

Our Future Lieut.-Governor.

So it seems that "honest" John John Carling, as the Tories love to call the member for London, is to be made Lieut.-Governor in room of the Hon. Mr. Howland, whose term of office will shortly expire; at least this is the current report at Ottawa. The Hon. A. D. Macpherson would most likely have had the honor conferred on him had he not made mischief about the Pacific Railway, and showed up John A. Macdonald and his ally, Sir Hugh Allan. After this his chances for a five years' residence in the Government House were completely destroyed, and the complacent beer manufacturer of London is henceforth to give for a few years the tone to high life in the Queen City of Ontario, and do his best to gratify the desires of the budding aristocracy. Mr. Carling has been a lucky man. Without any special ability, without energy or executive talent, he has managed by devotion to his party, and by taking advantage of a fortunate turn of events to work his way up in the ranks of public men. Although an out-and-out follower of Sir John Macdonald, and responsible with other supporters of the Government for all the political wrong-doing we have witnessed; yet we believe, should he be elevated to the first position in this Province, that he will endeavour to discharge the high duties of his office honestly and conscientiously.

The Work of the Session.

To-day the first session of the second Parliament closes, and the general verdict will be that it has been one of the most unprofitable and unproductive sessions held since Confederation. The House has sat just eleven weeks, and during that time scarcely a measure promised by the Government has been carried.

The infamous West Peterboro' election case was the first question of importance that came up, and although so one could, or dared deny that Mr. Bertram had been duly elected, yet the Government on a contemptible petition of the Returning Officer, deposed him the right conferred on him by the people, allowed his defeated opponent to take his seat, and left over the case to the tedious examination of an election committee. The same may be said of the North Bedford case, where hands of the most unblushing character were practically yet the Government candidate who was elected by purely fictitious votes was allowed to take his seat, and his opponent is now obliged to wait the slow process of an election committee investigating the Government, though inclined, found that they could not, with safety, play the same trick with the Muskoka case, and were, therefore, obliged to acknowledge that Mr. Guelburn was duly elected.

Next we come to the Pacific Railway scandal, in which Mr. Huntington deliberately charged the Government with selling the charter to Sir Hugh Allan and his American associates for a large sum of money, which was used to bribe the constituencies at the last election. Our readers all know the history of this affair—how the Government ruthlessly voted down the motion for enquiry—then, under pressure from their followers, moved for a Committee—how the work of that Committee was on the limit of pretext put off till after the House adjourned—how meanwhile valuable documents, establishing Mr. Huntington's charge, have been impounded. All these attempts to stave off the investigation the more clearly proves that the Government fear the damning exposures which will be made, and try to put the evil day as far off as possible.

Mr. Mackenzie did good service in showing up the gross irregularities in the Intercolonial Railway contracts, notably that of Section Five, where thousands of dollars were paid the contractor to which he was not entitled; also in exposing the frauds in the Militia Service in Quebec.

Among the more important matters brought up was the New Brunswick School question; the assumption of the Provincial debt; the giving "better terms" to New Brunswick; some useful acts in relation to marine and fisheries; weights and measures; and the inspection of gas and gas meters. The passing of the Act by which Prince Edward Island is admitted into the Confederation is regarded by all as a measure which will tend to the growth and development of our Dominion. Among the bills not passed is the much needed one to regulate Parliamentary elections. As usual it has been put off till a more convenient season.

Extravagance has been the great feature of the session. The salaries of the officers in the House and departments have been increased, the salaries of Ministers have been increased, the pay of members has been increased, the public purse has been recklessly expended on all hands, our debt has been immensely increased, and the long suffering people have to groan and bear it all. Truly our legislation is becoming a very costly affair; but we would not grudge even this, if the work done was commensurate with the expenditure.

Fallen.—The Golden Lion has in the dust. His stay and sole support—the voracious—has been removed, and low he lies, but we believe it is the intention of Messrs. Chance & Williamson to raise him again, and set him just above the door of their establishment. Meanwhile business progresses as usual, and all hands are happy.

Advantages.—A memorandum from the Chief Engineer of the Pacific Survey, submitted to the House last Thursday night, shows that the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Bel River will be 300 miles nearer Toronto than by any other existing railway route; 100 miles less than can be obtained by the shortest line that can be procured on the north shore of Lake Superior; 500 miles nearer Ottawa and Montreal than by any other existing route.

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873



GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword—the only ones in Guelph.

\$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azorean green, real gems in color and brightness.

3 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents: we will sell them off at 12 1/2 cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dwam CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Hamilton Post-Office.

A correspondent writes to us asking whether a report current in Hamilton to the effect that the Post-Office of that city is largely in default is true. We believe the facts to be that some time ago the late postmaster, Mr. Ritchie, was found to be in default to the amount of \$7,500, and on the discovery his son was allowed to assume his office on the understanding that he would gradually make good the deficiency. Instead of doing this it seems that he followed in the footsteps of the previous postmaster, and that the whole deficiency is now between \$15,000 and \$20,000. What should have been done in the commencement was to settle the matter by the dismissal of the postmaster and the collection of the loss from his sureties. And now it is to act on that principle. Both postmasters were warm partisans of the Government, which, of course, accounts for the manner in which they were treated.—Globe.

The postmaster of Boston advertises:—"Merchants applying at the post-office for permission to pay for their boxes are requested to bring the exact change." The Boston Post remarks that the "exact change" there is a new post-office.

An excellent editor of one of our papers, in charge this address: "Friend, we have compared with our present depressed treasury. To-day, if salt were two cents a barrel, we could not buy enough to give 'em a jay-bird'."

Most recently to Hon. J. S. Macdonald. The Bar at Montreal held a meeting on Wednesday, at which it was decided to erect a monument to the grave of the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, at St. Andrew's Church, near Cornwall. The price is not to exceed \$2,000.

PRESENTATION.—Earl Ducie, President of the National Rifle Association, England, is to be presented with a large moose head and antlers, also two caribou heads and antlers, by Canada. The trophies will be sent across the Atlantic in charge of the Wimbledon team. These magnificent specimens were purchased from John Thompson, of Ottawa city.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR.—For the second time during his life and reign, Queen Victoria has performed the office of presenting a stand of colors to one of her regiments, the favored one this time being the 79th regiment, or the Cameron Highlanders, which have been creditably identified with all of Great Britain's renowned warlike operations within the last century.

MARRIED

MATTHEWS.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Gainsville, on the 22nd inst. by the Rev. Mr. Brodie, Mr. Robert Sims to Hannah, youngest daughter of Abram Matthews, Esq., of Acton.

COOPER.—At Guelph, on the 22nd of May, by the Rev. Mr. Brodie, Mr. Robert Rattray, Toronto, to Isabella, third daughter of the late Robt. Cooper, Esq., of Guelph.

ANOTHER LOT

English and American OIL CLOTH FOR HALLS.

Oil Cloth for Rooms New Patterns Very Rich and Chaste

Produced by ladies of taste to be the best ever introduced.

Also a fresh collection of Carpets and other DOOR MATS

John Horsman's, Guelph.

NEW GOODS JUST TO HAND

At John A. Wood's, Also Black and Lower Wyndham-street.

- From Edinburgh, Scotland: 1 case Middlesex Albert Biscuits, 1 " " Argyle " From New York: 1 case Parlane Candles, 5 bags Old Government Java Coffee, Finest Natural Leaf Virginia Tobacco. From Montreal: 50 doz. Guinness' Dublin Porter, 50 doz. Guinness' Blood Porter, 50 doz. Tennants' & Allsopp's Ale, 15 cases 1/2 pints, pints, quarts and magnans finest brands Champagne, 6 doz. Leibig's Extract Beef, 2 cases Dundee Marmalade, 2 cases assorted Jams and Jellies, 1 case Curacao, 1 case Raspberry Vinegar, 2 barrels Pickled Onions, 2 barrels mixed Pickles, 25 cases Peaches and Tomatoes, 2 cases Pickled Salmon.

New Advertisements.

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

ALL THIS WEEK

Will be Devoted to a Grand Display of

NEW DRESS GOODS

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Opening this Morning—2 cases New Dress Materials, embracing a Large and Select Variety of New and Beautiful Textures for Summer Wear.

Experienced Dress Makers on the Premises.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Orders for this department are coming in rapidly, and we have found it necessary to engage extra hands. Ladies who purpose ordering this week, will oblige by doing so as early as possible. Our Stock contains everything new and desirable for the season.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, May 5, 1873 dwv

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK

Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. WM. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store,

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY

Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance.

MANTLES

If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS

30 per cent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS

40 per cent. lower than formerly.

CLOTHING

COATS, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8 Former prices, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10 PANTS, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4. VESTS, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 19, 1873. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

White Dress Shirts, Oxford and Regatta Shirts, With Collars to match.

Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, April 29, 1873.

FISHING TACKLE

Fishing Rods, AT BOND'S.

do. Reels, AT BOND'S.

do. Baskets, AT BOND'S.

do. Lines, AT BOND'S.

do. Hooks, AT BOND'S.

do. Fly Hooks, AT BOND'S.

do. Trolling Hooks, AT BOND'S.

do. Baits, AT BOND'S.

do. Rod Rings, AT BOND'S.

do. Rod Keepers, AT BOND'S.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

Wm. Stewart's

New Dress Goods, New Millinery, New Sun Shades,

A CHOICE LOT OF

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;

At 12 1/2 cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

1000 CORSETS

Come and See them. Prices to suit everyone.

OPENED YESTERDAY, a case of

Tweeds, 75 cents per yd.

Worth \$1.

Lace Curtains

From \$1 and upwards, to \$10.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April 7, 1873. dw

THE Queen's Birthday.

MR. H. K. ITLAND WILL GIVE A GRAND Vocal & Instrumental Entertainment

On the evening of the above day IN THE TOWN HALL,

When he will be assisted by several well-known Ladies and Gentlemen of acknowledged talent.

For particulars see programmes. Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Book and Drug stores.

Guelph, May 16th, 1873. dtd

PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE.

Bow Bells, FOR JUNE. Every Month, FOR JUNE.

Sons of Britannia, FOR MAY. London Journal, FOR MAY.

Sword and Trowel, FOR MAY. Missing Link Magazine, FOR MAY.

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

GUELPH PHARMACY.

The Old Store formerly Occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened.

Herod & Co., Proprietors.

No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

The retail and dispensing department is under the direct supervision of Mr. McLeod, Practical Pharmacist, who has been for many years connected with the business in Guelph and Montreal.

Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER—The OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by

HEROD & Co. Guelph, May 16, 1873. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

That Magnificent FOUNTAIN

IS AGAIN

In full Operation

AT—

THE MEDICAL HALL.

To the Public:

In again putting in operation our "Zenith" Soda Apparatus, we feel obliged to express our thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon our Fountain last season, and the appreciation of our endeavors to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the rest of the Establishment, which has always, and still retains its well deserved character of being the most reliable and Trading Drug Store in Guelph.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph. Guelph, May 19, 1873. dw

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN GUELPH.

A REGATTA

Under the auspices of the Guelph Boating Club will take place

ON ALLAN'S DAM.

On the 24th of May, commencing at 10:30 a.m., when about \$50 will be given in prizes.

ORDER OF RACES: 1st Race—For double scull pleasure boats, not exceeding 16 ft. in length, 1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2.

2nd Race—For single scull outriggers, or pleasure boats, not exceeding 22 ft. prize of \$4.

3rd Race—For canoes, to be propelled by one person, with a single bladed paddle, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

4th Race—For double scull pleasure boats, not exceeding 20 ft. 1st \$8, 2nd \$3.

5th Race—For single scull, 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

6th Race—Tub race, 1st \$4, 2nd \$2.

All races open to all comers. Entrance fee 25 cents. Entries are requested to be made to the Secretary on or before Thursday, the 22nd inst. Members of the Club are requested to have their boats on the dam during the regatta.

C. GRUNDY, Sec. E. H. ARMS, Pres. Guelph, May 19, 1873. dd