

right one. He then, at some length, gave his reasons for resisting the proposed adjournment, and showed that no excuse could be alleged to exist for delaying the inquiry until a later date than a day early in June, when the witnesses would have returned. If the inquiry were now commenced, it would be proceeding at a probably late date to the date of their appearance. After pursuing for some time a trenchant line of argument, he paid a high tribute to the extreme moderation and dignified conduct of Mr. Huntington, and contrasted it with the unseemly language and unpardonable rudeness of Sir John A. Macdonald.

At a quarter past midnight the members were called in and a division was taken on Mr. Dorion's amendment, which resulted as follows: Yeas 76, nays 107. Yeas—Messrs. Anglin, Archibald, Bain, Bechar, Bergin, Blain, Blake, Bodwell, Bonassa, Bowman, Bronse, Buell, Burpee (Sunbury), Cameron (Huron), Cartwright, Casey, Casgrain, Cauchon, Charlton, Church, Cockburn (Muskoka), DeLorme, De St. George, Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska), Dorion (Napierville), Edgar, Ferris, Findlay, Fiset, Fleming, Fournier, Galbraith, Geoffroy, Gibson, Gilles, Harvey, Higginbotham, Holton, Horton, Huntington, Jette, Joly, Laflamme, Landerkin, Macdonald (Glengarry), Mackenzie, Mercier, Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Paquet, Paterson, Pelletier, Poyer, Prevost, Richards (Megantic), Richards, Ross (Durham), Ross (Midland), Ross (Prince Edward), Ross (Wellington), Ryan, Scateherd, Smith (Peel), Snider, Sturton, Taschereau, Thompson (Haldimand), Thompson (Welland), Tremblay, Trow, White (Halton), Wilkes, Wood, Young (Montreal West), Young (Waterloo—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Almon, Archambault, Baby, Baker, Bant, Beaman, Bellefleur, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Brooks, Brown, Burpee (St. John), Cameron (Cardwell), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Chipman, Chisholm, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, Cunningham, Currier, Daly, DeCosmos, Dewdney, Donville, Dorney, Doull, Dugas, Dugray, Farow, Fleisher, Forbes, Fortin, Gandet, Gendron, Gibbs (Ont. N. R.), Gibbs (Ont. S. R.), Glass, Grant, Grover, Haggart, Harwood, Hincks (Sir F.), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langverin, Langlois, Lanthier, Levescote, Lewis, Little, Macdonald (Sir John A.), McDonald (Antigonish), McDonald (Cape Breton), McDonald (Picton), Mackay, Mallouf, Masson, Mathien, McAdam, McDougall, McGreevey, Merrit, Mitchell, Moffatt, Morrison, Savary, Shibley, Smith (Seikirk), Smith (Westmoreland), Staples, Stephenson, Thompson (Carleton), Tilley, Tobin, Tremblay, Taylor, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (North), Webb, White (East Hastings), Wilton, Wright (Ottawa)—107.

The motion of Mr. Cameron was then carried on a division.

The other motion for the sittings of the Committee was left on a notice of motion.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1873

The Debate on the Pacific Railway Scandal.

The report of the Committee on the Pacific Railway Scandal, recommending an adjournment till July, was carried in the House on Tuesday after a long and spirited debate. We have devoted as much of our space as we can to that debate, for it merits a careful perusal. The course that the Government have pursued in this matter cannot fail to convince the candid reader that they dread the revelations which this Committee would bring to light, and that in order, as far as possible, to destroy its efficiency and postpone its investigations, the motion for its adjournment was brought up and carried by a subservient majority of thirty-one—the same number who first voted to shut off all inquiry when Mr. Huntington first brought up the subject.

We doubt not the course of the Government will excite intense disgust in the minds of nine-tenths of the people of this Province. It is now a month since this matter was first brought up, and the presumption is that had the Government been innocent of the charge brought against them, they would have demurred, and provided for, an immediate investigation. So far from this being the case, however, they have thrown every possible obstacle in the way, and at last when action was forced upon them, and they could delay no longer, they carry a proposal in the Committee, and in the House, which will prevent anything like a fair and honest inquiry, and tend to turn it into a sort of secret Star Chamber affair. This is no doubt done with the intention to give the Government time to cook up their case, so that no fair investigation can be possible. Besides, Mr. Dorion, one of the members of the committee on the Opposition side, must be in England at the time the committee is appointed to meet, having to appear before the Privy Council there in connection with the appeal case of Quebec against the finding of the Dominion Arbitrators. It will also be impossible for Mr. Huntington to keep his witnesses together, or to bring round Ottawa till they are wanted.

All this the Government well knew when they put off the investigation. But if they have managed to choke off inquiry for the present—if they have triumphed for the moment—they cannot suppress the indignation which is felt throughout the country at the disgraceful course they have pursued—a course which public sentiment will not be slow to condemn, and which adds one more indictment to the many charges already preferred against them, of unfaithfulness to the best interests of the Dominion.

SIR HUGH ALLAN'S MISSION.—There seems to be no doubt that Sir Hugh Allan's Mission to England, to raise money for the construction of the Pacific Railway, is a failure. Telegrams and letters received by gentlemen in Ottawa from England all tell the same story—that Sir Hugh's grand scheme has completely broken down. The most interesting question, therefore, now is what will the Government do to instil life into the much vaunted company which was to construct the great highway across the Continent.

