

Opening of Parliament.

Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened by the Governor General.

In the House of Commons the attendance was large. Before three o'clock 156 members were sworn in by the clerk, who called them to order when the message was received from the Governor General.

His Excellency having ascended the throne, the Commons were summoned. They accordingly attended at the bar of the Senate, and were informed by Hon. Mr. Cauchon, Speaker of the Senate, that his Excellency desired him to state that as soon as they had elected their Speaker his Excellency would declare to them for what reason he had convoked Parliament, and that he would come down to-morrow at three o'clock for that purpose.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hamilton, of Kingston, seconded by Hon. Mr. Campbell, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at half-past two.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The members of the House of Commons having returned to their Chamber, the clerk presiding.

Sir J. A. Macdonald moved that the Hon. James Cockburn, member for the West Riding of Northumberland be elected speaker. He said the Speaker should be a man of Parliamentary experience, acquainted with the practice of Parliament, and with the mode of conducting the business of this House.

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The Speech from the Throne.

Special Despatch to Guelph Evening Mercury.

Ottawa, 3 p.m., Nov. 7. His Excellency having proceeded in state to the Senate Chamber, and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to attend, His Excellency delivered the following speech from the Throne:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons. In addressing for the first time Parliamentary representatives of the Dominion of Canada, I desire to give expression to my own deep feeling of gratification, that it has been my high privilege to occupy an official position, which has made it my duty to assist at every step taken in the creation of this great Confederation.

ing to practice a system of government, which it has called into existence, of consolidating its institutions, harmonizing its administrative details, and of making such legislative provisions as will secure the Constitution, in some respects, a fair and unprejudiced trial.

With the design of effecting these objects measures will be laid before you for the amendment and assimilation of Laws now existing in the several Provinces relating to currency, customs, excise and revenue generally; for the adoption of a uniform postal system; for proper management and maintenance of public works and properties of the Dominion; for the adoption of a well considered system of military organization and defence; for the proper administration of Indian affairs.

The general organization and efficiency of our volunteers and militia have been greatly improved in the last year, and the whole volunteer force of Ontario and Quebec is already by the liberality of the Imperial Government armed with breech-loading rifles.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on an abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless the country, and on the general prosperity of the Dominion. Your nationality enters on its course backed by moral support, material aid, and most ardent good wishes of the mother country.

Funeral of Bishop Strachan.

The funeral of the late Bishop Strachan took place at Toronto yesterday, and will long be remembered by all who saw it. The number of the immense number who attended it, and the universal respect which was shown to the memory of the illustrious dead. All classes of citizens, irrespective of creed or nationality united in paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The funeral cortege was composed of the officers of the regular army and volunteers, the members of the National Society, the Police, Members of the Council, Law Society, County Officials, Professors and Pupils of the Colleges, Clergy from Toronto and other Dioceses, and Bishop Bethune and Chaplains. The hearse with the body. The pall-bearers were: Ven. Arch. Palmer, Prov. Whitaker, Justice Draper, the Mayor, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Dr. McCaul, Hon. H. J. Boulton, Gen. Stisted. After the hearse came the mourners, citizens on foot, and citizens in carriages.

Three quarters of an hour were occupied in passing a single point in this order, which extended in line it reached from the house to the cathedral. The body was borne to the hearse by the following gentlemen, old pupils of the deceased: Ven. Archdeacon Fuller, Rev. Dr. McMurray, Mr. Vice-Chancellor Sprague, Mr. F. H. Heward, Mr. W. Gamble, and Mr. John Ridout, and the remains were lowered into the grave by the same gentlemen.

As the mournful procession moved along the streets the troops reversed their arms, and the spectators uncovered their heads, and in every manner possible showed their respect for the memory of the departed bishop. The military bands played the "Dead March in Saul." The inside of the church presented a very sombre appearance—daylight being excluded, and the edifice being draped in deep mourning. The few gas-lights that were used had the effect of adding to the solemnity which was everywhere visible.

BOOK CORN.—The Messrs. Dobson, of the Goodrich Broom Factory have provided satisfactorily that broom corn can be grown to perfection in this locality.

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL BANK SHAREHOLDERS.—The special general meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Canada, was held in the Directors' room at Kingston, yesterday (the 5th).

New Advertisements.

Cow Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen a RED COW with white star. Has a white flank and short tail, turrel in horns, one a little bent, is 6 years old, in good condition, and giving milk.

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the Fair Ground yesterday, the 6th, a good sized FAT COW, marked with the letter L, on the right side, between the hip and rump.

FOX HUNT.

THE Wellington Hounds will meet at Wells Bridge, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 9th Instant,

At 2 p.m., sharp. A Wild Fox has been secured, good ground selected, and a splendid run is anticipated.

CONFECTIONERY!

EVERY description of Confectionery Wholesale

CHANCERY SALE

OF LAND.

IN pursuance of an order made in a certain cause, pending in the Court of Chancery, of MICALPINE Versus YOUNG, dated the Twentieth day of December, 1865, and of the Order for sale dated the Fifth day of September, 1867, will be sold, at the application of Andrew Norton, Esq., Esquire, the Master in ordinary of the said Court,

On Friday, November 29, 1867

At 12 o'clock, noon, by

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,

AT THE MARKET HOUSE, IN TOWN OF GUELPH.

