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IN THE
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Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables do

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GUELPH.
Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send price list. f26dly

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GUTHRIE, WATT, CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
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Of all kinds, made to order at
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Directly opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph.
Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

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PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller
Wyndham Street, Guelph
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

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Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L., H.F.V.M.A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

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Castings of all kinds made on short notice at
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We also keep on hand four qualities of
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DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

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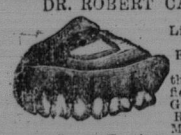
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

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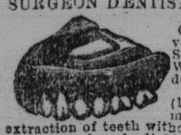
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at this office. 8-dtf

APARTMENTS TO LET. — To let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office. m7dtf

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

BOARDERS WANTED—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street.
Guelph, May 1. d1m MRS. ROSS.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE — In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4½ acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. Mr21dtf

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

GUELPH BOATING CLUB.—A meeting of the Guelph Boating Club will be held this evening, 9th inst., in Dr. Cowan's Office, at 7.30 p.m. A good attendance is particularly requested.
E. H. ARMS, President. C. GRUNDY, Secretary.
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CRICKET NOTICE—Monday, the 12th inst., has been decided on as the opening day of the Guelph Cricket Club. Wickets to be pitched at half-past two. All desirous of participating in a good afternoon's practice are requested to be on hand in time as a local match will be engaged in. All the old and lots of new blood are expected on this occasion. d2

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873 dwtf Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.
April 4, '73.-dwtf. Guelph.

20 MILCH COWS FOR SALE. — The Subscriber has for sale twenty first-class milch cows, all either newly calved or about to calve, at from $25 to $50 each. Apply to Gilbert Amos, stall No. 3, Guelph Market, or Springfield Cottage, York Road.
Guelph, May 5, 1873. dw2w

POTATOES FOR SALE.
Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chilis, Peach Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town.
JAMES HEWER,
Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East.
Guelph, April 16, 1873. dw4w

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.
Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morriston or Aberfoyle, and ½ 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 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. mr22-dwtf

NOTES LOST OR STOLEN—Lost, or stolen, about the 5th May, in Guelph, two notes of hand, one for $100 against Geo. Lane, and one for $17.50 against Wm. Campbell, both of Erin, the former payable in March, 1873, the latter due in January, 1874. All persons are hereby forbid negotiating the same, as payment thereof has been stopped. Any person returning said notes to the undersigned, or leaving them at this office will be rewarded.
CHAS. TURNER.
Guelph, May 7, 1873. d2w1

MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS.
Misses Gains and Jacklin,
(Late from London, England,)
Respectfully inform the public that they have commenced business, in McTAGUE STREET, second house from Chubb's Grocery Store, Elora Road.
Having had long experience in the business, they feel confident in giving satisfaction. All orders promptly executed. 8d6

MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their hitherto very liberal patronage. Begs to announce that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the newest fashions. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church.
Guelph, April 25, 1873. m5 11m

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Tenders for Watering Streets.
Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 5 o'clock, p.m., on
MONDAY, 12th Inst.,
For Watering portions of Wyndham Street and Market Place.
Particulars at my office.
JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
Guelph, May 8th, 1873. dd

WESLEY MARSTON,
Sewing Machine Repairer.
All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. a26-dw3m

SIX Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Court of Revision.
TAKE NOTICE
That the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, on
Thursday Ev'g, May 22,
Commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
May 7, 1873. dwd

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING
—AT—
The Fashionable West End.
To the Ladies:
We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.
We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto.
Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.
Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.
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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1873.

Town and County News.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.—W. G. Morrison, P. L.S., has been appointed Township Clerk of Minto.

GUELPH BOATING CLUB.—A meeting of the Guelph Boating club will be held this evening at Dr. Cowan's office at 7.30 p.m.

THE Elora *News* says:—The *cerebro spinal meningitis* made its appearance in this neighborhood about five weeks ago, and we understand is on the increase. As yet we have heard of no deaths.

THE PRODIGAL SON.—This is the title of a little book in pamphlet form, being four sermons preached on that subject by the "Prince of pulpit orators," Rev. Dr. Punshon. To be had at Anderson's Book Store. Price 30 cents.

