

The New Election Law.

The Government deserve all credit for the prompt manner in which they are bringing before the House the measures promised in the Speech at the opening of the session.

The Bill also provides that Sheriffs or Registrars be Returning Officers; that the elections shall take place simultaneously over the whole Dominion on the same day except in British Columbia, Manitoba and the electoral districts of Algoma and Muskoka.

Nearly all the speakers who followed Mr. Dorion expressed unqualified approval of the bill, characterizing it as a measure which will secure the true, unbiassed and unimpeded wishes of the people in the choice of representatives, and which would simplify the whole machinery of elections.

The Globe is sorry to learn that Mr. McEwan, the chief of the syndicate which floated the last Grand Trunk issue of stock, has stopped payment, with liabilities \$463,000.

AMNESTY.—Mr. Mackenzie, on Tuesday, in reply to a question, stated distinctly that it was not the intention of the Government to apply for an amnesty for Riel, or any one engaged in the Red River insurrection.

The Clinton, Ill., Public, a temperance advocate, says, "Returns from twenty-five different towns in Ohio show that over one thousand saloons have been closed since the woman's temperance movement began, and that the number is fast increasing."

MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS.—The U. S. Senate Committee on Public Lands on Friday heard a delegation of the Menonites from Pennsylvania and two from Russia, asking legislation to enable preparation to be made for the settlement in the United States of some 40,000 Menonites now living in Russia, who are obliged to emigrate from that country prior to the year 1881, or else perform military service which the tenets of their religion forbid.

Court of Chancery. APRIL 7. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF ALBANY vs. MOORE AND OTHERS.—Bill filed to have trustee of a deed of composition and discharge declared liable for the dividend of plaintiffs. Judgment reserved.

ROBINSON vs. McDONALD.—Bill filed by assignee of a mortgage to recover amount of mortgage debt or for foreclosure. The defence was that the mortgage contained a special insurance clause whereby the mortgagee had before the assignment received \$1,400 in respect of policy of insurance thereon, the property having been destroyed by fire, and this money paid over to the mortgagee.

Huron and Quebec Railway.—An influential meeting in the interest of this railway was held in the Town Hall, Stratford, on Tuesday evening, presided over by Mr. P. R. Jarvis, Reeve.

Application has been made to the Home Secretary for a new trial of the Tichborne Claimant.

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 parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars.

News from Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 7th. M. Masson, of Terrebonne, denies the statement which appeared in the Star and other journals, that Riel was his guest in Terrebonne since the House adjourned.

A mass meeting of the Frenchmen of Hull, under the cloak of a meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, was held last night at Leduc's Gardens. About 500 were present. They proposed organizing a body of three thousand men, drafting a petition for Riel's pardon, and if their petition was not granted, to take possession of the House.

A mass meeting was held of the Gatineau Point yesterday afternoon on the same question, and another is called for this evening. It is reported that several Orangemen were in the galleries on Wednesday last, armed with revolvers, and resolved to take Riel's life, and the extraordinary precautions which the Government take to preserve order show that a disturbance is feared to-morrow.

The members of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society hold their regular monthly meeting to-night at Merilhan's hotel.

PROF. PRATT, the Horse Educator will open his academy in Guelph on the Fair Ground commencing on Friday, 10th inst.—See advt.

DIED. SMITH.—In Guelph, on the 7th inst. at the residence of her son-in-law, J. Walter Benton, Mrs. Damaris Smith, of Lincolnshire, England, aged 59 years and 8 months.

LOTHER.—In Fordwich, on the 5th inst. Susan Elizabeth, infant daughter of John Lother, lumber merchant, aged 7 months.

WATERS.—In Erin, on 5th inst., of inflammation, Hannah, the wife of Mr. Jonathan Waters, aged 33 years and 8 months.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Two young gentlemen in a private family. First class accommodations. Apply at this office. April 8, 1874.

List of Letters

- REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of April, 1874. A B C Adams Thos, A'Hearn N, Allen R, Amos G, Anthony George, Arkell J & T, Atkinson Geo, Badoen Miss M, Barns Mrs B, Barr Geo, Beattie & Co A, Birmingham Robt, Billing W H, Blackett A L, Black Sam, Blanchard Miss G, Bourk Miss J, Building G T, Bowers Wm, Bowman & Zeanah, Bradley James, Bruman Mrs Jh, Brown Miss H, Brown O J, Bruce Wm, Bruce John, Burns Mrs J, Byres Miss L, C B, Care J M, Carrill & Wicelban, Carter Daniel Mrs, Carter Mrs, Chillis Geo, Clark Miss M, Clark John, Cline Simon, Collins J A, Copp George, Conlon B, Cresswell J, Crotchie Jas, Cullen John, Dally B, Davies Mrs S, Day E R (2), Day L A, Decker W H, Donnelly Miss E, Driscoll D, E, Elmore Major, Fagan Wm, Furrow Mrs A (2), Friele A, Foster Mr A, Fricke Miss M, Fritz Mrs A, G, Gavin Miss M, Gibson Jas, Gilmore J, Gervoy A, Good R, Green Mrs C E, Griffin R, Growth Wm, Guelph H, Hamilton Miss L, Hamilton Geo, Harvill Thomas, Harrington Mr, Hindmarsh W J, Hinson G G, Holland Henry, Hodd Geo, Hunt Mrs (2), I, Irons Wm (2), Johnson Miss L, Johnson A C, Joyce Wm, K, Koan Robt, King E A, King D, Kirby Thomas, L, Laird Joseph, Lammond Jas, Lammond J M, Leader Wm, Leonard Robt, Lippard Hy, Lynch John, Lynch John, Lynch Thomas, M, M, N. B.—Persons asking for any letter advertised in the list above will please ask for advertised letters.

A. WELLS, Acting P.M.

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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 parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars.

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Mill Site for Sale. On the Conestoga River, in the flourishing village of Arthur. Only one small mill in the place. A dam can be built very easily, which would supply water sufficient for a large portion of the year.

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Floor Oil Cloth,

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Very Rich and Chaste Designs,

Splendid assortment,

Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF

Door Mats,

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NOW OPENING OUT AT

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GREAT SALE

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ROBERT CRAWFORD

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 as 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. B. CRAWFORD, Guelph, March 31, 1874.

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OF

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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

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Per Steamships Hibernian and Phenician

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DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

The Largest and Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

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Tomatoes,

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GUELPH, MARCH 29, 1874.

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The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALEWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. A. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

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NEW

China, Crockery,

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2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

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R. MacGREGOR & Co.

(Successors to W. B. Hepburn & Co.)

We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of

THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. McGregor & Co.

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DRESS MAKING, MANTLE MAKING

MISS MORRISON

Is now fully prepared with a large staff of experienced assistants to execute orders for Dress or Mantle Making

In the Latest English and American Styles.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Contains everything New and Fashionable for the season, in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, &c. &c., and Ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. Full stock of Dress Trimmings, Dress Buttons, etc., to match materials always on hand. We will exhibit in a few days in our Mantle Department everything new for the season.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.

An immense stock of Ladies' and Misses' Costumes to select from.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

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and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap.

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No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

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CONSISTING OF

Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc.

In great variety. Guelph, March 21, 1874.

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William Stewart

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Piles of Plain Lustres,

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The Newest Colors and Patterns.

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LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

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Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

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For Bread and Pastry.

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Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf.

REMOVAL.

D. NAISMITH,

HAM CURER,

Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

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Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,

Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874. dwim

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

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Berlin Wools in All Shades

All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 18th, 1874. dw

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