

Current Events.

Under this now well known heading the *Canadian Monthly* contributes another article on the Pacific Scandal. The freshness and elegance of the writer's style, with the pithiness and conclusiveness of his argument, will cause his remarks to be read with deep interest even on this well-worn but vitally important subject. We append extracts:—

"The dangerous dilemma in which Canada is now placed, and for her extrication from which we look, not without trembling, to the constancy of her people, is traceable in more respects than one, we will not say to the fault, but we must say to the action of the mother country. The Parliamentary Committee would have finished its work, and the opportunity for a misuse of the prerogative would never have been afforded, had not the Oaths Bill been disallowed on grounds which, if technically correct, are practically senseless; for no good reason can be imagined why the Legislature of a self-governed country should not be at liberty to confer upon a Committee of the House of Commons a power which it has conferred upon a Commission nominated by the Prime Minister, who is himself virtually nominated by the Parliament. Again, corrupted and bedevilled as Parliament has been, it would almost unquestionably, on the 13th of August, have obeyed the impulse of the nation, which demanded that the Government should be purified and the national character redeemed, had it not been prevented by the interposition of the prerogative in the hands of a British Governor General, whose rank is high, and whose personal qualities are most estimable, but who as a new-comer must be very imperfectly informed with respect to the general features of the situation, the various influences at work, and the characters of the public men with whom he has to deal; as, in fact, the one-sided selection of Royal Commissioners into which he has been drawn too manifestly proves; while he is even at a greater disadvantage than ordinary new-comers, because, from his exalted position, he is surrounded by the invisible but impenetrable fence which guards Vice-Royalty as well as Royalty against the intrusion of unwelcome Truth. As a general rule, of course, the principle of constitutional government is, that the Crown shall be guided by the advice of Ministers who have the confidence of Parliament; but there are three cases at all events in which, as it appears to us, a Governor General has a right, and is bound, to think and act for himself. He has a right, and is bound in case of doubt, to assure himself that his Ministers really have the confidence of Parliament; he has a right, and is bound, himself to call his Ministers to account for anything affecting their personal integrity; and he has a right, and is bound, at all hazards to reject advice which he deliberately believes to be not only impolitic but morally wrong, or plainly at variance with the principles of the Constitution. The check upon his abuse of this liberty of action in any case is the difficulty which he would experience of providing himself with other advisers, and which would virtually signify the disapprobation of Parliament. But to deprive him of the liberty altogether would be to exclude the action of a remedial force, indispensable in certain contingencies, as a supplement to constitutional government. To illustrate our position by reference to the case before us, we venture to think that in advising a prorogation, and thereby declining the judgment of Parliament on their conduct, Ministers raised a question of the first kind; that the publication of the well-known documents, containing the strongest evidence against Ministers of flagrant corruption, constituted a case of the second kind; and that when they advised the Governor General forcibly to take the inquiry out of the hands of the Commons, and allow them to name their own judges under the form of appointing a Royal Commission, they gave His Excellency abundant reason, both moral and constitutional, for taking counsel of his own sense of right in accordance with the principle applicable to cases of the third kind. The theory that a constitutional King or Viceroy can dismiss his Ministers only in deference to the expressed will of Parliament, requires qualification to make it true. Our latest authority on constitutional questions allows the Crown, by implication, a greater liberty of action than we have ventured to claim for it in accepting or rejecting the advice of Ministers; and that liberty of course implies, when the circumstances arise, a corresponding duty. There is no danger so long as the appeal to Parliament is sure and speedy: danger begins with attempts, like that which we have just witnessed, to set the judgment of Parliament aside."

We shall continue these extracts in to-morrow's issue.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!
OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOMS
To-day (Saturday) the 27th inst.

A. O. BUCHAM

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will open his Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms
To-day—Saturday—at 10 a.m.,

AND WILL EXHIBIT A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF

NEW PATTERN HATS, NEW PATTERN BONNETS,
NEW MANTLES, NEW SHAWLS,

FURS AND FANCY WOOLEN GOODS.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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Here is a specimen of the nonsense which the unfortunate readers of the *Mail* are expected to swallow: "The shrieks of the 'Reform' press against the Government have to a very great extent ceased. The case for the prosecution has been fully examined and as fully exploded. Mr. Huntington's witnesses have been questioned, and had they been called on the side of the accused, their evidence could not have been more destructive of the original indictment. Public opinion has turned in favour of the Government; and the organs are obliged perforce to hide in a cloud of meaningless generalities the fearful charge which they lately heralded with audacity."

DIED

NEWMAN—On the 5th of October, 1873, at the residence of W. Marshall, Norfolk-st., Guelph, George Newman, of Castle Coombe, Wiltshire, England, in his 72nd year.

Funeral at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

NEW LAMPS.

COAL OIL LAMPS

Now opened out, a superior assortment

New Patterns, splendid variety!

New Lamp Globes, Wicks, Burners, Shears, Kings, 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.

We shall continue these extracts in to-morrow's issue.

New Advertisements.

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,

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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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 Merinos, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Furnishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Sept. 9, 1873. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal 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, 1873. dy

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

M.R. G. B. FRASER

G. B. FRASER,

dw

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 Dyers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

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.

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

in all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply 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

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest!
\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.
M.R. G. B. FRASER