Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN G, OCT. 8, 1873

The Coming Twenty-Third.

Ring down the curtain. Put out the lights. The play is over. From its first act to its close, it has dragged and proved a failure. We looked for more from this Ottawa comedy of "The Cabinet Preserved." It was put upon the boards with all that effort at display and attention to effect for which Manager Macdonald is famous, and to insure a friendly reception for it, he enacted the principal character of *Jeremy Diddler* himself. In that impersonation he is inimitable, and he performed the part with a naturalness which showed that he felt quite at home in it. Not a word was thrown away, not a leer was lost, not a grimace was omitted. As an actor he plays too much to the pit, and winks indecorously, now and then, at the gods, but, taking him all in all, he has not an equal in this *role*. He looks, and speaks, and moves a perfect *Jeremy*—an unapproachable *Diddler*. He is humbug, cant and trickey personified, and when, at the conclusion of the piece, he posed himself in the final grand tableau; with finger at nose, and chucklingly asked, "How's that for a High Commissioner?" thunders of applause from his admiring friends evinced their satisfaction at his efforts to please them. And yet, from the commencement, the performance has been dull, unequal and unsatisfactory. The Manager was not well supported. The inferior members of his stock company were not well up in their parts. The "supes" were badly trained, and did not feel easy before their audience. The few amateurs called in to give their assistance stammered, and bungled, and made a mess of what they had to do. A want of rehearsal on the part of some of them was plainly discernible. Manager Macdonald relied mainly upon glitter and color and whitewash; but his audience was more critical than that before which he often performs, and something higher was looked for. His own acting was not sufficient to save the piece, and if he attempts its reproduction on Ottawa boards, on the 23rd inst., as is reported, it is certain that he and it will be hissed from the stage.

The Royal Commission had a double object:—The avoidance of a more thorough enquiry, and the preparation of a report which should exonerate the Government from connexion with the Allan intrigue. Cleverly as the Premier has tabled his cards, he has failed in making his little game. The Commission has closed its hearing of evidence, and exposed sufficient to whet the public appetite for more. Condemnatory facts have been as carefully suppressed as possible, but with Sir Hugh on the stand, anxious to make out a case for himself, enough truth was blurted out to render it impossible for the Commission to report a less damaging verdict than one of "Not Proven." That the Commission has failed as a means for eliciting the whole truth, nobody denies; that it has not succeeded in setting aside the conviction that the four Sirs were almost equally implicated in the effort to corrupt the people, and degraded their high position, is patent to the most obtuse. Sir John's confessions kept within the smallest possible limits, but forced from him by the fact that Mr. Huntington held the proofs, and following the revelations made on second thought, by the Post-Master General, conclusively prove that large amounts were paid by Sir Hugh after he received a promise of the control of the Pacific Chartier. Beaubien's tardy acknowledgment of an unconditional loan of $7,000, Langevin's innocent and child-like admission of the use of $42,000, Carter's receipts, J. H. Cameron's $5,000 accommodation, and the other disclosures made before the Commission by Sir Hugh and the subordinate witnesses, have satisfied every impartial reader of the evidence that while there is much yet behind, enough has been laid bare to warrant the House in probing the matter to the bottom. When Parliament reassembles on the 23d, it must, if it is to retain the confidence of the people, take such further action as will lead to a revelation of the whole truth. It will be hampered no longer with delicate scruples. It will have ceased to have faith in mere asseverations of innonence, and protestations of purity of hands and intentions. The clap-trap of Sir John will have lost its charms. The attempt to cast the whole blame upon the dead, and to defile the grave of the Lower Canada leader will have done much to alienate his followers. They will have reason to join with honest men on both sides of the House, and will seek to vindicate the memory of their departed chieftain from the aspersions sought to be heaped upon him by his surviving colleagues. Sir John will show fight. He will not surrender without a fierce struggle. He will employ every subterfuge his cunning can suggest. But Parliament has a long account to settle with him, and will not be diverted from iis determination to protect its own good name, and to assert the right of the people to better and purer government. There are partisans in the House who will rally around him. He has followers bound to him by ties which nothing can break—followers who are accomplices and who have sold their consciences as they have purchased their seats and bartered their constituencies. From them none other than a blind and subservient doing of his bidding may be anticipated. They are at last, however, about to stand in a minority. The majority of the House must condemn the outrage upon the Constitution of which our self degraded Premier is confessedly guilty. A purchased press may howl its denunciations of them, and brand them as traitors and obstructives, but they plainly see their duty and will unhesitatingly perform it. Firmly believing this, we look forward with confidence to the 23rd, and feel sure that there will be dealt out a full measure of justice to those who have so long violated the trust reposed in them, and who to-day unblushingly declare their own shame and turpitude.

