

Another Tory Scandal Denied.

After the many attempts made by the Tories to injure private individuals and weaken the influence of political partisans, we cannot but pronounce their efforts in most cases very sorry failures. Many of their organs deserve credit for an amount of ingenuity which is at least remarkable, but the weakness they have for magnifying statements and distorting facts very often defeats their own aims. One of their latest howls was caused by the appointment of Mr. George Norris to a position under Mr. Swinny, who has charge of the Lower Province railways on behalf of the Government.

Mr. Norris was formerly secretary to Mr. Abbott, of Pacific Scandal notoriety, and it is asserted, on the best authority the Tories can obtain, that he abstracted his employer's private documents in relation to the Scandal and bartered them to the Grits. And now, after allowing the charges to go the usual rounds, Mr. Norris has come out in his own defence. He says:—"I deny emphatically the assertion that I ever purloined any papers, that I rifled any private drawers, or that I was advised either one way or the other; and I also deny that I ever received or contracted for one farthing for assisting Mr. McMullen. If I had been open to contracts, I might have listened to the proposals of the late Administration. I again repeat, let them prove what they can: I stand prepared to answer any charge brought against me in this connection, though I am unwilling to rake up what, for those promoting this attack, had better remain silent."

As the immaculate Tupper once observed, it is not the fact of the Scandal business being carried on, but the fact of its being discovered, that is deplorable.

At the opening of the Queen's Bench Court at Montreal on Thursday morning, Hon. Antoine J. Dorion, who has recently been appointed Chief Justice of the Court for the Province of Quebec, was presented with an address of congratulation from the members of the Montreal Bar. Mr. Dorion replied, expressing his intention to sustain the same friendly relations to the profession that he had shown in his former positions.

The much-needed accommodation for the Public Works Department in the Parliament buildings is to be provided for by the addition of a new wing to the western block. Plans have been prepared and the work will be commenced immediately.

The writ for the coming election in West Peterboro' has been forwarded, and a proclamation issued by the Returning Officer fixing Tuesday, 23rd inst. for the nomination, and the 30th for the day of polling. Both the candidates are very active.

Wesleyan Conference.

June 10.
At this session of the Conference the report of Victoria College was read. During the year the agent, Rev. J. H. Johnston, has secured \$31,000 of reliable subscriptions, to count on the endowment fund. The debt, being the accumulation of the arrears of past years, has, during the two years last past, decreased to the amount of \$2,771.24. The receipts were for the year \$9,131.87, and the expenditure the same.

The executors of the late Edward Jackson waited on the Conference, and informed them of the bequest of \$10,000 he had made to establish a Theological chair in Victoria College; also a gift of \$10,000 from his widow for the same purpose. It was also resolved that some monumental record of Mr. Jackson be placed in the College.

The Rev. Messrs. Hawkins and Disney of the British M. E. Church, then addressed the Conference.

The report of the Sabbath School Committee was read, showing the following figures:—

Number of Wesleyan Schools..... 1,002
Total number of scholars..... 71,583
Number of volumes in libraries..... 176,399

The financial condition of the Book Room is indicated in the following statement:—

Assets, 1874.....\$5,418 32
Liabilities, 1874.....40,142 30

Excess of Assets.....\$5,276 29

The Rev. S. Rose was re-elected Book Steward, and the Rev. E. H. Dewar, editor of the Guardian, by very large majorities.

It was decided by vote that the Montreal Conference meet in the Centenary Church, the Toronto Conference in John Street Church, and the London Conference in King Street Church.

The Educational Fund for the year amounts to \$2,954.76.

After the opening exercise in the afternoon, the committee on the address to the English Conference reported. Dr. Ryerson read the address, which reviews the progress of the Church in Canada, the condition of its educational institutions, and expresses the warmest feelings of fraternal regard. On motion, it was adopted.

The Revs. Joshua A. Johnston and J. C. Ash were appointed to act as agents of Victoria College.

Dr. Zachian Taylor requested permission to accept an appointment from the Dominion Government to go to England and a lecture, and in other ways diffuse information concerning the Dominion of Canada. After some discussion the request was granted.

The Committee on the proposed Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, reported favorably, and recommended that the institution be taken under the confectional care, but without financial responsibility to the Convention. It recommended that

Rev. J. E. Sarsden, B.A., be Principal, and Rev. J. J. Hare, B.A., Professor.

