

majorities, and the Bill having been read a third time was passed.

The Voters' Lists Bill was read a third time and passed, and several other measures were advanced.

Several Private Bills were then passed through their final stages, and the House rose.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1874

#### Reciprocity with the States.

It seems that the Dominion Government have some hope of being able to make arrangements for the renewal of reciprocal trade between this country and the United States, as the Hon. George Brown leaves to-day for Washington to take part in negotiations having this end in view. Mr. Brown visited Washington a few weeks ago, and broached the question, and he now returns to enter on more formal negotiations.

If we mistake not, the Reciprocity Treaty formerly in force between Canada and the United States terminated in 1864. An attempt was made the following year to obtain a renewal of it, but the scheme failed. The Coalition Government formed to bring about Confederation was at that time in office, and through the influence of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir A. T. Galt, the then Finance Minister, the latter with Mr. Howland were sent to Washington to arrange the terms of reciprocal trade, which would be subject to legislative enactment, and therefore liable to be changed at the will of Congress. The Hon. Mr. Brown, who was then in the Cabinet, objected to any arrangement on such terms, as it would tend to keep trade in an unsettled state, and render it liable to any changes which the dominant majority in the Legislature might wish to make. So strongly did Mr. Brown feel on the question that he left the Cabinet. Nothing, however, came of the scheme, and the question of reciprocity lay dormant for years, until such time as the Americans would see it to be to their interest to favor a new Treaty. It may be that they now regard the matter in this light; at all events it is worth making an effort to obtain reciprocal trade, if such can be secured on a sound and liberal basis, and without doing injustice to Canada. We are satisfied that the present Government will entertain no scheme which in any way would be unfair to this country, and we are equally sure Mr. Brown will recommend none which in the slightest degree would be hurtful to its interests. He is in every way well qualified to discharge the important duties of his mission. Fully conversant with the terms of the Treaty ratified in the time of Lord Elgin, and also with every phase of the question since that time; equally well informed, too, with regard to all matters affecting our trade and industrial pursuits; he will be fully a match for the American statesmen. We trust that he will have every success in his mission.

The old Leader is waking up. She is going to issue three editions a day—one in the morning, one at one o'clock in the afternoon, and one at five o'clock p.m. The other Toronto papers will now hide their diminished heads—and waste paper will be plentiful in Toronto.

The London Herald prophesies the speedy fall of the Ontario Government, which is coming to pass by means of the Hon. A. McKellar. Who could doubt it after reading the following striking and magnificent simile from the Herald:—"When Eve fell she dragged the whole world down with her, and Archibald's fall will, in a similar manner, include the whole Radical wing of the House."

THE CANALS.—The Government has lately had under consideration the question of the enlargement of the St. Lawrence Canals, and for the purpose of obtaining information have sent a series of questions to Boards of Trade, shipowners, forwarders and others, asking what is the difference of the cost of transporting grain from the Upper Lakes to Montreal by steamer or sailing vessel direct, and of transshipping at Kingston and sending the grain from thence by barge; also whether the Government would be justified in expending ten million dollars in enlarging these canals to the same size as the proposed enlargement on the Welland Canal.

ARCHBISHOP TACHE will shortly tell the Canadian public what he knows about the Riel amnesty question. He is writing a book thereon. *Le Metis* says that in it His Lordship shows that the amnesty has not only been promised but virtually granted. His proofs are said to be drawn, some from official documents and acts; others from correspondence and semi-official writings. Others are styled inductive proofs based upon the irresistible logic of facts. There are also others called personal proofs, being verbal promises made to Mgr. Tache and others. Pending the early publication of the work the *Metis* is authorized to publish an extract.—The amnesty is not now an open question which can be set aside or accepted without enquiry, as of no consequence. The public honor is engaged by the Imperial authorities, the Federal authorities and the Provincial authorities."

THE CANADIAN AGENT IN BRITAIN.—We think, to say the least, that it was a mistaken policy in Mr. Jenkins, our newly appointed agent in Britain, to make such an onslaught on the Government recently formed in Britain, as he did in his speech to his constituents in Dundee. As member of the Imperial Parliament it may be all right for him to pitch into Disraeli and satirize his Government, but as Agent of Canada it would have been better for the Dominion had he held his peace. As our political agent in Britain, it was expected that he would not go out of his way to abuse the men who might have given him much assistance in furthering our interests. As it now stands, we can scarcely expect the co-operation of the Imperial authorities, when those interests are represented by a man who as a member of the Opposition lashes Mr. Disraeli and his Government without mercy.

A Faithful Old Tory's Grief.  
Here is Jimmie Briggs' latest:—  
There are some faithful among the faithless.  
I saw a touching instance of this on Tuesday, when Sir John attended the sitting of the Local House.  
As I was leaving the building I met a venerable rooster who asked if Sir John was there.  
"Yes," said I. "He's inside. He has been asked to take a seat on the floor of the House."  
The old man started back in aghast surprise. "Great Heavens!" said he "Can it be possible? Is there no bounds to the British malignity of the Grits?"  
"What contemptible small-souled wretches to thus gloat over a fallen foe, and seek to degrade him in the eyes of his countrymen by making him sit on the floor."  
"Was there no one there possessed of sufficient manliness to offer him a chair?"  
And he rushed into the refreshment room to quench his emotions.

