# Guelph Evening Attereury

MONDAY EVN'G, AUGUST 3, 1874

# Jobbery on the Intercolonial Railway.

During the late session of Parliament, the Public Accounts Com mittee brought to light some scandalous jobbery in connection with the contract for section 16 on the Inter-Messrs. King & Gough through fav. ommended Messrs. Brooks & Ryan, who were contractors of experience, while the firm who obtained had hone whatever. But they had the powerful influence of the Hon. step-father, and who was a member of John A. Macdonald's Government. A sub-committee of the Public Ac-

The Provincial Loan—Some of the Opposition organs are endeavouring to persuade their readers that the sale of Municipal debentures lately made in Landon by the Provincial Treasurer was the result of the Government being obliged to borrow money in the London market. This is very wide of the truth. The Government did not require to sell these debentures, which they received from the different Municipalities by way of payment of their indeptedness to the Municipal Loan Fund, but acting on the principle that the relations of debtor and creditor between such and the Government is should be dissolved as soon as possible, they were disposed of in preference to holding them till they were redeemed, while negotiating their sale. The Government is in no way responsible for them have not guaranteeing their validity and legality. Municipalities alone are responsible for their payment. The course adopted is far preferable to that of holding them till they would be redeemed, and frees the Government from any more connection with the Municipalities, which will now to save their cevit.

Formosa.

The island of Formosa, to which Dr. Fras ar is being sent by the C. P. Church, and, which has been partly conquered by the Japanese, is the most wonderful of the almost unknown tropical lands. It is situated off the eastern coast of China, and contains from three to four millions of inhabitants, among whom are many cannibals. In 1867, Admiral Bell, of the U. S. Navy, attempted to punish two Formosans for cruelties practiced upon the crew of the American ship Rover, which had been wrecked upon the coast, and a British commander gave the inhabitants a dose of shot and shell for the same offence. The recent Japanese expedition was undertaken to avenge the murder of several islanders who were cast ashore on Formosa in December, 1871. The people of Formosa are divided into tribes, some of which owe nominal allegiance to China. Great Britain will not be pleased with the announcement that Germany is preparing to send a colony there.

## Canada's Liquor Traffic.

Peter Mitchell, who is Mr. Gough's step-father, and who was a member of John A. Macdonald's Government.

A sub-committee of the Public Accounts Committee have lately been fully investigating the matter, the evidence taken verbath is how published, and it lets in the light on one of the most barefaced swindles that was ever perpetrated under the sanction of any Government.

It has been proved beyond a doubt that in order to give the contractors a chance to make money, large reductions were made in the specifications—grades were lowered masonry and lences dispensed with—and other changes made which, according to the engineer's estimate, reduced the cost of construction \$100,000. But even with all these reductions the work was so far behind that in March last it was taken out of the hands of the contractors. At this time the actual work done was measured, and according to the contract price was found to amount to \$102,000, while the contractors had received \$164,000 for it. Even allowing the contractors had received \$164,000 for it.

was measured, and according to the contract price was found to amount to \$102,000, while the contractors had received \$164,000 for it. Even allowing the contractors full price, without taking into account any of the reductions mentioned, the total value of the work was estimated at \$124,000, so that King & Gough have received \$40,000 more than they were entitled to on the most favorable mode of calculation. But this is not all. The contractors bribed the engineer to grant certificates for work which had not been done, and the mode of making out the pay sheets showed that a regular system of fraud had been put in operation in the prosecution of the work. In summing up, the Committee report that "large payments of money have been made without the Chief Engineer's certificate is improper pay sheets certified as correct; men returned as employed, and money paid thereon, together with the alleged bribery by the contractor of an officer in the employ of the Government; all matters of such public importance as, in the opinion of your sub-committee, to render necessary further inquiry in the interests of the public service."

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The St. Catharines News is publishing a series of articles showing up Mr. Rykert's inconsistency and lack of principle. The sound trouncing Charley received from Mr. McKellar, and this later exhibition of his political character, will go far to put an end to his public career.

It is now rumoured that the Quebec Ministry, unable to stand the pressure, will resign, and that the Hon. M. Joly, leader of the Reform Opposition, will be called upon to form a new Ministry. He is well qualified by his integrity and high personnal character, as a man, and his talent and ability as a politician, to form a Government.

