Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING. JULY 22, 1872

Mr. Drew's Votes in Parliament

We give a few more instances of Mr. Drew's reckless voting in Parliament in connection with the passing of the Pacific Railway Bill, a measure involving the expenditure of over one hundred millions of dollars by the Government of the day and without any check or restraint whatever from Parliament or the people.

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO CREATE THE COMPANY.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved:—

"That the said resolutions be not now read the second time, but that they be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to provide that all proposed contracts before being entered upon, shall be submitted to, and receive the approval of Parliament,—and to expunge that portion which authorizes the Governor in Council to charter a Company to construct this Railway, without the sanction of Parliament."

This was defeated by Yeas 39, Nays 82; and among the Nays was Mr. Drew.

FREE GRANTS IMPOSSIBLE.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment:—

"That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions so to amend the same as to provide that actual settlers may enter upon any unsold or unoccupied lands belonging either to the Company to be entrusted with the construction of the Railway, or to the Government in the alternate blocks reserved, on terms and conditions to be made; which terms and conditions shall be subject to the approval of Parliament;—and further to provide that nothing therein contained shall prevent provision being made for setting apart a portion of the land reserved by the Government, in the alternate blocks or elsewhere, as free grants to actual settlers."

This was defeated by Yeas 33, Nays 101; and among the latter was Mr. Drew. One of the great objects of the construction of this road is to have the northwest rapidly filled with settlers, but the Government scheme makes free grants impossible and Mr Drew backs them up in their gross mistake.

PARLIAMENTARY CONTROL ABDICATED.

On June 1st, upon the motion to read the Bill a third time, Hon. Mr. Wood moved in amendment:—

"That the said Bill be referred back forthwith to the Committee of the Whole in order to amend the same, so that so large a sum as $30,000,000 of money, and so large a quantity of land as 50,000,000 of acres shall not be at the disposition of the will of the Government of the day; and that the said money and lands shall only be disposed of by specific annual votes of Parliament from time to time given, as shall seem to Parliament right and proper, so that Parliament shall not be divested of its most important constitutional function, namely: control over the the public expenditure of the country."

This was defeated by Yeas 33, Nays 100; and among the latter was Mr. Drew. A few months ago the late Government of Ontario usurped the functions of Parliament to the tune of 1,500,000 dollars, but what was that to 30,000,000 of dollars and fifty million acres of land. Ontario punished the little usurpation and will do her part towards exacting justice in the greater one.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Dorion moved, and Hon. Mr. Holton seconded:—

"That the bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by providing that all contested Elections shall be tried and decided by Courts of Justice as local Elections in Ontario and New Brunswick, and Municipal Elections in the Province of Quebec, are tried."

This was defeated by Yeas 50, Nays 80; and among the latter was Mr. Drew. This measure had been adopted unanimously in the Local Assembly, and it has given entire satisfaction to the country in its operations, and when we mention that such men as John Hillyard Cameron and the Hon. Mr. Irving, Attorney-General of Quebec, both strong supporters of the Government, voted and spoke in favour of the principle last session, we can easily understand that Mr. Drew's only motive in voting as he did was to prevent an honest enquiry into the election frauds of his own Riding and others.

THE TUPPER-MCNAB SCANDAL.

On the 4th of April, 1871, Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dorion, moved:—

"That it appears from the statement made to this House by the Hon. Charles Tupper, C.B., President of the Council, that on the 31st day of March last, a bill was depending in the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia for the disfranchisement of Dominion Officials at Nova Scotia Elections, and that the vote of the Hon. James McNab, a member of the said Council was material to the decision of the Bill, and that the said Hon. Charles Tupper was desirous that the Bill should be defeated; and that on the said day he received a Telegram from Halifax, as follows:—'Hon. Mr. McNab votes to-day for Disfranchising Bill. Can you guarantee Peter an Office, if his father is put right, A. Wickwire;—to which he replies as follows:—'Your Telegram received. Anything Hill engages to do, I will carry out.—Charles Tupper.' And that in pursuance of the said Telegrams in order to secure the vote of the said Hon. James McNab, an Office in the Dominion Service was offered to the said Peter McNab a son of the said James McNab.

"That in the opinion of this House the conduct of the Hon. Charles Tupper in proposing so to exercise the patronage of the Dominion Government, as to influence the action of the Local Legislature of Nova Scotia, was a flagrant violation of the laws of public morality, and calculated, if unrebuked by Parliament, to inflict deep disgrace on the country and its institutions."

This was defeated by Yeas 51, Nays 93; and among the latter was Mr. Drew. He attempted to deny this vote at Teviotdale lately, but when fairly cornered by Mr. Stirton, admitted that such a vote had been given. Here we have Dominion patronage used to control local legislation offered without any enquiry that there is a vacancy or that the candidate is fit for the position, inasmuch as Dr. Tupper declares *anything* Hill engages to do I will carry out. A more glaring outrage on public morality can scarcely be imagined, and yet Mr. Drew justifies the whole thing by stating that as no appointment was given to young McNab the whole thing was right, or in other words, there is no harm in trying to commit a crime as long as you don't complete the operation.

