

would give notice of motion for Riel's expulsion on Monday night.

Mr. Dorion showed that in an English case the motion for expulsion had come from a private member.

The House then adjourned.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1874.

The Town Hall By-law.
At a special meeting of the Council last night, the By-law for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$25,000 was read a first and second time, and a vote on it will be taken on the 4th May. We will publish the By-law to-morrow.

The Riel Case.

The examination of Attorney-General Clarke, of Manitoba, was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday, and related mainly to the issue of the warrant for Riel's arrest, and the efforts made to secure him. In answer to Mr. Bowell, Mr. Clarke stated that since the investigation commenced he had received several threatening letters in order to cause him to desist, but he treated them with contempt. Two Ottawa detectives were then examined as to the steps they had taken to arrest Riel. The order of the day was then read calling upon Louis Riel to answer from his place in the House, but the murderer remained silent. Mr. Bowell then gave notice that he would on Monday move for the expulsion of Riel from the House.

Exports from Canada.

The total exports from Canada, being the products of the country, amounted last year to the value of \$73,245,500. Of this the contributions were as follows, respectively: The Mine, \$6,471,162; Fisheries, \$4,779,277; Forest, \$28,586,816; Agriculture and animals, \$29,238,367; Manufactures, &c., \$2,921,802; other articles, \$405,292; Ships built at Quebec, \$782,900. The exports accruing from agriculture and its products amounted to about \$7.50 per head of the population, while the amount of manufactures exported was less than 75 cents per head. During the same time the United States exported in wheat, corn, cotton, and provisions to the amount of \$871,500,000, or in proportion of \$9 per head of the population. If the lumber produced in Canada is taken as a set-off against the cotton, the exports of domestic products from Canada would be at the rate of \$14.50 per head, while all things included the exports will be in value of \$18.35 per head.

Prospect and Retrospect.

The Report of the Minister of Agriculture, which was submitted to the House on Wednesday, exhibits a pleasing contrast in the results of the period included in the report with that of the previous year. It contains also the text of schemes for the introduction of immigrants that will be of great benefit to this country.

The Mennonites, who are being driven from their own country by the enforcement of a law requiring them to perform military service—which is in direct antagonism to the doctrines of their religion—are looking out for some place where they can enjoy the pure air of freedom. With this end in view a deputation from this worthy class waited upon a Committee from the Senate of the United States, and the result of the interview was that the Government of the neighboring Republic granted them large tracts of unoccupied land which had been offered for sale. Our legislators have taken wise measures to obtain this useful class of settlers, who intend to immigrate in large numbers to Manitoba. They will be exempt from active duty in case of war; will be allowed to make simple affirmation in courts of law instead of taking the usual oath; will have religious schools of their own; and besides the free grant of land, they will be offered most favourable terms of sea passage, an arrangement having been made with the Allan, Dominion, and Temperley lines of steamers reviving the system of passenger warrants.

The number of immigrants from Europe during the period included in the report was 99,109, against 89,186 for the same time in 1872, showing an increase of 9,923. Those who have announced their intention to settle in Canada now number 50,050, an increase of 36,83 per cent. over the previous year.

The amounts voted by the Government in aid of immigration was distributed as follows:—Ontario, \$25,000; Quebec, \$20,000; New Brunswick, \$10,000; Nova Scotia, \$10,000; British Columbia, \$5,000; making a total of \$70,000.

During 1873 there were 3,184 patents, copyrights, and trade-marks issued, against 2,215 the previous year.

The North-West Amnesty Committee met on Thursday morning, and adjourned till Tuesday, pending the arrival of Archbishop Tache and other witnesses summoned from Manitoba. It is objected by the opponents of Riel that five out of the six witnesses summoned are strong friends of his. A number of persons, among them Dr. Lynch, have been notified that they will be summoned.

The Estimates.

