

...and respecting certain pay-  
ments to Municipalities.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty  
certain sums of money required for de-  
fraying the expenses of Civil Govern-  
ment for the year 1873, for making good  
certain sums expended for the public ser-  
vice in the year 1872, and for other pur-  
poses.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was  
severally announced by the Clerk of the  
House as follows:— "Her Majesty's  
name, His Excellency the Lieut.-Govern-  
nor doth assent to this Bill."

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor re-  
served the following for the assent of his  
Excellency the Governor-General:—

An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange  
Association of Western Ontario.  
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Association of Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Speaker then said:—

"May it please Your Excellency:—

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and  
faithful subjects, the Legislative Assem-  
bly of the Province of Ontario, in session  
assembled, approach Your Excellency at  
the close of our labours with sentiments  
of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her  
Majesty's person and Government, and  
humbly beg to present, for Your Excellency's  
acceptance, a Bill intitled 'An  
Act for granting to Her Majesty certain  
sums of money to defray the expenses of  
Civil Government for the year 1873, and  
to provide certain sums expended for the  
public service in the year 1872, and for  
other purposes; thus placing at the dis-  
posal of the Crown the means by which  
the Government may be made efficient  
for the service and welfare of the Pro-  
vince.'"

To this Bill, the Clerk of the House, by  
His Excellency's command, said:—

"His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor  
doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and  
loyal subjects, accept their benig-  
nity, and assent to this Bill, in Her Ma-  
jesty's name."

The Lieutenant-Governor then deliv-  
ered the following Speech:—

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

"In releasing you from your legislative  
labours in this Assembly, I have to thank  
you for the diligence and devotion which  
have marked the discharge of your  
arduous duties during the Session, and  
for the promptitude and care with which  
you have dealt with the many important  
matters which have come before you.

"I thank you for the liberal supplies  
which you have granted for the services  
of the year, and I feel convinced that  
they will tend to promote the several ob-  
jects which you have intended to secure.

"I have had much satisfaction in giv-  
ing my assent to the Bill for placing on a  
satisfactory footing the debts owing by  
certain Municipalities to the Municipal  
Loan Fund, and for, at the same time,  
doing justice to the rest of the Province,  
and I trust that the settlement of this  
long vexed and complicated question will  
conduce to the increased prosperity of  
the various municipalities interested.

"The aid which you have extended to  
Railway enterprises and to Drainage, and  
your renewed efforts to secure an in-  
creased Immigration, will, I am convinced,  
benefit all sections of the country.

"It has afforded me much satisfaction  
to give my assent to the various impor-  
tant measures of Education, Municipal,  
and Law Reform which you have passed,  
and which I do not doubt will prove ad-  
vantageous in promoting the public good.

"In taking my leave of you I desire to  
express my conviction that the result of  
your labours during the session will show  
that your deliberations have been gov-  
erned by wisdom and prudence, and my  
conviction that the measures which have  
received your approval will prove ben-  
eficial to the country, the prosperity of  
which is the common object of us all."

Hon. Mr. Pardee then said:—

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Leg-  
islative Assembly:—

"It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-  
Governor's will and pleasure that this  
Legislative Assembly be prorogued until  
Friday, the ninth day of May next, to be  
then here holden; and this Provincial  
Legislative Assembly is accordingly pro-  
rogued until Friday, the ninth day of  
May next."

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1873.

