

Disastrous Shipwreck.

We give in another column an account of the wreck of the steamer "Atlantic," of the White Star Line, on a rock near Halifax, on Tuesday morning. It is said that there were 1,000 souls on board, about 750 of whom have met a watery grave. The loss of life by this terrible accident is most appalling. The vessel was making for Halifax harbor, to coal, and the cause of the accident seems to have arisen from some blunder in directing the course of the vessel. Further particulars will be looked for with painful interest.

The Pacific Railway--Mr. Huntington's Motion.

Mr. Huntington on Monday gave notice that he will move for a Committee of enquiry in regard to proceedings connected with the Pacific Railway. This intimation fell on the Government like a bomb-shell, for it is a square vote of want of confidence, and will be treated as such by the Government. Mr. Huntington has chosen his time well for bringing up this motion. The New Brunswick members and the Government are at logger-heads about the "better terms" for that Province. Their demands are too exorbitant for even John A. to swallow, and he has declined to accede to them. The question now is, will these New Brunswick men, in the face of the refusal, oppose the Government on their Pacific-Railway policy, or will the Government at the last moment, with defeat staring them in the face, agree to give these sturdy beggars whatever they ask for. The members of the Government are at present engaged in keeping their followers in line, so as to meet and, if possible, resist the onslaught.

The situation is one of the utmost gravity for the Government. Mr. Tilley by making his financial statement while the Speaker was in the chair, on Tuesday, put off the motion for a day, but Mr. Huntington will assuredly bring it on to-day. We have good reason to believe that the revelations he will make with reference to the doings of the Company formed to build the Pacific Railway will be most damaging to the Government. We hear that he will prove beyond a doubt that the Government received \$300,000 from Jay Cook and other American railway speculators to aid in the elections last summer, on condition that they would have a hand in the railway business. Both sides of the House are making great efforts. It is generally conceded that the Government is in a very tight fix. Their followers are much demoralized. Sir John's trump card is to press for an early close of the session, and consequently a long recess, on the pretence of readjusting the financial basis of confederation. Ministers feel that if they do not obtain a prorogation they will have to resign. We wait the issue of the vote on this motion with impatience.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

April 1st. Hon. Mr. Tilley entered upon his financial statement with a reference to the successful policy of his predecessor and the efficiency with which he assumed a work which had been performed with such efficacy for some years past. After some further remarks he went on to a statement of the extraordinary increase in Bank capital within the seven years which had elapsed since Confederation. He regarded this feature as a striking evidence of the progress of the Dominion. Next he cited the increase in imports and exports, which he claimed to be additional evidence of the great development which the country experienced. The returns in this department showed the imports for the first half of the current fiscal year to be in excess of those of 1867 and 1868 taken together. The advance in revenue had in consequence been very great. Over and above the interest on the debt, there had been, during the last seven years, a sum exceeding \$9,000,000 surplus revenue applied to the construction of public works. He found that the increase in the revenue was simply in the ratio of that time of the increase of population. He then enumerated the various objects upon which this surplus had been applied, not including in these some extraordinary expenditures, such as the Fenian raid and Manitoba troubles outlay. The whole expenditure of the last five years did not amount to \$3.15 per head, and he claimed in view of all the circumstances that it would not be regarded as oppressive. He had now arrived at an important point, when he was ready to say that the net revenue was now equal to a further addition to our debt of \$30,000,000, by which statement he evidently meant to justify the excessive tendency of the present Government to rush headlong into great extravagance, expenditure and debt.

In explaining the enormous increase in the expenditure on the post office account he contended it was more apparent than real, since it arose from the increase of the staff in consequence of more stringent regulations as to money order returns, which became imperative in the public interest; but which, he thought, would be nearly compensated by a saving on the other side of the account. Although there had not been an equivalent to the expenditure on the other side of the ledger received directly, yet the large facilities granted to the public would make the full equivalent. He recited the terms of the Alaska contract which estimated a considerable saving with increased service in that item. He found, after carefully looking into the subject, that the necessities of the country did not require of them that they should increase the taxation of the people. There possibly were a few items which, in view of certain interests, might be revisited, but the Government did not intend to touch the tariff. The revenue of the country was ample for its demand, and in view of the situation in which they were placed, it is honorable gentlemen evidently thought it prudent to let well enough alone. He had now to consider whether the estimated revenue, from the imports, of \$12,500,000 for the next year could reasonably be realized. He argued from analogy that the people had not found their taxes burdensome, and he believed that for the last ten years the country could have borne an increase of \$30,000,000 to its debt, and within the next ten years, he was assured, an additional \$30,000,000 could be borne without a sense of oppression. Mr. Mackenzie was gratified at portions of the hon. gentleman's statement, but he was rather surprised at the statement which expressed not to touch the tariff.