The estimates of expenditures for the next financial year have been submitted to the House. The *Globe* supplies some of the figures as follows:—The estimates for 1874-5, including the expenditure on capital account and the sum required for the redemption of the public debt, amount, in round figures, to \$42,000,000. Deducing from this the sum of \$11,606,625 for public works chargeable to capital account, and \$5,752,000 absorbed in the redemption of the public debt, we have remaining \$24,600,000 to be provided from revenue for the current service of the year. The interest on the public debt has, of course, increased as the debt itself has gone on accumulating year by year. The outlay on public works chargeable to revenue, and the cost of maintaining those works, including Government railways, worked at a loss, has also increased, as they have passed out of the stage of construction, chargeable to capital, into that of working, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund. The additional subsidies to the several Provinces caused by the re-adjustment of the public debt adds another large item; the subsidies to Provinces—which include, of course, the \$150,000 a year to New Brunswick, ostensibly as compensation for the abolition of her timber dues, but really as "better terms"—being increased by no less than \$830,000. Such is the legacy of obligations the Macdonald Ministry have left behind them.

Even the *Montreal Star*, an Opposition journal, is disgusted at the conduct of the *Mail*, which it says "bids fair to bear off the palm as the most disreputable paper in Canada." The *Star* calls on the press to cry down "this journalistic blackguardism."

The *Hamilton Times* contradicts the report in the *Globe* that the Great Western Railway Directors had resigned.

Canadian Beef in England.

For the last few days, and especially on Saturday, a curious sight has been seen at the bottom of Mount Pleasant, opposite the Adelphi Hotel. There have been crowds around the wholesale provision shop of Mr. Wm. Brittain, engaged in inspecting the cutting up of sides of prime beef, and afterwards in purchasing pieces for consumption. On inquiry it was found that Mr. Brittain had received by the Allan steamer "Caspian," which arrived in Liverpool last week, a very considerable consignment of fresh Canadian beef, which was being disposed of at the moderate prices of from 6d to 7d per pound for the prime part. This beef, amounting to twelve tons, formed part of a consignment from Canada, consisting otherwise of six tons of salt beef, one and a half tons of poultry (geese and turkeys), and a half ton of mutton. The whole had been carefully packed in rye straw, which has the special quality of absorbing any moisture from the meat, and arrived in first-rate condition. The writer had an opportunity of testing a piece of sirloin, which was in all respects equal to ordinary English sirloin at eleven pence, and one shilling per pound. The poultry consignment was forwarded to London, where it has realized good prices. The packing of beef in this particular manner will, of course, only be available during the winter season, but the winter season happens to be that in which, through the extra cost of fuel, domestic economies become requisite just at the time when an extra consumption of meat is a necessity of healthy life. It is understood that the present shipment is to be followed by others on a larger scale. As to the meat itself, it is well known that careful housekeepers hang up their meat at this season of the year, for a time as long as that occupied by an Atlantic voyage, to secure the tenderness which is so great a desideratum at English dinner tables. That the Canadian fresh beef is, at the same time, tender and sweet, can be proved by experiment. [Liverpool paper, 12th Feb.]

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Very Rich and Chaste Designs, Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

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For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about **40**

First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

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

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offer for sale the following valuable farms:—

1st.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and 7 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for the wood.

2nd.—57 acres, 4 miles from Guelph. 60 cleared, buildings partly frame and partly log. There is a large orchard of fruit bearing trees. The land is in good condition, well fenced and watered.

3rd.—175 acres, 3 1/2 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 uncultivated bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

4th.—25 acres, in the town of Guelph, 1 mile from the Market House. Good land, new frame house and barn, a good orchard of over 100 trees, a never failing creek running through, now rented as a market garden.

5th.—50 acres, five miles from Guelph. well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, 8 acres of timber, and a good supply of water. The buildings are log.

6th.—25 acres, adjoining the College Farm, 1 1/2 miles from the Market. The land is of an excellent quality, situated on two roads. No buildings. It can be divided into small park lots to suit purchasers if required.

7th.—The east half of Lot 8, 12th Concession, Maryborough, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, one mile from the village of Kotsbay, three from a railway, and one from the gravel road to Guelph. There are 60 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. House and barn, frame, a small orchard, pump, well, &c.

8th.—200 acres of excellent land in the Township of Luther, 6 1/2 miles from Aylmer, 25 acres and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

TOWN LOTS.
Lots 23, 24, 25, on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.

Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

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Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dwtf

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NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP

JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almer's Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Grainin and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. **SV. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874. dwtm**

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UNION TWEEDS (purchased by auction) ONLY 35 CENTS PER YARD.
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH
BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX
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GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

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Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

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GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

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OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

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We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

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GUELPH, March 21, 1874

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Tailor and Clothier,

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Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

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Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

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At a Great Reduction in Price.

In thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT of the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. **R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw**