

to your elected predecessor, as well as to your city and the city in which you reside, for this success, and I must also mention the members for the North Riding in the House of Commons, who were identified with the enterprise from the very first, and whose aid was given in no half-hearted way. I would also, as municipal representative of the county, desire to make honorable mention of the men employed in the construction of the road, from whom the residents of the county have received no injury, nor injury, and whose remarkably good conduct reflects credit not only on the contractor and his co-ordinates, but also on the County Council.

It would now be the distinguished strangers who accompany you, and who, to us, represent not only that Railway which has been a great benefit to our country, and which entitles everybody connected with it to consideration, on account of the honorable and business-like way in which its affairs are conducted, but also represent that persons old and young, from which we derive our origin, and all the privileges and liberty in which our country consists, and in connection with which we hope to live and die.

In conclusion, on behalf of my friends and myself, I wish you every success in the further prosecution of this enterprise.

Col. McGivern and Sir Thomas Dalin responded in suitable terms. Quite a number of toasts followed, and the company seemed delighted with Paisley, and remained all night. In the morning, at seven o'clock, the train left for Walkerton, where an excellent breakfast was partaken of at Hartley's Hotel. Hamilton was reached about half-past three o'clock P. M.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1872

OUR NEW STORY.

We commence to-day, THE FOSTER BROTHER, one of the best of the many excellent stories which have appeared in The Mercury.

The Representation Bill.

The Re-distribution of Seats Bill passed its third reading in the Commons on Monday. The Senate will no doubt accept it in its entirety, and it will become law. The repeated protests of the Opposition as to the injustice of the new vote to many Counties in Ontario were treated with contempt. It was evident from the first that the bill was framed for the sole object of smoothing the path of Government supporters at the approaching elections, or so arranging uncertain ridings as to give Conservative candidates a chance of securing seats. There can be no pretence that the redistribution is based on anything like an equitable adjustment of the different constituencies, or that there is even a desire to approximate to this. The glaring inequalities in our representation, which have been the cause of well founded complaint for many years, are still preserved. The miserable little pocket boroughs of Niagara and Cornwall are allowed to remain as before, while other constituencies have been cut and carved, added or taken from, to suit each particular case, and accomplish the object in view, which is to strengthen if possible the hands of the Government, and give them another lease of power.

Mr. Mackenzie's amendment was general in its nature. That by Mr. Mills went more into details, and proposed to equalize the representation in Stomont, Lincoln, Niagara, Bruce, Lambton and Essex. Mr. Thompson moved to restore to their former state the constituencies of Monck and Haldimand. Mr. Cameron, of Huron, moved that the Township of Tuckersmith should continue to form part of the North Riding of that County, and that the Town of Goderich should be added to the Centre Riding. Mr. McConee moved for a better division of the County of Simcoe, part of which is to be added to Muskoka. These amendments were one by one voted down. Even the mild protest of Mr. Sprout, with regard to Bruce, were unheeded, and after that other prominent supporter of the Government voted for the very Bill which he has since done justice to in every County. Mr. Drey's motion, of course, failed completely in all the divisions on the Government side. Having by his bold submission to John A. Macdonald secured a division on the Government side, and having received the same in the removal of Peel Township from the North Riding of Wellington, he manifested his gratitude by voting for the Government, even though he knows that the redistribution in Wellington does not meet the approval of a very large portion of the Conservatives both in the North and Centre Ridings.

Although, as we said before, the measure is calculated to strengthen the Government, it is not without its own peculiar merits. It is a heavy and united effort, and by a heavy and united effort, some of these constituencies, which are now considered safe for the Conservatives, can be gained by Reformers. We feel sure that if the Reform party in the North Riding of Wellington will only present a united front, and go into the contest determined to win, that they will do so, and leave Mr. Drey at home to mourn over the failure of his little scheme to secure the Riding to himself for all time to come.

The Ottawa Correspondent of the Globe says that at a caucus of government supporters on Monday, the Premier submitted the claims of his Toronto organ. He informed the audience of the great expense attending the reporting, the telegraphing and the collection of political information, from all parts of Canada. The advertising patronage was limited, and the loss would be very great. His supporters, equally with himself, were bound to sustain his new organ. One member from near Grenville declared he would do as he pleased and he hoped others would do the same. He was not willing to submit to be

black-mailed. After some more talk the attempt to extort more money out of the faithful entirely failed.

