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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1876.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## Drill Shed

**ry Festival.**  
The Association of Knox Church  
Annual Strawberry Festival in  
Guelph, on the evening of  
the 4th of July.

## W. & POWELL

**TS AND SHOES.**  
To Select from  
VERY MODERATE.

## ABLES & KING

that they have on hand  
of

## Provisions,

Lard,  
Pork, &c  
CHEAP AS EVER.

## PEAN AND CAKES

assupplied to families.

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(Head Office—Toronto)

## ELZELTON'S BLOCK

er Wyndham Street,  
GUELPH.

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to agreement.

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PH COAL DEPOT

## SON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

## IS! GAS!

received a large stock of those

## TRY THEM.

received a large stock of those

## ICE & ICE

is prepared to deliver ice

## ROBERTSON'S

Flour & Feed Store

## FOR

FLOUR and FEED of all kinds.

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## THE DAILY MERCURY

Is published every day after noon, at the

Office, at Macdonnell Street, by James & Davidson.

Monday Evening, July 3, 1876.

Items 'Round Town.

Reform Central Committee.

All the Reform Ward Committees will

meet this (Monday) evening at the West-

ern Hotel, at half past seven o'clock.

Let every member of the different Com-

mittees and all friendly to Mr. Guthrie

attend.

MOVING FAIR.—The Guelph July Fair

will be held on Thursday next.

Methodist Church this evening at eight

o'clock.

The members of Branch No. 3, B. B. A.,

are requested to meet to-morrow evening at

the usual time and place.

Mr. James Anderson's letter in explana-

tion of our report of the meeting at Dow-

ney's school house is crowded out to-day.

CROWDED OUT.—The report of the ef-

fecting exercises of Loretto Convent and sev-

eral other local paragraphs for want of

space have been held over until to-mor-

row.

KNOX CHURCH FESTIVAL.—Remember the

strawberry festival given by the ladies of

Knox Church to-morrow evening. Lawrences

cornet band will be in attendance. All the

delicacies of the season will be supplied.

TO PENSIONERS.—Major Milligan, the

chief officer of pensioners, will attend at

Guelph on Friday, 7th July, for the pay-

ment of Chelsea, Greenwich, and East

India Company, and non-effective pension-

ers.

I. O. O. F.—The following are the offi-

cers elected for the ensuing half year at

the meeting of Progress Lodge on Thurs-

day evening:—N. G. Thomas Wardrop;

V. G. C. Cottis; R. C. Marsland; P. S.

J. Hewer; Treas., Geo. Sleeman.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—A strawberry

Social will be held on Thursday evening

next, July 6th, at the residence of the Rev.

William Manches, on Green and Norwich

streets. There will be an abundant supply

of fruit, ice cream &c., which will be served

from six o'clock. A pleasant time may be

expected, and all are cordially invited to at-

tend.

ROBERTSON ON THE HIGHWAY.—On informa-

tion laid by Robert Simons, of the Township

## MR. GOLDIE'S MEETING AT

THE JUNCTION HOTEL.

"Jesuit" and "Scoundrel" ap-

plied to Mr. Guthrie's friends

by Dr. Herod.

A meeting of Mr. Goldie's supporters was

held on Friday night at the Junction Hotel,

Elora Road. Shortly after nine o'clock

the meeting was called to order, when by

actual count there were only forty-three in

the room. Mr. John Card was appointed

chairman and Mr. Geo. T. Porter, secretary.

The Chairman stated that he was

thoroughly independent and neutral in re-

gard to the candidates, that he would bear

the reasoning on both sides, and then make

up his mind. The Chairman worked hard to

keep order and discharged the duties of the

chair very efficiently.

It was decided by the meeting that Mr.

Goldie's supporters could speak as long as

they wished to, but Mr. Guthrie's could not

exceed ten minutes.

Mr. E. O'Connor was the first speaker.

He said that his belief was that when a

principle had to be fought for it was every

man's duty to step forward and contend for

that which he believed to be right. He was

politically opposed to Mr. Goldie and did

not advocate his claims from a

party standpoint point. He was prepared to

bury the political hatchet and struggle for

principles over party. He said that Mr.

Goldie would support the Government, but

he (O'Connor) would prefer it if he would

not.

Mr. Geo. Murray replied, and plainly

asked the audience if it would not be better

to support a party that had triumphed in

advancing and carrying out its principles

than to follow Mr. O'Connor's advice.

Increased protection would benefit him, as

a manufacturer, now if it were given. But

he was satisfied that in the long run it

would prove very injurious. Let the

manufacturers have a Chinese wall tariff

for this country, and the farmer would pay

for the whistle. The speaker being con-

stantly interrupted said he would come up

if a hearing was not granted him.

Mr. Bathgate made a short speech in

which he re-hashed a few of Mr. Luke's

platitudes. When some one in the audi-

ence asked for his views on the "Tubacco"

question, strange to say, such a question

## The Meeting at Marden.

Mr. Guthrie held a meeting at the School-

house, Marden, on Saturday night. There

was a good attendance. Mr. Geo. A. Dar-

ton, Iles, was called to the chair.

Mr. Guthrie spoke first, and the other

speakers on his side were Messrs. D. Mc-

Crane and J. P. McMillan. Messrs. Wilkie

and Luke spoke for Mr. Goldie. The

meeting was quiet and orderly.

## York Road Meeting.

Mr. Goldie's friends called a meeting at

the York Road Schoolhouse, Eramosa, for

Saturday night, but some of them put in

appearance. Mr. Mammie, who went out for

Mr. Guthrie, addressed the meeting for a

short time.

## Dominion Day in Guelph.

The ninth Anniversary of the Confed-

eration of Canada will be one long remem-

bered day to the people of this section of

the County, on account of it being the day

on which the first corner stone has been

laid with Masonic honors in Guelph. The

fact that this is the first, is the corner

stone of a magnificent Masonic building, in-

vested with additional interest. Unfor-

tunately the heavens were not propitious, for

early in the morning they poured down

rain, and it remained showery throughout

the day. During the entire procession and

ceremony, the clouds looked as though

they were pleased enough with the proceed-

ings to withhold the shedding of moisture.

This, besides, doing away with all accom-

fort, had the effect of gathering a crowd

which numbers would foot up to several

thousands.

The following places were represented

by members of the craft: Toronto, Hamil-

ton, St. Catharines, Stratford, Brantford,

Georgetown, Rockwood, Galt, Berlin, Hes-

peler, Harrison, Palmerston, Fergus, Elora,

and other places, besides several American

cities.

At one o'clock p.m., the members of the

Grand Lodge were convened in special ses-

sion in the Chapter Room of the Masonic

Chambers, corner of Wyndham street and

Market square, where the other visiting

brethren and members of the Town Lodges

met in the Town Hall. The following are

the names of the officers of the Grand Lodge,

elect for this meeting:—

M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Grand Master.

## The Meeting at Rockwood.