DENIED.—The application for the stay of the proceedings in the case of Michael Nixon, the murderer of Piffer, has been denied by Justice Barrett. Nixon will be executed on the 16th instant unless the Governor interposes.

Fog Signal.—A 1,000 pound bell is to be placed shortly on Simcoe Island, in Lake Ontario, as a fog signal.

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 sets, Linen sets, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Minto Correspondence. THE FAIR.—Friday was dull, gloomy and occasionally wet, just such a day as one might expect in the month of November; but neither expected nor relished in the month of May, and the attendance of farmers generally and of their wives particularly was not nearly equal to what it usually has been. The cattle on the ground—with the exception of a few milch cows—were looking wistfully around for green pasture still in the distance, and bearing abundant evidence of having survived a long, hard winter on a meagre supply of dry feed. The cattle were really good and were readily sold at prices not high but much better than has been obtained for many months past. There were several first-class lots, among which Mr. W. Aitchinson's was reckoned the best and brought \$1.75 per 100 lbs. live weight. Other lots were sold at figures varying from \$1.40 to \$1.50. The fair, although small, was after all a very good one. B. Wilkins sold a steer for \$50 and a cow for \$25; J. Smith, 5 head, \$250; Peter Smart, 3 head, \$100; C. Smart, 2 head, \$100; W. Quinnell, 6 head, \$246; Thos. McLellan, 4 head, \$164; George Richardson, 1 steer, \$40; Robert Richardson, 3 head, \$125; John Ross, 1 cow, \$23; Jas. Maxwell, 2 head, \$98; W. Aitchinson, 3 head, \$106; James Connell, 10 head, \$479; Bramhall, 2 head, \$95.

The weather has as yet been generally cold, and farmers owing lands in dry localities only have been able to make much headway with spring work. On wet soils little as yet has been done in the way of putting seed into the ground, but a few days of dry weather will place those now behind, on an equal footing with their neighbors.

Harrison, May 5, 1873.

New British War Steamer.—An event of interest recently took place at Chatham, Eng., in the launch of the Raleigh, a ship built, not as the majority lately constructed, to offer great resistance to shot and shell, but with a view to combine great speed with a very heavy armament. She is, therefore, built of iron, sheathed with wood and copper, and lined with brown carboard, as being less likely to splinter, and also less inflammable than timber; and her dimensions are—Length, 299 ft.; breadth, 48 ft. 5 inch; draft of water, forward, 20 ft., aft, 23 ft.; tonnage, 3,210 tons; armament, upper deck, two 12 1/2 ton guns, four 64 pounder guns; main deck, fourteen 90 cwt. guns, two 64-pounder guns; horse power, 800; crew, 530; and she is estimated to cost, when entirely finished, about \$1,000,000.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. BRANTFORD—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DUNDAS—Monday before Guelph fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TERRYVILLE—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. PEROU—Thursday following Mount Forest. OSAGOVILLE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOTO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERING—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONSVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month. LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January March, May, July, Sept. and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

- NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST LOUIS HOMOINY, 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 26, 1873. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mechanics Office.

REMOVAL OF THE Guelph Bookbindery (Late Thornton's) To the Corner Building, (ground floor) in St. George's Square, near Montreal Bank and Old English Church.

Paper Box Making and Hoop Skirt Manufacturing, will be carried on in the above Building with the Bookbindery, by ROBERT EASTON. Guelph, Jan. 8, 1873. wy

New Advertisements. GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED

- A GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA for 50 cents per lb
- A FIRST-RATE GUNPOWDER TEA for 50 cents per lb
- A CHOICE BLACK TEA for 50 cents per lb
- AN EXTRA JAPAN TEA for 50 cents per lb
- THE BEST DOLLAR GREEN TEA for 80 cents per lb

A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddy.

500 boxes of New Raisins at \$1 per box.

SUGARS!

- 12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR for \$1.
- 11 pounds of BRIGHT SUGAR for \$1.

All Goods will be delivered at the stations, or to your houses in town, free of charge.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, May 1, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ALL THIS WEEK Will be Devoted to a Grand Display of NEW DRESS GOODS

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. dw

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 per cent lower than former prices.
- HATS & CAPS** 40 per cent lower than formerly.
- CLOTHING** COATS, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8. Former prices, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10. PANTS, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4. VESTS, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

GUELPH, April 19, 1873. dw

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. FRESH FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

SPRING HARDWARE. GARDEN TOOLS

Of all kinds, consisting of Garden Spades and Shovels, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Garden Lines, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets, Lawn Scythens 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., (chaste patterns). Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman, Hardware Merchant.

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.

D. R. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH

E. HARVEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

Direct from the Manufacturers.

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—The thoroughbred Durham Bull "Bismarck," No. 987, calved 17th May, 1870; colour, rich roan; "PANCE" or "WALTON," No. 1688, calved Aug. 2nd, 1871; red with a little white; and "THE MARGUERITE OF LORNE," 8 months old, one of the best calves in the Dominion. All of unquestionable pedigree. The property of John Thomson, Lot 21, con. 4, Erin. a22-w6t

FOR SALE: MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morrison, 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, 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 Morrison. EDWARD TREBLE, dwf Morrston April 12, 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.

NEW 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 on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873. d3m

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, &c., 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

W. M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. Sm

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day' Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & RISH, Guelph April 19, 1873. dw