

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1874.

The Pope-Macdonald Letter.

The evidence of Lieut.-Colonels Locher and Bacon, J. Simpson and Messinger Arless, Post Office Clerks, and McGrath, saloon keeper, was taken on Tuesday with regard to the new phase in the Pope-Macdonald letter affair, brought about by Boyes' confession. McGrath stated that Boyes was greatly chagrined when he saw the letter published, and supposed Mr. Young, whom he desired as a political friend to place on his guard against the new political move, would have returned the letter to Pope, and thereby obtain a hold on the late Administration. Another one stated that Boyes informed him early this month that he had written to Mr. Dorion, stating that if a pardon was promised, he would divulge who had taken the Pope-Macdonald letter. An answer was to be sent to the Herald by the 25th May inst. If no answer was then received, he would make a full confession in writing, and leave the country. He stated that he had his confession written at that time.

The evidence of Col. Bacon throws considerable light on the affair, and leads one to believe that the late Government had been made cognizant of the fact that Boyes had abstracted the letter and sent it to Mr. Young, and that no action was taken by them to let the facts be known, or to bring the culprit to punishment. Colonel Bacon says that when he first saw the facsimiles of the writing on the envelope and slip sent to Mr. Young, he at once recognized the handwriting as being that of Thos. Boyes; that he acquainted Mr. Chapleau, Solicitor-General for Quebec, of the conclusion he had arrived at; and that that gentleman, having charge of the enquiry concerning the abstraction of the letter, thanked Col. Bacon for the information and gave him to understand that he would act on it. Mr. Chapleau never did act on it, however, the enquiry was not made, but the cry was raised and persistently reiterated that either Mr. Young or his friends had stolen the letter, and the whole Reform party were made responsible for the theft, and branded as the letter-stealing party.

What earthly object could the then Ministers have in withholding the truth—in covering up the facts from the light—than to blacken the character of their opponents and keep up the accusation of letter-stealing as a set-off to the well-founded charge of charter selling which Reformers preferred against the Government and the party that supported them. The sham charge was kept afloat by every Conservative paper in the country, it was made to do duty at all the elections, and it would have been upheld with the most barefaced effrontery for years to come had the guilty person not made a voluntary confession, and had other corroborative evidence not established the truth of that confession.

The policy of the late Government in this matter is proved to have been mean, contemptible and dishonourable in the highest degree, and is of a piece with their course in other transactions which have lately been brought to light. Their statesmanship is proved to have been but a series of sharp tricks, which a shyster would delight in, but which a high-souled statesman would shrink from as from theft or disgrace. Thank heaven, their day of power is over, but the shame which attaches to these acts will cling to them for many a day to come.

NEW YORK MERCHANTS ON RECIPROCIETY.—A special meeting of the members of the New York Produce Exchange was held on Wednesday, to get an expression of opinion on the proposed renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada. The meeting was largely attended. The Hon. Mr. Brooks in the course of his remarks, stated that according to official records, there was a balance of ninety-one million dollars in favor of the States while trading with Canada and other British Colonies during the twelve years of the old Treaty, and that the manufactures to those Colonies during the same period were greater than to a dozen countries on this continent and in Europe. One tobacco firm in New York used to sell \$2,000,000 worth annually to Canada during the existence of the Treaty, but has done comparatively nothing since 1866. Mr. A. Baxter followed in support of the proposed renewal, and resolutions calling on the Senate to favour it were passed unanimously.

POISONOUS MATE SUGAR.—Some alarm has been occasioned in the vicinity of Chaudiere, in consequence of several cases of poisoning having occurred through eating maple sugar. It was purchased in L'Orignal, and every person who has eaten it has shown symptoms of poisoning. The other evening Dr. Hall was called to visit two children who had eaten some of it; they were suffering severely, but he administered an antidote in time to save their lives. Last Sunday a child died from eating some of this sugar. The attention of the authorities has been called to the matter. It is supposed the sugar was boiled in copper kettles and allowed to stand long enough for verdigris to become mixed with it.

A Startling Prophecy.

A writer in the New York Daily Graphic who signs himself "Jeremiah," makes the following startling prophecy: "I warned the people through your columns some weeks ago that a financial panic and failure of the crops was sure to come to pass before the end of the present year. And now I make the further prophecy that pestilence and vast and terrible convulsions of nature are at hand."

"It is given to me to see these things clearly; but I fear the people will not believe in them till they have actually arrived. And yet how can they fail to read the signs of the times? Look at the great temperance revival sweeping over the country. It means that there is something in the air that stimulates men and women to a strange exaltation of the moral faculties. We see the same thing intensified in North Carolina, in the region where the earthquake is shaking the country. History tells us that these spiritual disturbances are closely connected with the unknown force that produces the earthquake and the volcano. The earthquake is close at hand, and it will surpass that which terrified the people in 1775. The breaking out of a volcano in North Carolina may probably avert to some extent the ruin that is otherwise impending, but nevertheless, our whole Atlantic seaboard is to be shaken to its foundation, and New York city is to be destroyed, either by the earthquake or the equally terrible tidal wave."

