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FRIDAY EV'G, OCT. 2, 1874

FEEL VOTERS' LIST.—Judge Macdonald heard the appeals in this matter at Drayton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — the whole three days having been occupied in the scrutiny. Appeals were entered against 40 Conservative votes, 21 of which were struck off. Thirty Reform votes were appealed against, of which 6 were struck off, and in two or three of these cases the votes were not bad, the parties having only removed. Four votes were put on the list on the Reform side out of ten applied for, and one Conservative vote was put on out of about ten applied for. The Conservatives applied to get five votes on one village lot, —on which there was a store—in Alma, but failed, the Judge not allowing one vote for it, the name of the lessee--a lady—having been put on the roll at the time the assessor went round to take the assessment.

THE TORY CONVENTION.—As a contemporary truthfully remarks, the Conservative Convention in Toronto last week was a sorry affair. There were present but one Senator out of eighty, but five members of the Commons out of 206; and but ten members of the Local Legislature. In order to swell the ranks a resolution was passed constituting "all gentlemen who have unsuccessfully contested constituencies," "ex-officio" members of the Convention. What a lot of martyrs there were in that precious convention!

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Responsibility of a Priest.

The celebrated judgment of Judge Routhier—that a priest could not be held responsible before the Civil Courts for what he said from the pulpit—was reversed in the Court of Review on Wednesday before Judges Mondelet, Johnson and Torrance. Before rendering judgment, Judge Mondelet said—The judgment which the plaintiff complains of was rendered by the Superior Court sitting in the district of Richelieu, Routhier, J., on the 16th May, 1874, dismissing his action. The case is that of a cure who, from the pulpit, in his sermon in the course of observation in regard to tavern licenses granted, or which had to be granted or refused, is accused of having overrun the due limits which the priest must observe in speaking to his parishioners on the subject, and of having reviled the plaintiff and caused him damage; that this cure is that of St. Barthelomie, district of Richelieu. On the merits it is evident to us that the cure has gone much too far in making very improper observations, and carrying his remarks to such violence as to advise indirectly to ruin the plaintiff as the means of sending him out of the parish. The pretensions of the cure appear to me exorbitant, but the judgment which dismisses the action enumerates a doctrine subversive of all the rights of the citizen, and calculated to put the priest above the law, and by these means to abandon to the caprice of malevolence of a cure or his vicer the reputation, the character, and the fortune of his parishioners. I take no account of the dissertation which has been published in the newspapers as being the exposition of what was said by the hon. Judge who rendered the judgment, because it would not be etiquette to condemn a Judge on newspaper reports, and to make him responsible for the opinions which are attributed to him, which opinions, by laying down the next most exaggerated and most unreasonable ultramonantist principles, would make society go back and dip into the absolutism of a by-gone age, which cannot be revived. These principles, or rather these pretensions, are moreover in contradiction to the jurisprudence of the country, and are no more, nor should be any longer, the subject of discussion. The fact of the improper and reprehensible attack of the cure against his parishioners being proved, I now pass to the motives of the judgment which is submitted to us. I draw particular attention to the following:—"The censure of such remarks, if there is any ground for censure, belongs to the ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and if this Court should condemn these remarks it will exceed its power, and would shackle the liberty of preaching on Catholic questions." A reason of this kind is indefensible. First, priests, bishops, and all ministers of worship, must be subject and obedient to the law, and respect the rights of citizens; secondly, as there cannot be any true religion except where there is charity, the Courts, even if it were not their duty to cause the law to be respected, should in the well understood interest of religion and of the liberty of preaching religion, repress attacks which certain priests allow themselves to make, with whom is sometimes found more zeal than judgment and charity. Herein consists the true liberty of preaching, not only for Catholic worship, which the reasoning of the judgment appealed from speaks, but of all religious worship, to keep it within limits and regulate it so as not to violate its rights or shackle it. Therefore, in principle, as well as in fact, the judgment appealed from is unfounded. It must be reversed, and the defendant must be condemned. While acknowledging the importance and even the necessity of restraining within just limits ministers of worship, they ought not on the other hand to be obstructed in the exercise of their solemn rites, so as to prevent them from denouncing abuses and sins which are committed in their parishes. It is through the weight of their remonstrances, through the influence of their exalted position, morally speaking, that they (the priests) ought and should fulminate against vice, and labor to uproot evil. Experience shows us that sometimes the priest allows himself to be carried away by his zeal, and he then oversteps the boundaries that prudence and charity prescribe for him; but if there is no malice in his attacks, and if, while forgetting that violence is interdicted to him, he does not put himself under cover of what he claims to be his immunities in order to revile and calumniate his parishioners, who are not in a position at church to answer him and justify themselves, the courts of justice must censure him and punish him for having exceeded the exact limits of preaching without going any further. In the present case the defendant has evidently permitted himself to make improper observations, and the protection due to individuals requires the condemnation the court owes to the cause of justice, and which it claims. The defendant will have to pay the costs of the court below and in review. We take this into consideration,