THE ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION DAYS.

Ottawa (city)..	Wednesday, July 24.
Kingston	Thursday, July 25.
Lincoln.....	Friday, July, 26.
Hastings, N. R.	Saturday, July 27.
York, N. R....	Monday, July 29.
Carleton	Monday, July 29.
Brockville	Monday, July 29.
S Leeds & Grenville "	July 29.
Essex.....	Monday, July 29.
North Leeds ..	Tuesday, July 30.
Lanark, N. R..	Saturday, July 27.
Peterboro, E.R.	Monday, Aug. 5.
Simcoe, N. R. .	Monday, July 29.
Simcoe, S.	Monday, July 29.
Russell	Tuesday, July 30.
Welland	Tuesday, July 30
Wellington, N.R	Friday, Aug. 2.

POLLING DAYS.

Ottawa (city)...	Wednesday, July 31.
Kingston.....	Thursday, August 1.
Lincoln	Friday, August 2.
Hastings, N. R.	Saturday, August 3.
Essex.....	Monday, August 5.
York, N. R....	Monday, August 5.
Carleton.....	Monday, August 5.
Brockville....	Monday, August 5.
S. Leeds & Grenville "	August 5.
North Leeds..	Tuesday, August 6.
Lanark, N. R..	Saturday, Aug. 3.
Peterboro, E.R.	Monday, Aug. 12.
Simcoe, N. R..	Monday, Aug. 5.
Simcoe, S	Monday, Aug. 5.
Russell	Tuesday, Aug. 5.
Welland	Thursday, Aug. 8.
Wellington, N.R.	Friday, Aug. 9.

NO intelligent mind can fail to observe how the various and ever varying wants of the community are attended to by the enterprising merchants of Guelph. Instancing Hardware, in Mr. Horsman's Establishment, so noted for many years as the Emporium of everything in his line of business, it is somewhat astonishing to take a comprehensive view of the variety of his stock:—Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, House Furnishings, Floor Oil Cloths, Mats, Ivory Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, Bird Cages, Flower Baskets, Smoothing Irons, Tea Trays, Wringers. Mangles, Lamps, Mechanics' tools. Besides the great assortment of Farming Implements, Scythes, Snaiths, Rakes, Forks, Hoes, Building and General Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors, Varnishes. One gets from this a slight idea of what it is to carry on with enterprising spirit a large Wholesale & Retail Hardware Establishment. Every want for House, Farm, Trade or Manufactory can be supplied Wholesale and retail at Mr. Horsman's. See advertisement.

ARRIVED!

A Large Lot of

BOYS' TWEED SUITS

Knickerbocker "
Sailor "
Highland Kilt "
Tweed "

Also, a fine lot of

CHEAP TWEEDS

For Children's Wear at

JAMESCORMACK'S

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 25, 1872.

NEW
Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF
BERLIN WOOLS
ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

PARKER'S

Carriage Works,

Macdonnell St.,

Near the G. T. R. Station.

Now on hand a splendid assortment of

Carriages, Buggies,

&c., made of first-class material, of the best workmanship, which he will warrant to any purchaser as second to none in the Province.

Repairing, repainting and retrimming as usual, at low prices.

ROBERT PARKER,

Guelph, April 28, 1872. w-6d

TO TEACHERS. — Wanted for the Hillsburg School, Erin, a male Teacher, one holding a first-class certificate. Salary liberal. Duties to commence after the vacation. Applications to be made to Mr. W. H. Gand, Hillsburg. jy21w3t

AMUSEMENT FOR ALL—By learning ventriloquism, or the art of throwing the voice into a box, or an adjacent room with such distinctness that those nearest you are deceived. It is an innocent amusement, and any one who has good lungs can learn it. If anyone doubts, let him try. For 50 cents full instructions will be sent so that none can find fault. Also, a new invention, caled the Mocking Bird Whistle, as easy used as a penny whistle, with which you can imitate the mewing of a cat, or the squealing of a pig, making it appear as if you had a cat or a pig in a box. One of these whistles, with instructions how to use them, sent for 50 cents, post paid. Address Alfred Lawrence, Blyth P.O. jy21-3m

AT
THE LARGE No. 1.

Millinery,

Shawls, and

Mantles

IN GREAT VARIETY

AT REDUCED PRICES

For To-morrow (Saturday).

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, July 12, 1872 dw

At Anderson's, opposite the Market, will be found a large, complete, and cheap assortment of Stationery, viz: Plain and Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes, Initialed Note, Stationery Cabinets, Lawyer's Forms, Inks, Pens Rubbers, Faber's Erasers, Knife Erasers, Letter Clips, Bill Fyles, Red Tape, Ink Stands, Legal Seals, Letter Presses, Mucilage, Mathematical Instruments, Gold Pens, Pencils, Rulers, Carpenters' Pencils, Blank Books a large and new stock on hand which will be sold cheap previous to my taking stock. Anderson's Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot, opposite the Market House, Guelph.