Mr. JAS. CARTWRIGHT declines to stand for Frontenac at the coming election.

Mr. T. M. DALY has been nominated for North Perth by the Conservatives. The only other candidate was D. D. Campbell, of Wallace.

The Official Journal of the French Republic announces that the total damage inflicted on the City of Paris by the Communists was Five Hundred Millions of Francs.

WEST HASTINGS Reform Convention met on Monday. Mr. Thomas Holden, the Mayor of Belleville, was unanimously chosen by the delegates present. He took time to consider his decision.

A LARGE and influential Reform Convention met at Chatham, on Monday, and unanimously nominated Mr. Wm. McKeough, late Mayor of the town of Chatham, as their candidate for the House of Commons.

THE London Quarterly Review for the current quarter is now for sale at the bookstores. The contents include: The State of English Architecture; Thomas Carlyle; Trade with China; Masson's Life of Milton; Modern Specticism—The Duke of Somerset; The British Parliament—its History and Eloquence; Diaries of a Diplomatist; Education; Secularism; and Nonconformity; Concession to the United States; The Leonard Scott Company 140 Fulton street, New York, deserve the thanks of the reading public for republishing these valuable quarterlies.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, June 8th. Sir John A. Macdonald moved the second reading of amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the re-adjustment of the Representation Bill.

Mr. McKenzie took exception to the Bill in a long and able speech. He moved in amendment, that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the whole House, with instructions so to amend the same by allotting the new members for Ontario in such a manner as to give, as far as practicable, representation to those parts of the population which would by the present proposal be excluded from their due share of political power. Lost, yeas 47, nays 95. Amendments were moved by Mr. Mills, Thompson, Cameron, Carmichael, McConkey and Dorion, all with a view to redress the glaring inequalities of the Government Bill, but they were one by one voted down.

The Bill was then concurred in.

OTTAWA, June 10. A large number of private bills were passed.

After the transaction of some other business the Representation Bill was brought up for a third reading. Mr. Verplanck then presented a petition and numerous letters protesting against the proposal to add St. Ann's ward to Montreal Centre for the purpose of "re-adjustment." He made a very strong appeal to the Government, but was opposed by Mr. Ryan, the member for Montreal West, who declared there was no ground for the opposition to the proposed change. Several other members having spoken, the amendment was put and lost by yeas, 22; nays, 94. The Bill was then read a third time on a division.

Sir John A. Macdonald introduced a Bill to amend the election law of 1871, and gave notice he would to-day move an address to Lord Lisgar on the occasion of his leaving Canada.

In the Senate Mr. Costigan's "dirty little Bill" came up in charge of Senator Eastford. It was stoutly opposed by several members, but was ultimately carried by 25 to 19.

Teachers' Association.

The second regular meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First Division of Wellington for the present year, was held in the Central School, Guelph, on Saturday, the 8th inst., the President, Rev. James Kilgour, in the chair.

Mr. Brunner read an essay on book-keeping, which met with the approval of the members.

Mr. David McCrae gave a reading, in a feeble and eloquent manner, "Merry Queen of Seats," from Bell.

The utility of Normal School training being the next topic, it was discussed by the members generally. The majority of them were of opinion that it was essentially necessary for a person to undergo a course of training at a Normal School to become a successful teacher.

Messrs. Ferguson, Downey and Carroll were chosen a committee to select what resolutions they deemed proper, from the address read by Mr. Brunner at a former meeting of the Association, and have the same published in the Guelph papers.

Programme for next meeting: Mr. Forrest is invited to give a reading, Mr. David McCrae to prepare an essay on the benefits to be derived from literature, and Mr. Ferguson to give a recitation. A Criticism on the Text Books used in the Public Schools of Ontario will also engage the attention of members at next meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 14th September next, at 10 o'clock.

Wm. CARROLL, Secretary.

The Dairy Industry of Canada.

