

The New French-Canadian Political Leader.

The Montreal Witness thus sums up the opinions expressed by the leading French-Canadian papers with respect to the recent election of Mr. Langevin as leader of that party in the Dominion Parliament:—

"The Journal de Quebec is severe on this election, and charges that the new leader has been thrust upon the Province of Quebec by the clique of Federal M.P.s, who, it says, took it upon themselves to declare him chief not only of the Conservative party in the Ministry and the House, but also in the Quebec Legislature, which was not represented on the occasion. L'Evenement goes into a recital of all the rare qualities that enabled Sir G. E. Cartier to wield his influence as a party chief so successfully, and finds them entirely wanting in Mr. Langevin, who is also unfavorably compared in point of disinterestedness with his predecessor. It says he would make a first-rate Minister in an assembly of deaf-mutes, and avers that unless he be attacked himself he never figures in a debate where the Ministry and the Opposition are contending over some important principle or question. It alludes to his alleged employment of ruffians at the Quebec elections, and concludes by expressing apprehensions that the French-Canadian race must be in a state of degeneracy to choose as their leading representative a third rate man such as it styles Mr. Langevin.

It is but fair to note that the editors of the above papers have in their turn been involved in political hostilities with Mr. Langevin, and that Mr. Cartier, of the Journal de Quebec, is particularly inimical to him, because of various appointments, such as not getting the Lieut. Governorship of Quebec, &c., which have driven the latter into the ranks of the Opposition. Nevertheless this sound of discord is ominous, and seems to indicate that the potent spell which banded the French-Canadian members together behind a leader is broken. Discord in the church and discord in politics are signs of the times. They may be good signs, too, if they indicate that French-Canadians are beginning to think for themselves and casting off the reproach of being blind followers of any political leader or party. Under Sir George's regime they followed his dictates so tamely and without question that they came to be called his moutons. Will they be willing to occupy so humiliating a position under his successor?"

SOUTH ONTARIO.—The canvass in South Ontario is proceeding briskly. Both candidates held several meetings last week, which were well attended, although the election does not seem to cause much excitement throughout the riding. Mr. Holden is assisted by Mr. Dymond, and Mr. Gibbs is championed by Mr. M. C. Cameron. The nomination takes place to-day.

The Official Gazette, of Saturday, contains the appointment of Mr. Gibbs to the Secretaryship of the Provinces, and Mr. McDonald of Antigonish, to the Presidency of the Council; M. J. Anderson, Grimstey, Ont., to be Collector of Customs, and John Beatty, Toronto, as Surveyor of Customs. A proclamation is published, giving force to the Washington Treaty from the first of July next. From the first of July all money order officers in the Dominion will have authority to issue money orders payable in any place in British India, and vice versa in Canada.

It is stated that a secret circular is in preparation for a general whipping in of Government supporters for the August sitting of Parliament. It is therefore hoped that the Opposition will be on hand in full force to meet any contingency that may arise. We all know from experience that the leader of the Government is unscrupulous and crafty, ever ready to take unfair advantages. The decisive moment is at hand, so let none of the Opposition members be caught napping.

The question as to whether Chatham should pay its indebtedness to the Municipal Loan Fund was submitted by the Council to the rate-payers, and was voted upon last week. The vote stood: For paying, eight; for repudiation, eighteen. The people looked upon the proceedings as a farce, and refused to countenance it at all, otherwise it would have been voted down by an almost unanimous vote.

The Reformers of Monck intend to hold a grand picnic at Sensahang's grove, on Friday 27th inst., at which the Hon. A. Mackenzie and other prominent speakers will be present. We have no doubt there will be a large attendance. So says the Hamilton Advocate.

It is reported in Montreal that the Dominion Government have solicited and are likely to obtain the disallowance of the act of last session authorizing the Committee of the House of Commons to swear the witnesses of the Pacific Railway investigation.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, of Antigonish, succeeds Mr. Howe in the Cabinet, temporarily, until Mr. James McDonald, of Pictou, can take the office when Hugh expects a judgeship.

It is said that Mr. O. J. Devlin, notary of Montreal, intends offering himself as a candidate for the representation of the Western section of the city in the Local House.

There is reason to believe that Hon. Mr. Langevin, in order to get out of the difficulty which he has occasioned by encouraging both Mr. Masson and Mr. Bellerose in the belief that they would each succeed to the office of Minister of Militia, is now

# THE LION! THE LION!

## 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. 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 only those who 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 azorean 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 12½ cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

### CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

#### New Advertisements.

## WEST END CASH STORE!

#### FRESH ARRIVALS!

### MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

In all the Newest Leading Styles!

Beautiful Dress Goods at 12½c per yard;

Best Prints in Town selling at the Low Price of 12½ cents per yard.

### MY MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is full of all the Leading Fashions, and will be found cheaper than any other house in Guelph.

#### I HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Grey, Scoured, Grey and White Cottons, Flannels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels.

Towellings, White and Coloured Damasks, Lace Curtains, Antimacassars, Toilet Covers, White and Coloured Counterpanes, also a quantity of

### FIRST-CLASS TWEEDS,

That we are making up at 25¢ the suit.

Call early and secure some of the Bargains that are to be obtained at the Cash Store.

