

need, and when it goes further and extends the very large sums he had mentioned, in the establishment of every kind of institution which an intelligent and civilized people ought to possess, could any paper conversant with the facts, could any man accustomed to lead the public mind, venture to say that this was not a self-reliant community? He went further and said that the advice which was conveyed in this article in respect to our taking up our freedom was ignorantly given by a writer who knew nothing of our true position. He said further that if there was a country in the world which had long ceased to be in a position of apprenticeship it was the Dominion of Canada. Did not we each and all of us protest ourselves, and were we not ready to go further and make that protection an actual one? Was there amongst the millions upon whom we could now rely in connection with our defence a man who would not be prepared to die—the last man in the last ditch—for the defence of his country? He went still further and said that in regard to our freedom it could not possibly be said that in consequence of any possible change in our political position this Province could be any more free than it is now. Was there not an intelligent public opinion? That public opinion had been stifled by influences which he was glad to say were fast disappearing—influences which had placed the government of this country, and until a short time ago the government of this Province, in the hands of men unworthy to control it—men who knew nothing of the aspirations of the Canadian people, and who were unable properly to control its destinies. He would say that there was a public opinion in this country, which, so far as this Province was concerned, had been exercised in such a way as to thoroughly show that we belonged to the "true North," of which the Poet Laureate sang, which was faithful in its position as a dependency of the British Empire, and that we assert ourselves as freemen in full possession of our freedom.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1873

#### The Financial Statement.

The financial statement made by the Hon. Mr. Crooks on Friday will be regarded as a full, clear and satisfactory exhibit of the position of the Province. Although he has held the office of Treasurer for only a few months, he has made himself fully acquainted with every financial detail, and these he has presented in a light which cannot fail to be understood. He next explains the position of the Province in relation to the Dominion. The assumed debt of Ontario to the Dominion is \$5,833,333, but against this sum had to be placed valuable assets from debts due by railways, from various school lands and other funds, which when realised would reduce the debt of the Province to a very small sum indeed. Proceeding to discuss the question of revenue and expenditure, he estimated our total revenue for 1873 at \$2,680,900. This is nearly \$400,000 less than our actual income for 1872, but then the money received last year from the sales of timber limits and other extraordinary sources must be taken into consideration as having gone to swell our income to this large amount.

He then proceeded to explain in detail his estimates of expenditure for the current year, which shows a large increase compared with the expenditure of 1872. The Treasurer puts the total estimated expenditure at \$2,771,028. Of this amount nearly \$271,000 is included in connection with the municipalities fund and the land improvement fund. From the total amount \$80,074 in connection with the expenditure of last year has to be deducted, which the Treasurer claims will reduce the actual expenditure this year to \$2,690,954, or about \$100,000 more than the expenditure of 1872. The chief items of increase are as follows:—Under the head of Civil Government an increase of \$18,995; for Colonization Roads an increase of \$66,594. This excess is mainly due to the fact that the Government intend during this year to open up a large portion of the Lake Superior country by constructing roads, and thereby developing and enhancing the value of the immense lands in that region. A large sum will also be spent in running roads into the Lake Nipissing district, and the present system of Colonization roads in the Eastern section of the Province will also be extended. In the administration of justice there is an increase of \$31,285 which increase will be required for the first time in the payment of witnesses who are forced to attend the trial of criminal cases. In the maintenance of public buildings there is a decrease in the estimated expenditure, as compared with last year, of \$56,438. In public works there is an excess of \$49,280; and in asylums and public institutions, maintenance, \$16,941. This increase arises in part, from the consideration that a number of pupils in the institutions referred to will require to be supported at the public expense. In education there is an increase of \$44,195, the total being \$470,215. The total amount asked for emigration is \$125,824, being an increase of \$55,824. Some of these figures look large, but when we compare the estimates of this year with those of 1872, we find that the total increase is only \$402,257. When we consider that this increase is mainly due to more extended operations on Colonization Roads, Public Works, maintenance of Public Institutions, in promoting Immigration and in Crown Lands expenditure,

the people will be inclined to justify the Government in the large amounts asked for, if these sums are judiciously spent.