"The pestilence will follow the earthquake. Before the summer is over the cholera will stalk through the crumbling ruins of our seaboard cities. It is coming, and no precaution of quarantining will be able to stay its march. "Through these things are the punishment of a wicked nation, they will come through natural causes. The early spring, followed by a late frost, will cut off the crops. The subtle presence in the atmosphere of a strange element connected with the earthquake will produce religious excitement. The poison let loose by the opening earth will breed the pestilence. But let not people fancy that there is not a power that controls nature. The nation that forgets God will be chastised—whether by war or famine or earthquake or pestilence. We have fought Him and we shall be made to suffer. You scoff at me to-day as a religious fanatic. I summons you to meet me six months hence. You will not scoff then, but you will comprehend the heavy burden that is laid upon the man who forces these calamities in the near future, and knows that no power can stay them."

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

BASE BALLS FOR 1874.

The Ryan White Dead Ball. The Professional Ball for 1874.

A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Belts, Caps, Bases, &c., very reasonable at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G.B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc., always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. SMITH & SUTTON, Guelph, May 21, 1874. dw

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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 bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land contains two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to

D. SAVAGE, Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw

THOROUGHbred BULL.

The thoroughbred Durham Bull "Sherman" will serve cows this season on the farm of the subscriber. First-class pedigree Terms—for thoroughbreds \$4; for grades \$1 to insure \$1.00; cash unless to insure.

WALTER LAING, 220-217 Lot 27, 2nd cor. NASSAU ST. GUELPH.

Seasonable Goods.

McKelvey's Arch Refrigerator, Improved for 1874. THE COOLEST Refrigerator Known

Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Pecks and Mallets, Wire Dish Covers,

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100; Fine Silver Watches, all prices;

CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give bargains such as cannot be had again for some time. Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, May 5, 1874. dw

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall,

On Thursday Evening, 4th of June, When will be presented The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.

No music like that of the Hampton Singers has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America crowded audiences have testified their interest and delight. The proceeds of the concert are devoted to the building of the new college at Hampton.

Tickets 50 cents each. For sale at the stores of T. J. Day and J. Anderson. Guelph, May 4th, 1874. doawm26

MAGIC!

The Vanishing Photograph, Will appear or disappear at pleasure of the performer. Post paid for 25 cents, three for 50 cents. GREENFIELD & Co., Box 220, Toronto, Manufacturers of Puzzles, Novelties, &c. Agents and dealers in the "Ideal" with.

STEREOSCOPE VIEWS

Stereoscope Views Photograph Views Photographs for framing.

A SPECIAL LOT OF VIEWS OF GUELPH And its Vicinity, INTERIOR OF CHURCHES WILL BE FOUND AT

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch Office IN GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 15, 1874. dw3m

FARM FOR SALE—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, consisting of 200 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dymos or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph. Jy23-wtf

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. gw

New Advertisements.

SHOWING THIS WEEK.

NEW GRENADINES, NEW WHITE AND COTTON LAWNS, NEW PIQUES, NEW BRILLIANTS, NEW BATISTES, NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap, NEW BLACK LUSTRES, fine makes, NEW LACE SHAWLS, NEW LACE JACKETS, NEW PARASOLS AND SUN SHADES, NEW MILLINERY, NEW MANTLES,

An immense Stock of New Goods Suitable for the Season Opening this Week.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

FURNITURE

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Sets, Dining Room, Hall, AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH. MITCHELL & TOVELL. Guelph, April 30, 1874.

TURNIP SEED!

G. & A. HADDEN

Have now on hand a full supply of all the leading varieties of Turnip Seed, THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION

Warranted fresh and true to name, which they have every confidence in recommending to their customers and the public generally.

Also just received a large shipment of finest NEW SEASON TEAS

In Moyane, uncoloured, Japan, Gun Powder, Souchong and Congous, to which they would direct special attention. The Unrivalled Excellence of our Teas Universally Admitted. TRY THEM.

New Sugar in Crushed, Loaf, Ground, Porto Rico, Demerara and Refined. G. & A. HADDEN, Guelph, May 27, 1874. dtw-w

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

5000 Coconuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 5, 1874.

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No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA. Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince. J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

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JUST RECEIVED

G. H. McIntyre's (LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE, A fresh supply of

The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAROON, SCARLET, YELLOW, MAGENTA, PONCEAU, VOILET,

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton. Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Price per package 15 cents. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

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The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00 Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75 Atlantic 1.15, " 1.75 Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75 Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75 Dominion Regulation 75, " 1.25 Star 75, " 1.25 Practice, 65, " 1.00 Junior, 50, " 0.75 Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS Of all kinds cheaper than ever. Full line of new Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys. Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

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Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw

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1,000,000 Plants Now Ready

Comprising all the choicest varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds:

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus, VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PHELIX DRUMMONDII,

And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at SHARPE'S SEED STORE

Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph. C. & A. SHARPE, Guelph, May 10th, 1874. dw1m

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