

The Canada Pacific Railway.

It appears, upon good authority, that Sir Hugh Allan has been unsuccessful in raising funds in England for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

The Company, by its charter, is empowered to issue bonds not exceeding \$40,000 per mile in amount. These bonds are to be a first charge upon the railway revenues, and on the Company's lands.

Again, it is not at all probable that the House of Commons will, under any circumstances, sanction the clause allowing the Government and Company to put an upset price upon the lands of \$2.50 per acre.

Look at it in whatever light we may, the result will be the same—that Sir John A. Macdonald's Pacific Railway policy will only injure and retard settlement in the North-West territory, and that while the prosperity of the country is retarded, and the Canadian Government hampered by its bargain with the Company, the lands belonging to the latter will be found a totally insufficient security for the bonds, should they ultimately succeed in floating any.

If it is true that Sir Hugh Allan has indeed failed in his mission, it is a matter of grave and serious import alike to the Government and to the country. In an undertaking of such magnitude, failure only compromises the country, and throws a doubt upon the undertaking.

But to what are we to ascribe this failure—if it be a failure? Not surely to any inherent weakness in the project itself, but rather to the manner in which it has, so far, been carried out. We know how the Government have acted in the matter: we know that they did not hesitate to accept bribes from parties in Canada and the States, in order to carry the late elections; we know that instead of inspiring confidence in the scheme, instead of showing clearly that there was no underhand work, no man ever connected with it, they have managed to surround it in its very infancy with all sorts of dark and sinister acts, any one of which would be sufficient to insure its ruin, and no one can wonder at the result.

But it does not follow that because this plan, so discredited from the first because of its surroundings, has failed, that a properly arranged plan, so sound and sagacious a scheme should also necessarily fail, although the present failure will place difficulties and hindrances in the way of the success of future schemes. We have, however, no doubt but that a scheme, which depends solely on its own merits, which has no ulterior objects in view, which takes into consideration all the conditions of the country, would have no real difficulty in its way. But such a scheme will require time, and men who will inspire confidence and respect from all parties. And such men are not to be found among those who have failed once, and in such a culpable manner.

The Tory Feed in Brantford.

The long talked of Tory feed—got up for the special benefit of Mr. J. J. Hawkins—has come and gone, and these things usually do, with the ordinary amount of tall talk and bombast in which the U. P.'s generally indulge. Of course all the choicest spirits were present, and the speeches were of the usual choice nature, specially those made by the brother Lores, Rykert and Lauder. Well, it amused them, no doubt, and won't do us any harm, but if we expect it to do Mr. J. J. Hawkins any good at the forthcoming election, they will find out their mistake—that's all.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, APRIL 16. The greater portion of the sitting, which only lasted until six o'clock, when the House adjourned to enable the members to accept the hospitality of the Governor General, was taken up with routine business.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Joly moved that, in order to encourage the introduction of the manufacture of beet-root sugar in Canada, it is advisable to adopt such legislation as would secure it against the imposition of excise duties for the next fifteen years. He supported his motion by a speech wherein he pointed out the advantages to the country if this industry were largely entered into.

After some discussion, Sir John Macdonald reminded the House that the Minister of Finance was not in a position to consider the subject upon that occasion, and suggested the adjournment of the debate. This was agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Cameron moved the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act of 1862, so far as relates to certain preferential bonds, for a further period.

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NEW SPRING GOODS! CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign.

150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts; 256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide.

75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.

We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the

Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc. In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

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and for other purposes, as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways. Mr. Cauchon contended that this should have been introduced into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker decided against this view. Mr. Cauchon then spoke on the measure. He said he would have no objection to the Act if he could place any faith in the promises of the Presidents of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Temperance Lecturers. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—On Monday evening I attended a temperance lecture in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Guelph.

Here are a few "old handed" cases of "goodness over evil." Mrs. Foster residing in the town of Athens, Me., is 107 years old; knits stockings without spectacles.

SPRING HARDWARE. GARDEN TOOLS

Of all kinds, consisting of Garden Spades and Shovels, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Garden Lines, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets.

John Horsman, Hardware Merchant.

FOR SALE: MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morrison, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 15 from Hamilton.

The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton.

New Advertisements. THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS.

A. O. BUCHAM Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he is now showing in his new, large, and spacious Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms, a full stock of

UNTRIMMED GOODS In all the New and Popular Styles for the Season.

Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc. Shawls, Roman Scarfs, Mantles, Jackets. Ladies are cordially invited to have a look through our Show Rooms.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Co-Operative Store.

Buy your Spring and Summer Hats from us.

We have a good assortment, and sell at Small Profits for Cash.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 15, 1873.

New Spring and Summer Goods W. D. HEPBURN & CO., Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Boots and Shoes made to Order

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL. TERMS - - - CASH.

Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, April 15, 1873. W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

FRESH FINNAN HADDIES RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY

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WALL PAPERS. DAY

Is selling LARGE QUANTITIES of WALL PAPER

BECAUSE He has the BEST STOCK, and buys direct from the Manufacturers, instead of from Jobbers.

Day has good, nice papers, and is satisfied with small profits, that why he does the business. See Day's papers and prices.

No trouble to show goods at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WALL PAPER. PASHLEY'S

Booksellers, Day's Block.

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A Large Stock of WALL PAPER.

Just received ex-steadship Prussian, direct from the Manufacturers.

New Designs, Beautiful Patterns. UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873. POWELL'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 15, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, AT Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK, A LARGE LOT OF WINDOW PLANTS

Of Choice Selection. Call and See Them. W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph.

TOWN OF GUELPH. TENDERS Will be received at the Clerk's Office up to noon On Saturday, 19th inst.

For the Building Material in the ruins of St. George's Church, and for the old School House upon St. George's Square. Material to be removed by the 1st of June and 1st of July.

SEPARATE TENDERS For the taking down and removal of the said Building Material to the Market Square or other convenient place.

TOWN OF GUELPH. TENDERS Will be received at the Clerk's Office up to noon Saturday, April 19th, 1873.

For the sinking a Well at the Market House, either by the foot or job. Well to be stoned up complete.

Further particulars can be learned from THOS. A. HEFFERNAN, Chairman Fire and Water Com.

NEW Confectionery Store. The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. R. Porte's old Watch and Jewelry Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionery Line.

Bridal, and other Cakes. Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style.

They will shortly fit up and open Coffee and Ice Cream rooms up stairs, of which due notice will be given.

They hope, by promptly attending to all orders, and giving satisfaction to their customers to merit a share of public patronage.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR GUELPH. There will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market House, in Guelph, On SATURDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, under the powers of sale in three certain mortgages, made by Robert McKeerie, the farm upon which he lives, being comprised of Lot No. 2, in the 2nd con. Division E. Township of Guelph, containing 140 acres, more or less; and also about 2 acres, being part of lots one and two, in the 1st con. of said division, such nine acres running from the Waterloo Road to the said 140 acres, and forming a roadway to the same.

This farm is about a mile and a half from the Market House, Guelph, and comprises about 30 acres cleared, and under cultivation; excellent bank barn and stabling, orchard, &c.

Terms for sale made known on application to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block.

Flour, Bran, Middlings, Oatmeal, Corn-meal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale.

All orders delivered in any part of the Town. GRISTING & CHOPPING DONE AT THE MILL. WATERLOO ROAD.

ROBERTSON BROS. Agents for Waterlime. Guelph, April 15, 1873.

PLOUGH. Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA

is now prepared to supply Eggs for Hatching From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brahma, Partridge and White Cochins, White Faced, Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Bantam and Aylesbury Ducks.

A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873.