The amount to the credit of the Province is one of the most gratifying features in the financial statement. There are under investment \$4,297,979; cash, \$952,991; Public Works, \$1,475,427; and there had been drawn from the Railway Fund, \$372,786. These sums amounted to \$6,499,184, showing an improvement in the year of \$1,479,596. From the foregoing has to be deducted the sum of \$1,627,214 still due to the Railway Fund, leaving a balance of \$4,871,970. Another gratifying feature the Treasurer adverted to was the fact that since 1867 the bank deposits in Ontario had doubled, while the discounts and loans had more than doubled. This he attributed to the general prosperity, partly due to Confederation, and to the impetus given to all kinds of industrial pursuits since that period. The Government aid to railways so far had been only about \$400,000, but altogether there had been expended in the Province for the construction of railways close on nineteen millions of dollars, and over sixteen and a half millions more would have to be expended in the completion of railways already commenced.

Rev. Mr. Dumoulin has declined to accept the Bishopric of Algoma.

Four Queen's Council are appointed; all of them are Nova Scotians.

Hon. Mr. Chauveau has been appointed speaker of the Senate, in place of Mr. Cauchon resigned.

Subscribers to the dinner to be given to Sir Hugh Allan in Montreal are so numerous that the list was closed to-day (Monday).

The nine pounder field guns ordered in England, for the Dominion Artillery, by Sir George Cartier, will be distributed to the field batteries, it is said, in time for next annual drill.

The Canada Gazette to-day contains the appointment of Judge Caron to the Governorship of Quebec, also Taschereau to Puisne Judge of Queen's Bench of the same Province, and Tessier to the Judgeship of the Superior Court.

The policy of the Dominion Government, adapted to meet the exigencies arising from the better terms demand of New Brunswick, is said to be to appoint a committee of Parliament to investigate and report upon the question involved. This does not altogether satisfy the New Brunswickers, who think Sir John ought to do as much in return for their support as he did for Nova Scotia on a similar occasion.

A sand pit at Meadowdale caved in on Friday and smothered a man named Thos. Cook.

**MARRIED**  
 MRS. M. LEAN—On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Alexander McLeay, M.A., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Kerr, of East Flamboro, to Miss Ann McLean, second daughter of John McLean, Esq., of Pictouline.

**MCCULLOUGH & MOORE.**  
 Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. B. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and those due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore.

**GEO. B. McCULLOUGH,**  
**JOHN H. MOORE.**  
 Witnesses, FREDERICK BISCOE.  
 With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust, by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm.  
**GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.**  
 The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping none but the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage.  
**JOHN H. MOORE.**

**RECEIVED DAILY**  
 BY EXPRESS AT  
**Pickard's Fruit Store,**  
 Alma Block.  
 Fresh Codfish.  
 Haddock.  
 Mullett,  
 Flounders,  
 Herrings,  
 Salmon Trout,  
 etc. etc. etc.

**Pickard's Fruit Store,**  
 ALMA BLOCK.  
 Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873

**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.**  
 The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hald's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.  
**CHAS. FENNEL,**  
 Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

**New Advertisements.**

**GREAT SALE**

**Of Bankrupt Stock!**

The whole stock of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$5,000.

**Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!**

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!  
 Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.  
**WM. McLaren, Assignee.**  
 Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

**BUSY STOCKTAKING**

AT THE  
**FASHIONABLE WEST END!**

Extraordinary Bargains for the next Two Weeks.

200 pieces Early Spring Dress Goods to be sold off at once to the Ladies of the Town of Guelph, at 25c, 30c, and 35c a yard, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever shown in any house in this town.  
 50 pieces New Black Lustres, our usual superior make, cheaper than ever, to be sold at 25c, 30c, and 40c, from 30c to 100c per yard under regular prices, and the best goods for the money we have ever sold.  
 150 pieces "Royal New Prints" first quality, to be sold at 12 1/2 cents, all choice and select patterns.

