STYLES.

NEW BOOKSTORE.
C. F. PASHLEY
In Mitchell & McIlroy's Old Stand,
Day's Block, Wyndham-st.,
Offers to the public

School Books, Miscellaneous Books,
Stationery of all kinds, Wall
Papers, Window Shades,
Fancy Goods, etc. etc.

Daily and Weekly Newspapers,
MAGAZINES, &c.
The stock is all NEW, and CHEAP—'s the Cheapest.
Please give Pashley a Call.
C. F. PASHLEY,
Guelph, March 24, 1873. dwy

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