The committee on Insurance reported in favour of a Confectional Church and Parsonage Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

June 11.
Clerical member of Educational Boards were nominated as follows:—Wesleyan Female College at Hamilton, Dr. Wood, Dr. Rice, Dr. Nelles, J. A. Williams, Richard Jones, Samuel Rose, G. R. Sarsden; Dundas Collegiate Institute, Dr. Green, Dr. Wood, Dr. Nelles, Dr. Rice, E. B. Ryckman, M.A., G. R. Sarsden, E. B. Hooper.

This year the Children's Fund Committee's report shows the receipts of the fund \$24,444.56, and its expenditures in meeting the claims of ministers' children \$23,976.00.

Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A., was appointed editor of Sabbath School Literature.

The report of the Contingent Fund Committee showed that the amount from all sources was \$7,979, showing an increase of \$600 over last year.

It was announced that the increase of the present year, over that of last year, in the Missionary income, is about \$7,000—making the missionary receipts to exceed \$15,000.

It was agreed, on motion, that the annual Conference hold their several sittings as follows:—The London Conference to meet the first Wednesday in June, the Toronto Conference to meet on the second Wednesday in June, and the Montreal Conference on the third Wednesday in June.

The Conference held religious services prior to its close, in which several of the senior ministers took part. The President pronounced the benediction, and closed the most important, and one of the most harmonious Conferences ever held by the Wesleyan Ministers.

The following is the revised list of stations for the Guelph and Wellington districts:—

THE GUELPH DISTRICT.
Guelph, I. B. Howard, John E. Lancelotti, William Hay, Superintendent, Elora, Thos. Cobb, W. Baugh; Joel Briggs, Superintendent, Fergus, Robert Fowler, M.D., Galt, D. G. Sutherland, L.L.B., Georgetown, William Mills, Washington, Samuel Tucker, Wm. W. Sparling, Berlin, Christopher Cookman, Richard Holts, Acton, John C. Stevenson, Rockwood, Peter W. Jones, Erin, Wm. M. Bielby, Garafraxa, George McNamara, one to be sent. Zion, Wm. Henderson, under the Minister of Galt.

THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.
Drayton, R. J. Forman, F. Swann; Ezra A. Henley, Superintendent, Peel, W. Haythir, H. Berry, Howick, W. Hawke, (Gorrie), James Mooney, Mount Forest, Thomas Cosford, Listowel, M. Swann, J. W. Coole; John Armstrong, Superintendent, Harriston, John G. Scott, D. Bettchen, Arthur, Robt. Phillips, Wellesley, Joseph Denney, Milbank, Joseph Hill, Holstein, A. J. Van Camp, Trowbridge, John Hough.

DEATHS.

SMITH—In Guelph, on Friday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m., Richard Dancer Smith, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 13th inst., at two o'clock, p.m., from Mr. father's residence, Elizabeth street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators,
Ice Picks,
Ice Tongs,
Butter Coolers,
Baths,
Toilet Sets,
Garden Tools,
Fishing Tackle,
Bird Cages,
Floor Oil Cloths
MATS, &C.

—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
DRAYTON—Sunday before Guelph
ELORA—The day before Guelph
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVINDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
NEW HAVEN—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month
HAWORTH—Monday before Durham
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest
PEROGUE—Thursday following Mount Forest
ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November
MOSE MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February
MAY, August and November
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month
HILLBURD—Second Tuesday in January
MARCH, May, July, September and November
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph
HARRISTON—First Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE—Being the North west half of Lot No. 12, 15th con. Peel, consisting of 100 acres, 50 cleared, frame house and frame barn and sheds, in good repair. It is well watered, 4 1/2 miles from Drayton station, and 14 from Bosworth. Will be sold on such terms as may be agreed on. Apply to the subscriber.
JAMES SCROGGIE, Bosworth P.O.
April 24, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 10, 5th Concession, Township of Nichol, containing 107 acres, 50 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all under fence. Good stone house 30x27, bank barn 60x44, watered by a never failing stream. Young orchard in full bearing. Possession can be given at once if sold. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to Edward Kesson, Barnet P.O.

FARM FOR SALE—A good farm of 100 acres, more or less, for sale on the east half of lot 32, 6th concession, Township of Erin, 30 acres under a state of cultivation, the rest hardwood and cedar. Good log house and stable, good fences and water handy. Terms easy. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to John Nickle, 6th concession, lot 20, Erin, or by mail to Everton P.O.
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COWS ASTRAY.—Strayed from the premises of Wm. Fisk, near Little Germany, on the 18th inst., two cows—one grey and the other about casting—one dark red, and the other white. Any person returning them or giving information where they may be found will be rewarded.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

GRAND
Charity PIC-NIC!

