

urged that the Committee should have what had been voted them.

The subsequent clauses of the report passed without amendment.

Mr. Coffee then moved, after some further discussion, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

A discussion ensued in regard to the manner in which the amount just voted the Committee will be spent, after which,

Mr. Elliott moved in amendment to Mr. Coffee's motion, seconded by Mr. McCrae, that the report be not adopted, but that the Committee report as a special meeting to be held next Thursday evening, the amounts required for the several improvements contained in the amendment was put and lost, five members voting in its favor.

The motion was carried by the following vote:—Messrs. Hall, Mills, Hood, Raymond, Petrie, Coffee and the Mayor—7.

The Committee then rose. In Council, Mr. Elliott moved an adjournment. The motion, requiring a two-third vote, was lost. A subsequent motion to extend the time was also lost, and the Council could thus neither sit nor move, as a body. The meeting was broken up by individual members leaving the Council without a quorum.

It was 10.40 by the clock when the members thus disbanded, without passing in Council the report which had been adopted in Committee.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'G, OCT. 6, 1874

The Hamilton Post Office Case.

The Hamilton Times, after a great deal of forbearance, and after submitting to the taunts continually made by the Tory press, that Mr. Ritchie's suspension from being Postmaster in Hamilton was an act of political persecution on the part of Hamilton Reformers, with a view of securing the office for one of their own party, has at last given us all the facts of the case. In doing so, it has effectually disposed of the charges and insinuations made by the Tories, which have provoked the Times to tell the whole truth, which cannot be palatable to these stupid and unreasoning complainers, and which must be a most unwelcome revelation to Mr. Ritchie himself. It was not till the Hon. Isaac Buchanan interfered in the matter, that the Times spoke out, but when this political "muddler and meddler" tried to throw the whole onus on the present Government, then it was time to speak out, and our contemporary has done it to some purpose.

In answer to the charge that Mr. Ritchie's suspension is an act of party tyranny, the Times says:—

"In March, 1873, it was found on examination that the accounts of the Hamilton Post office were considerably in arrears to the Government. Some of the most of these arrears dated from the time when the clerk Mr. Ritchie held the office, but up to the time of the examination they had been carefully kept from the knowledge of the Government. By borrowing money from friends the deficiency had been concealed, but the facility of borrowing ceased about that time, the deficiency became known and the examination in question was made, with the result of full exposure. Mr. Campbell, who was the then Postmaster-General, however, allowed Mr. Ritchie to retain the office on giving security for the payment of the sums in arrears, but at the same time the collection of the revenue of the Post office was taken out of his hands and placed in those of two of the gentlemen under him, who have kept the accounts straight ever since.

"But that was not all. In August of the present year the management of the business in the Hamilton Post Office was such as to necessitate a fresh investigation. The facts elicited were that the Postmaster had continuously neglected his duties, had exercised no superintendence or control over his office, and was quite unfit for the position. One proof of negligent management was the great number of money letters purloined from the office since the Autumn of 1873. Mr. Ritchie was more than once warned of what must follow the absence of more careful management, but he does not appear to have paid much heed to what was said. What the Government had before it then to deal with in the Hamilton Post Office was a Postmaster heavily in arrears to the Department in his accounts; a Postmaster out of whose hands the collection of the revenue of his office had been taken, because he could not be relied on; a Postmaster who was personally negligent of his duties, and who exercised no control or superintendence over his office."

In answer to the charge that the Hamilton Reformers were greedy for the office, and were doing all they could to get Mr. Ritchie removed, the Times says:—

"Their sympathy so far overcame their better judgment that they, these 'unscrupulous and office-seeking Grits' (as the Tories term them) pleaded with the Government for the retention in office of a Tory, and of a Tory who, by his unfaithful performance of his duties, had forfeited all claims to the position. Even up to the present all the applications for the post are worded so as to not ask for it absolutely, but to ask for it in the event of Mr. Ritchie's final dismissal—so careful have even these 'greedy Grits' been not to hasten his removal. Nor has the Reform press been less forbearing. From first to last the Times has not by a word sought to injure Mr. Ritchie, or put a single stumbling block in the way of his efforts to regain his lost position. We doubt if in the whole history of the distribution of office, there has been another instance of like forbearance by the members of a party out of power who, by his own acts, had forfeited his claims to the office he held."