Nichol Township Council.

This Council met on the 21st ult. The Reeve read a memorial from the Boerd of Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, soliciting a grant of money from the municipality to aid in paying for the erection of suitable buildings for that institution, for which purpose the sum of $200 was granted.

It was resolved that the proceeds of the Clergy Reserve Fund apportioned to this municipality, amounting to $174, be appropriated to educational puposed.

A communication was read from the Teachers of School Section No. 4, requesting the sum of $400 to be levied on the rateable property in the section to defray the necessary expenses of the school.

A By-law was brought in and passed, for imposing the rates for the current year, which are as follows, viz:—General School rate six-tenths of one mill per $. County rate 4 mills per $. General Municipal purposes 1 mill per $. Special Railway rate on the rateable property of the portion of the Township liable therefor, 2½ mills per $. Special School rate in School Section No. 4, for payment of Debentures and interest thereon, 2½ mills per $. Also for necessary general expenses of school in said section, 2½ mills per $.

On motion made and carried, Mr. James Reynolds was re-appointed to the office of Collector, his commission for collecting to be 2 per cent. Mr. James Elmslie was appointed Inspector of Licenses.

The Reeve informed the Council that he had called at the Treasurer's office at the Treasury Department in Toronto, and had got the Debentures cancelled, which were issued on account of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and had been purchased by the Church Society in London.

The Council adjourned to meet at Ennotville at the call of the Reeve.

BIRTHS.

COLWELL—In Galt, on the 17th ult., the wife of John Colwell, Esq., Union Hotel, of a son.

MARRIED.

STEWART—MACGREGOR—In Elora, on the 1st inst., by the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. A D. Macdonald, Rev. John Stewart, of Kincardine, Ont., to Helen Mary, eldest daughter of Rev. John G. Macgregor, of Elora.

STEPHENSON—DAWDY—In Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, the 29th ult., by the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, Mr. Wm. Stephenson, blacksmith, to Mrs. Mary Dawdy, formerly of Louth.

DEATHS.

TILLIE—In Dumfries, on the 26th ult., Francis Tillie, sr., aged 81 years.

DOUGLAS—In Eramosa, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Margaret Douglas, aged 78 years.

Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH,

Monday, October 5th, 1874.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE VOCALIST,

MISS JEANIE WATSON,

"Queen of Scottish Song,"

AND

JAS. F. HARDY,

Humorist, Tenor Vocalist, Pianist,

In their Popular Entertainment.

For particulars see programmes. Admittance—25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

SOMETHING NEW.

BEST AMERICAN COAL OIL

AT THE WAREHOUSE OF

O. CLARK.

TRY IT. dw

IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS

FOR SALE

50 acres two miles from Rockwood Station on a good road, viz. East half, Lot 6, 7th Concession, Eramosa, 42 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. The land is all of the very best quality, clean and in good condition, a commodious log house and frame barn 55 x 30. Well watered by two springs, and a good orchard of 160 fruit bearing trees.

10 acres in the Town of Guelph, with a two story stone house, nine rooms and cellar. A good frame barn, stable and outbuildings complete, orchard, pump, well, &c.

107½ acres, three miles from the Town of Guelph, on the leading road to Berlin. The land is of an excellent quality; 60 acres under crop; 47 acres covered with valuable timber, log house and frame barn, a small orchard, and good water. Immediate possession will be given if the crops are also purchased.

200 acres in the Paisley Block, five miles from Guelph, on a good road, 155 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation, well watered by creek and springs, buildings log. Four acres of an orchard of choice fruit bearing trees, and ten acres of standing hardwood timber.

200 acres in the Township of Puslinch, seven miles from Guelph, and one mile from Aberfoyle, viz: Lot 22, in the 9th con. The land is of a good quality, 120 acres under crop. The buildings are all of the very best quality; a good orchard and eighty acres of valuable bush.

