Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 28, 1873.

Hon. Mr. McKellar and the Elgin Association.

THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM PROVED TO BE FALSE.

The Hon Mr. McKellar on Thursday night, in the Legislative Assembly made a lengthy and most satisfactory explanation of his connection with the Elgin Association, and proved how utterly false were the foul and slanderous charges which the Tory papers for months past have been making against him for appropriating money belonging to it.

We are unable to give Mr. McKellar's vindication in full, but will in short space give its substance. He was charged in the first place with having had a hand in selling 6,000 acres of land belonging to the Association for $6 an acre, and embezzling $27,000, part of the proceeds of the sale. In answer to this he produces a certified statement of the Company's affairs, in which every item of the receipts and expenditure is given, and in which it is shown that the only sum ever received from the Company was $60 to pay his expenses to Quebec, where he went to transact some business for the Association with the Government.

The next charge was that when in Britain, Mr. McKellar, in company with Mr. King, had been instrumental in raising a large sum of money in aid of the Buxton Mission, and that out of this sum only $4000 of the £4000 said to be collected had been paid into the Mission Fund. This Mission was under the care and control of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and Mr. McKellar read a letter from Rev. Mr. Scott, of London, who bears testimony to the faithful way in which the money was spent, and showed Mr. McKellar did not, and could not touch a dollar of it.

Then there was a third charge, that he and Mr. King had, while in Britain, raised some $8000 by way of loan, to start and work a sawmill in the Buxton Settlement, and that Mr. McKellar got half of it, and never accounted for it. It was shown that Mr. McKellar did receive half the money by Mr. King's direction for a cargo of staves which Mr. McKellar sold, and from a statement of his then cashier, Mr. McKellar was able to show this, how the money had been applied, and what had been the result of the transaction, Mr. King's speculations turned out bad, and the money thus raised was lost. Mr. McKellar, though no ways compelled, considered that as he had lent his influence to raise the money, he should assume part of the responsibility, and he paid the interest on the money for two years, until reverses in business obliged him to discontinue such payments. He stated that $5,000 of this money had been already paid, and if Mr. King was unable to pay the balance, he (Mr. McKellar) would do so himself, though the law could not force him to do it.

Mr. McKellar's explanations were received with satisfaction by the great body of the members. Even the two or three in the Opposition who in a more or less indirect way repeated these charges in the House, were forced by their silence to admit that they were false. Mr. McKellar has, to our mind, completely cleared himself of any imputation, and though he may not silence his enemies and detractors, yet he has left them nothing on which they can now hang a shadow of a charge.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION PROTEST.—We are glad to learn that the Reformers in this Riding are about to take steps for the purpose of considering the measures necessary to be adopted to resist the protest against Col. Higinbotham's election. The members of the Reform Association, with this object in view, will meet in Collison's hall, Harriston, on Friday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock p. m. We hope there will be a large attendance, and that the Reformers in that Riding will take the matter up in the same liberal spirit as has been manifested by the Reformers in the Centre Riding.

Ontario Legislature.

March 27.

Attorney-General Mowat moved that the House do ratify the Order in Council approved by His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, on the 24th March, 1873, granting aid to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railroad Company, the terms of which order have already been published. Carried.

Attorney-General Mowat stated that the Government purposed to alter the resolution as it stood in reference to the allowance of $1,000 per mile, and the effect of the amendment he would propose was not to increase the total sum granted, but to spread the $1,000 per mile allowance over the whole line of railway instead of particular parts thereof, so that all the municipalities covered by the resolution as amended would have an equal share, in proportion to the amounts they had given. The other proposed alteration merely gave the Government power to make the corections necessary in the schedule, in consequence of the alterations made in the resolution.—He had submitted the resolution to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had his command to recommend it to the consideration of the House. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Macdonald moved an amendment expressing regret that under the Government scheme the older counties would have cause of complaint against the capitation allowance.

Ten other amendments were moved by as many members and lost on large divisions.

Hon. Mr. McKellar then entered into a long explanation with regard to the charges made against him in connection with the Elgin Association. The explanation was perfectly satisfactory.

On motion of Attorney-General Mowat, the report of the Committee on the Municipal Loan Fund resolutions was received.

Attorney-General Mowat then introduced a Bill founded on the resolution, which was read a first time.

The House then took up the question of concurrence in supply.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

March 27.

A Committee was appointed to try the election case in Kent, N. B.

Mr. Campbell moved that the several petitions presented to this House complaining of undue election and returns, be referred to the General Committee on Elections, and that the corrected alphabetical list of members to serve on Election Committees be referred to the said Committees.—Carried.

The Returning officer for Muskoka was then put on the stand again and closely questioned.

Mr. Mills moved the second reading of his Bill to render members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada.

Mr. Masson moved in amendment that the Bill be now read a second time, but it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the fact that an individual had obtained the confidence of the people, and thereby a seat in any of the Local Legislatures should not act as a legal disqualification to sit and vote in the House of Commons, and there does not exist sufficient cause or reason to justify this House in depriving the people of their just rights and privileges in the free choice of their representatives.

Mr. Bellerose moved in amendment to the amendment, that this House, while affirming its regret to legislate on the question of Dual Representation, thinks it more advisable to leave the question of its abolition to the Local Legislature, if its existence appears disadvantageous to them.

Both amendments were lost.

Mr. Baker moved that the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The House divided: For the six months' hoist, 57; against, 96.

The motion for the second reading of the Bill was then carried, amid loud cheers from the Opposition.

ANOTHER FIRE IN MONTREAL.—A disastrous fire broke out in the British American Bank Note Company's workshop on Thursday morning at half-past four. It was extinguished with difficulty after gutting two flats. Loss $50,000; insured. Messrs. Becket, printer, and Grafton, bookseller, on St. James street, also lose through the damage by water.

DIED

PHIN—In Eramosa, on the 27th inst., after week's illness, William Phin, Esq., aged 68 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Monday, the 31st inst., at one p.m., and proceed to the Eden Mills burying ground. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

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On Tuesday, 22nd April, at noon,

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN CROWE, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises, the following desirable freehold property:

No. 1—A Frame Plastered Cottage, with ¼ of an acre of land, part of lot 1002, situate on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin streets, Guelph, and having a frontage of about 52 feet on Dublin, and 101 feet on Northumberland street, at present in occupation of Mr. John Rocke, and renting at $81 per annum.

No. 2.—A frame plastered cottage with ¼ of an acre of land, adjoining No. 1, and having a frontage of about 52 feet on Dublin Street, and 101 feet back, at present in occupation of Mr. Robert Crowe, and renting at $81 per annum.

No. 3.—A frame plastered cottage, situate on Wellington street, with ¼ of an acre of excellent land, at present in possession of a tenant, and renting at $88 per annum.

Also, at the same time at the house lately occupied by the late Mr. John Crowe, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of cooking stove, feather bed, bedstead, chest of drawers, tables, chairs, etc. etc.

A satisfactory title will be made.

TERMS—One fifth of the purchase money at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, at which time the purchaser will receive a conveyance, and be entitled to possession or receipt of rent.

Further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, and title, will be given on application to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, March 26, 1873 dc7t

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Guelph, March 28, 1873. dwtf

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Guelph, March 22, 1873 12td

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Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwlm

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Guelph, March 25, 1873 dwy

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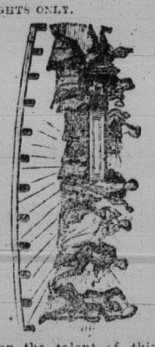

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