JULY
MAG AZINES
AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL
BOYS OF ENGLAND
GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL
YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN
EVERY MONTH
CHAMBERS' JOURNAL
SUNDAY MAGAZINE
GOOD WORDS
CASSELL'S MAGAZINE
ALL THE YEAR ROUND
QUIVER
LONDON JOURNAL
CORNHILL MAGAZINE
LITTLE FOLKS
ST. JAMES

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

GUELPH.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.

CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's— The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. d

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, 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 at MULTON & BISH.

Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

New Advertisements.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

SUGARS
SUGARS

FOR THE BEST

Glass Preserve Jars---Patent Tops;
All Right Preserve Jars;
Mason Preseve Jars;
GO TO Gem Preserve Jars,

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

The Best TEAS are always kept in Stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

JUST RECEIVED

BEAUTIFUL PINE APPLES
BEAUTIFUL PINE APPLES!

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT

The Strawberry Season being over, parties having Baskets will please Return them at once to me.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, July 16, 1872 d

ANOTHER LOT JUST OPENED
AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

Another Lot of Cheap Dress Muslins
" " " Printed Lawns
" " " Prints
" " " White Piques
" " " Light Grenadines
" " Clear Swiss Book Muslins

Come, Ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End: Headquarters in the Town of Guelph for a Good Choice of Dress Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, July 19, 1872 dwy

For the Preserving Season

The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars,
Self-sealing Jelly Jars.
10lbs. of Bright Sugar for $1.
8lbs. White Crushed Sugar for $1.

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

The Twenty-fifth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter, will now be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Any Retail purchaser can have a Pass-Book on application.

Persons receiving a Pass-Book now will be entitled to a share in the next dividend, payable on the 1st of October, next.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, July 2nd, 1872 dw

STEWART'S LUMBER YARD

The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity, and the public in general, that he still keeps a Lumber Yard in connection with his Planing Mill. Constantly on hand all kinds of

Lumber, Lath and Shingles!

Bill Stuff cut to Order.

ROBT. STEWART,

Guelph, July 17, 1872. d2w UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

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GUELPH

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

HIGINBOTHAM'S

CELEBRATED

Cholera Preventive!

Now more than twenty years before the public, and never known to fail when the directions have been strictly adhered to.

This Invaluable Medicine should be in every house at this particular Season of the year.

Cholera,
Cholera Morbus,
Diarrhœa,
Dysentery, etc.

In old or young, is instantly relieved by a few doses of this specific.

Full directions with each bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY

E. HARVEY & Co.

Family and Dispensing Chemists

Guelph, July 10, 1872. dw

EQUITABLE
Life Assurance Society,

No. 120, Broadway, New York.

Wm. C. Alexander.....President.
Henry B. Hyde,.....Vice-President

Net cash assets, 1st Feb. 1872	$18,000,000
Annual Income.....	8,000,000
Total paid policy-holders, 1871....	3,459,340,37
Surplus, 1871.....	1,700,000

New Business, sum assured 1871,

$41,804,027.00

The Largest of any Company in the World.

This Society has led the van in the Insurance world for many years; it has introduced more improvements and given greater impetus to the business than any Life Company in the United States, and is deserving in this respect of the praise and gratitude of the community.

There are many reasons for selecting the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

1st—No company has such large annual transactions, thereby infusing into its business a constant accession of fresh and selected lives which is one of the greatest elements of strength.

2nd—Liberality in dealing with all claims: observing at the same time, a due regard to the interests of its present large body of policy-holders by a firm resistance to any attempt at imposition.

3rd—Perfect organization in every department, which renders official information easily attainable and secures a complete administration of its affairs.

4th—Being one of the most progressive institutions of its kind in the world, it is ever prepared to seize at once upon all the improvements in the business that science can suggest.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society issues every recognized form of policy, and especially the

TONTINE SAVINGS FUND INSURANCE which the Company introduced. This new plan has become very popular, as equalizing among all who are insured under it the advantages which arise from the profits of the business, without in any respect infringing upon the normal results for which Life Insurance was first instituted.

The EQUITABLE feels that it has the strongest claims upon public confidence. Under the management that distinguishes it and the principles by which it is guided, perfect security is given for the future, than which no greater inducement can be held out to all who wish to insure their lives.

Further information regarding the different kinds of Policies issued by the Society can readily be obtained at

THE COMPANY'S OFFICES,
120 Broadway, New York,

Or from any of its representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

Head Office for Ontario,
58 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO,
GEO. B. HOLLAND,
General Agent for Ontario.

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General Agent for Wellington, Grey and Bruce.
Office—DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH
July 15, 1872 dw-alw

GO AND RECEIVE

A PRESENT

—AT—

P. C. ALLAN'S

I will give to every purchaser to the amount of Twenty-five Cents, a Beautiful Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 25 cents, and also to every purchaser to the amount of Fifty Cents, a Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 50c.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT YOUR OWN PRICES, REGARDLESS OF COST.

P. C. ALLAN,

Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church.

Guelph, July 3, 1872. dw

NEW FANCY STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street,

Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a

Registry Office for Servants,

AND A

LENDING LIBRARY.

Guelph, May 27, 1872 dw