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Business on the T. G. & B.—An immo ase timber traft, pasted over the line of the Torotto, Grey and Bruce Rai, and the of the Torotto, Grey and Bruce Rai, and the of the Torotto, Grey and Bruce Rai, and the of the Torotto, Grey and Bruce Rai, and the best were the predocret the line to Torotto. Of this amount seme 143,600 feet will see that over 1 500,000 feet of squared funder were thip and over the line to Torotto. Of this amount seme 143,600 feet will see the them to the police station. The busin is whilsh was three times from one of his pockets a large with the officers, kelly at the time being on his right and Blackwall on his left. In an instant, and without a sont from Mount Forest rinting. The busin is whilsh was three times prefer in the state of a squared funder with a state of the commenced to the samples were the present scases of the squared funder of the sample with the officers, kelly at the time being on his right and Blackwall on his left. In an instant, and without a sont from Mount Forest rinting. Here he commenced to write a sont from Mount Forest rinting products the drug store of the samples were a large with a specific product of the samples we have on Lindon, charging Miller with having stolen a quantity of tools from its support to the amount of the samples we have on Lindon, charging Miller with having stolen a quantity of tools from its support to the samples we have on Lindon, charging Miller with having stolen a quantity of tools from its shop in the story with the sampl

villain in return aimed two or three blows at helly, the latter still having a secure hold upon him. The prisoner shouted "murder," which immediately drew a crowd to the scene, and he was then safely removed to the police station. The wounded men were taken to the police station, and medical attendance promptly called in. Shortly after midnight they were removed to their residences, Kelly being exceedingly weak and suffering great pain.

Canadian Lead Pencils. — Specimen lead pencils are to be seen in Ottawa, made from plumbago of the Buckingham mines. They are of superior quality, something like No. 2 Faber. Mr. Walker has gone to England for the purpose of forming a joint stock company to manufacture plumbago at Buckingham instead of shipping it in a crude state.

A youth, son of Mr. Wm. Richardson, of Nichol, got his thigh broken by a kick from a horse on Tuesday, 28th. ult.

The Examiner is informed that Teachers voting papers were delayed and have now been sent out with Teachers' Orders. Teachers who do not receive them, should apply for them at once to the inspector, T. S. T. Smellie.

An organ is being erected in Knox Church. Hamilton by Massar, warron.

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SHAW—In Fergus, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. John Shaw, of a son.
JOHNSTON—In Fergus, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. Johnston, Mail Clerk, of a daughter.

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CIMHSTIE-In Fergus, on the 22th ult., the
wife of Mr. Geo. Christie, of a daughter.
Gow—In Fergus, on the 25th ult., the wife of
Mr. John Gow, stone mason, of a son. MARRIED.

# GALBRAITH—DFAREN—In Fleming's Hotel, Douglas, on the 22nd ult., by Rev. Geo. McNamara, Mr. George Alex. Calbraith tô Emily Elizabeth Deaken, both of the Township of Luther.

DEATHS. CAREY—At Fergus, on the 2nd inst., William Francis, son of Mr. John Carey, conductor W. G. & B. Rallway, aged 2 years.

The remains will be brought to Gueloh for burial this (Monday) afternoon, arriving by the 4 o'clock train. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend with-

acquaintances are requested out further notice.

GALBRETH—In Fergus, on the 26th ult., Janet Galbreth, widow of the late David Galbreth; aged 87 years.

MCKERLE-In Garaffaxa, on the 24th ult., after three homes [fluess, [sabella, infant daughter of James McKerlie, of the Sheaf of Wheat Hotel.

## List of Letters

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2nd.—Parties buying from J. & R. Craig have a sure guarantee that they will not be important all machines of the peddler may agree to warrant all machines of the peddler may agree to warrant an anachine, but who knows where he will be when the machine is out of order?

3rd.—We keep a large variety to select from, and if a machine purchased from us does not suit we will exchange for any other desired.

4th.—We have been a number of years in the Sewing Machine business and are well acquainted with the different machines; hence any machines recommended by usmay be relied on as being as represented acquainted with the different machines; hence any machines recommended by usmay be relied on as being as represented the word of the peddler of the whole we do not the word of the w

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Guelph July 29, 1874. d2aw-w

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