**JUST OPENED—**  
 1 case Lustres.  
 50 New Toppin Dresses—beautiful designs.  
 1 case Sewed Muslins, Laces, Edgings, Frillings, &c. &c.  
 50 pieces Splendid White Cottons, to be sold at 12 1/2 cents per yard.  
 25 pieces Brown Hollands at 15c, 20c and 25c.

LADIES WILL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT  
 Our Sale of Dress Goods commences on Monday morning, the 24th inst., and as we are determined to clear the lot within the next two weeks, intending purchasers may come expecting to receive decided Bargains.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
 Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
 Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

**THE**

**Gardner Sewing Machine**

COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

**The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine**

Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skillful judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fairs held throughout the Dominion, the Gardner Patent

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was awarded

**1st Prize** in 1871  
**2d Prize** in 1872

WHICH IS A CONVINCING

**Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!**

Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong, rust light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.

**Lungair & Fairgrieve,**  
 AGENTS GUELPH.  
 Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873.

**J. E. McELDERRY**

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

**Still a-head! See the Prices:**

A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet ..... 40c per lb  
 EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSOON, new crop ..... 50c per lb  
 FINE BLACK TEA ..... 50c per lb  
 EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast, ..... 75c per lb  
 CHOICE YOUNG HYSOON, best value in town ..... 80c per lb  
 A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at ..... 50c per lb

**11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1**  
**20lbs. Good Currants for \$1.**  
**Good Family Washing Soap, - - 12c per bar.**

The above Goods are no old stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at

**J. E. McELDERRY,**  
 No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.  
 Noted for Superior Teas.

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

GO TO

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS ..... 5 cents per pound  
 NEW FIGS ..... 5 cents per pound  
 WALKER'S SOAP ..... 15 cents per bar  
 GOOD PRUNES ..... 30 pounds for \$1  
 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR ..... for \$1  
 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR ..... for \$1.

**First-class TEAS!**  
 OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA ..... for 80 cents per lb  
 A VERY FINE BLACK TEA ..... for 75 cents per lb  
 A NICE YOUNG HYSOON TEA ..... for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
 Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**THE MEDICAL HALL**

**GUELPH**

**THE**

**ROCK CRYSTAL**

**SPECTACLES**

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.

**Every Eye can be Sued.**

Call, try, and be convinced.  
 To be had only  
**AT J. HUNTER'S.**

**NEW SUPPLY OF**

**Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.**

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

**NEW**

**Boot and Shoe Store.**

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

**MAKE TO ORDER**

All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

**Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.**

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.  
 Remember the Shop—Next to McElderry's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street.  
**D. TRIPP,**  
 Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

**FRASER**

**\$34,600**

brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

**GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever**

**Books,**

**Stationery,**

**Fancy Goods,**

**Wall Papers,**

**Window Blinds,**

**Music,**

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

Day has a large stock, and sells cheap.

1873

**Young Ladies Journal**

**FOR MARCH**

**Family Herald**

**FOR MARCH**

**English Magazines**

**FOR MARCH**

**ANDERSON'S**

**Cheap Bookstore.**

Opposite the Old English Church, East side  
**WYNDHAM STREET.**

**AUCTION SALE**

**Kinnetles Farm,**

**MANSION AND GROUNDS.**

On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:  
 The Farm comprises 126 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.  
 The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.  
 The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Fergus on the Grand River.  
 They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.  
 Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.  
 For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to  
**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
 and  
**W. S. G. KNOWLES,**  
 Auctioneer.  
 Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dlaw-wtd

**FRASER**

**AUCTION SALE**

**Homestead, in Guelph,**

**Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,**

AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms in a 10 rooms; also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.  
 The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.  
 These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.  
 Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.  
 Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good.  
 Intending purchasers are referred to  
**LEMON & PETERSON, Auctioneers,**  
 or  
**W. S. G. KNOWLES, Solicitor.**

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.  
 Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwd

**DOMINION SALOON.**

**FRESH OYSTERS**

IN EVERY BOTTLE

to be had at this saloon.  
 The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.  
**DENIS BUNYAN,**  
 Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872