6th.—175 acres, 3½ miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and outbuildings complete. There are ten acres of unculled bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

$20,000 Now waiting investment on terms more favourable to borrowers than hitherto offered.

For further particulars, apply to

THOMPSON & JACKSON,

Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, May 22, 1874. w6mdaw

AUCTION.—FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the farm of Mr. Edward Kesson, Lot 10, 5th concession, Nichol, near Ennotville, on Thursday, 15th of October, at 12 o'clock, the following property:—Mare 5 years old, Horse 4 years old, Colt rising 3 years, Filly from the imported horse "Solway," 2 Mares in foal to "Donald Dinnie," 5 Milch Cows in calf, 2 Fat Cows, Heifer in calf, 2 Heifers two years old, 2 Steers two years old, 6 Yearlings, 6 Calves, 30 Sheep, and a thorough-bred Cotswold Ram from Mr. Stone's flock. Implements—Waggon, Combined Reaper and Mower, 2 Ploughs, Iron Plough, Turnip Sower, Scuffler, Harrows, Agricultural Furnace, Horse-power, with open cylinder Threshing-machine and Drag Saw attached, Chains, Forks, &c. No reserve, the proprietor having sold his farm. Terms—Sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 15 months credit will be given on approved notes.

W. S. G. KNOWLES,

Nichol, Sept. 28, '74. w2t Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Lot No. 34, in the 8th concession, Township of Puslinch, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared, balance well timbered. There are two good dwelling houses, and a good bank barn with stable attached. It is situated on the Brock Road, and adjoins the Village of Morriston; within 9 miles of Guelph and 17 of Hamilton. The farm will be rented or sold in one parcel or divided into 50 acres each to suit parties. Terms

OIL CLOTH,

OIL CLOTH,

MANY

New Patterns,

New Patterns.

Also COCOA, and other

DOOR MATS,

At John Horsman's,

GUELPH.

ROCK RIVER PAPER CO.

BUILDING PAPER.

Prepared Plastering Board.

MOTH PROOF CARPET

Lining Paper or Felt.

INODOROUS SHEETING AND

Lining Paper for Buildings. PAPER

prepared to go under shingles.

&c., &c.

A Large Stock at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Call and Examine.

OSBORN

FIRST PRIZE SEWING MACHINE FIRST PRIZE

THE

Guelph Sewing Machine Company

FIRST AS USUAL.

Three Years in Succession!!!

At the Great Central Exhibition, Guelph, 1873,

THE OSBORN WAS AWARDED

1st prize for Family Sewing Machine, AND 2nd prize as a Manufacturing Machine, 1st prize for Single Thread Sewing Machine, 1st prize for Sewing Machine Attachments.

At the Provincial Exhibition, and other leading Exhibitions, they have been awarded

FIFTY FIRST PRIZES,

Eight Second, and Four Diplomas.

WILKIE & OSBORN,

GUELPH.

Guelph, Sept. 19th, 1874 d2aw-wly

PARKER'S HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.

Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

M. DEADY, Proprietor.

Guelph, April 7 1874. dly

THE 3-CYLINDER ENGINE.

Low-priced, serviceable, quality unsurpassed.

Machinery, Iron and Wood-working, of leading Canadian and U. S. manufacture, Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing, Belting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and Grinders, &c.

JAS. R. ANNETT,

90 Wellington St Montreal.

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TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the $28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

$500	$1000
$600	$1000
$600	$1200
$600	$1250
$800	$2000
$800	$2500

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN.

Guelph, July 18, 1874 dw

AMERICAN HOTEL CAB.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor

Guelph, July 2 1874 dly

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers from New York every Wednesday, and Saturday.

Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed.

Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo

To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.

Cabin $65 to $90 gold, according to steamer, and location of berth.

Return tickets issued at reduced rates.

Intermediate and Steerage as low as any other line.

For passage or further information apply

Millinery, Mantles and Dress Goods on Saturday, the 3rd Inst.,

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM begs to notify the ladies of Guelph that he will exhibit to-morrow (Saturday) an immense stock of

New Mantles,	New Hosiery,
New Mantles,	New Rufflings,
New Dress Goods,	New Linen Setts,
New Fancy Woolen Goods,	New Kid Gloves, &c.