CAPTAIN BRADY, the passenger who took command of the steamship Pennsylvania after her captain and first and second officers were washed overboard, and who successfully brought the ship into port, was at first thanked with demonstrative gratitude by the steamship owners, who also hastened to present him with a thousand dollars. Mr. Brady returned the money, and demanded the salvage which he had earned. The company refuses to pay salvage on the ground that Mr. Brady had no right to take command of the ship while her third officer was still on board. In other words, the company has acknowledged that he saved the ship, but insists that he took an unwarrantable liberty in so doing.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE from instant death was experienced on the 18th inst. by Mr. J. T. Gilkinson, Indian Superintendent, and Chief Johnson, Six Nations. They were driving across Cocksbutt's Bridge, on the Grand River, near Newport, when the horses took fright and bolted back, knocking the railing or guide off the side of the bridge. The two hind wheels dropped off the side of the bridge, the horses still backing when a man who happened to be on the bridge grasped the horses' heads and firmly held them until Mr. Gilkinson and Mr. Johnson threw themselves out on the ledge of the bridge, and so worked themselves up on the bridge again, when the man brought the horses forward and the carriage followed. The gentlemen were badly bruised in trying to extricate themselves from the carriage. "Were it not for the man being on the bridge all would have been precipitated into the swollen river and ice below, a distance of some 70 feet."

The annual international football match between England and Scotland came off recently at Kensington Oval, in the presence of some four thousand spectators. The match was won by the Englishmen.

ALEX. F. PHIBBS, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Ont., Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

BIRTHS.  
Gov.—At Beech Grove, Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of P. Gow, Esq., M.P.P., of a son.

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.

POWELL'S  
Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS  
Men's English and American style of  
Gaiters and Shoes;  
Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,  
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.  
Particular attention paid to  
Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store,  
G. S. POWELL,  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES.  
Good Stewing Prunes  
—AT—  
JOHN A. WOOD'S  
REAL  
Dundee Marmalade  
30c per lb. at  
JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,  
White and Yellow Corn Meal,  
Coarse and Fine Hominy at  
JOHN A. WOOD'S  
Guelph, March 9, 1874

William Stewart  
HAS  
NOW OPENED  
THE  
First Lot of New Goods  
for Spring!

Piles of Plain Linstres,  
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 23, 1874 dw

DAY SELLS CHEAP.  
DAY  
SHOWS  
THE FINEST STOCK  
—OF—  
WALL PAPER  
IN GUELPH.

Golds,  
Satis,  
Grounds,  
Marble,  
Oak,  
For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.  
It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying  
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE  
MYRTLE NAVY  
Smoking Tobacco  
AND ARE SATISFIED.  
Beware of Imitations.  
Each genuine Plug has  
T. & B.  
STAMPED UPON IT.  
Hamilton, March 12, 187 dw

New Advertisements.  
GUELPH CLOTH HALL.  
SHAW & MURTON  
OUR SPRING STOCK  
Is now fully assorted in every department.  
CLOTHS,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,  
READY-MADE CLOTHING.  
We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.  
Shaw & Murton,  
MERCHANT TAILORS.  
GUELPH, March 21, 1874

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874  
JAMES 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 Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.  
Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc.  
In great variety.  
Guelph, March 21, 1874. JAMES CORMACK, dw2mtes

Co-Operative Store.  
ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS  
OUR NEW TWEEDS  
Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.  
NEW COTTONS  
Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.  
NEW PRINTS  
Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.  
NEW BOOTS AND SHOES  
For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years.  
Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per pair.  
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.  
GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

The Spring Trade Opening Up  
Lively at  
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END  
A. O. BUCHAM  
Begg to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will show all next week a superb stock of  
NEW DRESS GOODS,  
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,  
COSTUMES, COSTUMES,  
Shawls, Mantles and Mantle Materials.  
INSPECTION INVITED.  
A. O. BUCHAM,  
Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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 and 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, Feb. 9, 1874 dw2mtes

PAY UP.  
All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 14th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.  
W. D. HEPBURN & Co.  
GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

1874 SPRING 1874  
Per Steamships Hibernian and Phœnicus  
20,000 ROLLS  
OF  
WALL  
PAPER  
The Newest Patterns.  
DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.  
The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at  
ANDERSON'S  
Cheap Bookstore,  
East Side Wyndham-st.,  
Guelph, Ont.

L. D. SINE'S  
ESTABLISHED 1854  
GIFT ENTERPRISE  
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.  
\$30,000 00  
In Valuable Gifts!  
to be distributed in  
L. D. SINE'S  
166th Regular Monthly  
GIFT ENTERPRISE  
To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF  
\$5000 each in greenbacks  
Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks  
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks  
Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks  
1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$600.  
One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$550.  
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.  
Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each.  
Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each.  
Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.  
50 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each).  
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c. &c.  
Number of gifts 6,500. Tickets limited to 60,000.  
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.  
Single tickets, \$1; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$10; twenty-five, \$20.  
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

JUST RECEIVED  
AT  
G. B. McCullough's  
NEW  
DRUG STORE  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
"Handy Package Dyes"  
In all shades, comprising  
Scarlet, Carmine, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Popcorn, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.  
Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.  
See sample card in window.  
Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE  
Depilatory Powder  
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.  
G. B. McCULLOUGH,  
Dispensing Chemist  
No. 3, Day's Block,  
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

REMOVAL.  
D. NAISMITH,  
HAM CURER,  
Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, into 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 Collops, etc. etc. etc.  
Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts.  
Guelph, March 20, 1874. dwim  
THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL  
FOR SALE—Being 2 years old. He is a first-class animal, with registered pedigree. Apply to Thomas Day, Lot No. 5, 6th concession, Ermacon. m2-wif