

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 24th.  
Mr. Ross (Middlesex) moved to send an answer to the Senate, assenting to the proposal of the Senate to form a Joint Committee to consider the several petitions laid before the Houses in favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

Objection having been taken that as the matter was one affecting the public revenue, it could not be dealt with by the Senate, it was ultimately agreed that no action should be taken by the House of Commons, but that a Joint Conference might be had by the two Committees for informal discussion, if deemed necessary.

On the motion to go into Committee on the Election Bill.

Mr. Dorton replied to some of the criticisms of speakers in the debate on the second reading. He pointed out that in all other countries the system of public nominations had been abolished. He then referred to the several instances which had occurred during the past few years of serious disturbances on the occasion of public nominations, mentioning particularly Kamouraska, Quebec East, Charlevoix, Montreal East, Montmagny, L'Islet, and Deauve, all in the Province of Quebec. In the face of these instances of riot and disorder, he did not think a case was made out in favour of retaining public nominations. After some further remarks, he moved the House into Committee, and the remainder of the session was occupied in discussing the several clauses of the Bill, which, with some verbal amendments, were agreed to.

On resuming after recess, the clause substituting private for public nominations raised a lengthy discussion.

Mr. M. C. Cameron (Huron) was strongly in favour of public nominations, and moved an amendment in that sense. The Premier reviewed the gradual improvements made in the mode of conducting elections, tending to the avoidance of disorder by preventing large crowds containing hostile elements from coming together, and of his own experience declared as a rule the meetings held, independently of the nominations, were far more conducive to full and fair discussion than the public official nominations themselves.

The question was then put, and a count being taken, the amendment was declared lost by 98 to 42.

The Committee then reported, and the House went into Committee of Supply.

In the course of further conversation, Mr. Mackenzie answered that this year the outlay on the Intercolonial Railway would exceed the sum originally contemplated by one million and a half dollars.

Thirty Reasons.

The late David Paul Brown, not long before his death, made an argument in favor of prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, in which he most completely demolished all "constitutional" and financial objections, and gave the following thirty reasons why intoxicating liquors as a beverage should be prohibited by law. Mr. Brown asks all to join in the practical enforcement of the doctrine, that the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage should be prohibited by law, because: 1. They deprive men of their reason for the time being. 2. They despoil men of their highest intellectual strength. 3. They foster and encourage every species of immorality. 4. They bar the progress of civilization and religion. 5. They destroy the peace and happiness of millions of families. 6. They reduce to poverty virtuous wives and children. 7. They cause thousands of murders. 8. They prevent all reformation of character. 9. They render abortive the strongest resolutions. 10. The millions of property expended in them are lost. 11. They cause the majority of cases of insanity. 12. They destroy both the body and the soul. 13. They burden sober people with millions of paupers. 14. They cause immense expenditure to prevent crime. 15. They cause people immense sums in charity. 16. They burden the country with enormous crime. 17. Many moderate drinkers want the temptation removed. 18. Drunkards want the opportunity removed. 19. Sober people want the nuisance removed. 20. Tax-payers want the burden removed. 21. The prohibition would save thousands now falling. 22. The sale exposes our persons to insult. 23. The sale exposes our families to destruction. 24. The sale upholds the vicious and idle at the expense of the industrious and virtuous. 25. The sale subjects the sober to great oppression. 26. It takes the sober man's earnings to support the drunkard. 27. It subjects numberless wives to untold sufferings. 28. It is contrary to the Bible. 29. It is contrary to common sense. 30. We have a right to rid ourselves of the burden.

Charles Kingsley in Hamilton.  
The Rev. Canon Kingsley delivered his lecture on Westminster Abbey in Hamilton on Thursday night to a very large audience. After the lecture he attended the St. George's Society dinner, and in response to the toast of his health, said he knew that Canada loved England, and that the former country had a great future before it, if she were true to her own interests. The Prince of Wales had told him how pleased he was with his visit to Canada years ago, and that visit was one of the first things to impress on him the responsibility he would encounter if he was ever called to the throne. Mr. Kingsley also stated a fact that is of great consequence to Canada, namely, that the present Colonial Secretary is a true friend of the Colonies, especially Canada, and that although he (the Canon) was opposed to him in politics, yet he was the man he had for years desired to see in that responsible position. He had known him a long time, and he was sure that Canadians would find him an upright and honest man. He also said that though he had seen but little of Canada, and that at the worst seasons, yet he had witnessed enough to make England feel proud of this country. He closed his remarks by wishing success and prosperity to all Canadians and their children.

THE MISSISSIPPI OVERFLOW.—At a meeting of St. Louis merchants, to consider what shall be done to relieve the sufferers by the overflow of the Lower Mississippi River, dispatches from Mayor Witty of New Orleans were read, stating that 12 parishes north of Red River, containing 2,000,000 acres, nearly one-quarter of which was cultivated in cotton and corn, are inundated, and south of that river there are 12 or 15 parishes, through which the water has submerged or very seriously damaged 14 parishes which raise annually 30,000 hogsheads of sugar. The number of persons already partially or totally ruined is 25,000, and the continued high water will increase the number to 50,000. Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and donations of supplies of all kinds.



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Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING  
For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.  
Well Made and Fashionably Cut  
And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.  
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

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LOW PRICES!  
EXCELLENT QUALITY!  
IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!  
In the following Goods:  
Spades and Shovels,  
Manure Forks,  
Garden and Hay Rakes,  
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Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,  
The Champion Pioneer Horse-Poke,  
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Hardware of all kinds.  
Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.  
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A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.  
Terms—Strictly Cash.  
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IMMENSE STOCK  
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NEW SPRING GOODS  
Men's English and American style of  
Gaiters and Shoes;  
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GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA  
Which for style, finish, and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.  
Particular attention paid to  
Custom Work and Repairing.  
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,  
G. S. POWELL,  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

SALE OF PIANOS  
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of  
JOSEPH F. RAINER,  
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,  
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable  
TERMS OF CREDIT.  
The stock consists of about  
40  
First-class Instruments!  
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.  
They are equal in compass of tone, finish, and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.  
An inspection invited.  
A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.  
Guelph, March 18, 1874.

A LARGE STOCK OF  
NEW  
China, Crockery,  
and Glassware,  
NOW OPENED AT  
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and will be sold Cheap for Cash.  
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Is now fully assorted in every department.  
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HATS AND CAPS,  
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Shaw & Murton,  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
GUELPH, March 21, 1874.

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NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS  
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The Large New Store lately occupied by  
Mr. R. Clayton,  
Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of  
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