GUELPH CRICKET CLUB.—Practice of the national game of merry England will be resumed on Monday next at the same place as heretofore. We direct the attention of all interested to the advertisement in this issue.

TO THE WEST!—We learn from our exchanges that quite a number of old residents of "this Ontario of ours," are moving westward to Manitoba, many of them with the intention of settling permanently in that province. We wish them prosperity.

SPORT ON THE 24TH IN HESPELER.—The good people of Hespeler are determined to celebrate the approaching anniversary of Her Majesty's birth in a right loyal manner. A programme of games, sports, etc., has been prepared, and an efficient committee have undertaken to make the celebration one of the best ever held in that village.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Luther village is to have three new churches put up during the coming summer. The Methodists Presbyterians and Church of England are each going to erect places of worship. The contract for the new school house has been let, Mr. Wm. McPherson being the contractor. It is to be completed about the first of October, and when finished will be quite an ornament to the village. These with a store or two, and several private residences—two of which are already up—form a part of the improvements which are to take place during the summer.

Y. M. C. A.—Notwithstanding the disagreeableness of the weather the meeting last evening was well attended. W. J. Watson read a letter dedicated to E. Payson Jones, in respect to his neglect of duty. The next exercise, a debate touching the justice of the execution of Charles I, seemed to attract a good degree of interest. The negative side of the question, lead by Mr. Cooley, supported by Mr. Earl, gained the debate by a majority of one. The Association intend holding another of their after tea socials two weeks from last evening, of which further notice will be given.

PRESENTATION.—The Free Masons of Elora, on Wednesday evening, presented Mr. John Smith, of Pilkington, late Warden of Wellington, who is about to leave that locality for a home in Manitoba, with an address expressing their regret at parting with him, and their regard for him a man and a Mason. Also at the same time presenting his spouse with a handsome silver tea service. On four of the pieces is engraved a monogram with the initials "M.S." On the coffee pot is engraved a commemoration of the presentation. Mr. Smith made a touching reply, and the company dispersed at a late hour, having passed a very pleasant evening.

NEARLY A TRAGEDY.—The Elora *News* says:—Some of the Machinery in the Flax Mill at Aboyne having recently been taken from the premises between sunset and sunrise, it was thought advisable to have a night watchman. Mr. John D. Foster, of this village, on Saturday night had been placed in charge. About one o'clock, he turned in to the office and had hardly seated himself when a bullet came crashing through the window pane and whistling past him within an inch of his head, lodged in the partition near the floor. At about the same time a stone or some other missile struck the window, breaking the pane above the one smashed by the bullet and damaging the sash. Mr. Foster says that he distinctly heard two caps snap after this; but it was apparently, no go. As yet no trace has been made of the perpetrators (for there would appear to have been more than one) of this cowardly outrage.

Local and Other Items.

Forty policemen in Montreal have resigned, and there is no security for life or property.

THE Galt *Reporter* is informed that the Engineers surveying the line of the Credit Valley Railway are expected in that neighborhood about the 20th inst.

LUMBER.—The Collingwood *Bulletin* says:—Messrs. Page, Mixer & Co., have over 3,000,000 feet of lumber in their yard here. They have cut about 600,000 feet this spring.

THE Waterloo *Chronicle* says:—The fall wheat in that and neighboring localities is undoubtedly severely injured. Many farmers are ploughing it up and sowing the land with spring grain.

IN consequence of the continued high price of hay, the hotel keepers of Hamilton having stable accommodation have raised prices, and now charge 20 cents for a horse to hay during the day, and 40 for the night.

DISCOVERY.—Eight bodies, including one of a child eighteen months old, have been found under a house in Labelle County, Kansas, recently vacated by a family of the name of Benner. Exertions are being made to arrest them.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—Chief Justice Chase was worth from $150,000 to $200,000 at his death. It is believed he has bequeathed largely to Dartmouth College and a University for colored people at Worthington, Ohio.

THE CARLISTS.—It is represented that the Carlists in Spain have suffered some severe defeats within the last few days. The obnoxious order compelling the the country people to abandon their farms has been annulled.

THE Waterloo *Chronicle* says that puerperal fever has become very common in various parts of that county. Many cases have terminated fatally. We have heard of one practitioner who has been unfortunate enough to lose over a dozen cases.

