

provisionally struck the very blow on which they were, otherwise they must have perished. They all seem tolerably well.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1873.

#### The Work of the Session.

Although reports have been current for some time past that the present session of Parliament would be brought to a close in a few days, it is now pretty certain that these few days may stretch into two or three weeks, unless the Government shut down on all legislation, and leave the business of the country in a mess. The estimates have yet to receive the concurrence of the House, and a good deal of discussion on many of the items of expenditure will take place before they are finally passed. Scarcely any of the important measures referred to in the Speech from the Throne have yet come up for anything like a fair and full discussion. It seems that the Election Bill is to be thrown overboard for this session, and it is hinted that the Controversial Election Bill will share the same fate. The Government, embarrassed as they are by a compact and vigorous Opposition, and by the many conflicting elements which threaten their stability, will no doubt push aside every measure which would cause protracted debate, or tend to divide their followers. The fifteenth or land clause of the Pacific Railway Act has yet to receive the sanction of the House, and the Government seem in no hurry to bring it up. Day by day the question has been asked by the Opposition when the House would be asked to give validity to this clause, and day by day the answer has been put off. On Saturday Mr. Blake again asked the question, but Sir John Macdonald was absent, through indisposition it is said, and no reply was given. This subject will no doubt excite much discussion, and in the present unpromising condition of Pacific Railway affairs, it would seem as if the Government were afraid to face the Opposition, and ask the sanction of Parliament to this clause.

The Prince Edward Island delegates are at present in Ottawa, negotiating with the Government to have that Province admitted into the Union. Should any arrangement be made, the terms on which they propose to join the Dominion will have to come before Parliament, which will have to tinker up a constitution for that Province. This will also take some time. This proposed union will no doubt entail another large addition to our rapidly-increasing debt, and in securing the support of another half dozen supporters of the Government in the House of Commons. It is no wonder that the people of the country are beginning to be alarmed at our enormous expenditure. Why, the proposed additions to our public debt, which have already, or will yet be adopted this session, foot up to the very large amount of twenty five millions of dollars!

Suchly this ought to be sufficient to alarm even the most thinking of Sir John Macdonald's followers. Such reckless and extravagant work can only have one issue, and that is sooner or later increased taxation and a rise in the tariff. It will then be too late to grumble, for the harm will be done, and the money must be raised in some way or other.

Judging from all these things, we are of opinion that the session will be prolonged beyond the time mentioned in the Speech from the Throne. The Government shut down on all business, and by the votes of their subservient followers choke off all legislation.

The Hamilton Times pertinently asks, supposing that, after the House adjourns, and before it meets in July, Mr. James Macdonald, of Picton, is made a member of the Government, what will become of the Pacific R. R. Committee? Supposing that Sir John goes home to England next month, as it has been stated he intends to do, what effect will that have on the Committee?

# 1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873



## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS WEEK! Extraordinary Show of Bonnets, Mantles and Hats at the Lion this Week!

- 5 cases New Dress Goods this Week;
- 2 cases New Parasols; Umbrellas in silk sun shades;
- 5 cases of our noted Black Lustres--the best in Guelph, and direct from Bradford, England;
- 2 cases Lace setts, Linen setts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS.**—The Board of Police Commissioners for the Town of Guelph, constituted under the Act passed by the Ontario Legislature last session, met for organization on Saturday afternoon. The members are the County Judge, the Mayor of the Town for the time being, and the Police Magistrate. The Mayor was appointed chairman, and the Police Magistrate Secretary of the Board. The Board decided to engage two constables in addition to a Chief Constable, who will constitute the police force of the Town. The Council has the option of increasing this force, but they cannot reduce it without the consent of the Commissioners. The Commissioners will send in a report to the Town Council at its first meeting, embodying their recommendations in regard to the force. Meanwhile they have advertised for two men to act as town Constables under the Chief.

**NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,  
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL  
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR  
ST. LOUIS HOMINY  
NEW PRUNES  
OLD APPLES  
DRIED PEAS  
PEARL BARLEY  
POT BARLEY  
PATNA & ARRACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries.