### RICH<sup>d</sup>. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

### Business Emigrating West!

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

### THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$1487.51 IN ADVANCE OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Dress Department --- We are now showing in this Department a magnificent stock of New Grenadines, New Muslins, New Printed Cambrics and Lawns, Silks, Dress Linens, &c. &c. worthy of the favorable notice of every lady in the town of Guelph.

Millinery Department --- This Department continues as busy as ever. The June Fashions are fully represented, and ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. We solicit special attention to our large stock of New Lace Shawls and Lace Jackets, Grenadines, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

OPENED TO-DAY --- 2 cases New Sun Hats; 1 case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Bustles; and 10 pieces of our now well-known and justly celebrated Black Lustrous at 50c, 60c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully assorted in every department, and ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, June 7, 1873 dwy

### \$10,000 worth of Dry Goods

Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

### MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 50 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and PEAK JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

### HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a \$4 on a purchase of \$10.

### J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Block, Guelph.

Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale.

GUELPH, May 19, 1873. dwy

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morriston or Aberfoyle, and 1½ from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. mrs2-dwtf

### CHEAP SUGARS

—AT—

John A. Wood's,

Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00  
11 " " " " 1.00  
10 " " " " 1.00  
8 " " " " 1.00  
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20 " new raisins " 1.00  
20 " good currants " 1.00  
20 " good rice " 1.00  
8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than

John A. Wood.

### THE

## Genuine Thing!

10 per cent. off for Cash

### WESLEYAN

#### Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies of the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival.

In the Drill Shed,

ON THURSDAY EVEN'G, 26TH JUNE.

There will be a plentiful supply of Berries, Ice Cream, Lemonade, &c.

Laurence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission 10c. Refreshments extra. Guelph, June 20, 1873 dw

### GRAND

#### CHARITY PIC-NIC.

The seventh annual Pic-Nic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be held in the

CENTRAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS GUELPH.

On Tuesday, 24th of June, 1873.

#### Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band

Will be in attendance at noon.

#### PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS:

Ten-pin Alley, Foot ball, Croquet, Quoits, Swings, Merry-go-rounds, &c. &c. Games commence at 1 o'clock p.m. For list of prizes see ticket. Addresses will be delivered by several distinguished speakers. Base Ball Match at 4 o'clock p.m. A match game of Base Ball will be played between the renowned Champions of Canada, and a select nine from the Maple Leaf Club under the veteran Captain, J. T. Nichols.

#### AND BAZAAR.

There will be a Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes, comprising a large number of valuable articles to be awarded to the lucky at the exciting wheel of fortune. A number of rare curiosities will be exhibited. Excursion Trains will be run from Fergus and Galt to Guelph and back, at reduced fares.

REFRESHMENTS can be purchased on the Grounds.

Gates open at 9 o'clock a.m.

Tickets, 25c; Children, half-price.

M. J. DORAN, D. NUNAN, M.D., President. Secretary. Guelph, June 11, 1873. dwtd

### WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

### WM. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 1873 dw

### IMMENSE

### BARGAINS

Can still be had

### AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Watch and Jewellery

Store,

Next the Post Office.

### REPAIRS DONE

In the best style under his own supervision.

## ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR JULY

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

#### BOW BELLS,

#### YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL,

AND

All the English Magazines

For June are now to hand.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

### TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

#### McKELVEY'S

ARCTIC

### REFRIGERATOR

Improved for 1873.

### The Coolest Refrigerator Known!

We have just received a lot of the above in all sizes.

### JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

### THE People's Magazine

Emporium.

### BOW BELLS

—AND—

### Young Ladies' Journal,

### FOR JULY.

Old Country, Canadian, and American Magazines to hand at

### ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st.

GUELPH.

### PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE.

Albums, Alphabet Cards, Accordions, Books, Bibles, Hats and Base Balls, Croquet, Concertinas, Canes, Dollhouses, Dictionaries, Drawing Cards, Envelopes, Ear-rings, Egg Boilers, Fans, Flutes, Fuses, Foolscap paper, Geographicals, Guelph Bells & Weeklies, Hymn Books, Histories, Hair Oil, Ink, Inkstands, Illustrated Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Jelly Jokes, Kiss Me Again, and other Perfumery, Law Books, Letter Clips, and Files, Melodice, Marbles, Needles for Frames, Note Paper, Nuttall's Dictionary, Oval Picture Frames, Pictures, Purses, Prayer Books, Pens, Rulers, Rubber Balls, Rings, Shipping Tags, Satchels, Sheet Music, Thermometers, Table Cards, Designs, Violins, Violin Bows, Strings and Bridges, Wax Paper, Window Shades, Work boxes. Excellent in quality, at Pashley's Cheap Bookstore.

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

### MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received,

A Large Supply of the

Colorado Potato Beetle Exterminator!

Warranted to Kill or the Money Refunded.

Also, a Fresh Lot of the

### Chinese Garden Powder.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

(Late McCullough & Moore.)

111dw GUELPH.

### PAPER AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen Street, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," c. c. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10¢, 9¢, 8¢, 7¢, 6¢, 5¢, 4¢, 3¢, 2¢, 1¢.

D. MURPHY, dy

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Spring Show of the above Society will be held in the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July. Entries must be made on Monday, the 30th June, at the Secretary's Office. G. MURTON, Secretary. Guelph, June 17th, 1873. w333