

The Municipal Bill.

The Bill read a second time, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Crooks on Wednesday night, consolidates, and in a few particulars amends, the whole of the present law relating to the municipal institutions of this Province. The act does not propose to make any radical changes in the existing laws. But all persons who have experience of municipal business will agree with the Attorney-General that if, without making a single amendment, the House can, this session, effect the consolidation of the various statutes relating to this subject, it will have accomplished a great and most useful piece of legislation. The bill contains 540 clauses arranged under eight general heads or parts, as follows:—Municipal Organization, Municipal Councils, Municipal Elections, Meeting of Council, Officers of Municipal Corporations, General Provisions, General Powers of Municipal Councils, and Police Villages.

The classification is then made of each Part respectively under appropriate titles, and, again, these are separated into Divisions. Thus, for instance, we have under Part 3, "Municipal Elections," Title 1, relating to Electors, with one Division dealing with the electoral qualification; and Title 2, "Elections," with seven Divisions, referring respectively to:—Time and place of holding elections, Returning-officers, Oaths to be taken, Proceedings at Elections, Vacancies in the Council, Controverted Elections, and Corrupt Practices. At the head of each Division are notes of reference to the sections of which it is comprised. Anyone can, therefore, with the utmost ease find the precise information he may require as to any portion of the law.

"Another Falsehood Nailed."

Such is the title of a two-column article appearing in that delectable sheet the Herald, of Wednesday, and which calls for a few words of explanation from us. We are charged with having told a deliberate falsehood because we said that the motion moved by Mr. Heffernan and seconded by Mr. Holliday, was prepared with the express object of keeping the Kieve off the Committee. When we penned the article in question we did so in the belief that what we said was true, placing implicit reliance on our report of the proceedings. We were not present at the meeting ourselves, consequently cannot be held responsible for the omission in our report of Mr. Massie's name from the special committee appointed to strike the standing committee of the Council for the present year. Upon referring to our reporter's notes we find that Mr. Massie's name was upon the committee, but the compositor inadvertently left it out, consequently the mistake occurred which drew forth our remarks. We take the earliest opportunity of rectifying the mistake. We cannot allow the opportunity to pass without telling the Herald that he has endeavoured to make a mountain out of a mole hill, and that mistakes will sometimes occur even in the best regulated printing offices. The Herald is not so immaculate as he would lead the public to believe, and has been guilty of as many mistakes as his neighbours. Further comment is unnecessary. Having, as we explained, done Mr. Heffernan an injustice, we take the earliest opportunity of making the acknowledgment.

Ontario Legislature.

Jan. 23. Mr. Clarke (Wellington) presented a petition from the County Council of Wellington against any act for the formation of a new county which would dismember the County. Mr. Rykert moved for copies of all correspondence in reference to the arbitration between Ontario and Quebec. He wished the Council of the Government to explain the present standing of this question. Attorney-General Mowat said that no negotiations with Quebec had taken place since he had been connected with the Gov't and there was no official record of any negotiations previous to that, and he was not aware that there had been any negotiations whatever. He might mention that a case was settled as between the representatives of the two Governments a considerable time ago.

Mr. Rykert moved for copies of all correspondence since February, 1872, relating to the payment of a subsidy to the Bathurst extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, and the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting the said railways. He observed that at the time the Orders in Council were passed last session, no aid was given to the southern extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway; but after complaints had been made by the Hamilton people, on the 25th of March last, an Order in Council was passed granting aid to that branch.

Then Mr. Crooks said that in deciding upon these grants, the Government were governed by this policy, namely, that whenever two railways were competing for the same traffic, and having similar termini, or nearly so, the Government would recommend aid to only one of such lines, with the condition that the line aided must give running powers to the other line. In making a selection between two such lines, the most direct line was chosen. This was their policy in reference to the aid offered to the W., G. & B. R. and the T., G. & B. R. They found that both lines were seeking the same objective point, namely, Kincardine, and it was for them to consider how far each railway was to be aided. The Toronto line runs from Mount Forest to Kincardine, and the Bathurst line runs from Kincardine to

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Forde, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

THE LION!



GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody! The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

BANKRUPT'S STOCK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

The Bankrupt Stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, amounting to \$20,000, coming to Guelph, to be sold at the Golden Lion!

Hurrah, Hurrah, for the Lion! Happy New Year! Long Life and Happiness to the Proprietors of this Mammoth Establishment!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Have pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have bought the stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, at half the cost price, and in order to give their numerous customers, one and all, New Year's Gifts, will on January 4th offer to the public, in addition to this Bankrupt Stock, their whole stock of DRY GOODS amounting to over \$100,000 at the actual cash price. Remember, at the actual cost, sterling, in the old country.

Every Clerk & Employee in the Establishment has received instructions to ask only one price, and that the actual Cost.

This being an opportunity that has never occurred before in Guelph, and probably never will again, every one, both young and old, rich and poor, should participate in the benefits of getting the best and cheapest goods ever offered to the public.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER,

Your choice of Bankrupt Stock; also your choice of the whole store from the fourth flat to cellar, embracing all the novelties in Fancy Goods, also the best Staple Goods ever imported to Canada.

The Sale will commence on Saturday, January 4th, 1873.

No Reserve! Everything at Cost for One Month!

GUELPH, JAN 2, 1873.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

to Kincardine. The Government had to consider which of these two routes was most in the interests of the country. The Toronto line proposed to run almost direct till it reached Wingham, and therefore it was considered that the general interests would be better served by siding that line from Hamilton to Wingham. Then the question came up which line they should prefer from Wingham to Kincardine; and the same reason which influenced their choice of the Toronto line from Hamilton to Wingham influenced their choice of the Hamilton line from Wingham to Kincardine; both companies being placed under the condition of granting running powers to each other. The Hamilton company, when offered a grant upon these terms, rejected it. The Toronto Company also desired to diverge their line in the direction of Teeswater, and, both companies had, therefore, to a certain extent, changed their positions. Under those circumstances, that whole question had to come again before the Government, and upon due consideration they passed the Orders in Council of which the hon. member for Lincoln complained.

After considerable discussion the debate was adjourned. The Bill to provide that in civil cases the verdict of a jury shall not require to be unanimous, was after some discussion withdrawn.

Mr. Bethune moved the second reading of a Bill to enable married women to convey their estates. Carried.

Mr. Hodgins moved the second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act to secure to wives and children the benefits of assurance on the lives of their husbands and parents." Carried.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Crooks, the Bill respecting Municipal Institutions was read a second time.

Reiffenstein was released from the Penitentiary yesterday, and arrived home last night.

Small-pox has spread to an alarming extent in Chili and Peru.

New Arrivals. GUELPH TEA DEPOT GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co. For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1 11 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1. 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1.

First-class TEAS! OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb. A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb. A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb.

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Co-Operative Store.

LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES Reduced to \$1 per pair.

Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE

Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Jan. 3.

CLEAR THE TRACK FOR THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

GREAT BARGAINS "ALL THIS MONTH" Selling Off! Selling Off!

We are now offering to the Ladies of Guelph, the Balance of our Large and Beautiful Stock of Dress Goods at cost price. We have no hesitation in saying that we have the best stock of desirable Dress Materials to be found in the trade, and Ladies who may favor us with their patronage will find no difficulty in getting suited.

Dress Goods at Cost Price all this Month!

Our entire and splendid stock of Shawls and Mantles to be sold all this month at Cost Price. Our beautiful and attractive Stock of Millinery to be sold off at once—PRICE NO OBJECT! 1 case Terry and Silk Velvet Hats and Bonnets—NEWEST STYLES ONLY—former price everywhere, \$1.25, to be sold off at 50 cents each. 1 case Velvet Hats, various new styles, former prices 75c and \$1, to be sold off at 25c each.

The Ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to examine our Stock. Our Clearing Sale will continue all this month.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Jan 9, 1873.

