

BY TELEGRAPH

The Hants Election.

Howe Probably Elected

Lesiscoute Ahead in Richmond

Special to Guelph Evening Mercury. HALIFAX, 20th April, 1869. Four of the polling places heard from give Howe a majority of about 200. In Richmond, Lesiscoute leads the poll by a considerable majority.

Dominion Parliament. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 19. Mr. Magill, seconded by Mr. Scatcherd, introduced a bill to repeal the Act respecting insolvency. When the present law was introduced, there was a class of men in the country who found it impossible to get rid of their liabilities. The present law had been in force a sufficient length of time to give this class relief, and it was now inflicting great damage on commercial men. It has become very burdensome, allowing men in business fraudulently to transfer their obligations, to the detriment of their creditors. It had in fact, become so demoralizing, that numbers were unable to prosecute business successfully, unless they adopted this mode of getting rid of their liabilities. Thus, in many instances, men who might pay in full, or should never have gone into business at all, were able to compound with their creditors for 25c or 40c on the dollar. True, as was said by the member for Haldimand, the Government would probably introduce a measure on the subject, and he (Mr. Magill) would be very glad to have the cooperation of the Government in forming a good law of this description. Ordered for a second reading. Mr. Jones (North Leeds and Grenville) enquired, 1st, whether it is the intention of the Government to allow the member for the North Riding of Norfolk to retain his seat in this House as paid Commissioner of the International Railroad, without re-election; 2nd, whether the Government has decided on the amount of salary to be paid each International Railroad Commissioner; if so, what is the amount? 3rd, whether the trips of the International Railroad Commissioners to the Maritime Provinces last fall were at the expense of the Dominion.

Sir John A. Macdonald said as to the 1st question the Government had no power to compel an hon. gentleman to resign his seat, and had no intention of depriving him of his office as International Railroad Commissioner. The answer to the 2nd question was that the Government had not decided on the amount of salary to be paid to International Railroad Commissioners. In reply to the 3rd question as to whether the trips of the Commissioners were at the expense of the Dominion, he would reply that they had made no 'trips'—the trip being a false trip. But if they travelled anywhere in the business of the road, their expenses would of course be paid and charged to the construction of the road.

Mr. Ross asked whether it was the intention of Government to introduce a bill this session, securing to Nova Scotia the financial terms concluded with Mr. Howe, and Mr. McLellan.

Sir John A. Macdonald said by the Parliamentary practice a matter such as this would have to originate in resolutions. As was stated in the Speech from the Throne it was the intention of the Government to bring down all the resolutions on this subject. A series of resolutions on this subject would be submitted to the House, and if assented to would be embodied in a Bill during the present session.

Further Damages by the Flood.

The damages done by Monday's flood are not yet stated, and from all parts of this section of country we hear of the disastrous effects of the great rise in the streams. Early this (Tuesday) morning one of the centre stone piers of the Eramosa bridge was swept away, and the raging current, by making large rips in the next pier, which looks as if it would not resist the pressure of the water much longer. Pieces of the pier and the stone foundations at the sides are also swept away, rendering the bridge unsafe for wagons and even for pedestrians. No remedy can be applied till the flood ceases. This rain this morning has added somewhat to the force of the tide, but it is now lying force, and the water is slowly settling to its natural level. Yesterday evening a large piece of stone work erected as a sort of breakwater, and forming an addition to Allan's distillery, fell into the stream, but beyond that, no further injury except the working away of a little more of the bridge foundation has been done to either the building or bridge since our last report. The bridge is of course impassable for teams and will remain so till an examination is made. The bridge across the Dundas road, which was overflowed for some hours yesterday, remains firm and unyielding, as also does Wells and Gray's bridge and Goldie's dam. Present's dam and bridge have also been swept away. We understand that Armstrong's dam, Guelph township, is not carried away, and the bridge at Shortreed's is still standing, though one of the piers is gone. The Elora road is in a very bad condition. Besides the culverts mentioned yesterday as having been carried away the one near the toll-gate close to Elora is gone, but the bridge in the village remains safe. Ely's dam at Salem went yesterday morning, and nearly all the culverts on the Elora road have been carried away, rendering travelling between Guelph and Elora almost impossible, and the stages for the latter place and Walkerton have to go round by the Ferguson road. The stage from Elora did not arrive here at all yesterday, and the Owen Sound stage due here at 11 o'clock last night, was unable to reach its destination till after four o'clock this morning.

The Ferguson road is in a better condition—some of the culverts only having been carried away, the bridges being safe, both along the road and in the village itself. The Irwin bridge, situated on the side of Ferguson, yielded to the pressure, and was carried completely away. We hear of a good deal of damage being done at Galt and Waterloo by the giving away of bridges, dams and culverts; and from a special despatch received from Berlin this morning, we learn that the bridges on the Grand River at St. Jacob's and Bridgeport are gone; the toll bridge between Preston and Waterloo is rendered impassable, in consequence of being overflowed, and the dam at Waterloo village has burst. Further particulars of the flood will probably reach us in a day or two.

A young gent in Guelph put a three cent stamp behind his ear and tried to climb into the post-office letter-box last night. He was probably drunk.

DIED.

