Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 13, 1872

The Mail's Slanders.

Any one who has read the disgraceful attacks and malignant slanders of the *Mail* on Hon. Mr. McKellar and Rev. Mr. King, in connection with the Elgin Association, will heartily endorse all that is said in the following scathing rebuke administered to that unscrupulous sheet by the Hamilton *Times*. In the whole history of Canadian journalism, we do not recollect such another case, where men of character, reputation and honesty, have been persistently and systematically slandered in the foulest manner, their every act and word in connection with this matter twisted and perverted, and in some cases falsified, and all their benevolent efforts for the good of the poor blacks made to appear as if prompted by selfishness, and for the purpose of raising money to be afterwards appropriated by themselves. We are glad to see that scarcely one of the Conservative papers have backed up the *Mail* in its disgraceful and revengeful attacks, so that it stands almost alone in its unenviable notoriety in its persecution of a political opponent and an unoffending philanthropic minister of the gospel. The *Times* says :—

"We do not believe that, in the whole history of journalism, anything more infamous than the course pursued by Macdonald's hired slanderers towards the Hon. Mr. McKellar was ever exhibited. There is a malice in it that is inhuman—a coarseness that is brutal—an untruthfulness that is disgraceful. In the men who indulge in it, we have the Darwinian theory reversed. Not brutes developed into men, but men developed into brutes. In their reckless fury they have dragged into the newspaper arena an honored minister of the gospel, whose life has been a record of unselfish usefulness—who has labored with a hallowed zeal on behalf of an oppressed and suffering people—who has beggared himself in his devotion to a philanthropic cause. Against this man, who has sacrificed everything for the good of others, they have forged the most atrocious calumnies—manufactured charges of fraud and embezzlement, and have heaped on him scurrilous and ribald epithets. And all for what? All because Mr. McKellar at one time gave him gratuitous assistance in his philanthropic efforts, and by blackening him they hope to divert some of the stain to the character of Mr. McKellar. They seek to degrade the character of a Christian Minister, so that if possible through them they can strike *at* the fair fame of a political opponent. No more atrocious offence against decency, good taste, and morality was ever before perpetrated in a Christian community."

Information Wanted.

The *Herald* is getting very much excited over the coming Municipal Elections, and is particularly anxious to know whether or not Mr. Massie intends to run for Mayor. It has never got over his first great victory when he ran for Reeve against Mr. Chadwick, and whipped him by a handsome majority. Since that eventful day to the defeated aspirant—or rather since this same aspirant got control of the *Herald*—it has manifested a remorseless desire for revenge by bitter, personal and unfounded attacks, which have only served to make Mr. Massie more popular and strengthen his position with the great bulk of the ratepayers. The animus of these attacks are too apparent to have any injurious effect, for they only serve to show to what length disappointed ambition will sometimes impel a man in his desire for revenge.

Let the *Herald* possess its little soul in patience Mr. Massie, no doubt, will declare his intentions at the proper time. Whether he runs for Mayor, or whether he retires altogether from the Council through press of private business, he deserves the thanks of the people of this town for the valuable services he has rendered it, not only for the faithful discharge of his duties, but for his successful efforts in giving to Guelph a reputation and position which it never before attained.

For the present we leave the matter, feeling assured that the ratepayers will, at the proper time, fix on the right man for Mayor, and elect him too, without asking or caring whether or not the *Herald* is in favor of him.

Editorial Items.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the *Mail* says that Mr Archibald has pressed the acceptance of his resignation as Governor of Manitoba on Sir John Macdonald, being unwilling to return to that country, and it is rumoured that his resignation has been accepted. It is also rumoured that the vacant office has been given to Col. W Coffin, of late years Chief of the Ordnance lands branch of the State Department at Ottawa. It is also stated that the appointment of the gentlemen to compose the Executive Council for the North-west territory has engaged attention, and that the names of those selected will be made public within a short time.

It is stated that the Hon. William Muirhead, the well-known shipbuilder on the Miramichi, will shortly be elevated to the Senate, *vice* Mitchell resigned.

The Montreal *Gazette* admits that there is much corruption in Quebec. They want a good Reform Government like Ontario.

A brisk slave trade is carried on in the Mediterranean sea, between Africa and Turkey, and British steamers appear to be engaged in it.

The South Bruce Reform Association met on Monday at Riversdale, when the attendance was fair considering the stormy weather and the state of the roads. A deputation was appointed to confer with the West Durham Reform Association, regarding Hon. Edward Blake's seat in the Commons. The proceedings throughout were characterized by unanimity and good feeling. Much satisfaction was expressed at the reconstruction of the Ontario Cabinet with Hon Mr. Mowat as Premier, and rejoicing at Mr. Blake's restoration to health, and at his safe return to the country.

Complimentary Supper and Presentation.