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BEST WHITE COAL OIL AT BOND'S Lamps, splendid assortment, AT BOND'S Extra Flint Lamp Glasses, AT BOND'S Best Wicks, AT BOND'S Lamp Shades, AT BOND'S Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S Fire Shovels, AT BOND'S Tabular Lanterns, AT BOND'S Coal Scuttles, AT BOND'S

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All orders promptly attended to. Shop opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

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GOOD NEWS!—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

Mr. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

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Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Donald McGill, of the Township of Erin, of the County of Wellington, are requested to hand in their claims at once, that the same may be paid. And all persons indebted to the said late Donald McGill, are requested to call and settle the same at once, and save costs. A meeting of the Executors will be held at Mrs. Nancy Bell's, on the West half of Lot No. 32, on THURSDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1873.

JOHN ROTT, Senr. JOHN AWBRY, Executors. Dated at Erin, this 10th day of January, 1873.

FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12½ cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37½ cents.

An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Beautiful Trimmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1873

ANNABEL;
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER I.

AN ADVENTURE IN WOOLMAN'S LANE. There for a little while longer Woolman's Lane was free of pedestrians—left wholly to the silent form under the archway, to the pelting rain, the windy gusts, and the shifting shadows. By and by another footstep was heard coming this time from the opposite direction—a lighter footstep, that of a tattered, bedraggled woman, with no bonnet on her head, and apparently with almost no shoes on her feet, but with dirt and debauchery on her debased face, and a thin and scanty covering of rags partially enveloping her gaunt form. She, too—this poor shattered wreck of womanhood—was allowed to pass the archway unmolested, and reeled not of the silent figure that withdrew into its farthest corners she glided by.

Once more and for a still longer period the lane was left to solitude, and every minute the bullet head was thrust forth, and the ears beneath the flaps of the fur cap were bent to listen.

Then for the third time a footstep was heard approaching—a slow, deliberate footstep, giving forth the sound of creaking shoes—at which the bent ears were pricked up, and the gloaming eyes keenly directed themselves towards the side whence the footstep came.

Not far off, the lane took a sharp turn, and round the angle of this turn, easily seen by the light of the lamp which hung overhead, came an elderly man, well dressed, and carrying an umbrella to protect him from the rain.

At sight of him, the head was withdrawn very quickly, and as it seemed with a swift, determined gesture, indicative of intel action. The elderly man, who was alone, came slowly forward, his attention being chiefly directed to the holding of his umbrella against the wind, which whirled and eddied round the sharp turning, and which, if not carefully watched, might jerk the umbrella away or turn it inside out. His pace and manner denoted that no thought or fear of danger was troubling him, nor did it look as if the lurking form under the arch meant him any harm either, for he was allowed to go quite past the opening in safety.

Ah, but not more than two steps further for in a moment the watcher darted out behind him, passed one arm round the old man's neck, and pressed it against his throat with suffocating strength. The old man uttered a half-suppressed gurgling cry, and struggled as best he could, while the umbrella fell from his hand and rolled into the gutter. Very little resistance can be made, even by the strongest, to this savage and brutal mode of attack. Not only does it take the assailed un-awares, but by depriving him of breath it reduces his power almost to zero, and at the same time confuses and stupefies him. To complete his advantage, the assailant presses his knee against the shoulders of his victim, when he can bend him back with little effort, and by the time he has him on the ground—consciousness is generally gone, and the rest of the work is easy.

The old man now attacked by the ruffian in Woolman's Lane was managed easily enough. Beyond the gurgling cry, and a wild look of horror terror into the garrotted face as the umbrella rolled away, he made no attempt at defence, but closed his eyes and passed at once into a state of helplessness and insensibility, escaping thereby the agony which the compression of his throat was producing. Still keeping his murderous grip good, the ruffian began with his other hand the work of robbery, and was in the act of snatching a heavy gold watch from the old man's fob when a tremendous blow descended on his right shoulder, causing him to quit his hold in an instant and leap to his feet with a bellowing roar, to be confronted by a young man with a thick oakum walking-stick raised to repeat the blow, while a young girl stood a pace or two behind him.

It was Philip and Annabel.

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Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

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And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

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Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

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No Damaged Goods;

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Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered as Great Bargains.

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Blankets for Half Price,

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Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

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Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins, Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

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WM. STEWART

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At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c
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All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

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Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

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FRESH OYSTERS

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IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

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Guelph, May 17, 1872. GEO. S. POWELL.

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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Just to Hand;

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A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet

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For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use, One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

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Guelph, Nov 6th 1872