The following facts taken from the *Monthly Times* will be read with great interest:

The immense development of the dairy interest in this country is one of the most gratifying features connected with our trade. Ontario exported butter in the last fiscal year to the value of \$1,860,000, and cheese \$2,233,328. Quebec exported this product, sending abroad butter to the value of \$2,428,679 and cheese \$876,019. The difference of nearly two million of dollars in favor of Quebec is largely due to the Eastern Townships, that district having acquired the most enviable reputation for good butter. They always realize several cents more per pound than the farmers of Ontario, because the latter will persist in making and selling a nasty, inferior article much of which is so ill-made as to be unfit for human food. Our butter product might be troubled and quadrupled if the farmers could be made to understand making and packing good butter, and then persuaded to put their knowledge into practice. Great Britain takes from three-fourths to four-fifths of our butter product. Some interesting figures relating to the cheese manufacture are in the annual report of Mr. W. J. Patterson on the trade of Montreal, just issued. The statistics supplied by the six largest factories out of 61 from which returns were received, are: Brownsville, 6,672 cheeses, 467,985 lbs.; Henrieville, 3,569 cheeses, 249,206 lbs.; East Nissouri, 3,323 cheeses, 246,600 lbs.; Gratton, 2,801 cheeses, 185,000 lbs.; Harris Street, 3,257 cheeses, 228,076 lbs.; Norpoint, 1,230 cheeses, 118,720 lbs. The average weight of

cheeses was as high as 75 lbs in some factories, and the lowest average was 45 lbs. The number of pounds of milk used to produce a pound of cheese ranged from 9 to 10. The returns from the factories show, almost without exception, growing, and it may be presumed, successful enterprise.

ENGLISH IRON BEDSTEDS

We have received a new stock of English Iron Bedsteads. They are

LIGHT, DURABLE, PORTABLE, ELEGANT, and CHEAP.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, June 8, 1872. do



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Presented with this No. of

Bow Bells a 20c Book

Household Receipts, or Domestic Cookery,

By: Montreal lady.

Get your Bow Bells early, and secure this present, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

GUELPH.

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 Cullen'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, 32nd Guelph, May 22, 1872

JUNE MAGAZINES.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL

BOW BELLS

LEISURE HOUR

SUNDAY AT HOME

CHAMBERS' JOURNAL

LONDON JOURNAL

LONDON READER

ALL THE ENGLISH & AMERICAN

MAGAZINES TO HAND

FOR JUNE

ANDERSON'S

Chevy Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, June 8, 1872 dw

New Advertisements. 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 dw

GEORGE S. POWELL

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 meantime 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 dw

GEO. S. POWELL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Great Semi-Annual

Clearing Sale of DRESS

GOODS commences To-morrow at the Fashionable

West End Dry Goods Store,

Alma Block.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Guelph, June 11th, 1872.

TWENTY POUNDS OF GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00

FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT J. E. McELDERRY'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS! PINE APPLES AND TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, May 25, 1872 dw

DUIGNAN'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.

Horwill be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

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, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey'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. Harper'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. Oct. 19, 1871. do R. SODEN.

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

Marmalade Oranges, Marmalade Oranges

at John A. Wood's.

Belfast Ginger Ale, A Temperate Cooling Beverage, - PER DOZEN AT -

John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese, New Factory Cheese

at John A. Wood's.

CHEAP WRITING PAPER

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 8, 1872. P. C. ALLAN, dw

GANANOQUE Implement Works

To the Farmers of Wellington, and the adjoining Counties:

Having made the appointment of agents for the sale of

Collard's Iron Harrows, Cultivators and Horse Hoes,

We would wish to notify farmers, &c., that they can obtain them only through the duly appointed agents for each Township.

AGENTS

FRAMOSA—John Turner, Rockwood.

GARAFRAXA—Thomas Hamilton.

PILKINGTON—George Wright.

GUELPH—H. Sanderson.

BEVERLEY—A. W. Falconer.

PUSLICH—John McFarlane.

ERIN—H. Millig.

MARYBOROUGH—James Robb.

The remaining agencies will be published next week.

Guelph, April 24, 1872. H. COLLARD, wtf

HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS.

To Stock Grocers, Farmers, &c. &c. &c.

A Fair for the sale of Live Stock, will be held at the

CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS

City of Hamilton, on

The First Thursday of Every Month

Under the management of the City Council.

No fees will be charged at these Fairs.

By order, THOMAS BEASLEY, City Clerk.

Hamilton, April 17, 1872