Mr. Robert McLeod, late of the firm of McLeod, Wood & Co., Organ and Melodeon Manufacturers, having retired from the firm, and being about to remove to London to engage in a similar business, the employees of the establishment invited him to a complimentary supper at the Union Hotel on Tuesday night, in order to present him with a tangible token of the respect they entertained for him, now that his connection with them has ceased. Mr. F. Mudge presided, and after the company had done full justice to the excellent supper provided by Mr. Coghlen, he proposed the health of Mr. McLeod in very appropiate terms. He referred to Mr. McLeod's early connection with the organ and melodeon business in Guelph, to the energy and and perseverance he had always manifested in extending it, and to the large share of the work he had performed in making that business what it to-day is in Guelph. He spoke also of the kindly relations which had subsisted between the employees and Mr. McLeod, to their regret at the severance of the connection between them, and concluded by wishing him, in his own behalf and that of the iemployees, all success and happiness in his new sphere of labour. He then, in name of the workmen, presented him with a handsome silver hunting watch, purchased from Mr. D. Savage, and read the following address :

DEAR SIR,—On retiring from the position you have occupied during the past three and a-half years, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying token of our esteem and respect. We trust that the same success will attend your efforts in your new sphere, as has followed your undertakings during your residence in Guelph.

Wishing Mrs. McLeod, yourself and family the continued blessings bestowed by a bountiful Providence,

We subscribe ourselves,

Yours, respectfully and sincerely,
THE "EMPLOYEES"
Of the firm of McLeod, Wood & Co.
Per Fred. Mudge.

Mr. McLeod's health having been drunk with all the honours, he rose and made the following reply:

To the employees of the firm of McLeod, Wood & Co. (now dissolved).

GENTLEMEN AND FRIENDS,—I must say that the presence of so many of you at this time gives me much pleasure. I did not expect this, but I must thank you all for the manner in which you show that you appreciate my acts towards you as a member of the late firm.

Some of you have been in my employment whilst connected with another similar firm, and have stuck to me and my partners the entire five and a-half years I was in the organ business in Guelph. Those of you that were with us from the commencement knew the small business in organs and melodeons carried on in this town five or six years ago. One thing I will say, although not in a way of boasting, I believe, although some may differ, that it was through E. B. Wood and myself that Guelph can today boast of having two large organ factories, which employ jointly over 100 men, and with their families make up about 500 of the population of this town. I do not mean that others had no share in it, but I believe that opposition did the most of it. Gentlemen, I must confess that in parting I feel somewhat lonesome, and after I leave I will be happy to hear that you are all prospering, and that you will do equally as well with the successors, John Jackson & Co. Sometimes we might have had words which you might think rather hard; but I've always endeavored to do what was right to please all parties. Gentlemen, my leaving Guelph is not because I am not doing well, but because I think I can do better in a city in the same business. Be that as it may, at all events, I would not leave Guelph for any other town in Canada, for as such, Guelph is second to none.

Gentlemen, some months ago you presented my daughter with a similar token of respect. Now, I doubly thank you all for the valuable present presented to myself, and will always wear it with fond recollection, on account of its donors. Wishing you all, and the new firm, every success.

I remain, yours sincerely,
R. McLEOD.

Mr. McLeod then proposed "The new firm, John Jackson & Co.," and expressed the hope that the business would continue to prosper and be greatly enlarged in the future. Mr. John Jackson responded in suitable terms. Mr. Innes, on being called on, regretted that Mr. McLeod was leaving Guelph, and hoped that every success would attend him in his new business. He referred to the early history of the organ and melodeon business in Guelph, to the difficulties attend it in its early stages, and to the prominent part Mr McLeod had taken in building up that business, which was now one of the largest and most prosperous in Guelph. He gave the toast of "The Employees" of Messrs Jackson & Co., which was duly honoured and responded to. "The Press" followed, responded to in appropriate speeches by Messrs. Hacking and Pirie. Several of the company sang some excellent songs, and altogether a most pleasant and sociable evening was spent.

The *Mail* says it is reported that Mr. Perry, of North Oxford, will resign his seat in the Legislature in favor of Mr. Mowat, but better authority says nothing about it.

Canavan, a trading politician in Toronto, gets McMicken's place in Manitoba, for retiring from West Toronto during Mr. Crawford's election.

Guelph the Centre of Creation.

We notice that the New Store, advertised as having a Manufacturer s Stock of Dry Goods to rush off, is creating a panic among the stores in Town. We would advise all who wish unheard of bargains to call at once, for if the slaughtering in prices be kept up for a little longer, the whole Stock must be grabbed up. Mr. Knowles, the Agent, is having a tremendous rush for his goods. The public are not slow to take advantage of the great bargains he is offering. His business place is at the Alma Block. Do not delay, but step up with your money.

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph, there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr Jno. Horsman. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices. Now, at the approach of winter, Coal Oil the clearest, Lamps the finest, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners the best; Coal hard and Coal soft, Fire Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Scuttles, Cinder Sifters, Lanterns, Floor Oil-Cloth, Mats, &c. Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruet Stands, Wringers, Mangles, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes, Smoothing and Fluting Irons, and every Housekeeper's need can be supplied; and every one knows with what confidence they can go or send to Mr. Horsman's, and depend on getting the best goods at the lowest prices. dw

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Leave your Orders at

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He will send it home for you.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
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Watches, *Waltham* and *Swiss*
Clocks, *Connecticut* and *French*
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Toys in *wood, tin* and *iron*,
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