

reform suggested by Mr. Holton. He agreed some Ministers were underpaid, although not all; and if a discriminating system of remuneration were proposed he would regard it with favor.

Sir John Macdonald said it was impossible, having regard to our political system, to carry on affairs with less than thirteen Ministers. Acting on the suggestion made, he would on an early day move a series of resolutions providing for an increase in the salaries of the Ministry of the Crown.

At 1.30 the House adjourned.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1873.

Militia Irregularities in Quebec
The Committee on Public Accounts are at present engaged in investigating into certain alleged irregularities in the Quebec Militia service. It seems from the evidence laid before the Committee that, during the annual drill in camp last summer at Levis, serious frauds had been practised in procuring and returning to the militia authorities false musters. Col. Cassault was examined, and testified that a Mr. Fortier, brother to Major Fortier, had been guilty of making this false muster. The Major was held to be the really guilty party, as it seems his brother was acting under his instructions, or with his knowledge, and consequently he was put under arrest. It also turned out in evidence that Col. Panet had stated to the Colonel of the Garrison Artillery that twenty-two of his men were in that brigade. Col. Ross, the Adjutant General, on whom rests the responsibility for not bringing these irregularities sooner to light, in his evidence before the Committee, defended his course, and stated that about a month after he inspected the camp at Levis he had to leave for British Columbia. He blamed Col. Powell for not bringing the report of the Court of Enquiry, which sat on the case, before his notice. The matter was brought before his notice in March last, when he ordered a search to be made for Col. Cassault's report of the finding of this Court, but it could not be found anywhere. Col. Powell, on the other hand, denied ever having seen the report, and Col. Cassault in explanation said that he had transmitted it direct to the Adjutant General, whose Secretary opened all documents in his absence.

From all the evidence submitted, there is no room for doubting that very grave irregularities have been allowed to go on unchecked in the militia service of Quebec; that false muster rolls have in many instances been sent in, and money drawn from the Department for men who never served in the ranks. Into whose hands this money has fallen has not yet transpired, but the Government having had this matter forced upon their attention, has at last promised to institute an investigation into the whole matter, and not only with regard to this particular case, but into the working of the whole Militia system.

The matter came up again before the Committee on Thursday, when Mr. Mackenzie moved a resolution, reciting all the facts gleaned in the evidence submitted, that these facts show a very serious want of discipline, honesty, and business capacity on the part of certain officers of militia, and tend to the conclusion that the returns of the men mustered in the service, and the accounts of expenditure thereof, are not reliable; that the retention in the service for ten months of officers proved to have been guilty of deliberate fraud is a great scandal to the service, and tends to its demoralization, and that the state of affairs developed is such as to demand an immediate and searching investigation. This was, however, voted down, and an amendment carried to the effect that as the Government have promised to make a full and searching enquiry into all the irregularities complained of, it is inexpedient for the Committee to express any opinion on the subject. Mr. Mackenzie then moved that the proceedings and the evidence taken by the Committee be laid before the House, and there the matter remains for the present.

James Beatty, M. P., of the Toronto Leader, and formerly occupied in the York Roads business, gave us a remarkable example of the benefit of patience and perseverance. After many years of indefatigable waiting we perceive in the supplementary estimates for 1873, the following item: To refund amount received from Sheriff, as proceeds of stone illegally seized on the York Roads, \$6,142.00.

At a meeting of the citizens of Ottawa, on Tuesday, resolutions were unanimously adopted thanking Mr. McKellar and the Ontario Government for their prompt and satisfactory conduct towards that city—a justice it may be added, that they never could obtain from the Sandfield Macdonald Government.

A Brief Outline—Brief but Nasty.
At Sir John Macdonald's command 107 ministerialists voted down Huntington's motion for an inquiry into the Pacific Scandal.

A week after, at Sir John's bidding they voted for a speedy enquiry into that scandal, thus swallowing their own first vote.

Yesterday, at Sir John's command, they voted against a speedy enquiry into that scandal and for an uncalled-for delay, thus swallowing their own second vote.

Is there any foul dose that Sir John Macdonald could present to such men that they would not swallow? Is there any contemptible act they would not perform to keep in power the conspirators who call themselves the Government of Canada? As was well suggested by Mr. Anglin, in his own famous letter, Sir John's first act was to plunge them so deep in political mire that they are now as much in his power as if they were his house servants. With such a record as that given above they have proved themselves as devoid of honor as they are of consistency; as destitute of principle as they are of self-respect.—*Hamilton Times.*

SPRING HARDWARE.
GARDEN TOOLS
Of all kinds, consisting of Garden Spades and Shovels, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Garden Lutes, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets, Lawn Scythes and Lawn Rakes, Seed Sieves, Pruning Knives, Carpet Tacks and Carpet Hammers, Bird Cages, Children's Trays, Toilet Sets, (consisting of Water Jug, Foot Pan and Slop Pail) neatly painted and gilt. Fishing Tackle, (splendid lot). Also just received a nice lot of Oil Cloth, suitable for halls, dining-rooms, &c., (cheapest patterns). Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HONEY, NEW PRUNES, OLD PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, 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 25, 1873. dw

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee dtf Guelph, December 27th, 1872

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Simpson & Co., Portland, Maine. mysdy

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THE LION! THE LION!

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.

GUELPH, APRIL 26 1873 dwsm **CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.**

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 dwj

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.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.
TERMS - - - CASH.
Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET.
Guelph, April 15, 1873. dwimcs **W. D. HEPBURN & CO.**

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK
Offered at Great Bargains.
The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. W.M. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store,
AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY
Will be sacrificed to effect a 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. \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$16.50.
Now \$5.50, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, and \$15.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.,
GUELPH, April 19, 1873. dw

FRESH
FINNAN HADDIES
RECEIVED TO-DAY.
J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK.

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E. HARVEY & Co.,
Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.
Guelph, April 23, 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 on it will be prosecuted.
The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.
Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873. dkc

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.
POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOESTORE
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 6th, 1873. dw

FOR SALE:
MORRISTON HOTEL.
For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 15 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, barroom fittings, Hoppers, 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.
April 12, 1873. EDWARD TYRRELL, dtwt Morriston

STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.
The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.
DYEING and SCOURING done in all its Branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves dyed at six per pair.
N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.
SAMUEL McDONALD, dwsm Guelph, March 5, 1873.

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

Window Cornices,
New Patterns,
With and without Centre pieces,
All widths,
Over 50 Varieties,
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