THE total valuation of real estate in Dundas for 1872 amounted to $587,080; in 1873, to $662,500. Personal property in 1872, $56,670, in 1873, $69,530. Income in 1872, $22,810; in 1873, $41,910. Total personal property and taxable income in 1872, $666,560; in 1873, $773,940.

SUSPENSION.—Commercial circles have been not a little startled by the announcement that Messrs. Thomas Griffith & Co., wholesale grocery dealers on Front street, Toronto, have suspended payment. A private meeting of the creditors was held on Thursday in the premises.

THROWN OUT.—A despatch from Ottawa, dated May 8th, says:—It is stated, on undoubted authority, that the Government, after fully considering the objections against the Act of the Quebec Legislature, ratifying the Montreal Northern Colonization By-law, have come to the conclusion that the pretensions of the petitioners against the Act cannot be sustained.

RETIREMENT OF A HANGMAN.—Calcraft, the celebrated English hangman, according to an Irish newspaper, has announced his intention to retire from official life. Richard Evans, a well-to-do farmer, an assistant for fourteen years, will be Calcraft's successor. The corporation of London will pension Calcraft in his full honorarium of one pound per week, and the Home Office is asked to supplement this. Calcraft's last touch of art was on the woman Cotton, at Durham.

GALT ASSESSMENT.—The following are the returns just sent in by the Assessors of Galt showing the progress made by that Town during the past year:—Population in 1872, 4,013; in 1873, 4,137—increase, 124. Acres assessed in 1872, 887¾; in 1873, 927½. Assessed value of real property in 1872, $802,547; in 1873, $824,926. Personal property in 1872, $150,340; in 1873, $166,150. Taxable income in 1872, $41,990; in 1873, $43,180. Total assessment in 1872, $994,877; in 1873, $1,034,292—increase, $39,415.

ARRIVAL.—Hon. Mr. Howe arrived in Halifax on Wednesday in the steamer *Falmouth* from Portland. No demonstration was made. The Government had never received any official announcement of his appointment. Most of them called on him to-day, and he showed his commission as Governor, which he only received at Portland two days ago. He wanted to take the oaths and enter upon his duties at once, but the Chief Justice said he could not swear him in without instructions from Ottawa, and they have not yet been received. His son, Wm. Howe, will be his private secretary.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. — On Saturday evening last, at about dusk, a young lady named Miss Marsh, while walking from Hamilton to Dundas, was attacked by a ruffian near the Binkley School House, and severely choked, until she was forced to give up her purse, which contained $25. After getting the money the scoundrel took to his heels and disappeared. He was dressed in a dark coat and a slouch hat, and work a large whisker. This was a most daring robbery, as it occurred not later than half-past seven on a road which is travelled almost continually.—*Banner.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.—The Synod of Hamilton of the Canada Presbyterian Church, met on Tuesday evening in Zion Church, Brantford, at half-past seven o'clock, and was opened by a sermon from the retiring Moderator, Rev. S. C. Fraser, M.A., of Thorold, who preached from Colossians, chap. 1, v 28. There was a large and attentive congregation, composed not only of Presbyterians, but other denominations in town. At the close of Mr. Fraser's sermon the court was constituted, and the Synod Clerk, (Rev. Mr. Cochrane) called the roll. The Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, was thereupon, on motion of Mr. McColl, of Hamilton, elected Moderator, and took the chair. The Synod then nominated certain committees to report at future sederunts of Synod, and agreed to accept of Dr. Wiggins' invitation to visit the Blind Institute.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Ralph W. Emerson.

Accident--Four Persons Killed

Illness of John Stuart Mills.

Gloucester Election.

Carlists Defeated.

Death of Oakes Ames.

Affairs in Louisiana.

Musical Festival.

Atrocious Crime---The Bodies Identified.

Condition of the Pope.

Cholera in Vienna.

Russia vs. Bokhara.

Paper Currency.

Official Inquiry.

London, May 8.—It is rumored that the Spanish Government are manufacturing a large amount of paper currency, which it intends to force into circulation.

London, May 8.—A special from Rome to the *Standard* says:—The Pope received the pilgrims from France on Monday last, against the advice of his physicians, and he was very much prostrated after the audience. The same despatch says it is generally believed in Rome that the Pope is dead, but nothing to confirm this belief has been received in London.

