

Bill founded on them read a first and second time.

Mr. Tilley then rose to move a series of resolutions for effecting the readjustment of the public debt. He adverted, as on a previous occasion, to the altered value of money since 1867, and to the enhanced amount of revenue received by the Dominion, as calling for and justifying the assumption of the excess of debt now chargeable to the old Province of Canada, and the payment of an equivalent to the smaller Provinces. He did not assign any special reason for taking up the question at the present moment, but proceeded to explain what would be the general result of the proposed re-arrangement, and of the other additional charges which Parliament had voted, or was about to be called upon to assent to. The result of his calculations was that he anticipated a surplus on the current year, ending June 30, 1873, of nearly \$700,000, and a deficit on the coming year, 1873-4, of about the same amount. The one year he believed therefore would about balance the other. He remarked upon the fact that our tariff did not now average more than ten per cent. all around, and that the loss of the tea and coffee duties had been more than recouped by the elasticity of Customs receipts.

The Finance Minister was followed by Mr. Cartwright, who, in a speech distinguished by most careful preparation and great ability, held the attention of the House uninterruptedly while he reviewed the whole financial position of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Tilley briefly replied, and after a few words from Mr. Wilkes, the Committee rose.

The question of increasing Ministerial salaries was then discussed, and the resolution carried.

The House adjourned at 11:15.

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1873.

Pacific Railway Scandal Committee.

The Committee met at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, Sir John A. Macdonald, Mr. Huntington, and several other M. P.'s were present and Mr. Henry Starnes, Banker, Montreal, attended in obedience to the subpoena of the Committee. In answer to the interrogations of the Committee Mr. Starnes said that he had in his hands a packet of papers, placed in his keeping in the month of January last by the Hon. J. C. Abbott, M. P., and G. W. McMillan. He was unable to state their contents, but they bore an endorsement, signed by Sir Hugh Allan and G. W. McMillan, by which he (Mr. Starnes) was directed to hold the documents until ten days after the prorogation of the present session of Parliament. He declined to surrender the documents except to the authority of the Committee. The chairman ordered the witness to give up the papers, which he did, and they were ordered to be impounded. The Committee, being thus formally seized of the documents appointed Mr. Starnes as their custodian until they should be required for the purposes of evidence. The Committee then adjourned to the 2nd July.

The fact that these papers were to be held by Mr. Starnes till ten days after the prorogation sufficiently explains the object of Sir John A. Macdonald in desiring the postponement of the investigation until the evidence should be beyond reach of the Committee, and the representatives of the people unable to take action upon it.

The Late Mr. John Shedd.

The *Globe*, in speaking of the late Mr. John Shedd, whose melancholy death was recorded on Saturday, says:—The deceased was one of those men whose energy and intelligence are certain to bring them into prominence, and his career in Toronto and in Canada deserves a passing notice. Mr. Shedd was born in the parish of Kilbrannie, in Argyre, Scotland, in 1825. He was educated in Irish academy, thus securing at least a fair share of scholastic attainments. He was early associated and connected with railway men and projects, his father being a contractor to some extent on several of the railways progressing at the time of Mr. Shedd's youth. A valuable and watch he wore at the moment of his death was a gift from the monarch on a contract on the G. & S. W. Railroad in Scotland. The crystal of the watch was broken, and it stopped at twenty minutes past nine. In 1855 or '56 Mr. Shedd came to Canada from Virginia, Va., where he had been in full possession of a difficult railway contract. Here, in conjunction with Mr. Wm. Hendrie, he inaugurated the cartage system, which has since that time become so perfected, in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, and Detroit. From the inception of the scheme, he has also been among the foremost in promoting the extension of the Narrow Gauge Railways; more particularly the Toronto and Nipissing, of which, at the hour of his death, he was the President. The new Union Station in this city, for which he was contractor, is a conspicuous monument of his enterprise. He was President of the Canada Bolt Company, and connected with several other large and successful manufacturing establishments in Canada. The deceased gentleman also held the rank of Lieut.-Col. G. T. R. B., in the Active Force. It is not known to the citizens of Toronto that he intended to make nearly public the grounds of that portion of the O'Hara estate on the Hunner, which he had purchased, and already done much to adapt it to such a purpose. Another congenial direction of Mr. Shedd's mind was the cultivation of thoroughbred horses, for success in which he had few competitors in Canada. He has left but two relatives in America, a nephew, Mr. Hugh Paton, who has been with him for two years past, and a niece, Miss Maggie Paton, who has been a visitor from Scotland during the past three weeks. Another nephew was drowned a few days ago on Stony Lake. His death is regretted by a little army of employees whose he had so well utilised, as well as by many friends he had gained by his cordiality, his enterprise, and his uniformly honourable conduct.

PERSONAL.—The friends of H. V. Veneat, Esq., for some time past of the office of Messrs. Oliver & Macdonald, 4 Pitt Street, will be glad to learn that that gentleman passed a highly creditable examination at Osgoode Hall, on Friday, and was called to the degree of barrister-at-law.

A telegram from Tills confirms the reported capture of Khiva by the Russians.

