

originating the rumour of Sir John A. Macdonald's attempt to commit suicide.

Mr. James McDonald began by alluding to Mr. Goudge's political inconsistency, and alleged that some money had been used to assist elections in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Glass, who was cheered on rising, expressed the pain it had given him to sever party ties by the course he felt it his duty to adopt.

Mr. Baker, of Missisquoi, in a tone of solemnity varied by occasional efforts at humour, followed in opposition to the first amendment.

On the motion of Mr. E. B. Wood the debate at 11:30 stood adjourned, and the House rose.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 29, 1873

The Question of Veracity.

MERCURY OFFICE, OCT. 29TH, 1873.

To the Proprietor of the Mercury. DEAR SIR.—An article appears in to-day's Herald in which I am referred to by name, although the writer does not give his own.

To commence with, I desire to call attention to the injurious facts of the case. The paragraph which first pointed out the alleged mistake in my report did not purport to come from Mr. Chadwick at all, but was apparently the production of one of the two members of the Herald's editorial staff.

The Ottawa Times of Monday has two articles which would seem to indicate the nature of the defence the Government will be forced to adopt.

CHINESE.—A car-load of Chinamen was at the G. T. Station, Brantford, for several hours. They were on their way from San Francisco to Albany, where they expected to settle.

Mr. Tyson may not be in a position to know that amongst gentlemen a positive assurance of a misstatement is always accepted as a matter of course.

Mr. Chadwick is a leading proprietor of the Herald. I have had editorial charge of the Mercury during your absence. I can challenge any one to point out an ungentlemanly or improper expression on my part in the editorial columns of the Mercury during my control of them.

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THE GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS

Continues with Unabated Interest AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

We are prepared to show general new lines of Dress Goods this week remarkably cheap, and well worthy of the particular notice of every lady.

OPENED LAST WEEK :

- New Cape Squares in all the leading shades for the Season ; New Kid Gloves in black and colored ; New Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts ; New English and American Rufflings ; New Lace Veils, Collars, and Linen Setts ; Ladies' Lambs Wool Underclothing and Hosiery ; Boys' Knickerbocker Hose, extra quality.

The various departments of our stock are now very complete, and Ladies will experience no difficulty in getting suited.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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most like a gentleman in the news paper sphere—I, or the man who has allowed his newspaper to be made a vehicle of low abuse?

The article proceeds:—"The circumstantial evidence is also against the infallible. Mr. Chadwick, as the Mayor points out, could not consistently urge a proceeding that was calculated to defeat his own object."

This is weak; because Mr. Robert Mitchell, who had the same object in view, is stated to have "urged the proceeding." Everybody knows that the request for the Mayor to leave the chair, whoever made it, was doubtless intended for "chaff."

Says the Herald:—"By such experiences as these Mr. Tyson may come to learn that he cannot with impunity brand men of known character and integrity as deliberate liars."

I suppose not; it is only the Herald that enjoys this privilege, under the sanction of its gentlemanly proprietor. As a comment on this sentence, I may remark that the Herald has charged me with deliberate falsehood no less than nine times since Thursday. I value my character as much as Mr. Chadwick does his, and have equal right to claim immunity from an unjustifiable aspersions of it.

If Mr. Chadwick had assured me personally, or over his signature, that he did not make the remark, and I had refused to accept his assurances, he would have had some ground for complaint. But he has not done this; and he has no right to shelter himself behind the anonymous "we" of a rival newspaper in asking the Mercury to make a correction which concerns him simply as a member of the Council.

In conclusion, I am amused and puzzled at a mysterious threat of the Herald, to the effect that I might find it well to practice "modesty, diffidence, and other mild virtues," that my "days may be long in the land." I can only conclude from this that in his zeal for the moral improvement of his fellow-beings, the Editor of the Herald carries a revolver in his coat-pocket, ready to shoot down all newspaper men who show too much insufficiency. I sincerely hope that no tragedy will ensue.

I do not intend to trouble the readers of THE MERCURY further on this matter, and shall not reply to any effusions of the Herald regarding it.

I am, sir, Yours truly, ROBT. TYSON.

The Ottawa Times of Monday has two articles which would seem to indicate the nature of the defence the Government will be forced to adopt. They contain charges of bribery and corruption against members of the Opposition, founded chiefly on rumours, and beginning with the expression Sir Hugh Allan used to Mr. McMullen on Feb. 5th, "We are all right with the Globe!"

CHINESE.—A car-load of Chinamen was at the G. T. Station, Brantford, for several hours. They were on their way from San Francisco to Albany, where they expected to settle. Some of the pig-tails reached to the ground, and extorted admiration from a crowd of small boys.

