

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1872

North Wellington Reform Convention.

The President of the Reform Association for North Wellington has issued circulars calling a Convention, which will be held in Allan's Hall, Harrison, on Thursday the 20th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the change about to be made in the Electoral Division of the North Riding of this County. Previous to that meeting it is proposed to renew the election of delegates in each municipality, which should be done at once, as it is very important delegates from every municipality should be present at the Convention, and take immediate action in view of the approaching election.

The Manufacturing Interests of the Dominion.

We have received a copy of the second report of the Select Parliamentary Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion. It gives in detail the questions transmitted to the leading manufacturers. Although answers to these have not been received from a large number of manufacturers, yet the Committee, in view of the near approach of the close of the session, did not deem it advisable to delay the presentation of their report, as the information they have been able to gather in the short time at their disposal, enables them to form a pretty correct estimate of the condition and importance of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

The Committee find that the period during which these interests have been most prosperous has been since the close of the American war, in consequence of which the cost of production in the United States was greatly enhanced. The conclusion they have come to is, that the present state of our manufacturing industry is not on the whole unsatisfactory, but that if imported manufactures, now paying fifteen per cent, were subject to a duty of twenty per cent, the slight advance in duty would give a great impetus to the manufacturing interests of the country.

The report then adverts to some grievances under which certain classes of manufacturers at present labor, and recommends these cases to the attention of the Government. One is that some steps should be taken to prevent the large exportation of hemlock bark and its extract, which threatens at no distant day to deplete the country of this commodity. The report also recommends the exemption of duty on piano and melodeon veneers, rosewood, etc., which would have a favorable effect in encouraging the manufacture of pianos and other musical instruments. There are several other recommendations which deserve attention. The Committee also direct attention to the vast deposits of iron ore in the Dominion, and are of opinion that some proper means should be adopted for utilizing that immense source of wealth. They are of opinion that the policy initiated in this country, in 1859, and generally known as that of incidental protection, has been highly successful as regards the establishment and encouragement of our manufacturing interests, as well as conducive to the prosperity of the country at large, and not only is a continuation of that policy desirable, but the consideration of an extension of the same principle by Parliament may become advisable.

COLLINS, the captain of the Yankee schooner that was seized a few days ago for violating the Fishery laws, says that he was deceived by the captain of the Dominion cutter, who assured him that the ratification of the Treaty of Washington gave him the privilege of fishing where he liked. The moment, however, he dropped his lines within the limits, the "blasted Britisher" dropped down on him like a hawk on a June bug, and made a prize of his vessel.

General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

HAMILTON, June 6.
The report of the committee on arrangements with a view to the celebration of the centenary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was read, and an excellent summary of the Scriptural argument against marriage, with the story of a deceased wife.

The next item was the report of the Committee on various matters connected with Sabbath Schools, which was read by the Rev. Mr. Cochran.

Accordingly, the report was two documents: the report of a committee appointed to enquire into the question of Sunday School books, and a memorial from the Presbytery of Guelph in reference to the preparation of a uniform scheme of Sunday school lessons. These documents were referred to a committee.

The report on Prof. Young's resignation was read. The third clause, suggesting that some method be devised for the retention of Prof. Young in nominal connection with Knox College, gave rise to some discussion, and was recommended to the committee with instructions to amend it by the aid of the light which had been thrown on the question during the discussion.

As to the remit on the Union question answers were received from six Presbyteries approving of the basis of Union simplicity: from eight approving generally, but proposing certain modifications; from one disapproving; and from one requesting that the consideration of the Union question be postponed.

A number of young men, formerly belonging to other churches, and desirous of studying for the ministry at Knox College, were granted the request.

It was agreed that the Assembly meet in Toronto next year, on the first Tuesday in June.

On motion the British American Presbyterian was strongly recommended to the ministers and brethren of the church as worthy of their support.

At an evening session the delegates from the Presbyterian churches of the

Rev. Mr. Farrand—were introduced and gave eloquent addresses.

June 7th.
Rev. Dr. Topp, Chairman of the Board of Knox College, read the annual report. The report furnishes much matter for congratulation. The contributions are \$1,000 more than last year, whilst the debt has increased \$247. The Board recommended that two Lecturers be appointed to assist in the work of next session. Forty-five students are found in the Theological Classes, and 27 in the Literary course. Others are studying with a view to the ministry, in connection with our Provincial University, making in all about 100 who have in view the work of the Church.