TUNNICLIFF—At Guelph, on Monday, April 19th, Kezia Anna, wife of C. Tunnicliff, aged 44 years. Burial on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

ARTILLERY COMPANY. The Guelph Artillery Company will meet for Parade at the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY EV'G, the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock, sharp. Ap 20 d2t WM. DAY, Captain.

NEW WALL PAPER

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Received ex-Steamsip Prussian, a large

QUANTITY OF ENGLISH WALL PAPER.

From New York—A full supply of AMERICAN Paper Hangings, Borders, &c. Superior Paper, all new Styles. Very Low.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Ap 20 dw

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to one o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY next, 24th APRIL, for the Masonry, Carpenter Work, Glazing and Painting of a Factory, to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen on and after Wednesday next, at the office of Mr. Boulé, architect, Quebec Street. The parties do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender, unless otherwise satisfactory. Tenders to be left with Mr. Boulé. Guelph, 17th April. dwt1

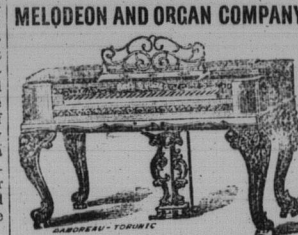
BOARD WANTED.

By a gentleman and wife, with parlour and bedroom, or one large room (ground not preferred) in a private family or boarding house, where but few boarders are kept. Address, with terms, box 55, Guelph, Guelph, 19th April. d3m W P

Daily ADVERTISER please copy three times—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and send bill to MARGERY OFFICE.

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY



THE subscribers in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of HELL, WOOD & CO., would beg to state that they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, one door East of the old stand, EAST MARKET SQUARE

In that large three-story stone building known as the old Advertiser Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the musical public. The partners are all practical mechanics, and as they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, the patron may depend on getting, as good an instrument as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs, for the last eight years. We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always maintained the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exactly done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for tuning out more perfect instruments than could be done by the old firm. Repairing done as usual, and in fine work. AND TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood as usual. Price of tickets, one s. do. O. Remember the Stand 604 Avenue St. O. H. M. L. E. D. J. JACKSON. Guelph, 1st April. dw

LUMBER, LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART,

In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favours, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCRAE, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH,

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1 1/2 Batten to doisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Staff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.

They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 3rd April, 1869. dwt—vff

CO PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building, in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order,

To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

PIKE & DAVIDSON, Guelph, April 1. d3m w6m

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

PUBLIC NOTICE. All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 9th April, 1869 dwt1

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Celsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.

Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL, dwly

1869. SPRING 1869

AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS

Seasonable and New.

WM. STEWART

Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported

DIRECT FROM THE

BRITISH MARKETS

W. S. gives the Best Value and Greatest

BARGAINS

Of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Special notice is hereby given that the

LACE CURTAINS

CHEAP.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 1st April, 1869. dw

1869. CARD. 1869

MRS. HUNTER

HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has made arrangements to carry on the

DRESS MAKING

In connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dress-maker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

STRAW MILLINERY.

Hats and Bonnets cleaned, turned, dyed and re-made in the latest fashion.

JUVENILE CLOTHING.

On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily.

Stamping for braiding and embroidery, new patterns.

Agent for the Hamilton "City Dye Works," and the Barclay Sewing Machines.

MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c. Wyndham-st, Guelph, 7th April. dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW PROVISION STORE!

West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris')

FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had.

Guelph, March 24. HIRSCH & KENNEDY, dtf

WHITENING AND WALL COLOURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31 do 3m

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE LARGEST ARRIVAL OF

NEW DRY GOODS

Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH

Takes this opportunity of informing his old friends and the public generally that his Stock is now Complete in every Department, embracing everything

New and Fashionable!

Only kept at such establishments as the BRADFORD HOUSE. As my Stock is too extensive to enter into details, I may merely state that I have now on hand one of the BEST ASSORTED ever shown in Guelph, which as usual will be

SOLD AT LOWER PRICES

Than at houses with BLOWING pretensions.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

This department is unsurpassed in the Dominion, having the largest stock to choose from, and no old Goods to palm off on the public by mean representation. I would particularly call your attention to our magnificent stock of JAPANESE SILKS, being the latest production of the Foreign Markets, at very low prices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

The Furnishing Department being a leading feature in this establishment, I recommend all tending purchasers to give me a call and see the immense stock of Trunkings, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towellings, Cottons, Damasks, &c. 200 dozen Towels at half the price usually sold in other stores.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

This Department is still unrivalled in the West. Nothing you can ask for but you can get. Will be glad to show the stock at any time. As I keep nothing but obliging assistants, you may depend on getting treated with every civility, whether you buy or not.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

The Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be opened in a FEW DAYS. Something extra may be expected. Wait for the Novelties.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE

Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 19 dw

1869. SPRING 1869.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH

WHOLESALE.

We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

Crockery, China and Glassware!

Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm of the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE!

OF

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

Being obliged to give up this branch of business in order to meet the wants of my rapidly increasing

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, April 1, 1869. dwt f

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.

MISS LAWRENCE,

(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle), Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph, Guelph, 31st March, dwtw

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE!

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

In order to secure a speedy sale.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, April dw

Opposite the English Church