The following Valuable Property in one lot, Lot Number Twenty-Seven, in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement Two Hundred Acres, be the same more or less, of which

180 Acres are Cleared!

Part of which is well watered. There are upon the land three log houses and a new log barn and an orchard.

HILLSBURG!

Well fenced, and good roads communicating with it.

The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of Ten Dollars for every One Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to the Vendor, or his Solicitor, and shall pay one-fifth of the purchase money, with interest, in three months thereafter, and the balance in four equal annual instalments from the day of sale, to be secured by mortgage of the property at the expense of the purchaser.

TAKE NOTICE

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE apply to THOMAS HOLMES, Esquire, and to Messrs. BLAKE, KEIR AND WELLS, Solicitors, Toronto.

CORWOOD WANTED.

TAKE NOTICE, that TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in Guelph,

On SATURDAY, 16th NOV, 1867

for the supply of good, sound Beech and Maple Firewood for the use of the Jail and Court House, as follows:

200 Cords Green Wood, to be delivered on or before the first day of March next.

30 Cords Dry Wood, to be delivered on or before the 15th January next.

10 Cords of Cedar.

The wood to be piled and measured in the Jail Yard.

Two good and efficient sureties will be required to be named for the due fulfilment of the contract.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Peace.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 55 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at

CIGARS! CIGARS!

AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.

GREEN BEECH or MAPLE

Quantities of from 5 cords upwards will be taken. Apply at once to the Mercantile Office, Guelph.

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT, No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 21, 1867.

To Night

DRILL SHED, GUELPH

ARTS' EXHIBITION!

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute respectfully intimate that they will hold an Arts' Exhibition for the display of

Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books, and other suitable objects, in the DRILL SHED, commencing on

Monday, 4th of November,

and continuing during the following Five Days, supplemented by

Promenade CONCERTS,

or REUNIONS in the EVENINGS.

In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at

TEN CENTS.

From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are persuaded that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

GEORGE PIRIE, President. E. NEWTON, Secretary. Guelph, 6th November, 1867.

Commercial Bank

Bills

Taken at PAR!

A. O. BUCHAM

Will take Commercial Bank Bills at PAR FOR GOODS.

Guelph, Oct. 25th.

Fresh Groceries.

TEAS of superior quality.

FRESH COFFEES.

REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.

LOBSTERS, Sardines and Mackerel.

FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old.

Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

Prices of the above Goods are as low as the LOWEST.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, 25th October, 1867.

COMMERCIAL

BANK BILLS

TAKEN at PAR

AT THE

GUELPH

CLOTH HALL!

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 5th November, 1867.

Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR

BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in

DAY'S OLD BLOCK,

Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel. The Sausages are all of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcasses bought on the market.

Always on hand superior corned beef, salt rounds and pickled tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand.

The above are all of first-class quality. I purchase no meat from any Packing House, but buy the best carcasses in the market. Guelph, 26th October, 1867.

OYSTER NOTICE

If you want to buy Oysters that come direct from Baltimore to Guelph, buy them at

WALKER'S

as he is the only dealer who imports direct from the Oyster Packers. Will supply the trade with BETTER OYSTERS at a LESS PRICE than any other house in town.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 21st Oct., 1867.

Fresh Coffees

At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at

JOHN McNEILL'S

Guelph, October 14, 1867.

CIGARS! CIGARS!

AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.

H. BERRY, 84 W 28. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867.

New Advertisements.

New Dress Goods

FRENCH POPLINS,

ALL WOOL REPPS,

FRENCH MERINOES, AND

ABERDEEN WINCEYS.

JUST OPENED.

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November 7, 1867. do tf

UNDERCLOTHING!

Ladies Lamb's Wool Underclothing,

Misses' and Boys' Lamb's Wool Underclothing,

Men's Lamb's Wool Underclothing, at

WM. STEWART'S.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

Guelph, 6th November, 1867.

BROOCHES!

Silver and Scotch Pebble Brooches.

D. SAVAGE,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Guelph, November 4, 1867.

CREDIT SALE OF STOCK

WILL be sold by public auction, on the farm occupied by Mrs. Richard Henderson, Lot No. 6, 3rd Con, Division B, Guelph Township,

On Thursday, 21st November,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following Stock, Implements, &c.: 1 mare, 2 good cows (one in calf), 4 hilly of young cattle, 7 sheep, 1 breeding sow, plough, harrows, &c. Also, a quantity of Household Furniture.

Also, will be sold at the same time a quantity of HAY and TURNIPS. The Turnips are out of the ground.

TERMS—For hay and turnips, Cash; for other articles, \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved endorsed notes.

Guelph, Oct. 30, 1867. daw td

THE RED MILL

GRISTING & CHOPPING

THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Chopping on short notice

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL. October 24, 1867.

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CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

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DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co., MONTREAL.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co., HALIFAX.

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THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph, Oct. 23, 1867. 718-486

COW STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED or stolen from the premises of the Subscriber, on the 14th October, a light brindled cow, with short horns turned in, about three years old. Any person returning her, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

WM. HOGAN, Waterloo Road. Guelph, 30th October, 1867. dw-Sin

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