A despatch from Vienna and Constantinople says there is no foundation whatever for the reports of the prevalence of cholera in Austria and Turkey,

A special from Tiflis to the *London Telegraph* says that war is probable between Russia and Bokhara.

London, May 8.—Ralph Waldo Emerson is at Stratford-on-Avon.

A passenger train ran off the track near Shrewsbury and dashed down a steep embankment. The rear carriages were badly wrecked. Four persons were killed and many injured.

London, May 9, 5:30 a.m.—A despatch from Avignon, France, says that John Stuart Mills' condition is hopeless.

Wait, the Conservative candidate, has been elected to Parliament for Gloucester.

Madrid, May 8.—Gen. Villarges has defeated the Carlists at Anes, killing three of their leaders. The victory is considered a great blow at the insurgents' cause.

Washington May 8.—Oakes Ames died at North Easton at 9:33 to-night.

Bashear City, La., May 8.—About forty mounted Metropolitians crossed the Teche to-day *en route* for St. Martinville. The balance, about fifty, returned to New Orleans this evening. The U. S. troops are still here awaiting transportation.

Senator West telegraphed the following to Governor Kellogg to-day from Washington:—

"If you are threatened with violent combinations too powerful to be overcome by your State force, and if you think it necessary to require the forces of the United States make a requisition on the President, in accordance with the constitution of the United States, stating the fact, and that your legislature cannot be convened. I know that every means will be placed at your disposal to fully maintain your authority."

Cincinnati, May 8.—To-day, in all respects, was the greatest since in the Musical Festival opened. Fully five thousand persons were present in the afternoon and seven thousand at night.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—A special to the *Times* from Cherryvale, Kansas, the scene of the murder of Wm. York and others, gives the following as the names of bodies found under Benner's house thus far discovered and identified:—B. J. McKenzie, H. Linehor and child—18 months old—W. F. T. Carthy, 123rd Illinois Infantry, D. Brown, John Geary and Wm. A. York. All were killed by a blow on the back of the head with a hammer and had there throats cut, with the exception of the little girl. The ground will be ploughed to-day for other bodies.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Friday, May 9.

John Graham was charged by Constastable Mitchell with being drunk on King street on the 8th inst. Fined $1 and costs.

A NEW KIND OF SPINAL DISEASE.—A few days since in Carronbrook a youngster of about ten years of age was observed by his mother to have what she considered the veritable symptoms of the much dreaded spinal disease. He was immediately hurried off to bed, tucked up warmly, and every known and unknown remedy, boneset tea, mustard plasters, a hot foot-bath, etc., administered. Under this treatment he speedily recovered, and but for subsequent developements the anxious mother would have believed that she had saved her child from an untimely fate. While picking up his clothes, she felt something hard in one of the pockets, and pursuing her investigation brought to light an old pipe and a plug of black tobacco.

A humane correspondent recommends a scheme to exterminate the Modocs. A barrel of forty rod whiskey is to be placed in a prominent position in full sight of the redskins. Their thirst for the "fire-water" will tempt them to approach it, and then concealed sharpshooters will pick them off one after another as they creep up to the bunghole. This is considered less barbarous than the bloodhound plan.

DECLINES.—It is understood that the Rev. Dr. Punshon will decline the acceptance of the fund being raised for him, but favors its appropriation as a fund for Canadian indigent ministers.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 8.

Mr. Mackenzie, at the opening of the House, called attention to the absence of Mr Howe and the general reports that he was to succeed Sir Hastings Doyle. Mr. Mackenzie thought the resignation of the seat held by Mr. Howe in the House should have been concurrent with the acceptance of an appointment. It was time an explanation was afforded to the House and a new writ issued, if the seat was vacant.

Sir John A Macdonald said the question suggested as to the resignation of Mr. Howe was worthy of consideration. He would move a new writ immediately.

Mr. Mackenzie then brought up a question of privilege, the case of Mr. Post-office Inspector Griffin's letter to the Ailenburgh Postmaster, cautioning the latter against interfering against the Government candidate in Welland. He concluded by a motion condemnatory of the interference of Ministers or other public officers with the exercise of the electoral franchise, as an invasion of the privileges of the House.