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NEW SPRING GOODS!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing 150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts; 256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide. 75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen. We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc. In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

New Advertisements. JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR and CLOTHIER. Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his SPRING IMPORTATIONS! WALL PAPER. His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS, Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS, English and Scotch Tweeds; Also, a large and varied stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS! READY-MADE CLOTHING BOYS SUITS! Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles. NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET. NEW SPRING GOODS R. CLAYTON HAS JUST RECEIVED 25 Cases of Spring Goods: New Light Prints, New White Cottons, New Scoured Calico, New White Sheeting, New White Brilliants, New Light Dress Goods, New Light Costumes, New Black Silks, New Colored Silks, New Black Alpacs.

IN FACT, EVERYTHING NEW

R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street.

DRESS GOODS

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

LADIES OF GUELPH--We have much pleasure in soliciting your special attention to the following EXTRA CHEAP LINES of New Dress Goods, which we just opened last night: Lot No. 1--28 pieces New Striped, Checked and Plain Dress Materials, to be sold off at once at 15 cents per yard. Lot No. 2--30 pieces plain and figured Lustres, Challies, etc., etc., in all the new shades, to be sold at 30 cents. This lot contains some beautiful textures, and are sure to sell fast. Lot No. 3--50 pieces Diagonal Stripes and Checks, beautiful and attractive goods, to be sold at the extraordinary price of 25c and 30c per yard. These goods are an exact imitation of the finest Textures made for the London (England) retail market this season, and are a decided bargain at the prices quoted.

Intending purchasers will find our Dress Department full of all the Newest and Most Attractive goods for the season, embracing a variety of beauty of selection equal to anything that can be found in the largest cities of the Dominion. Ladies--Don't buy until you have seen our New Goods. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hat's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

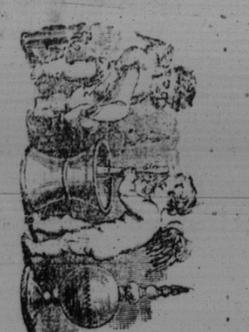
THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

For sale, 1 two years old bull, and 2 bulls rising two years old; 1 bull calf eleven months old--all with first-class pedigrees, come of good stock, and color. Certificates of pedigree with pedigrees, and can be seen at any time. Apply to Jas. Bolton, Lot 14, 4th con. Eramosa, Eramosa, March 19, 1873.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders for Lumber.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to Monday, 7th April, 1873, at noon, for supplying the town with lumber, such as may be required during the present year. Description of size and quantity can be obtained at my office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk Guelph, April 2nd, 1873.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of Lubin's Toilet Soap.

Ribbon of Bruges, For Fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Arcadian Pink, The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.

E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph. Guelph, Mar 25, 1873.

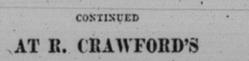
GREAT SALE OF Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Porter from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office, FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at An Immense Sacrifice. Guelph, March 4, 1873.



HE HAS JUST OPENED 15 CASES OF--OF--

HATS & CAPS ALL NEW STYLES.

NEW BOOKSTORE. C. F. PASHLEY In Mitchell & McIlroy's Old Stand, Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Offers to the public School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Stationery of all kinds, Wall Papers, Window Shades, Fancy Goods, etc. etc. Daily and Weekly Newspapers, MAGAZINES, &c.

The stock is all NEW, and CHEAP as the Cheapest. Please give Pashley a Call. Guelph, March 24, 1873.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. The subscriber offers her House and Lot for sale situated on Paisley street, Opposite Primitive Methodist Church. The House is two storey, containing nine rooms, pantry and cellar, with store joining house. There is a Stable and Outhouse, a good well of water, and Large Stone Cistern on the premises, so that there is a good supply of hard and soft water. There are also a number of Choice Fruit Trees. The property can be inspected between the hours of two and five, in the afternoon. For price and terms, apply to W. HEATHER, Corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road. J. E. GALBRAITH, Guelph, March 25, 1873.

A LARGE NEW STOCK

WALL PAPER

Opened Out

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 from Brock Road, comfortable house, and large log barn, and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 191, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. m122-dwtf

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WINDOW SHADES, CHEAP STOCK CHEAP STOCK CHEAP STOCK

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season. A Splendid Line of New Goods! JUST ARRIVED--

At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever. SPIN--Another Lot of these Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Stamping done to order with neatness and dispatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store. Wyndham Street Guelph.

NEW Confectionery Store.

The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. H. Porter's old Watch and Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionery Line.

Bridal and other Cakes.

Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style. They will shortly fit up and open Coffee and Ice Cream rooms up stairs, of which due notice will be given. They hope, by promptly attending to all orders, and giving satisfaction to their customers to merit a share of public patronage. WARNER & SUTTON, Guelph, March 28, 1873.