The Chairman of the Board of Management of Montreal College, Rev. A. Young, read the yearly report. The number of students enrolled is 45. The financial prospect was most cheering, in view of the fact that the college depends for support upon a comparatively small section of the church. A site for a college building was purchased during the winter, and the estimated cost of the site and building is about \$30,000, more than half of which has already been subscribed in the City of Montreal. The Board agreed to recommend that the Assembly proceed to the election of another professor.

The delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of the United States, Rev. Mr. Walden, was invited to address the Assembly.
At the afternoon session, overtures were read from the Presbyteries of Owen Sound and Huron, praying for the erection of a new Presbytery to be called the Presbytery of Bruce, and to embrace the territory of the County of Bruce.
Rev. John Laing read the Home Mission Report. The document was a full one, giving in detail an account of the Church's work in this department, noticing in many places an encouraging progress, and throwing out valuable suggestions as to the way of accomplishing successfully the great work to which the Church is called.

The valuable and long continued services of the Conventer were acknowledged by a gift of \$750.
The Assembly then adjourned till Monday.

HAMILTON, June 10.
The report of the Committee on Sabbath observance was read, recommending that steps be taken to secure the united action of religious bodies, so as to get the public Sabbath desecration, especially by railway companies and steam boats.

The report was adopted after a long and earnest discussion.
An overture respecting the mode of electing a Moderator was read, recommending election by open vote, instead of nomination by Presbyteries. Motion to adopt that mode was lost.

Prof. Young reported that the name of Dr. Williams should be allowed to remain on the roll of the Presbytery of Toronto, Canada.

An overture from the Presbytery of Paris concerning an increase of salary to the Rev. Wm. Reid, general agent of the Church, was read. Referred to a committee.

The subject of union next came up. Dr. Topp moved that the doctrinal issues be taken up first, and in the subject of College Education.

After some discussion the four articles were allowed to stand as they were. Rev. J. Ross proposed an additional article on the Headship of Christ, on which a keen discussion took place.

Consensus.—The Leader says that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir F. Hincks, and perhaps Dr. Tucker, are going to have a short missionary tour through Ontario previous to the elections. We hope the Reform leaders will meet them wherever they go.

NEWS ITEMS.

The domestic establishment of the new Governor-General is expected in a few days.

The County Council of the County of Ottawa have passed the by-law granting \$200,000 in aid of the Northern Colonization Railway.

Mr. C. H. Buchanan, late of the Brampton Times was presented by his friends there with a handsome gold watch, with chain and fob attached, of the value of \$100. Mr. Buchanan is leaving Brampton to take position on the Times of Hamilton.

Hamilton does not want a public park, as a large number of its residents say. With their pore and their jail yard they think any reasonable city ought to be satisfied.

New Hamburg is organizing a carpet manufacturing company—the only one in the Dominion.

Quebec, it is generally admitted, will largely reinforce the Reform ranks after the elections.

Rid expects to be annexed in time to run for one of the Commons seats in Manitoba.

A new post-office in the County of Frontenac is called "Buckshot."

MONEY TO LOAN, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to WILLIAM M. DOWELL, 101 York St., Guelph.

MONEY.—\$20,000 to lend in sums of \$1,000 to \$2,000. Interest 8 per cent. Apply to W. M. McLELLAN, Solicitor, May 8, 1872, 101 York St., Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE IN MINTO.—100 acres, 50 cleared, seven log houses, frame barn, sheds, stables and other outbuildings, well watered, hardwood timber, within 3 miles of Port Huron Station. Terms reasonable. Title indisputable. Apply to J. H. COCKBURN, Lot 20, 2nd Con. Minto, Dryden P.O.

LOST.—Between Mr. Kilgour's and half a mile from the town line between Lakes Erie and Huron, on the 9th of March, 1872, a large house-made wooden plate, colored black and white. Any person returning the same to the owner will be suitably rewarded. JAMES KILGOUR, Lockwood.

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted immediately a good journeyman shoemaker, to whom constant employment will be given. Also, a smart lad, 14 or 15 years of age, as apprentice. Apply to JAMES KAYANAGH, May 8, 1872, 101 York St., Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—For sale the Farm formerly owned by the late Thomas Kitch, containing 50 Acres, with good buildings and Orchard. Apply to W. M. KEE, on the premises, or to JAMES H. KEE, New Hamburg P.O.

TAILOR SHOP IN PUSLINCH.—The subscriber begs leave to notify his friends and the public, that he has opened a shop near Puslinch P.O., where he is prepared to make clothing to order on the shortest notice, of the latest style and finish, perfect fit, and all work guaranteed. Charges moderate. DONALD McINTOSH, Puslinch P.O., June 3, 1872 (w3m) Tailor.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—Notice is hereby given that, after the publication of this notice, any person found unlawfully trespassing on any lands, over, or breaking fences, or fishing in the creek running through it, will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

ANDERSON'S

BASE BALL

EMPORIUM

PATRONIZED BY THE

Champions of Canada.

