

Improvements of the route of the St. Lawrence as will admit of the passage of vessels of one thousand tons burden from Lakes Michigan and Superior to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the harbor of New York; and that a judicious system of expenditures to these national objects should be impartially extended to the Pacific as well as the Atlantic coast; to the harbors of the Gulf of Mexico as well as the northern lakes, and to the great interior rivers of the country.

Not the least important, perhaps, of the documents read at the Convention was a letter from Mr. Adams, late American minister to England, expressive of regret at the repeal of the reciprocity treaty, and saying that it might have been favorably modified with the approbation of the British Government.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1868.

West York Election.

MR. WRIGHT AHEAD!

We are glad to find that at the close of the first day's polling in West York Mr. Wright, the Reform candidate, is a long way ahead of Mr. Bell, the tool of the Coalitionists, who in the guise of a Reformer tried to throw dust in the eyes of the Reformers of that Riding, but who has been taught the most wholesome lesson he ever got in his life. It is confidently expected that the polling to-day will add considerably to Mr. Wright's majority.

The following are the returns for the first day:

	Wright.	Bell.
Vaughan—1st Division.....	188	3
2nd Division.....	37	13
3rd Division.....	62	32
York—2nd Division.....	44	17
3rd Division.....	51	70
Etobicoke.....	47	28
	369	158

Protest by the Nova Scotia Parliament.

In the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on Monday, Attorney-General Wilkins moved the following resolution:

"Whereas it appears from the despatch of his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, Secretary of State for the Colonies, bearing date the 4th of June last, that Her Majesty's Government had refused to entertain the request of this House unanimously expressed in an address to the Crown, praying that the Province of Nova Scotia be released from the operation of the Act confederating the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and whereas that this House impressed with its responsibilities to the people it represents, feels itself called upon in the interests of the country to adopt such measures of legislation as may be necessary to invite the introduction of foreign capital, promote industry, and generally for the improvement and amendment of the law. Resolved, that in proceeding to consider the legislation necessary in the present crisis of affairs, this House emphatically declares that they have been and are kept under the Act of Confederation by coercion of the Imperial Authorities who have refused to set them free, and that in now proceeding to pass all necessary laws, this House records its solemn protest that such legislation must not be construed as signifying any approval direct or implied of the Act confederating the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

Several members asked that so important a resolution should not be pressed, and it was accordingly laid over.

THE RELICS.—The Kingston Whig

has the following: "The old Family Compact was an admitted evil, and in the due course of time is almost forgotten. An evil however has grown out of it, which is not only annoying to the generality of Canadians, but is certainly most expensive to the country; and which is the descendants of the families comprising the Family Compact, still thrusting themselves into places of public trust solely on the strength of their family names.—The Bethunes, Robinsons, Patricks, Sherwoods, Jarvisses, Thompsons, &c. are all good names, and the originals were all good men, deserving of the prominent positions they filled in the early days of the Province. But their sons rarely equalled their fathers in capacity or excellence, and their grandsons are far inferior still; nevertheless they presume upon their grandfathers' services, and insist upon being applicants for every vacant position in the gift of the Government. They don't always succeed, but when they do they make very bad public servants, not only neglecting their duty, but assuming certain offensive airs and graces that better men never think of aping."

FAILED IN THEIR MISSION.—The Globe's Halifax correspondent says

Sir John A. Macdonald and party left that city on Monday for Pictou, where the Government steamer "Napoleon III." will meet them and take them to Quebec. Ministers leave with their mission an acknowledged failure.—They came, they saw, and did not conquer. They were willing to have given the anti two seats in the Cabinet—a seat on the railway committee, a vacant Senatorship and the patronage of the Province. They would have given Nova Scotia more money, but even men who personally were not favorable to the local government, are considering a policy to be proposed to the legislature. Nothing authentic transpired, though another appeal to Britain in some form will doubtless be made.

Narrow Gauge Railway.

THE MOUNT FOREST BY-LAW.
Special to the Mercury.
MOUNT FOREST, Aug. 11, 1868.

At 2:30 p. m. the vote on the By-law for granting \$30,000 by this municipality to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway was, for the By-law, 62; against, 51.—Majority for by-law, 31.

New Advertisements.

MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.

GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dwtf

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dw

Guelph Lacrosse Club.

A MEETING of the Guelph Lacrosse Club will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, after the game. As there is some business of importance to transact, a full attendance is requested.

A. HEWAT, Secy and Treas.
Guelph, Aug. 10. d2

Tenders Wanted

FOR THE ERECTION OF
A STONE DRILL SHED.

TENDERS for the erection of a Drill Shed and Agricultural Hall in the Village of Fergus, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on TUESDAY, the 18th of AUGUST, 1868. Size of building, 50 feet wide by 100 feet in length, over walk.

Plans and specifications may be seen at MR. GRAIN'S office, Fergus, on and after this day. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

GEORGE MCINNES,
Reeve.
Fergus, August 10, 1868. d6 w1

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Guelph, Aug. 10. daw tf

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MURTON DROS.
Guelph, 3rd August, 1868. d

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Also, Town Lots and Houses
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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 acres.

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South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

CHATHAM.
North-east half of 21, in the 3rd Con., 100 acres, well timbered.

ERAMOSA.
Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.

West-half Lot 31, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one and one-half acres of land and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

ERIN.
East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 2, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

East-half of Lot 8, 5th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared.

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

ELORA.
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses. Also the Cowan house.

GARAFAXA.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings, known as a corner lot.

Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 99 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, ample barns, here, a two story frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 54 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

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Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.

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Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in West's Survey, lying between Grand Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house and price extremely low.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts. Lots 164 and 144, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouse.

East-half of Lot No. 388, on which a frame house is erected.

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Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

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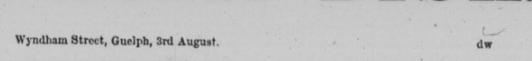
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