

More Trouble about Riel. The partisans of Riel in Manitoba are revenging themselves for his expulsion from Parliament by deeds of violence. We publish a despatch today from Fort Garry, giving an account of their brutal treatment of Mr. Bruce, because he wrote some letters giving a full and true account of Scott's murder. These half-breeds, it is said, were instigated by a prominent French Canadian, who of course is in sympathy with Riel. The organ of the half-breeds is rampant for Riel's re-election. Evidently we have not yet done with Scott's murderer, but the authorities will doubtless use every means in their power to put down all attempts at violence or intimidation by the strong arm of the law.

The latest on it is that Mr. Walter Shanly is to be the successor of Mr. C. J. Bridges as Managing Director of the G. T. Railway.

Dr. Orton's Buscombe Motion. A correspondent from Fergus writes as follows:—"Dr. Orton's motion for a committee to consider the question of putting a duty on American grain coming into Canada, is at present the great topic of conversation. Some of the more enthusiastic Tories are shouting lustily over the Doctor's motion, and say that he has redeemed his pledges to the farmers, but his more intelligent supporters say little about it, and cannot at all swallow the stupid and silly article on the subject which appeared in his Flora organ last week. There is a feeling among these intelligent Conservatives that the motion is a piece of mere clap-trap, and is likely to do more harm than good.

Luther Station, T. G. & B. Railway.—We see a notice in the Toronto papers, under the signature of the General Superintendent of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, that the Luther station on this line will be closed on the 1st May, and that trains will not stop there after that date. We suppose this is carrying out the childish and stupid course threatened some time ago by the Directors of the road because the Township of Luther refused to give its bonus of \$10,000, as the Company had not complied with the conditions of the By-law. We think that it is time for the Ontario Government to step in and frustrate this insane policy of the Company. Had the road been built with private capital the case would have been somewhat different, though even then a railway company, as public carriers, have to recognize and be governed by well established rules. But here is a road which has been heavily subsidized by the Government, and a part of that money has come out of the pockets of the people of Luther. The ratepayers of that Township should lose no time in bringing their case before the Government, with a view of bringing the Company to their senses.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, April 21. Mr. Fournier introduced the Bill amending the Controverted Elections Act of 1873. He explained the principal changes to be as follows:—Instead of creating a special Court with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governors of the several Provinces, the petitions are to be remitted for trial by ordinary tribunals, as in other cases of civil jurisdiction. Petitions will be tried by one Judge, subject to the right of appeal on questions of law to a full Court. A novel feature in the Bill is the power given to any elector to secure by petition an investigation into the acts and conduct of a defeated candidate. The Bill also provides for examinations before the trial, in order to save needless costs and loss of time to the parties. The defeated candidate, if he claims the seat, may be examined as a witness. Sir John A. Macdonald, with some slight reservations, expressed his approval of the Bill. The Bill was then read a second time. The Intercolonial Railway Management Bill, and the New Brunswick Criminal Justice Bill were both read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorion then, in a speech of some length, moved the second reading of the Election Bill. He dwelt more particularly upon the clauses referring to the abolition of public nominations, the ballot clauses, the abolition of the property qualification, and the adoption of the several Provincial franchises.

Dr. Tupper followed, and endeavored to make it appear that the last above mentioned provision was inconsistent with Mr. Mackenzie's former opinions. Mr. Blake showed the weakness of Dr. Tupper's attack on the Bill in regard to the adoption of the Provincial franchises. He pointed that for years the Government of which Dr. Tupper was a member had failed to carry Bills enacting a uniform franchise.

Mr. Hillyard Cameron agreed in the main with Mr. Blake, and complimented Mr. Dorion on the general character of the measure. He approved the adoption of the Provincial franchise. He argued that the property qualification was not abolished by the Bill, but did not oppose the change in this respect. He was opposed to the adoption of the ballot as a speaking and un-English. He criticized in a friendly spirit, some other details of the Bill, intimating his intention to suggest some amendments in Committee.

Mr. Cameron (South Ontario) defended the ballot, and showed the absurdity of the objection that it was un-English.

Mr. Dymond, alluding to Mr. Cameron's hostility to the ballot, referred to some incidents in the hon. gentleman's election in Cardwell as a proof of the necessity for the ballot.

Mr. Young congratulated the Government on the excellent measure they had brought down, and defended the ballot as perhaps its best feature.

Mr. Farrow was generally in favour of the Bill.

Mr. Mills moved the adjournment of the debate. Carried.

BETTER TERMS TO REFINERS.—There is a rumour that the London refiners are about to secure better terms for freight from the Great Western Railway Company, and will then commence buying, thus causing oil to improve. Already a reduction has been made east of London, and it is confidently expected a reduction will soon be made from Petrol to London—being in oil for 10 per cent. Very little is doing in oil over the road, and there is no prospect of an immediate increase, unless the freight is reduced.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

re at Fire in Michigan. Prize Fight on Long Island. Wreck of a Steamer. The Little Rock Trouble. Major Hall Fatally Shot.