The Eighth Annual Picnic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on the

Central Exhibition Grounds,

—ON—

Wednesday, 24th of June, 1874.

HORSE RACES.

The first races ever held on the new Drive Park Course will be at 1 o'clock, p.m. sharp.

1st race—Running, single dash, for horses that have never won public money. 1st prize \$10; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$3.
2nd race—Trotting to harness, best two out of three heats, open to all horses. 1st prize \$10; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$3.
3rd race—Running, single dash, consolation stakes, \$5, for horses beaten in first race.

RULES.—Entrance fee one dollar. Entries can be made to Mr. M. Deady until 9 a.m. on the day of the Pic-Nic. Judges' decisions final. Betting strictly prohibited. 5 horses to enter, 3 to start, in each race.

GAMES AND SPORTS

The programme of Amusements will consist of Tennis, Foot ball, Croquet, Quoits, Swings, Merry-go-rounds, etc. Games to commence at 3 o'clock. For list of prizes, see tickets.

BASE BALL MATCH

A grand Exhibition Game of Base Ball will be played at 4.30 o'clock p.m. between the renowned Champions of Canada and a picked nine.
Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at noon.
BAZAR AND DRAWING OF PRIZES.—There will be a Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes in the Rotunda of the Palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded to the lucky ones at the exciting Wheel of Fortune.
Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 2 p.m. Tickets 2 cents. Children half price.
JAMES MAY, Secy. D. NUNAN, M.D., President.
Guelph, June 10, 1874.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

THE

Ryan Dead Ball.

SOLE AGENT

FOR THE

RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE

Province of ONTARIO.

Dealers and Base Ball Clubs buying by the box liberally dealt with.

ALL BASE BALL GOODS IN STOCK AT

ANDERSON'S

Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium,
Guelph, Ont.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

John M. Bond & Co.

Have a splendid stock of English Silicated Carbon

Water Filters!

These Filters entirely remove animalculae, colour, taste and odour from water, and deprive it of the organic matter which is so dangerous to drinking water. They are the best possible preventives of Cholera and all other diseases arising from drinking unwholesome water.
No water should be used for drinking or cooking without being filtered, and no house can be thoroughly furnished without a good filter.

WE have also the celebrated

"Arctic" Refrigerator.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

Hardware Importers,
Wyndham street, Guelph.

BASE BALLS

FOR 1874.

The Ryan White Dead Ball,

The Professional Ball for 1874.

A Large Stock at Day's

Bookstore.

Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Belts, Caps, Bases, &c., very reasonable at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Townships Clerk, Eden Mills.

May 27, 1874.

Brass Castings

MADE TO ORDER BY

HARLEY & HEATHER,

IRON FOUNDERS,

Huskisson street, east side Market house
Guelph, April 27th, 1874.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.
350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.
A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

FRESH ARRIVALS DA ILY

5000 Cocoanuts,
100 Boxes Oranges,
50 Boxes Lemons,
10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER.

Guelph May 5, 1874.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enables us to sell any line just at one-half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF

Linen and Lustre COATS!

For Men and Boy's Wear.

English and Canadian Suits

Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph.

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

GUELPH, June 5th, 1874.

TREMENDOUS RUSH.

Our great sale of "Fashionable Millinery" on Saturday last attracted an immense number of purchasers. Our spacious Show rooms were crowded from early morning until late at night, all expressing the highest satisfaction with our magnificent display, and astonished at our wonderful prices.

We will have our stock of "Trimmed Goods" fully replenished by Wednesday morning, and will show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the grandest display of Choice Millinery ever witnessed in the town.

First-class Milliners only are engaged in trimming these goods.

Will open to-morrow another lot of CHEAP SUN HATS.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

FURNITURE

—AT—

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,

Dining Room, Hall,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

MITCHELL & TOVELL.

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VALUABLE

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,740. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Benthie's Saddlery Shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Drick House, on Liverpool street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land, hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogan's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 106 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, half an acre. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

15. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, near Mr May's, one and a quarter acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 20 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 100 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street, fenced in and cultivated. Next to Mr. Thomas Batherley's. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

DEBENTURES

County of Waterloo.

\$7,200 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale.

1 of \$1,000 each due in 1885.

3 of \$1,000 each due in 1888.

2 of \$1,000 each due in 1893.

Guelph, June 1, 1874.

F. J. CHADWICK, dw