Mr. White (East Hastings) made a personal attack on Mr. Mackenzie.

Hon. Dr. Tupper replied to the speech of the leader of the Opposition, professed in the strongest language his desire that official intervention at elections should be absolutely avoided. He then moved in amendment that the House do proceed to the Order of the Day.

Mr. Cartwight said in his opinion no one holding office under the Government should take part in political affairs, and suggested that the Government should issue some stringent regulations in the sense he had indicated. He would like to hear an expression of opinion from Sir John Macdonald on the subject.

The Premier not responding to this appeal,

Mr. Joly would like to see an amendment introduced into the Election Law that would exclude all Government officials from voting or taking part in elections.

Mr. Casey then in a very humorous and effective manner, criticised the speech of Dr. Tupper.

Mr. Mills called attention to the action taken by the Government with respect to the Dominion officials in Nova Scotia as a proof that they favored the exercise of the franchise by civil servants of their own.

Mr. Bodwell opposed the motion of Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. Blake said the effect of Mr. Griffin's letter was to infringe upon the independence of Parliament, and he must therefore join in condemning it.

Mr. W. A. Thompson fully endorsed the sentiments expressed in the resolution.

Mr. Archibald, in a vigorous speech, alluded to the dismissal of the postmaster at Farrar's Point, and gave good reasons for believing it was a punishment for that official's political opinions.

Mr. Cockburn mentioned several instances of the most conspicuous partizanship in the appointment of postmasters in Muskoka.

Mr. Baker, Mr. Walter Ross, Mr. F. Jones, Mr. D. A. Macdonald, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Harvey continued the debate.

Mr. Mackenzie very briefly replied, and a division being then taken, the amendment of Dr. Tupper was carried.—Yeas, 103; Nays, 70.

Sir John Macdonald then moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider his resolutions granting additional salaries to Lieutenant-Governors, Judges, and other officials, and an increased indemnity to members.

After a brief discussion the House went into Committee.

Sir John Macdonald said that a general scheme for increasing the salaries would be postponed until after the admission of Prince Edward Island. He then moved that the Lieut.-Governor's salaries be increased by $2,000 per annum, making them $10,000 per annum.

Mr. Anglin felt that the salaries of Lieut.-Governors were too small for the state in which they lived, but he felt that the style they kept up was not necessary. He regarded it as being prohibitory to men of moderate means accepting the dignity.

After a few remarks from Mr. Palmer and Mr. Findlay, the motion was carried.

Sir John Macdonald then moved the resolution increasing the salaries of the Superior Court Judges.

Mr. Holton assumed the addition to the salaries of the Ontario Judges would not be made so long as those functionaries received $1,000 a year from their own Government.

Sir John Macdonald doubted very much if the Dominion Government could take cognizance of an arrangement made under the Local Act referred to.

The motion was then, after a brief discussion, carried.

The resolution granting additional salaries to the County Court Judges was also carried after a short debate, in the course of which Mr. Walter Ross, supported by Mr. Blake, strongly urged the appointment forthwith of a County Court Judge in Prince Edward County.

Mr. Blake also criticised some of the recent appointments of County Court judges, and argued in favor of regulating the salaries of these officials by a graduating scale, according to the population of their respective stations. This, as well as the resolution fixing retiring allowances, was agreed to.

The question of an increased idemnity to members was then taken up, and after some discussion the resolution was adopted.

The next resolution was the one proposing to appropriate $75,000 for the readjustment of salaries. In moving this resolution Sir John Macdonald explained that if the sum were granted, the Government would next year take the sanction of the House for the re-arrangement thus effected.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that the Civil Service Act being based on the principle of seniority, this proposal would really over-ride that Act. He thought the House ought to have the details as to the mode of readjustment contemplated before voting the money.

In answer to some further remarks from Mr. Mackenzie,

Sir John Macdonald denied that any part of the sum in question would be paid to the Ministers themselves.

Mr. Crawford urged an increase of the salaries of Ministers.

Mr. Holton thought that they had too many Ministers. Ten would be quite sufficient; of these, five deserved a higher salary, and the other five were too well paid already.

Mr. Blake urged that the vacancies in the Cabinet give an opportunity for the