

North Wellington Election Protest.

We stated yesterday that the Speaker had overruled all objections in reference to the petition against the return of Col. Higinbotham, and has decided to hand it over to a Committee.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 2. Mr. Mackenzie asked if the statement that the Governor-General would assent to the Oaths to Witness Bill was correct.

The Premier replied in the affirmative. Mr. Holton urged that the reasons for the extraordinary delay in obtaining his Excellency's decision should be explained to-day.

Sir John A. Macdonald, in angry tones, declared he would not be lectured by Mr. Holton; that he knew the obligation of his oath as a Privy Councillor, and would not break it to please the member for Chateaugay.

On the motion to go into Supply upon the supplementary estimates for the current year.

Mr. Mackenzie brought up his resolution condemning the proceedings of the Government in relation to the Inter-colonial Railway section No. 5. In a closely reasoned and vigorous speech, he reviewed the errors connected with the policy of the Government from the inception of the scheme. He showed how the precipitancy with which the work was commenced without necessary information had led to the most disastrous results and the failure of contractors, and the delay and pecuniary loss resulting therefrom.

Mr. Mackenzie also stated that the Government had been guilty of a gross violation of the public duty, whilst it ignored the plain terms of a public contract. He stated that the Government had undertaken the instance of the Government, in effect, to pay a large sum of money not within the terms of any contract they were authorized to make, and without the sanction of Parliament.

He alluded to the fact that at least one member of Parliament was interested in an interest in the contract, and that the Government could not act as they pleased in dealing with these great sums of the public money, no limits could be fixed to the powers they might usurp. He moved in conclusion a long resolution setting forth all the facts and conclusions of the motion.

Hon. Dr. Tupper followed and in terms of, for him, unusual moderation replied to Mr. Mackenzie's speech. He accepted the motion as a direct vote of want of confidence. He defended the route chosen in 1868, and the mode of construction determined upon.

Mr. Anglin replied in a very able speech to Dr. Tupper. Several other speakers took part in the debate, and at half-past 12 Mr. Mackenzie's motion was put, when 70 voted for, and 95 against it.

The divorce bill for the relief of John Robert Martin was read a third time and passed.

The Supplementary estimates of Canada were brought down on Friday. They amount to \$1,336,183. In this amount is a sum of \$298 granted as a pension to the widow of the late Dr. Tennant, and her children, in consideration of the death of her son who fell at Ridgeway.

Drs. Eadie and Calderwood are to represent the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland in the Presbyterian General Assembly, which is to meet on May 15th, at Baltimore. The Established Church is to be represented, and so also is the Free Church on the occasion.

HAWKINS ON THE HIGH HORSE.—We see by the Brantford Courier that Mr. J. Hawkins, the defeated of South Brant, offers to pay \$50 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of all or any of certain manufacturers of Brantford, reported to have intimidated employees or restricted them in the free use of their elective franchise. The Expressor in referring to this notice, gives the late Tory Candidate due credit for his affected liberality and pure-minded effort to stem the torrent of corruption, it also helps him in his efforts to obtain the desired information by asking him to enquire at the Town Office, who at one time led up a detachment of twelve Corporation employees to vote for the immaculate Hawkins. It seems from this that the Tory Candidate need not go far without having a chance of spending his \$50.

THE LION!



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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.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH, APRIL 26 1873 dw3m

VALIDITY OF NOTES.—Mr. J. H. Cameron has introduced a bill, which provides that no bill of exchange or promissory note shall be invalid, either because it is not stamped, or is insufficiently stamped, or that any formality as to the date or erasure of the stamps affixed thereto, has been omitted, that a wrong date has been placed on such stamps, but no recovery shall be had, nor any verdict or judgement be rendered in any court upon such bill or note, unless before such recovery, verdict or judgement, stamps to the value of one quarter of a dollar upon every one hundred dollars payable in and by the said bill or note are affixed and cancelled upon such bill or note.

It is stated that a minute in Council has been passed approving of Col Robertson Ross's scheme for the military defence of the North-west. He proposes to place 200 men in summer at Fort Garry, and 300 in the winter; 50 mounted rifle men at Portage LaPrairie; 100 at Fort Francis; 50 at Carleton House; 50 at Fort Pitt; 50 at Fort Victoria; 100 at Edmonton, and 150 and a Custom House at Kootena Pass. It is possible in view of Indian troubles and American whiskey traders that the force will have to be organized for service during the present season.

THE LAND GRANT TO DODGE.—The Newmarket Era has confirmatory evidence that the now notorious Dodge, of North York, has obtained the land grant in Manitoba from the Dominion Government. It says that the first transaction was effected last fall, after the election, and that a second grant was secured, adjoining the first timber limit, since he went to Ottawa to attend Parliament. It also states that Dodge has already decided not to face his old Reform supporters in North York, but will try his chance in North Simcoe.