What do the Tories, and Isaac Buchanan think now of this expose? Silence only becomes them.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—The Globe understands that the next issue of the Ontario Gazette will contain a proclamation convening the Legislative Assembly for the dispatch of business on the 12th November.

THE CANADIAN MILITARY COLLEGE. Fort Frederic's, Kingston, is the site chosen for the Military College. The building called the Stone Frigate, near the fort, is to be used as quarters for the students. The site is considered admirable in all respects. It is understood to be one of the healthiest places in Canada, is isolated, and contains all the buildings necessary, with magazines, stores and barracks. The Militia Department is engaged in preparations for the opening, which event will probably take place next year. It has been decided to roof in Fort Henry, to protect the works from the ravages of weather. The guns and arrangements of the fort will remain as they are, the construction of the roof being such as could be removed at any time if required. Major Hale, of the Royal Engineers, who has been appointed Commandant of the College, is considered one of the ablest scientific instructors in the Imperial service. He is an experienced teacher in the military schools of England, and served on the staff at the autumn manoeuvres in 1873, and has also been of signal advantage to the British army as garrison instructor. The Government are to be congratulated on the prospect of securing a man of Major Hale's eminent fitness for the training of officers for the military forces of the country.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The 29th inst. has been appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to be kept as a day of general thanksgiving in the Province of Ontario.

BIRTHS. LITTLE—At Willow Grove, Fulnich, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Little, of a daughter.

DEATHS. JACOBS—At Tuscola, Michigan, on the 24th ult., Mr. William Jacobs, formerly of Morriston, Fulnich, aged 59 years.

Fall Exhibitions. CENTRAL—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and three following days. MITCHELL, Oct. 6 and 7. SOUTH RIDING HIGHWAY—Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7. ERB—Erie Village, Wed. Oct. 7. WOOLWICH—Elmira, Wed. Oct. 7. NARRAGANSETT—Haltonville, Tues. Oct. 6. LUTHER—Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7. SOUTH GREY—Durham, Wed. Oct. 7. HOWICK—Worcester, Wed. Oct. 7. ELMA AND WALLACE—Listowel, Oct. 7 and 8. WEST GARAFRAXA—Douglas, Thursday Oct. 8. CALDON—Charleston, Oct. 8 and 9. NORTH WELLINGTON—Dayton, Friday, Oct. 9. EGDEN—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9. PUSLINCHE—Aberfovie, Friday, Oct. 9. EAST GARAFRAXA—Marsville, Tuesday Oct. 10. NORTH WATERLOO—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

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A HOTEL CAB, The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town. Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the Hotel. THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor. Guelph, July 2, 1874. dw

Millinery, Mantles and Dress Goods on Saturday, the 3rd Inst., AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM begs to notify the ladies of Guelph that he will exhibit to-morrow (Saturday) an immense stock of New Mantles, New Hosiery, New Mantles, New Ruffings, New Dress Goods, New Linen Setts, New Fancy Woolen Goods, New Kid Gloves, &c. ALSO, OPENING TO-DAY Another large lot of very handsome Black Yak Laces, beaded and plain, remarkably cheap. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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BLACK SILKS William Stewart

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N. B. Mr. William Knowles, long and favorably known to the Public, is again with me and will be glad to see old friends and customers.

New First-class Grocery Store. LOCH & WEIR

A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October.

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR. Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.

LOCH & WEIR, GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874.

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BLACK SILKS William Stewart

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for lowness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up.

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WM. STEWART. August 25th, 1874.

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