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 unless they 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 azure green, real gems in color and brightness.

2 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 dw3m

Lord W. Campbell, of New York, brother of the Marquis of Lorne, is staying at Rideau Hall, the guest of Lord Dufferin.

A fire occurred in Chicago yesterday which occasioned a loss of \$250,000. The health of the Pope is improving rapidly.

MARRIED

BARRON—HORNBY—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ross, Mr. Sidranus Brookings, St. Catharines, to Miss Margaret Hornby, Guelph.

NEW GOODS JUST TO HAND

At John A. Wood's,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.

From Edinburgh, Scotland:

1 case Middieburn's Albert Biscuits,

1 " " Argyle "

From New York:

1 case Paraffine Candles,

5 bags Old Government Java Coffee,

1 case Natural Leaf Virginia Tobacco.

From Montreal:

50 doz. Guinness' Dublin Porter,

50 doz. Guinness' Blood Porter,

50 doz. Tennant's & Allsopp's Ale,

15 cases 4 pints, pints, quarts and magnanims finest brands Champagne,

6 doz. Laidig's Extract Beef,

2 cases Dulce 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.

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 and others 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 leading Drug Store in Guelph.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, May 19, 1873. dw

BASE BALLS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The No. 1, RYAN

WHITE DEAD BALL

The only one adopted by the Base Ball Convention to be used in all matches games in 1873.

Price by mail, post-paid,.....\$2.00

The Junior Ball, ".....1.00

The Practice Ball, ".....0.75

Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches, 30

36 inch bats, ".....20

Light bats for children, ".....10

40 sets of Field Croquet on hand,

Price sent on application.

Orders for Base Balls by mail, filled some day as received.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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

FA HIONABLE 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. dw

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

In the most Fashionable Styles by superior workmen.

Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS - - - CASH.

Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET.

Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

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

50 per cent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS

40 per cent lower than formerly.

CLOTHING

COATS, \$7, \$8, \$7, and \$8. Fem. prices, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10

PAKETS, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

VESTS, \$1, \$2, and \$3.50

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 19, 1873. dw

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NEW ATTRACTIONS

THIS WEEK AT

WM. STEWART'S

New Dress Goods,

New Millinery,

New Sun Shades,

A CHOICE LOT OF

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;

15¢ at 12¢ cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

NOW IN STOCK,

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

AGRICULTURAL

Implement Works and Foundry

IN GUELPH

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, on the ground, on Thursday, the Twenty-second Day of May, 1873, the Agricultural Implement Works Foundry and other property of Thain, Elliott & Co., in the Town of Guelph.

The sale is made in consequence of the dissolution of the Partnership.

The property consists of:

Parcel one: Lot Number 1611, on the Erie and South bank of the River Street, in the Town of Guelph, with Stone Factory 30x50, three stories high.

Stone building 50x50, 3x4.

Stone Blacksmith's shop, paint shop, sheds, &c.

There is also thereon erected a first class two-story stone dwelling house, 30x30, with stone kitchen attached.

One 12 horse power Engine and boiler complete (almost new).

One Iron Turning Lathe and tool, 8 feet bed.

One Iron Turning Lathe and tool, 18 feet bed.

One mangle and Loring machine.

One Daniel's Planer.

One Vertical trial and rose lift for same.

To other with a large quantity of other machinery and tools for making patterns of various kinds of Agricultural Implements.

The foregoing property will be sold in one lot.

This sale presents a favorable opportunity for acquiring an established manufacturing business in complete working order in one of the best agricultural sections, and in one of the most flourishing towns in Ontario (Guelph) possessing unrivalled railway facilities, having the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railways.

There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place 3 Lots on Perth street, Guelph, viz: Lots 7, 8, and 9, with building thereon. These Lots are situated on the north bank of the river, and are admirably adapted for manufacturing purposes.

Sale to commence at one o'clock, p.m.

The property can be viewed at any time before the day of sale. Immediate possession will be given, and a good title made to purchaser.

Terms, which are liberal, will be made known at the time of sale, or on application to the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. dw

HEROD & Co.

Guelph, May 16, 1873. dw

AT ANDERSON'S

Base Ball Goods.

Croquet.

Cricket.

Footballs.

Fishing Tackle.

A large stock opened out—

Direct from the Manufacturers,

And will be sold cheap.

Orders by Mail promptly attended to

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

Opposite the Old English Church, East side Wyndham street,

GUELPH.

20 MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

The Subscriber has for sale twenty first-class milch cows, of either newly calved or about to calve, and is situated on the west side of the city.

Apply to Gilbert Ann, stall No. 3, Guelph Market, or Springfield-Cottage, York Road, Guelph, May 5, 1873. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

That the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, on

Thursday Ev'g, May 22,

Commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, May 7, 1873. dw

RETURN VISIT

GRACE EGERTON.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH,

Wednesday Evening, May 21st.

Entire Change of Programme.

ONE SPECIAL NIGHT

and absolutely the last appearance of this popular artist.

Price of admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents.

Reserved seats can be secured at Day's Bookstore on and after Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Doors open at 7:30; commence at 8 o'clock.

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