**At John A. Wood's,**  
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.  
Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

**BIRTHS.**  
SARAH—In Guelph, on the 11th instant, the wife of Mr. T. H. Scarff of a daughter.

**DIED.**  
PEARSON—In Guelph, on the 11th instant, Mrs. Dinah Pearson, relict of George Pearson, Paisley Block, in the 74th year of her age.  
The funeral will take place on Wednesday at one o'clock, from her late residence, Carleton Street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**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 1031, on the Erasmus Road, and south bank of the River Speed, in the Town of Guelph, with Stone Factory 30x22, three stories high.
- Stone moulding shop, 40x24.
- Stone blacksmith's shop, paint shop, sheds, &c.
- There is also thereon erected a first-class two-story stone dwelling house, 30x40, with stone kitchen attached.

Also, the following machinery:

- One 12 horse power Engine and Boiler complete (almost new).
- One Iron Turning Lathe and tools, 8 feet bed.
- One Iron Turning Lathe and tools, 18 feet bed.
- One morticing and boring machine.
- One Daniel's Planer.
- One Vertical Drill and rose bits for same.

To, either 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 (the place 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 buildings 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 time of sale, or on application to the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Gutterie, Watt & Cullen, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES,  
Auctioneer,  
161-2nd-av  
Guelph, April 22nd, 1873.

**FREDERICK STURDY,**  
GUELPH, ONT., CANADA  
now prepared to supply  
**Eggs for Hatching**  
From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties:  
Dark and Light Brahma's Partridge and White Cochins, White Faced Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Houn and Aylesbury Ducks.  
A few birds for sale at reasonable prices.  
Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dw3m

**New Advertisements.**  
**ALL THIS WEEK**  
Will be Devoted to a Grand Display of  
**NEW DRESS GOODS**  
AT THE  
**FASHIONABLE 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. dwv

**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. dw1mtes W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

**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 clearance.

**MANTLES**  
If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

**DRESS GOODS**  
30 percent lower than former prices.

**HATS & CAPS**  
40 percent lower than formerly.

**CLOTHING**  
Former prices \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$15.00  
Now \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$11.00

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, April 15, 1873. dw

**FRESH FINNANHADDIES**  
RECEIVED TO-DAY.  
**J. E. McELDERRY**  
2 DAY'S BLOCK.

**BRASS Window Cornices,**  
New Patterns,  
With and without Centre pieces,  
All widths,  
Over 50 Varieties,  
And at various prices.

**AT BOND'S**  
Hardware Store,  
GUELPH.  
CALL AND SEE THEM.

**THE MEDICAL HALL**  
GUELPH.  
**E. HARVEY & Co.**  
JUST RECEIVED,  
Direct from the Manufacturers,  
THE  
LARGEST STOCK  
OF  
**HAIR BRUSHES**  
AND  
Toilet Articles  
EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.

**E. HARVEY & Co.,**  
Dispensing Chemists,  
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

**FOR SALE:**  
**MORRISTON HOTEL.**

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morriston Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 18 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodations for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon.

The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morriston.

EDWARD TYRRELL,  
dw1f Morriston  
April 12, 1873.

**GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,**  
Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will give the highest satisfaction to the public in general.

**DYEING and SCOTCH** in all its branches, from within as follows:  
Feathers cleaned, dyed, & curled.  
Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.

**SAMUEL McDONALD,**  
Guelph, March 5, 1873. dw3m

### NEW ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK AT

**WM. STEWART'S**  
New Dress Goods,  
New Millinery,  
New Sun Shades,  
A CHOICE LOT OF

**Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;**  
At 12 1/2 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

**SMOKERS,**  
FOR A GOOD SMOKE  
Use the "Myrtle Navy."  
See T. & B. on each plug.  
Price so low that all can Use it.

**CAUTION.**—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement of it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.  
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873. dw3m

**SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.**  
**POWELL'S**  
**BOOT & SHOE STORE**  
Call and examine my new stock of  
**LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS**  
Boots and Shoes,  
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.  
Particular attention paid to  
**Custom-Work and Repairing.**  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 24th, 1873. dw

**NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.**  
The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,  
**On the Market Square,**  
Directly opposite the Market.  
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits.  
A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.  
Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.  
Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda-Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.  
L. & J. ANDREWS,  
Guelph, April 14th, 1873. dw

**NOTICE**  
**To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.**  
The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Uncut Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Blocks, etc. etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer.  
Sold by the load or otherwise.  
Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business.  
**DENIS COFFEY,**  
Guelph, April 8, 1873. dw1f