**Sir Hugh Allan and the Pacific  
Railroad.**

Mr. Sturton has put on the notice  
paper in the House of Commons, a  
motion somewhat similar in its pur-  
port to that moved by Hon. Mr.  
Christie in the Senate. It is as fol-  
lows:— "For copies of all correspond-  
ence between the Government or any  
member thereof, and Sir Hugh  
Allan, or any person on his behalf, or  
of his associates, or any correspon-  
dence with any person or persons  
respecting a proposal to construct,  
equip and work the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, and stating their ability to  
form a Company; copies of any  
agreement entered into with Sir  
Hugh Allan and his associates and the  
Government for the construction,  
equipment and working of the said  
railway under the charter granted by  
the Governor-General in Council,  
on the fifth day of February last; also  
a copy of the stock list submitted  
by him or his associates previous  
to the entering into such agreement;  
returns of the names of the stock-  
holders of the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way, under the said charter of the  
fifth of February last, the number of  
shares of stock held by each,  
by whom subscribed and when, and  
where not subscribed by such share-  
holders personally, the names of the  
agents or attorneys subscribing the  
same; the amount paid in on such  
subscription, showing by whom and  
to whom paid to the credit of the  
Receiver-General, also the name of  
the Bank where the same is now de-  
posited, the date of such payment,  
whether in cash or Government se-  
curities, and the conditions on which  
such deposits are held; also a list of  
the names of applicants for the stock  
of the Company in reply to the ad-  
vertisements of the Company invit-  
ing applications for stock, and dated  
at Montreal on the 11th day of Feb-  
ruary last, and in cases where not ap-  
plied for personally, the name of the  
agents or attorneys applying for the  
same, the number of shares asked for  
by each applicant, the number of  
shares allotted to each, the amount  
paid on each share so allotted, and  
the bank where the same is deposited,  
and the date of such payment, and  
the conditions on which the deposits are  
held by such bank, and in cases  
where transfers of stock may have  
been made, the names of the persons  
to whom such transfers have been  
made; also the number of shares  
subscribed in the books opened for

applications for stock by the Canada  
Pacific Railway Company, at all the  
capital towns of the several Provinces  
of the Dominion of Canada, in July  
last, specifying the number of shares  
applied for at each of the said capital  
towns, and in cases where the applica-  
tions were not made by the applicant  
personally, the names of the agents  
or attorneys applying for the same."

**THE VOLUNTEER FORCE IN DANGER.**

—The plan of the Militia Department  
for the annual drill is that corps  
situated in towns and cities will  
perform eight days drill during the  
evening. Rural battalions will muster  
at local headquarters and put in  
their eight days' drill. No rations  
will be allowed. The men will sim-  
ply receive, at the end of their drill,  
eight dollars. It is estimated that  
the saving by this scheme will be  
over six hundred thousand dollars.

The effect will be to kill off the  
whole volunteer force.

**A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.**—Major  
General McDougall, formerly Adju-  
tant-General of Canada, has been ap-  
pointed by the Imperial Government  
to succeed General Doyle as the Gen-  
eral commanding the British and  
Colonial forces in British North  
America. The announcement gives  
general satisfaction to the volunteers,  
with whom General McDougall is very  
popular.

**SEVERE HURRICANE.**—A terrific gale of  
wind visited Carton, in Missouri, on  
Saturday night, demolishing and dam-  
aging fifty houses, killing a man and  
woman, blowing a freight car twenty feet  
off the track. Loss \$100,000. At another  
place, in the same state, a large number  
of houses were destroyed, and several  
persons killed. Two loaded railroad cars  
were lifted from the track, and one of  
them badly wrecked. The gale was so  
heavy in New York, on Saturday, that  
ocean steamers were prevented sailing.  
We were made slightly acquainted with  
the storm in this section, but no dam-  
age has been reported.

**DONALD A. SMITH** left for Ottawa on  
the 22nd inst., and Governor Morris left  
on the 24th. Judge McKengy is ad-  
ministrator. Ex-Indian Commissioner  
Simpson is blamed for the hostile atti-  
tude of the Sioux. They say he did not  
treat them civilly last fall when a party  
paid him a visit. Paschal Breland left for  
the West on the 24th to see where the  
Sioux are, ascertain their number and in-  
tentions, and counsel them to peace.

A gentleman who lectured before the  
American Geographical Society in New  
York, on Thursday evening last, men-  
tioned that the White Nile has become so  
clogged with obstructions that a year is  
now occupied in making the voyage from  
Khartoum to Gondokoro, a voyage that  
formerly occupied about twenty  
days. Fears are entertained that the  
river may become entirely blocked up,  
and so change its course as to fall into  
the Indian ocean, between Zanzibar and  
Aden. This would be a severe practical  
joke upon Livingstone and Baker, and we  
may fancy their indignation if, upon re-  
turning from a hazardous journey to dis-  
cover the sources of the Nile, they should  
learn that the Nile no longer existed, but  
that a new river, flowing into the Indian  
Ocean, had taken its place.

