

Grand Trunk Matters.

A few days ago we copied a notice, which one of the Grand Trunk organs had received by cable, of a meeting of the shareholders of the Railway, in which it was asserted that the directors had been sustained by a large majority, had been re-elected, and that an able statement by Mr. Brydges in regard to the position of the railway was admirably received. The full report of the meeting, however, goes to prove, that if the foregoing piece of intelligence were not taken cum grano salis, it ought to have been. But it came at a time when people were prepared to believe it. Had not the Managing Director of the Grand Trunk been appointed a Commissioner of the Intercolonial; in that capacity had he not power to serve the Grand Trunk shareholders more effectually than he had ever served them before, and what so natural as that Mr. Creak should cease croaking and be amiable and accept as gospel all that Mr. Brydges, the Railway Commissioner, who would probably have a hand in negotiating the sale of the Quebec and Riviere du Loup section, might say in regard to the prosperity of the Grand Trunk? This was the line of argument which first suggested itself on reading the flattering announcement, and it was certainly natural enough, for was it not a little too much to expect that the mere improvement in the management of the Grand Trunk since the previous meeting of the shareholders was sufficient of itself, without the aid of any collateral circumstances, to induce Mr. Creak to alter his spirit, and take under his protecting wing a gentleman towards whom his language was anything but complimentary a few short months ago?

But the report makes the whole matter clear, and enables us to dispense with conjectures. Mr. Creak is not satisfied—that is certain. The meeting was held on the 22nd ultimo, Sir E. W. Watkin, M. P., in the chair. The Chairman made a lengthy statement, in which he showed the disadvantages under which the Company laboured in working the line, the distance trains have to run without taking up a single passenger, and the increasing prosperity of the business notwithstanding all these drawbacks. Altogether the speech was one that might have been quite soiling to any company, and the worthy chairman concluded his remarks by intimating his intention of withdrawing, and by giving the shareholders a little parting advice, of which, there is no doubt, these gentlemen would gladly avail themselves if they were sure that the admonition would do what he who gave it failed to effect, namely, secure them a dividend. Then Mr. Creak's turn came, and he reminded the directors of a promise they had made at the last meeting, to show reductions in three points—viz: in wages, materials and fuel. He went on to show that for a rise of 6 per cent in the traffic, there had been a rise of 6 per cent in the wages, that the cost of materials was reduced only 4 per cent, while the cost of fuel was £2,000 in excess of what it had been; and he therefore asked the Board to fulfil its pledge and withdraw Mr. Brydges from the management. He had a few questions to ask Mr. Brydges. One was as to the condition of the road, and what per centage was in good working order? What was the condition of the rolling stock, and what number of engines and cars were useless, and what was the number of their engines were in hospital, and a large number of their cars were useless. He would ask Mr. Brydges what was the amount likely to be yet required to put the line in good order? He contended that no one should leave the room that day without they knew what they had yet to pay on this score. He had been told that £100,000 after this would do it; but he never yet had seen an estimate of the Grand Trunk verified. Altogether Mr. Creak was most unamiable and uncompromising, and he wound up his invective by asserting that a change in the management must and ought to come. Mr. Brydges most decidedly made a speech, but we have no other assurance of the manner of its reception than that given in the cable despatch referred to above. He spoke of the renewals, and charged a heavy amount of damages to the climate. He told of the loss on greenbacks, and said that for this there was no remedy, as in order to compete with other lines it was necessary to charge the same rates, and advised the Company not to think of substituting coal for wood as fuel. He denied having an interest in any company working for the Grand Trunk other than that which owns the Kingston Locomotive Works.

The formal resolution for the passing of the report and the accounts having been put by the Chairman, Mr. Creak then brought forward his motion of want of confidence in the Directors, which on a show of hands was declared carried, but a poll was demanded, and the result was adverse to Mr. Creak, though it could scarcely be called complimentary to the Directors.

THE MERCURY—Daily and Weekly editions—are for sale at Mr. J. B. Thornton's bookstore opposite the English Church.

PRESENTATION.—The children attending the East Ward School last week presented Mr. John Martin with a copy of Moore's Poetical Works, and some useful articles for the writing desk, as a token of respect for him, and in appreciation of his labours while teacher of that school.

Another Letter from Mr. Howe on the Repeal Movement.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Halifax, and throughout Nova Scotia by the publication of another letter from the Hon. Mr. Howe on the repeal movement in that Province. It is in reply to a letter published by Judge Marshall in the Halifax Chronicle in which he commented rather severely on the course Mr. Howe had pursued in regard to this question for some months back. The letter in question is nothing less than a formal announcement to all concerned that Mr. Howe has reached the conclusion that it is useless to continue the struggle for Repeal. As the leader of the Repeal party, Mr. Howe had a difficult task to perform, and he has performed it with consummate skill. He could not admit that he had been wrong in seeking Repeal; and he argues at great length and with great ingenuity to reconcile what he has done against the Union with his abandonment of the Repeal agitation. He does not even admit any change in his views; but professes a willingness still to go for Repeal if any one can show him how to get it. At the same time, he makes it very clear that he sees no way of getting it, and consequently no use of making further effort in that direction. Unionists are highly pleased with it, and say that it indicates the speedy collapse of the Repeal party. Most of the "Antis" denounce the letter in unmeasured terms. They say that Mr. Howe's late movements had prepared the country for it, and he cannot carry any considerable portion of the party with him. Some of the more moderate men will go with Mr. Howe.—Among these will be Mr. E. M. McDonald, member of the Commons for Lunenburg, who has for some time it is said favoured acceptance of "the situation." The Chronicle, commenting on the letter, protests, in the name of the people of Nova Scotia, against abating one jot of the repeal agitation. It says: "Accepting the situation is entirely out of the question. We have put our hand to the plough, and until we are assured that the people are persuaded that they and we labour in vain, we shall not turn back. The cause of Repeal is the cause of the People, and until they bid us cease, we shall be found forward in the fight for the recovery of our liberties."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon a serious accident occurred at the Great Western Station. A country pedlar, whose name or residence nobody seems to know anything about, had gone to the station with his wagon, in order to show a drover with whom he was acquainted, and who lived near him, a shirt way home. He was sitting on the wagon with the reins tied behind his back, and had started away from the station, when his horses took fright from some unknown cause and dashing off furiously, soon made wreck of the wagon. The man was pulled off, and jerked and dragged along violently before the horses got was perfectly insensible, with a deep cut in his head, and his face covered with blood. He soon rallied, however, and was conveyed to Newton's tavern, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Clarke. He was well enough to go home on Sunday, which he did, without even leaving the Dr. his address.

