Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 81, 1873

Immediate Enquiry to be Made

Such is the heading of a double leaded manifesto which appears is the Mail of this (Thursday) morning. After remarking on the dishonesty of the "Grit faction," and the sad ob-stinacy of Messrs. Blake and Dorion in not accepting the Royal Commission so kindly offered by the accused,

"Under the circumstances and in view of the difficulty of getting together a full House, which, however, could confer no greater powers than those enjoyed by the present Committee, we learn with pleasure that the Governor-General, recognizing the great public desire manifested to know the truth or falsity of the charges made by Mr. Huntington, the Grit press, and their witness, McMullen, has ordered the immediate issue of a Commission to examine into and report upon all subjects connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway matter. We are not yet in a position to announce the names of the gentlemen chosen by His Excellency to constitute the Commission; but we are justified in saying that, in the event of their consenting to set, they are such as will command public confidence, and more satisfactorily exercise the judicial functions required of them than any Committee necessarily composed of Parliamentary supporters and opponents."

More Impartial Testimony.

Those of our readers who have seen from time to time the remarks of Mr. Goldwin Smith on "Current Events' in the Canadian Monthly will be aware that his feelings in relation to the Reform party are by no means friendly. So far as he showed means friendly. So far as he showed any bias, he has evinced a disposition to look as favourably as possible on the proceedings of the Ministry, and especially of Sir John A. Macdonald. Even Professor Smith, however, long Even Professor Smith, however, long incredulous, is convinced by the overwhelming weight of testimony against the accused Ministry; and we call attention to the following remarks from his pen in the August number of the Canadian Monthly:—

marks from his pen in the August number of the Canadian Menthly:

"The character of Mr. McMullen, if we may judge from his proceedings in the present case, is not such as to render him an eminently credible witness, or one on whose bare statement, uncorroborated by other evidence, we should be justified in condemning, or even helling liable to grave suspicion, men of musullied character and high position. It appears to be underiable that he extorted mokey from Sir Hugh Allan by threatening to publish confidential letters, and that, having sold the letters to Sir Hugh, he surreptitiously took or reserved copies, which have found their way into the hands of Sir Hugh's enemies. But in the first place, his nargative bears internal marks of credibility: it is explicit, circumstantial, coherent, and boldly challenges contradiction in every turn. In the second place, it is fully confirmed, in the part most needing confirmation, by Senator Foster, whose reasons for thus allowing himself to be brought forward do not appear in his testimony, but who, in the absence of any improper motive, must be regarded as an unexceptionable witness. In the third place, it is supported by documents which if genuine (and their genuineness is not denied on the part of the Government,) render an inquiry into the credibility of the narrative almost superficuous, so decisive and damning is their character as evidence of Ministerial guilt.

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"If the genuineness of these documents cannot be disputed, it is manifestly the duty of the Governor-General aftonce to take such measures as will place the Executive Government of the country in untainted hands.

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"The letter of Sir Francis Hincks is neither complete nor entirely unambiguous as a denial of the personal charges against himself; he sdmits that, pending the competition for the Pacific Railway contract, he applied to Sir Hugh Allan for a provision for his younger son. As a denial of the charges against the Government sustained by the documents set forth, the letter is of little value. The denial on the part of the whole Government, published in the Government organs, is merely of a general kind; but perhaps it could not be expected to be otherwise.

"The suggestion that the monay drawn."

The suggestion that the money drawn Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir When suggestion that the honey draws by Sir John A. Macdonaid and Sir George Cartier was to come from any fund other than the purse of Sir Hugh Allan and his partners as railway contractors, or that these great sums were subscribed merely on political grounds, is totally incredible. Sir Hugh Allan has never been a politician; and in a letter above quoted, he speaks of the two partiess as "factions," to whose condicts he is avowedly indifferent, except so far as they may be turned to the account of his commercial enterprise. But even this plea, so untenable that it must be regarded as the offspring of despair, leaves untouched, or rather by implication confesses, the fact that the Minister of Public Justice has been guilty of spending large sums, contrary to law as well as to public morality, in electoral corruption.

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public morality, in electoral corruption.

"Any attempt to seporate the case of the late Sir George Cartier from that of his living colleagues, and to cast the blame on his memory also, is rendered hopeless by the first telegram, which clearly shows that Sir George and the Prime Minister were dipping their hands, with a full mutual understanding, in the same fund.

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"The proceeding was deliberate and premeditated. We now understand too well what was meant by the refusal, on pretexts impudently hollow, to amend the Election Law before the last general

the Election Law before the last general election.

"An enquiry, we trust, there will still be, and before a perfectly independent tribunal, not one named by, or by the advice of, the persons accused. But pending that inquiry, the Government of the country must be placed in untainted hands. As to threats of dragooning Parliament, and preventing it from discussing any proposed tribunal, or from seeing that justice is done to the nation by the use of the prerogative, they can be regarded only as a part of the froth produced by the present fermentation. Those who indulge in them cannot have realized the constitutional position of a Governor-General, or the strength of the appeal which, in such a case, would be made to the supporters of his Government at home."

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we regard the foregoing as of considerable importance, coming, as it does, from a man of Goldwin Smith's doubted attainments, one who is in no way connected with politicians,

THE LION!



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SUMMER GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

Our MR. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay each for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shewn at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

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Cheaper than Ever.

British Markets.

Room must be made for the

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Remainder of Summer Goods

We would call special attention to the following lines:

Best Light Prints will be

Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38

Yard - wide Lybster Mills

Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.

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All Summer Millinery at

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.

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Lace Curtains from \$1 ...

Guelph, July 28, 1873

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Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

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John A. Wood's. ham streets, Guelph.

8	66	broken loaf	**	1.00
8	"	ground "	"	1.00
20	66	new raisins	44	1.00
20	**	good currants	"	1.00
20	"	good rice	44	1.00
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SALE SALE

Dry Goods Mr. Stewart now in the

- Only my dog,
 Who sat by my bed,
 Just where I could see him,
 And pat his head:
 He feit what I suifered,
 Knew what I said,
 And wouldn't believe
 I was almost dead!
- Day after day,
 And night after night,
 He sat by my bedside,
 Always in sight;
 He seemed to know
 That my head was light;
 He voouldn't lie down,
 And the dog was right!
- And the dog was right
 I telt if he did—
 And I think so still—
 I should lose my grip—
 He was my will:
 He put out she fever,
 Broke up the chill,—
 Was something to me
 Death could not kill!
- Destruction not knit
 I lead a rough life,
 I get and I spend,
 Pay what I borrow,
 Lone what I lend:
 I loved a wownen
 I loved a wownen
 Get a good dog, sir,
 You have a friend!
 From The Aldina for Augus

8	"	ground "	"	1.00
20	"	new raisins	**	1.00
20	**	good currants	"	1.00
20	"	good rice	44	1.00
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Will defy competition as regards lownes in price and quality.

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Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

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Reference—James Watt. Esq. Guelph.

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All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

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Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargaius to be obtained at the

CASH STORE

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WM. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

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