**BIRTHS.**

SMITH—In Poulch, on the 9th inst., the  
wife of Mr. Charles Smith, of a daughter.

HAYES—In Guelph, on the 29th inst., the  
wife of Mr. Thos. Hayes, of a son.

BURTON—In Guelph Township, on the  
29th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Dudgeon,  
of a son.

**MARRIED.**

COOPER—NEVILLS—On the 29th inst., at the  
residence of Mr. Robt. Little, Poulch,  
by the Rev. Mr. Goodwillie, M.A., of  
Hespeler, Mr. Joseph Cooper to Miss  
Eliza Charlotte Nevills, both of Poulch.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.

BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.

BRAXTON—The Saturday before Guelph.

ELORA—The day before Guelph.

DOUGLAS—Monday before Guelph.

QUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.

CLAYTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair.

TEVITDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.

NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.

BELLEVILLE—First Thursday in each month.

ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.

WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.

MOOREVILLE—Third Wednesday in each  
month.

HANOVER—Monday before Durham.

DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.

FRANCIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.

ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January,  
March, May, July, September and Novem-  
ber.

MOSO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January,  
April, July and October.

ERIS—First Monday in January, April, Jul  
and October.

MANVILLE—First Tuesday in February,  
May, August and November.

BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month.

LITTON—First Friday in each month.

HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January  
March, May, July, Sept. and November.

MOOREVILLE—Monday before Guelph.

HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day  
after Guelph.

**BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,**

SKATES, latest styles,

BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES

TEA AND COFFEE POTS,

LANTERNS,

STOVE VARNISH,

HARNES VARNISH,

PICTURE VARNISH,

FURNITURE VARNISH,

CINDER SIFTERS,

CRUET STANDS, a large variety,

MEAT CUTTERS,

MINCING MACHINES,

CLOTHES WRINGERS,

CASH BOXES,

At John Horsman's.

**A LARGE**

**NEW STOCK**

—OF—

**WALL**

**PAPER**

Opened Out

—AT—

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**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  
Dundering; 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.

**SPEX—Another Lot of those 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  
despatch.

**AT J. HUNTER'S**

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store.

Wynndham Street Guelph.

**WALL**

**PAPER**

**WINDOW SHADES,**

**CHEAP STOCK**

**CHEAP STOCK**

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**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church,  
East side

**WYNDHAM STREET.**

**GREAT SALE OF**

Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED

**AT R. CRAWFORD'S**

OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of  
John R. Fort 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. dwlm

**GUELPH**

**STEAM DYE WORKS,**

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscribers are now prepared to exe-  
cute all orders entrusted to their 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 cleaned for 10c per pair; dyed  
at 5c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest no-  
tice. All orders sent by express will have  
prompt attention.

**McDONALD & WILDRIDGE,**

Guelph, March 5, 1873. dwlm

**New Advertisements.**

**DRESS GOODS**

**EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES**

OPENING UP AT

**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 20 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 5c and 5c 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. dw

Guelph, March 25, 1873.

**JAMES CORMACK,**

**TAILOR and CLOTHIER,**

Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

**SPRING IMPORTATIONS!**

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!**

Gen'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 Alpacos,

**IN-FACT, EVERYTHING NEW**

—AT—

**R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE,**

Upper Wyndham Street.

**GREAT SALE**

**Of Bankrupt Stock!**

The whole stock of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous  
sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000,

**Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!**

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure  
job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wynd-  
ham Street.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

**WM. McLAREN, Assignee,**

**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. dsm

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**

Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,

**General Commission Merchants,**

AND SHIPPERS,

26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

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England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal.  
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon  
John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault  
Bro., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank  
Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton  
Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller &  
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter  
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,  
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. F.,  
Chic. & Ont.; Chas. McGill, Esq., M. F., Ham-  
ilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;  
Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec.

**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