GUELPH MAPLE LEAF.

Just received another large lot of PECK & SKYDER'S Professional

DEAD BALL

The same as that used by the Canadian Champions.

A Splendid Assortment of

BASE BALL CLUBS

Second growth Ash, Willow, etc. etc.

Their superior excellence being acknowledged by all B. B. Clubs of note.

Base Ball Rules for 1872

The Base Ball Players Book of Reference, containing full rules of the Amateur and Professional Clubs.

Country Clubs Liberally Dealt with. Orders Solicited

and personally attended to.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, June 8, 1872

NEW FANCY STORE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store

On the West Market Square,

In Paul Collier's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

BERLIN WOOLS

General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage.

MRS. MOYES, 3rd Guelph, May 22, 1872

BASE BALLS

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The White Dead Ball (Professional for 1872) \$1.50

The Red Dead Ball do do 1.50

The Harvey Ross Ball 2.00

The Practice Ball 75

The Junior Ball 1.00

The Half-dollar Ball 50

The Young America Ball 1.00

The Junior Ball (Red) 1.00

The Practice Ball (Red) 1.00

BATS, BATS!

Hill's Patent Spring Bat,

" Patent Fluted Bat,

" Willow Bats,

" Ash,

" Bass,

" Spruce,

" Rock Elm,

" Pine, and

" White Wood Bats

AT LOW PRICES

A first-class 38 inch bat made of Seasoned Ash 30

Bats from 15c to 30c

Base Balls mailed, postpaid on receipt of price.

Orders by mail attended to the same day as received.

Day has the goods and sells low.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

GUELPH.

EASE AND COMFORT.

THE BLESSING OF PERFECT SIGHT

There is nothing so valuable as Perfect sight and perfect sight can only be obtained by using

PERFECT SPECTACLES

The difficulty of procuring which is well known.

Messrs. Lazarus, Morris & Co.

have after years of Experience, Experiment and the erection of costly machinery, been enabled to produce that grand desideratum, perfect Spectacles,

Which Never Tire the Eye,

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

PINE APPLES

(AND

TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 22, 1872

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

HOW TO SAVE 25 PER CENT

The Subscribers have purchased another stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Which they now offer Retail 25 cents in the Dollar below what is usually paid.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, June 6th, 1872

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Great Semi-Annual

Clearing Sale of DRESS

GOODS commences Tomorrow at the Fashionable

West End Dry Goods Store,

Alma Block.

A. O. BUCHAN,

Guelph, June 11th, 1872.

TWENTY POUNDS

OF

GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00

OR

FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the near time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

RODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.



Carriage Builders,

GUELPH,

At the PROVINCIAL and other fairs upwards of

100

FIRST PRIZES

For the Best Work made in Canada.

Intending purchasers will study their own interests by calling at our Factory, or writing us by mail, when full information as to prices and style will be furnished.

See Armstrong's new Carriage Springs, invariably acknowledged by carriage makers, blacksmiths, and every person who has seen or used them, to be far superior to the old leaf spring. Shop rights to use, and apply them for sale, and springs furnished.

See Note Address, McDonnell Street, rear of the Royal Hotel.

J. B. ARMSTRONG, T. H. SCARFF, Guelph, April 22, 1872

THE LARGE No. 1.

2 Cases Gents

READY-MADE CLOTHING

1 case Boys " "

1 " Knickerbocker Suits

FINE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM.

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, June 6, 1872

ARRIVED!

A Large Lot of

BOYS' TWEED SUITS.

Knickerbocker " "

Sailor " "

Highland Kilt " "

Tweed " "

Also, a fine lot of

CHEAP TWEEDS

For Children's Wear at

JAMES CORMACK'S

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 25, 1872.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

Flour and Feed Store.

Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best

Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.

Remember the stand—Anderson's new building, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop West Market Square. Feb 15—dw3m

CHEAP

WRITING PAPER

AT

P. C. ALLAN'S

5 Quires Good Note Paper

for 20c, 25c, and 30c.

3 Quires Good Ruled Foolscap

for 25c worth that per quire

500 Reams Ledgers, Day Books

Journals,

Just come down from the Bindery, will be sold about half-price.

BOOK BINDERY

Now in full operation.

All kinds of work done in first-class style, and at once.

Guelph, June 6, 1872.

NEW FANCY STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street,

Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened

Registry Office for Servants,

AND A

LENDING LIBRARY.