New York, April 21.—The principal portion of Ispaming, Mich., was burned on Sunday night. Losses over two hundred thousand dollars.

A brutal prize fight took place at Great Neck, Long Island, yesterday, and resulted in Jack McCarthy being pounded to jelly by Billy Cavanagh. No arrests.

San Francisco, April 21.—The steamship Sanfoo, of the new Eastern Australian Mail Line, was wrecked near Hong Kong, China, on the 10th March, having struck on a reef island. No lives were lost.

Little Rock, April 21, midnight.—The following account of a skirmish this evening is given by an eye-witness:—Col. Rose rode up abruptly to Colonel White through the latter's band, the horse knocking down several members. He asked Col. White if he intended to advance his troops any further and received a negative reply. White said he had no right to ride through his men in that manner. A few hot words followed when Rose pulled out a pistol, cocked it, and struck at White, who threw up his hand which he struck and fired off a pistol. Rose's orderly shot at White immediately, and then commenced the firing. Rose turned and ran up the street to the City Hall, and formed his men across the street. Most of the firing from Brook's side was from the Metropolitan Hotel windows and a crowd below, and was aimed at the Anthony House. Several colored men were wounded. Colonel Sullivan of Brook's party who was standing on the sidewalk opposite the Metropolitan was shot through one leg, breaking it. He then walked up opposite the City Hall and received another shot in the other leg, breaking it also. Major P. Hill who was shot in the head died a few minutes ago. The city is quiet now. One of two new companies arrived to-night to assist Baxter.

A London special states that the owners of the steamer F. T. Barry have libelled the French steamer Amerique in the sum of £20,000.

It is said that a statement of the position of the late Senator Sumner on the Alabama Treaty, and of his personal relations with Grant and Fish is being prepared at Washington.

An amendment to the Appropriation Bill has passed, which legislates that the Government Printer, Clapp, be turned out of office on the 1st of July, and restores to the President the right to appoint his successor. It has yet to pass the Senate.

Trif Queen's Plate of fifty guineas is to be run for this year at Quebec, under the auspices of the Turf Club of the ancient capital.

Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth, Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF

Door Mats, Door Mats, NOW OPENING OUT AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

CHANCERY SALE OF

Valuable Farm near Guelph.

In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Hong vs. Crawley, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary of the said Court, will be sold by public auction by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, in the Town of Guelph, on Thursday, the 11th of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises, viz:—

One hundred and eighty acres more or less, of which 80 are cleared and under cultivation, and fifteen well timbered with good hardwood. On it are a frame house and large barn, with stone cellar underneath. It is distant from Guelph about five miles. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master. One tenth of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid to the vendor or his solicitors; a further sum sufficient to deposit to make one-half the purchase money to be paid within three weeks from the time of sale without interest; the balance to be secured by mortgage payable at the end of four years with interest at seven per cent, payable yearly. Upon payment of one half and giving mortgage as aforesaid the purchaser will be entitled to his conveyance, and to be let in possession. The other conditions are the standing conditions of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the law offices of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, Toronto; and Messrs. Dunbar, Merritt & Bischoff, Guelph.

Dated 21st April, 1874. ROSE & MACDONALD, T. W. TAYLOR, Vendor's Solicitors. wtd-oadw

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S

Carriage and Wagon WORKS.

Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to.

Repairing & Repainting,

A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Motto—A good job and short credit.

CALEB CHASE, Guelph, April 23, 1874. w1y46

PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galveston and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, sand, grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn,

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, March 28, 1874 dw

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.

Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants

Cabbages, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

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.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters For Spring Wear.

Ladies' American Fancy Shoes, Ladies' Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies' Prunella Button and Lace Boots. A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses' Wear—all styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers & Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON, Guelph, April 21st, 1874 dw2m

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 Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.

IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

NEW HYMN BOOKS

ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK Used by Knox Church Congregation.

THE SCOTTISH PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK Used by Chalmers Church Congregation

NEW CANADIAN BAPTIST HYMN BOOK Used by the Baptist Church Congregation.

HYMNAL, Used by St. Andrew's Church Congregation.

A large stock of Hymn Books in stock at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st Guelph, Ont.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874 dw Proprietor

New Advertisements.

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 CENT TEA, TEN LBS, FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

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 purchases. 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, &c.

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 Mantles, Capes, etc. in Silk and 1 case Parasols, 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 ap164w

ALE AND PORTER

In Prime Condition,

ALE AND PORTER

In Bottle and in Wood.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph' Apr 15, 1874.

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 WEDNESDAY, 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 Lusters, and Merinoes, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 22nd 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 Lustres, 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 28, 1874 dw

NEW WALLPAPER

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Choice New Wall Paper

A LARGE FINE STOCK AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Those desiring the best value for their money should see Day's stock and prices. They will save money by buying their Wall Paper at

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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 800 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. Egrement 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 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West 1/2 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, MICHAEL MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. dwtf

REMOVAL.

D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER,

Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of

Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collaps, etc. etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874. dwim

REMOVAL.

J. Kay, Brass Founder,

Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham-street. Guelph, April 6, 1874. d2m