

Reform Rule.

If there is one thing more amusing than another, at the present time, it is to read the torrents of abuse, poured forth through the columns of the Tory press, upon the heads of the present Ontario Government.

In 1868 the expenditures amounted to \$1,183,852; in 1869, \$1,444,608; in 1870, \$1,580,663; and in 1871, to \$1,816,866—an average yearly increase of about \$211,000!

Another method adopted by the Tory Opposition to endeavour to damage the Reform Government in the eyes of the people, is to take the actual expenditure for 1872—\$1,847,956, and compare it with the estimated expenditure of 1873—\$2,771,023, and point to the increase of some \$900,000 as a proof of the reckless prodigality of Reformers.

It will be seen from the above exhibit that the balance of economy and careful husbanding of the resources of the Province is greatly in favor of Reform rule.

The Manitoba Assembly appears to have eaten up all its professions of hostility towards the Dominion Government, and now it offers congratulations on the Pacific Railway scheme.

PARLIAMENT will assemble for the despatch of business, at Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 5th instant. The events of the coming session will be watched with the deepest interest.

SENATION IN TORONTO.—The Globe's publication of the confidential communications between the Government and Sir Hugh Allan & Co's Canada, Pacific Railway Company, and the Inter-Oceanic, or McPherson, Howland & Co., has occasioned an immense sensation among the Government supporters in Toronto, who have nothing to urge in defence of the course of the Government in the matter while it is stated boldly that a breach in the Government party has been consummated, and that all the influence of the friends of the Inter-Oceanic Company, will be exerted to secure the defeat of Sir John and his Government.

STREET SINGING.—Dissent is the city that can reduce torment to pleasure, musical mendacity to a respectable profession. This is exactly what Paris has done. Nobody can sing in the streets without special permission from the authorities, and only one hundred of these permission may be in existence at one time.

ASSAULT CASE.—McDevate, Brannon, and Barrett, for the murderous assault on John Henegan, on Feb. 12th, were sentenced before Police-Magistrate Duran

in St. Catharines, on Saturday. Owing to the severe beating Henegan sustained, it was necessary to postpone the case until he was sufficiently recovered to appear against them. Patrick Joy, one of the participants in the assault, has succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the police, although they have been constantly on the alert to discover his whereabouts.

KILLED BY A FALL.—At noon on Saturday, in Buffalo, as a man named Louis Messim was laying brick on top of a two-story building, on the Terrace, the rope holding a swing derrick was carelessly left untied, and the derrick swung around and knocked him off the building. He fell about 25 feet, striking his head on the pavement, and was killed instantly. He leaves a wife and two children.

BIRTHS.—HUNT.—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Hunt, of a son. DRYDEN.—In Guelph Township, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Isaac Dryden, York Road, of a son.

MARRIED.—SCOTT—LEWIS.—In Mount Forest, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. Mackenzie, Mr. George Scott to Miss Elizabeth Lewis, both of Mount Forest. SINGLARI—MORRIS.—On the 21st ult., by the Rev. J. Morrison, Cedarville, Mr. M. Sinclair to Miss Ann Morris, both of Proton.

DIED.—BEAR.—In Arthur township, on the 21st ult., Albert, only son of Mr. James Bear, aged 11 months and 13 days. DONOHUE.—In Mount Forest, on the 26th ult., John Donohue, aged 73 years and 3 months.

SMOKERS, FOR A GOOD SMOKE Use the "Myrtle Navy." See T. & B. on each plug. Price so low that all can use it. CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

SCHOOL and TEXT BOOKS! All the School Books in use at the Grammar, High, Public, and Private Schools will be had cheap at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. Opposite the Old English Church, Eastville, WYNDHAM STREET.

HATS HATS HATS No. 1, Wyndham Street. James Cormack Has just received a few cases of the newest and most stylish SPRING HATS. Also a splendid assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES

At Deady's Wellington Hotel, ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, 17TH MARCH. Tickets ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstores. E. O'CONNOR, Secretary. Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1873.

FRAM TO SELL OR RENT.—In Erin Township, 200 acres, being Lots No. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

THE GUELPH ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a PUBLIC DINNER, At Deady's Wellington Hotel, ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, 17TH MARCH. Tickets ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstores. E. O'CONNOR, Secretary. Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1873.

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS New Cottons, New Tweeds, New Prints, New Lustres, New Linens, New Dress Goods. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 18.

GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK! The whole stock of BOOTS AND SHOES Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000, Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH! The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph! Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots. The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street. W.M. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

RECEIVED TO-DAY PER EXPRESS 2 Barrels Fresh SEA HERRINGS J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

NOTICE. All parties indebted to Shaw & Murton are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses. SHAW & MURTON, GUELPH, Feb. 26, 1873. dwd

BUSY STOCKTAKING AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! Extraordinary Bargains for the next Two Weeks. 200 pieces Early Spring Dress Goods to be sold out at once to the Ladies of the Town of Guelph, at 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever shown by any house in this town. 30 pieces New Black Lustres, our usual superior make, cheaper than ever, to be sold at 25c, 30c, and 35c, from 3c to the per yard under regular prices, and the best goods for the money we have ever sold. 150 pieces "Hoxley New Prints" first quality, to be sold at 12c a piece, all choice and select patterns. JUST OPENED 1 case Lustres, 20 New Poplin Dresses—beautiful designs. 1 case Sewed Muslins, Laces, Edgings, Frillings, &c. &c. 20 pieces Splendid White Cottons, to be sold at 12c a yard. 25 pieces Brown Hollands at 15c, 20c and 25c. LADIES WILL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT Our Sale of Dress Goods commences on Monday morning, the 24th inst., and as we are determined to clear the lot within the next two weeks, intending purchasers may expect to receive decided Bargains. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1873. dwy

McCULLOUGH & MOORE. Notice of Dissolution. The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. B. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and these due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore. Guelph, Feb. 22d, 1873. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH, JOHN H. MOORE. Witness, FREDERICK BISCOE. With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust, by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH. The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping on hand the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage. JOHN H. MOORE.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S "GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day. PIESSE & LUBIN'S RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Perfumage For THE SICK ROOM. MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS, A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary. G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist. (Late McCullough & Moore.) GUELPH.

A LARGE NEW STOCK WALL PAPER Opened Out DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Kinnettes Farm, MANSION AND GROUNDS. On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties: The Farm comprises 126 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated. The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot. The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Ferris on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment. Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given. For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to LEMON & PETERSON, and W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. d1aw-wtd

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 6th of March next, at the same time and place. LEMON & PETERSON, Auctioneers. Guelph, 21st Feb. 1873. w2dlaw

Pickard's Fruit Store, Alma Block. Fresh Codfish, Haddock, Mullett, Flounders, Herrings, Salmon Trout, etc. etc. etc. Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK, Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873. d1

THOROUGH-BRED DUREM BULLS FOR SALE.—For sale, two 1 year-old off, and two this year's calves—all with first-class pedigrees, come of good stock, good color. Certificates of pedigree with each, and can be seen at any time. Apply to Jas. Bolton, Lot 14, 4th con. Erasmus. 15c per lb. SEASONED OAK LUMBER. White Oak Plank and Scantling—Various thicknesses—for sale for cash or on time. Apply to WM. CALDWELL, Bolton P. L. O. Dec. 11, 1872.—2aw. w1f

J. R. PORTE. All Watches and Jewellery, which have been left at J. R. Porte's care, now be had at Pringle's Jewellery Store by paying charges thereon. All Watches and Clocks sold or repaired, and under warrant by John R. Porte, will be kept in order by G. D. Pringle without charge. G. D. P. would respectfully solicit the patronage of J. R. P.'s late customers. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1873. d6w1

SPEX, SPEX! THE ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other. Every Eye can be Suited. Call, try, and be convinced. To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S. NEW SUPPLY OF Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c. AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph. NEW Boot and Shoe Store. The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to MAKE TO ORDER All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed. Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again. Remember the Shop—Next to McMillan's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street. P. TRIPP, Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. d1

PLASTER, PLASTER. JUST RECEIVED, 500 tons Paris and Calcudonia Plaster. Also, a large quantity of Lead Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph. GEO. BARKWILL, d1w2w

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of John A. McMillan, an Insolvent. All parties indebted to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan, either by note, book account or otherwise, are requested to pay the same to the Assignee's agent, at the store of the Insolvent in Guelph, within 30 days from date, otherwise their accounts will be put in suit for collection. WM. McLAREN, Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 24th, 1873. d1w2w

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871. d1w1

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRINCIPAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work. Clocks and Fine pieces, jewelry repaired and made to order. Flat 4 Goods in Variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. d1w1

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE. HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Ottawa, 28th January, 1873. Pursuant to the 20th rule of the House, Notice is hereby given that the time for Receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Wednesday, the 26th day of March next. ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A FINE CHANCE.—This is a choice farm, lying in a good locality, on the Township line of Waterloo, adjoining the Fairley Block, and six miles from the Town of Guelph. There is a first-class barn built lately put up, with stabling and press-house complete, good dwelling house with out buildings, good beef and mutton stock, fruit, a never failing stream, also a well and soft water cisterns. The farm contains 101 acres, 50 acres in a rough state of cultivation, the other portion consists of first-class beech and maple, which cannot be surpassed. For further particulars apply to James Taylor, on the premises, or if by letter, address, 105 St. George Street, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1873. w1f