BUSINESS LOOKING UP

(THE STREET)

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Every Department daily Crowded with Customers!

Grand Success of our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms.

OUR DISPLAY OF GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

The enormous demand for Dress Goods still continues. We are

NOW SHOWING EVERY NEW AND DESIRABLE MATERIAL FOR THE SEASON!

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

OPENING TO-DAY

New Black and Colored Velveteens (new shades)
35 pieces of our Now Celebrated Black Lustres;

2 Cases New Plain and Fancy Dress Goods;
Also, New Shawls and New Mantle Materials.

COME, LADIES, DIRECT TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM,

s26-dw **Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.**

DIRECT

IMPORTATIONS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S.

Invoices received of the following

NEW FALL GOODS

WHICH WE WILL

Show in a Few Days

2 cases French Flowers,
1 case Feathers,
1 " Ladies New Felt Hats
1 " Lace Goods,
1 " Josephine Kid Gloves
1 " New Ribbons,
4 cases New Dress Goods,
1 case Furs,
2 cases Gent's Hats,
2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts
2 " L. W Underclothing
2 " English & Sco. Tweeds
8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873.

New Advertisements.

NEW LAMPS.

COAL OIL LAMPS

Now opened out, a superior assortment

New Patterns, splendid variety!

New Lamp Globes, Wicks, Burners, Shears, Rings, Collars, Brushes, Chimnies,

and Everything connected with Lamps.

BEST COAL OIL

In the market, warranted to please or the money returned.
Coal Oil DELIVERED free of charge in any part of the town.

John Horsman,

Direct Hardware Importer, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 3, 1873. dwx

PROMPT

PAYMENT.

In future I intend to render all my accounts Quarterly. I am now making them out to the 1st of October, and shall expect Immediate Payment.

JOHN HORSMAN,
GUELPH.

True Story Library

Coligni,
George Wishart,
John Knox,
Martin Luther,
Wm. Farel,
Queen Margaret,
John Calvin,
Renee,
Wm. Tyndale,
Baxter,
John Huss,
Melancthon,

$2.50 FOR 12 VOLUMES

A large stock of Sunday School Libraries.

A liberal discount allowed to Sabbath Schools.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

WANTED
At the Fashionable West End

Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to
Sept. 5-dtf. A. O. BUCHAM.

THE RED MILL,
Waterloo Road,

Is ll doing all kinds of

Gristing and Chopping.

As we have secured a first-class Miller, Farmers may depend on getting satisfaction.

50 TONS
Chop Corn and other Feed

For sale either at the Mill, or Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
Agents for Waterlime.
Guelph, April 16, 1873. wdm

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots -	$2 00	Women's Pebble Ball -	0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots -	1 50	Women's Prunella Ball -	0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Sept 29, 1873. dw

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH SCOTCH ENGLISH
AND CANADIAN WOOLENS
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS A SPECIALTY THIS SEASON.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS;

Also, a large and well assorted stock of

Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK,

s24-1m No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE GOLDEN LION

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable!
and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive;
340 Cases and Bales already received.

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinoes, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Funishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Sept. 9, 1873. dw

ROPERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coa Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

GEO MURTON,
Guelph Nov dy

OFFICE

DIARIES

ALL KINDS

FOR 1874

CHEAP AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Leaving Town---Bound for the West, the Great Northwest!

$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

MR. G. B. FRASER

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold off at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

G. B. FRASER,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb , 1873 dw

THE
New Confectionery Store

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have constantly on hand a full assortment of

Confectionery

Which will be found equal to anything in Guelph.

Biscuits, Nuts and Cakes, of every description always on hand.

BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Hot Coffee at all hours.

WARNER & SUTTON,
Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store.
Guelph, Sept. 15, 1873 d

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and, the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

i all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cneaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

GO TO THE

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block,

WYNDHAM STREET,

—FOR—

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dtf