Perhaps one of the most noticeable instances of the power of public opinion is the fact of so many members of the U. S. Congress disjoining the back pay they had voted themselves. The press with remarkable unanimity called the transaction "stealing," and the result is that numbers of the members are either returning the money to the Treasury or applying it to some public object.

The Ottawa Times on the authority of all the British Columbia members, except one, denies that they are seeking representation in the Cabinet since the retirement of Sir Francis Hincks.

Prince Edward Island has a debt of \$3,400,000, which is not so bad for a little place.

The Hon James Brooks, a noted journalist and politician died at Washington on Wednesday.

Manitoba Items. Of the seventy-five soldiers who will be discharged on the first of May, about fifty will remain here.

In one day, Thursday last, a saw-mill was put up, got into running order, and turned out some fine lumber.

One of the individuals who formed the firing party at the Scott murder, was in the neighborhood of the Fort last week, and took occasion to boast of the part he had taken in the matter. A bystander, who overheard him, took him to the scene of the execution and administered to him a castigation which will take the boast out of him for some time to come.

In Winipeg eleven new houses are almost completed, and there are twenty-nine more commenced.—Free Press.

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.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN and 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market Guelph, Mar. 13. dw1f

DURHAM BULL.—Will serve cows this season on the farm of Mr. John Hawkins, Brock Road, two miles from Guelph. Terms: thousands \$1; grade cows, 50c., cash at time of service. GEO. MOFFATT, Puslinch.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED

- A GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA... for 50 cents per lb
A FIRST-RATE GUNPOWDER TEA... for 50 cents per lb
A CHOICE BLACK TEA... for 50 cents per lb
AN EXTRA JAPAN TEA... for 50 cents per lb
THE BEST DOLLAR GREEN TEA... for 80 cents per lb

A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddie.

500 boxes of New Raisins at \$1 per box.

SUGARS!

- 12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR... for \$1.
11 pounds of BRIGHT SUGAR... for \$1.

All Goods will be delivered at the stations, or to your houses in town, free of charge.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, May 1, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM

- New Millinery, New Silk Pattern Mantles, New Cashmere Mantles, New Lace Mantles, New Lace Shawls, Points, and Rotundas, New Parasols, Silk Umbrellas, and Sun Shades, New Grenadines, beautiful goods, New Black and Colored silks, Real Laces, Silk and Craple Squares, Ties, etc. etc.

He has ever made. Every Lady in the town of Guelph is invited to have a look through our show rooms on the above days.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, May 1, 1873. dwv

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

30 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. \$3.25, \$4, and \$4.50. VESTS, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

GUELPH, April 19, 1873. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. dw

FRESH

FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE LION!

BEAUTIFUL NEW WALL PAPER

GOLD PAPERS, BORDERS, DECORATIONS,

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BUYERS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT

Day's stock of Paper Hangings is Ten Times as Large as any stock in town. That His Prices are Low. That He Buys for Cash, and sells for cash, And Cannot be Undersold. See Papers and Prices before buying

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FOR SALE: MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison 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 TYRELL, dw1f Morris ton April 12, 1873.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH

E. HARVEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

Direct from the Manufacturers, LARGEST STOCK

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

TEA WAREHOUSE. PRICES CURRENT.

- 11 lbs. Bright Sugar, - \$1;
8 lbs. Broken Loaf " 1;
8 lbs. Ground Sugar, - 1;
Dry Apples, \$1.90 per bush.
Young Hyson Tea, not surpassed, \$1 per lb;
Very choice Tea 70c and 80c per lb;
Extra Japan 70c per lb;
Good useful Tea, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50c per lb.,
And 4lbs. Tea given for \$1.

Tea is now an article of free trade The duty was very oppressive on the cheaper qualities, and prices are now brought well down, and every pound guaranteed sound and good. All goods warranted as represented, or the money returned.

Store keepers and others buying large quantities liberally dealt with.

Terms Cash. JOHN IRONSID, FERGUS. Fergus, March 18, 1873. dwm

POTATOES FOR SALE.

Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chills, Peach Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town.

JAMES HEWER, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East. Guelph, April 16, 1873. dw4w

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers: Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph April 11, 1873. dwy

WALL PAPER PASHLEY'S WALL PAPER

INSURE YOUR LIFE WITH THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

W. C. Alder, Pres.; H. D. Hyde, Vice

The new business of this Society during the past four years exceeds that of any other Life Assurance Company in the world. 12,401 policies issued in 1872, assuring nearly 52 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

Attest public appreciation of their value. Cash receipts for 1872, \$2,200,000, over \$150,000 week. Purely mutual. Policy-holders derive all the benefit from the profits, which are divided annually.

Detailed reports and tables of rate may be obtained at any of the Society's Agencies. General Agent of Counties Wellington, Grey and Bruce. Office—No. 5, Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw4m

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 of it will be prosecuted. The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873. dwm

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. L. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, April 14th, 1873. dw

WM. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laun dry, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. dwm