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Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. Guelph Evening Mercury WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 5, 1873

The Government Resigned. We hear that a gentleman in Guelph has received a despatch from Ottawa that the Government has resigned, and the report has been confirmed.

The Great Debate.

The most intense interest continues to be felt in the great debate on the Pacific Railway Scandal, which has now extended over ten days. We believe that to-night will however, witness its close, when the uncertainty and doubt respecting the strength of the Government will be finally set at rest. Within the past few days rumours of all sorts have been flying thick and fast as to the relative strength of parties, but after careful consideration our belief is that Mr. Mackenzie's amendment will be carried by a very small majority, unless some unforeseen change takes place in the views of some of the members. That extraordinary and unheeded influences have been used to induce some members to change their vote is no secret, and in Parliamentary circles in Ottawa these things are openly spoken of. Never in the history of the country have such means been used to influence votes, all of which go to show the desperate straits the Government are put in order to save them from infamy. Whatever may be the result of the vote, it is quite clear that this great scandal has struck the death knell of the present Government, for even if they are sustained by a narrow majority they cannot overcome the odium which attaches to such an immoral transaction. During the debate the Opposition have had a decided advantage. They had the right on their side, the arguments were all in their favour, and these were handled with consummate ability by the different speakers as one after another in turn exposed the acts and designs of Sir John Macdonald and those members of the Government who were ranged with him in backing up Sir Hugh Allan. It is confessed that Sir John Macdonald's speech on Monday night failed to meet or answer the accusations brought against him, and Mr. Blake, in one of the finest speeches he has ever delivered in the House, completely demolished the arguments advanced by the Premier. It is fully expected that the vote will be taken to-night, and in the meantime the whole country is waiting with breathless anxiety to hear the result.

Hard Times over the Border.

Indications are multiplying that there is a very hard winter before the working men of the United States. The leaven of the great financial panic is now working in a sphere where it will cause infinitely more misery than when it was confined more closely to stock-broking and financial circles. The manufacturers of New England and the Middle States are feeling severely the effects of scarcity of money and reduced demand, and are curtailing their production on every side. One of the largest manufacturing firms in the States, Messrs. A. & W. Sprague, of Providence, R.I., has suspended payment, this step being preceded by a similar one on the part of Hoyt, Sprague & Co., their New York agents, whose "paper" has hitherto been thought almost as good as gold. The operations of these firms have been on a colossal scale. They control several large mills, and count their workmen by thousands; their print-works at Cranston giving employment to no less than 12,000 hands. Besides this, they either control or are largely interested in other great enterprises in the States, — saw mills, timber mills, and the like. Amongst others, they control the Providence Street Railway Co., the "running gear" of which includes 300 men, 500 horses and 100 cars. It may be imagined what wide-spread embarrassment is caused by the suspension of a firm who control millions of invested capital and whose operations ramify in every direction through the manufacturing and commercial interests of the country. Scarcely any manufacturing industry seems to be unaffected. In the busy lives of Massachusetts working short time is universal, and the whole of the thirty-nine mills at Fall River are working half time by mutual agreement. In Germantown, Penn., one half the operatives are out of employment. There is a partial closing of the iron and woolen mills in Port Schuyler, N.Y. The iron and coal trades are compelled to curtail orders and in some instances reduce wages. In fact, the same story is told universally — a lessening of demand, and consequent curtailment of production. The policy of the New England manufacturers appears to be to run short time rather than discharge hands or reduce wages; but taking the most favorable view of matters, working men in the States will have a hard struggle this winter, and so will the small retailers who stand or fall with the workmen. Happy those who have had self-denial and foresight to become customers of the savings' bank. The question that comes home to us, in connection with all this, is, How will the stagnation of trade in the States affect us in Canada? Our commercial relations with our neighbors to the south are so intimate that we cannot but feel the effects, sooner

WHAT TO WEAR. This is a question which in all probability occupies to a certain extent the attention of every lady in the town of Guelph at the present time. A. O. BUCHAM has great pleasure in intimating that all his efforts are directed towards a satisfactory solution of this problem. Ladies will now find the various departments of our stock filled to repletion with ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON IN DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, FANCY WOOLEN GOODS, FURS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &C., While the superior class of Goods which we offer to our customers is not exceeded in Beauty of Selection, Style, or Sterling Value by any house even in the Largest Cities of our Dominion.

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or later, in greater or less degree, of their reverses. One of our largest customers will for a time slacken demand for our productions; and this result alone shows the necessity for special watchfulness and caution on the part not only of our merchants and manufacturers, but of their employees. We shall not feel the crisis so severely as our neighbours, but we may get a pinch of it that may be far from comfortable. There is here and there a cheering indication amongst the gloom, and hopes are indulged in that things will not be as bad as they now look. They look bad enough now, but perhaps the very severity of the depression will bring a more speedy and thorough re-action.

Notes from Ottawa. Ottawa, Nov. 4. Sir John's speech last night is the common subject of comment. For five hours he spoke to a crowded House. Long before the time of opening thousands of people blocked every entrance. When he had concluded the general impression alike of friends and foes was that he failed to establish his case. Progression was the grand and final effort of his speech. Mr. Blake followed, and in one sentence swept away the cobwebs of the defence, by pointing out that when Sir John sought to sustain himself in power, it was not by appealing to lofty sentiments as he had that night, but to Sir Hugh Allan's money. This fact brought down the House, and most effectually destroyed the effects of the Premier's oration. The vote, while it seems to waver from four to four in favor of each, it seems to preponderate on the side of the Opposition. As a matter of fact, no one knows how it will turn. In either case the Ministers will be unable to carry on the business of the country. Sir Hugh Allan is here, and from Mr. Cunningham's astounding disclosure it is evident corruption is taking up its last stand on unlimited hard cash.

The Speaker was compelled with evident pain, to rebuke Sir John for a gross personal allusion to a member's wife. — His allusion may have been correct, but cries of "shame" greeted him. There is a rumor of a fresh accession to the Opposition ranks. Every member except Riel is here. — This is unprecedented in Parliamentary history. Offers of seats in the Cabinet are freely made by Ministers, and in two well-known instances refused. The largest audience ever gathered within the walls of the Legislature was there to-day. Lady Macdonald and Lady Dufferin were not out the whole of the session. The House is over-run with political combatants. Contractors, sub-contractors and Government hacks swarm in the lobbies and places where members congregate.

SKATES. Splendid Variety, To suit the tastes of all. Sleighs for Boys, Sleighs for Girls, AT ALL PRICES Made to go swiftly, JOHN HORSMAN'S. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. BIRTHS. ANDERSON — At Springfield, near Guelph, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. James Anderson, of a son. DIED. HAY — At Guelph, on Tuesday, 4th inst., Mr. Robert Hay, aged 79 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence opposite the Court House. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. SPATHAM — At Hespeler, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Mary Spatham, machinist, aged 22 years and 8 months. \$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. m55dw

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“Miss Macgregor, I hope you do not

Flora refused his hand. Women with

“But,” he said—and she is almost

“And who is the man he wishes me to

“I am the man whom your uncle has

“The only girl covered her face with

“And, oh, Miss Macgregor,” continued

“I cannot give you what I have already

“M’Leod is in the power of your uncle,”

“I cannot,” was the reply, while sobs

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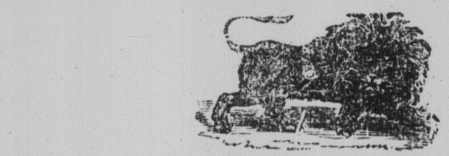
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