ALSO, OPENING TO-DAY

Another large lot of very handsome Black Yak Laces, beaded and plain, remarkably cheap.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

THE NEW STORE

WONDERFUL ATTRACTION!

TREMENDOUS RUSH

JOHN HOGG

Has now got his New Store, New Goods, and New Prices into full order, and his old Friends and Customers are pouring in to welcome him back again to serve them.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have no connection with any Golden Lion, in Guelph or elsewhere, as my New Store only contains New Goods fresh from the *Looms*. I have no old Shop-keepers' to palm off. My prices for the Best and most Stylish, fresh and New Goods are 20 per cent under the old prices charged for Stuff in the other Stores.

"DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES."

Twenty-one years ago I commenced a War of Extermination against long prices and long profits—and I succeeded; but, alas, on my retirement from the Mercantile business four years ago, again the thirst for long prices and long profits began to show Signs of Life, and has continued up to this present time.

But, *lo!* what a Commotion there is now in the Camp of long prices and long profits, and well may there be that Commotion, because the WONDERFUL JOHN HOGG is up and at it again.

CLEAR THE TRACK!—Look at the immense throng about his Store. The Public appreciate an *ENTERPRISING* man and support him.

Call at once at the New Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Ask for John Hogg himself, as many who would like to be John Hogg do not hesitate to deceive strangers enquiring for that Wonderful Man.

All branches of the business carried on.

Tailoring done to order. The finest assortment of all kinds of Coatings, Vestings, and Trouserings in the Dominion.

Ready-made clothing in Men's, Youths, and Boys' sizes, 25 per cent under anything in Guelph.

My general Stock of Goods is stirring up the Slow Coaches and making them open their eyes, saying "Hogg is losing Money."

REFORM, not only in the high prices changed, but in the quality of Goods offered to the Public.

The Public may at all times feel safe while I am in the business. I shall keep a watchful eye not only on the character of the Goods offered but on the prices charged.

Yours Truly,

JOHN HOGG.

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

N. B. Mr. William Knowles, long and favorably known to the Public, is again with me and will be glad to see old friends and customers.

Co-Operative Store

PRICE LIST FOR OCTOBER

DRY GOODS.

Home Spun, for ladies' suits, all wool	37½c.	Black Silks, former price, $1.40 to $1 75, $1.00 to	$1.37½
Factory Chk Shirting	40	Black Lustre	.18
White Flannel	22	Ashton's Prints	.12½
Scarlet "	25	Scarlet Fingering	1.35
Full Cloth	50	Factory Yarn	.60
All Wool Tweed	65	Guernsey Drawers	.75
Heavy Bed Blankets pr	$3.00	" Shirts	.75
Eider Down Quilts	3.50	Heavy Chk Shawls	2 50

CLOTHING.

35 Boys' Tweed Suits, 4 to 8 years, from $4.50 to $7.50.

GROCERIES.

As Tobaccos are steadily advancing in price we have obtained a large supply which we will sell by the Catty at close prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Machine made Boots are being improved every season and are now nearly equal to hand make, with an immense difference in price.

DIVIDENDS.—We are now paying the quarterly Dividend to those who bring in their Pass Books.

BLACK SILKS

William Stewart

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for lowness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, $1, $1.15, $1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 33 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART.

August 28th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

SLEEMAN'S

BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,

French White Wine Vinegar,

For Pickling, at

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LEWIS'

BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugenay Salmon

AT JOHN A. WOODS.

RECEIVED,

Besides the six consignments advertised before:—

Ex. S. S. *Scandinavian*,	10 Kegs.	
" "	10 Barrels.	
" *Vicksburg*	14 B'dles Wire.	
" "	2 Casks "	
" "	1 Cask Fine Clout n'ls.	
" "	215 Bars Iron.	
" "	25 Bbls double boiled Linseed Oil.	
" *Canadian*,	17 Anvils.	
" "	126 Packages Steel.	
" "	3 Casks Screws.	
" *Ontario*	150 Iron Plates.	
" "	560 Bdls Horse S. Iron.	
" "	1 Cask Vices.	

EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Ex. S. S. *Quebec*,	367 Bars Iron.	
" *Carleton*,	(sailing vessel) from Antwerp,	620 Cases Window Glass.

Nearly all our iron, and many other goods are yet to arrive. Notice will be given when received.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874.

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BELOW COST

AT

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,

GUELPH.