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Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

# Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1873.

## The New Appointments.

Referring to the large number of new appointments made by the Macdonald Ministry on the eve of their resignation, the New York Tribune says:

"The Ministry, however, seem to have been prepared for their final downfall. The appointment of about one hundred officials, just on the eve of the resignation of the Cabinet, was not only a piece of shrewdness, which our British cousins would call 'a sharp Yankee trick,' but was worthy of a dignified Government. Some of the appointees were members of the outgoing Cabinet; and others were members of Parliament who retained their seats after they had received their appointments. The whole proceeding was worthy of the very lowest grade of American politicians, which is saying a great deal."

## What is Said About the New Ministry.

The Opposition journals have now told us pretty fully what are their objections to the new Reform Ministry. We will state these briefly, and shall endeavor to put the pith of them before our readers.

1. The Mail says: "What, after all that he has said in public, during the past two years, and his friends have said in private, are we to think of Mr. Blake, in the first place accepting office at all, and in the next place accepting office under the member for Lambton?"

2. At the time of Confederation, and afterwards, the Reform party strongly objected to there being thirteen salaried Ministers in the Cabinet; and Mr. Mackenzie is now taunted with inconsistency, because, in the first place, he has not reduced the number of cabinet officers; and because, in the second place, he has added two Ministers without portfolio or salary.

3. It is said that the Government is really a Coalition, despite the vigorous manner in which Reformers have lately denounced coalitions. The Mail at first alleged that five of the new Ministers—Messrs. A. T. Smith, Burpee, Ross, Coffin and Laird—had been elected to support Sir John A. Macdonald; that half of the new Cabinet were either Conservatives or followers of John A.—naming also Messrs. Cartwright and R. W. Scott. The Globe denied this, saying that only Mr. Cartwright and R. W. Scott had ever acknowledged Sir John as leader; whereupon the Mail virtually abandoned its case as regards the five gentlemen, and went on to argue that the Messrs. Cartwright and Scott were pronounced Conservatives, and that therefore the Reform Cabinet which included them was a Coalition.

4. It is said that Mr. Mackenzie treated Parliament "with the utmost possible contempt," by advising the Governor General to prorogue it before a declaration of the Ministerial policy had been made.

Now, these allegations can be shortly and conclusively answered.

Concerning Mr. Blake, the reasons for his action are pretty well understood. His health is not good, and he is overworked already. He is not the man to take up any responsibility unless prepared to fulfil it "well and truly." Whilst never sparing himself when Reform work was to be done, he has all along shown a strong reluctance to add the burden of a portfolio to his other duties. We only express a simple truth in a somewhat hackneyed phrase when we repeat that Mr. Blake was only induced to enter the Cabinet by the strongest pressure from his friends and many of his quondam opponents. Ordinary people will not be inclined to trouble themselves much with technicalities and precedent on this question; the general feeling will be one of satisfaction that a way has been found for Mr. Blake to enter the Cabinet. Now that there is a Reform Government, most people will wish it to be as good a one as may be; and no one would like to see a Reform Government minus Mr. Blake. Then as to the number of Ministers. The John A. Government intended to increase this, therefore their organs can scarcely accuse Reformers of an incorrect policy; all they can do is to twist up with inconsistency between former professions and present actions; but even this charge cannot be sustained. Three Provinces have entered the Confederation since Reformers said there were too many Ministers; and apart from this, no practical man would contend that Mr. Mackenzie should upset an order of things to which a five years' usage has given the right of existence. If we remember correctly, the complaints of Reformers were chiefly of the needless cost to the country; and this cost Mr. Mackenzie has not increased, he has appointed two additional members without portfolio or salary; and for this course there are two English precedents—those of the Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord John Russell's appointments in 1854.

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