The Galt Reformer says the division on Mr. Mackenzie's motion will be very close, but the Opposition expect to carry it by a small majority.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has been instructed by the Executors of the late Edmund Field Heath, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the premises, Lot 12, 24th concession, Puslinch, 5 miles from Guelph, on Friday, November 14th, 1873, the following valuable property:—2 acres Horse 1 Filly 3 years old, 1 two year old Gelding, 1 yearling Gelding, 2 yearling Fillies, 3 Cows, 3 Heifers 3 years old, 2 yearling Calves, 1 yearling Steer, 1 breeding Sow, 10 small Pigs 24 Sheep, 1 Leicester Lamb Lark, 1 Wagon, 1 Harness, Wagon, 2 Buggies, 1 Sleigh, 2 Plows, 2 Pair Harrows, 1 Hayraker, Turnip Drill, Sinker, Thrashing Machine, Faning Mill, 5 sets Harrows, Saddle, and various other articles. Also a quantity of Turpentine, and a quantity of No. 10 Resin, to be sold under cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given by furnishing approved bills and notes, to be paid at 12 o'clock on the day of sale.

WALL PAPER.

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ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

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AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 27, 1873.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH, TWO NIGHTS ONLY, OCTOBER 30th & 31st

Agnes Wallace SENSATION COMEDY TROUPE!

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES! MAGNIFICENT UNIFORM BAND SUPERB ORCHESTRA!

THURSDAY EVENING, CINDRELLA;

or, The Little Glass Slipper.

Agnes Wallace as Prince Porpetti. 8 m. B. Villa as Clarinda, a part in which she has no rival.

To conclude with a POPULAR FARCE,

In which the Great Comedian Harry P. Weston will appear.

Doors open at 7.15, commence at 8. Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c—can be secured in advance at Anderson's Bookstore.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land to which is two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to

D. SAVAGE, dw

Guelph, July 30, 1873

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

NOTE.

A Co-operative Association in London, England, sold goods for Cash to the amount of £5000 sterling, in the year 1865, and their sales for the past year amount to the enormous sum of

£800,000 Sterling.

Our business has also increased steadily from year to year, and it is caused by selling at SMALL PROFITS and READY CASH, which we will continue to do in the future as we have done in the past.

We buy Goods nearly every day, so as to keep our stock well assorted.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 26, 1873.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WOOL SHAWLS

AT THE CASH STORE.

RICHARD CLAYTON

Having bought out a wholesale stock of Wool Shawls in Plain and Fancy Stripes and Checks, will offer the whole of his immense stock at

25 per cent less than Wholesale Prices.

55 Wool Squares in plain and fancy Rob Roy Shepherd Checks for \$2.50, well worth \$3.25 ;

Fancy Plaid Shawls for \$3, a decided bargain.

90 Wool Squares and Longs for \$3.50, which would be cheap at \$4.25.

Over 750 Wool Shawls to choose from.

A LOT OF REVERSIBLE

Paisley Squares from \$6.

LADIES—These Goods can all be seen at

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

RICHARD CLAYTON.

Guelph, Oct. 27, 1873

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With the Commentaries of Scott & Henry, AND CONTAINING ALSO Many Thousand Notes

Selected from the great Standard Authors of Europe and America, the whole profusely embellished with

Maps and Pictorial Illustrations!

Many of them in Chromo Lithography taken on the spot by Lieut. Col. F. W. Ogilvy McNevin, while Assistant Adjutant General to the Army in Syria.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE for \$8.50.

A large stock of them is now on hand, and the public are respectfully invited to examine.

Horsman Victorious! Xtraordinary Excitement!

Immense Concourse of People Roused into Action!

Old and Young, Rich and Poor FLOCKING TO John Horsman's Coal Oil and Lamp STORE,

CARRYING OFF Coal Oil at 24c a gallon.

CANS of all sizes cheap to be had at the Store.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS

AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House, as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities ; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c, worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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HIS DRUG STORE

TO DAY'S BLOCK,

Directly opposite Jno. Horsman's.

See advertisement in a few days.

CENTRAL CARRIAGE WAGGON WORKS.

CALEB CHASE

Takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous horse-shoeing customers for their very liberal support since his commencing business, and also begs to inform them that on account of the steady increase of Carriage and Waggon business, he intends to make alterations and enlarge his premises in order to fully meet the demands of his customers, and in doing this he finds it impossible to carry on both branches of the business successfully; that in consideration of this he intends to

Give up the Shoeing Business

On the 1st of November, 1873. No more Shoeing will be done after that date. Having disposed of his stock and tools in that branch.

Orders for Cutters, Pleasure Bells—both light and heavy—will receive prompt attention.

Repairing—the same strict attention paid to that branch as usual.

As soon as his premises are completed they will be known as the Central Carriage and Waggon Works.

CALEB CHASE, Guelph, Oct. 21st, 1873-dw3

HORSE BLANKETS.

A large stock of HORSE BLANKETS

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TRUNK and HARNESS SHOP, Wyndham st., Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 23, 1873