BUILDING FALLEN.—The present wet weather is most unfavourable for building operations. About five o'clock this morning the inhabitants of that part of the town which is adjacent to the Elora Road, were aroused from their quiet slumbers by a noise which brought to their recollection descriptions of earthquakes, and other terrifying phenomena. Two of the walls of a house in the course of erection by Messrs. Kennedy & Pike, for Mr. Tanner, baker, had given way, and the crashing of the materials on the scaffolding and planks lying about was frightful to those whom it awakened. The building was almost finished, and the two walls, in consequence of the mortar not having "set," tumbled about half way to the foundation.

GOOD WORDS for November has been received at Mr. Day's bookstore. The contents are attractive, while the illustrations are very good.

New Advertisements.

MONEY LOST. LOST on Wyndham Street, on Saturday, the 7th, a sum of money in bills. The holder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the retail store of Messrs. James Massey & Co. Guelph, Nov. 9th, 1868. 42t.

Speed Lodge, No. 180. THE Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on Tuesday Evening next, November 10, 1868, at half-past 7 o'clock. By order. JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. 42t.

Rifle Company, Attention. A FULL Meeting of the Guelph Rifle Company is requested for inspection by Brigade Major Barretto, in heavy marching order, in the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at seven o'clock. By order. CAPTAIN BRUCE. 43t.

Estate of the late Jas. Lindsay. ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of the late Jas. Lindsay, late of the Town of Guelph, Hotel keeper, are requested to hand them in at once to the undersigned, Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment. ARCH. MCCORKINDALE, WILLIAM C. BAILEY, Executors. 44t.

First Prize Boar. THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash in full of service. YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE. For sale a boar, drooped on the 1st of April—Same breed. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph 41st Nov. 4.

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned. GEORGE ELLIOTT, NATHANIEL HIGGINSBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors. Guelph, Nov. 6. dwf

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Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also, a large stock of Boots and Shoes made by HAND, for Fall and Winter wear, very Cheap for CASH only. Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.

JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St. Guelph, November 4. dw

County Right for Sale.

TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted. JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, October 24th. dw3w

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of Furs of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK, ROYAL SEAL, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, RIVER MINK, LADIES' HOODS. And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' TRUFFLES and GLOVES, ELGIN ROBES, &c. The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. CARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov. dw3w

FRESH ARRIVALS.

- 300 dozen Turnip Baskets
- 20 dozen Corn Brooms
- 12 " Fancy Corn Whisks
- 20 " Spruce Pails
- 5 " Stable Pails
- " Toy Pails
- Cases Telegaph Matches
- 5 Cases Parlor Matches
- 12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.

JOHN A. WOOD'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 21st. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Knicker Patterns. Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 12th. dw

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Deady's Hotel, Where hosiery prepared, as formerly to make up

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of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

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Guelph, September 25th. dw

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SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of

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and FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wools, now going on at

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Wyndham Street, Guelph. Goods are being sold at wonderfully LOW PRICES. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.

J. B. THORNTON, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. dw if

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Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both bunks, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

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PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, 2nd November. dw

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Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868. dw if

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A. O. BUCHAM desires to record his thanks for a very large increase of business this fall. Our store presents an animated appearance.

WE ARE BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Dress Goods selling rapidly. The demand continues. We present in this Department the most attractive and Cheapest Lines to be found in the trade. Our Stock is assorted weekly, and customers can rely on having a splendid choice of the latest productions to choose from.

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SATINETTES, FULL CLOTH, TWEEDS—On hand an immense stock of CANADIAN GOODS of every description, including a full supply of ROSAMUND'S CELEBRATED BLANKETS, from \$5 a pair up. Satinets at 62c. Astonishing Goods.

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Frock Overcoats, Sarcie Overcoats, Figue Jackets, Sarcie and Shooting Coats, Superior Frock Coats, Pants in Super Black Dressin, Fancy Dressin—silk mixed, Fancy and Canadian Tweeds, Woolen Coats, Pulled Cloths and Satinets. VESTS—Single and Double Breasted in splendid variety. BOYS' CLOTHING, Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests.

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SWEET POTATOES, HAVANA ORANGES, MALAGA LEMONS, FINNAN HADDIES, FRESH LOBSTERS, FRESH OYSTERS, HUGH WALKER, Nov. 6. dw Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Which we have now on hand, and we beg to assure them that we can sell as cheap, if not cheaper, either wholesale or Retail, than parties who pretend more largely.

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D. JACKSON, J. HALLETT, Guelph, November 4th, 1868. dw