Daily Mercury.

With Supplement.

SATURDAY EVEG, DEC. 31, 1881.

The Closing Year.

We are within a few hours of the last of 1881, and at such a season it is natural that not only serious and sad, but also pleasant recollections of the year that is about to close should crowd in on the memory. We have much to be thankful for during the year that is now near its last. Our national blessings are among the dispensations of Providence; our national injuries are the works of man. The harvests have been abundant, manufactures extensive, business brisk, and wages in general high. This is certainly a satisfactory state of affairs when we consider the universal stagnation of a few years ago, and there is many a nation besides our own that has reason to rejoice at this marked change for the better. But it is annoying to think that in Canada much of the benefit that might accrue from this commercial resuscitation is handicapped by the taxes imposed by our Government, which have increased the cost of living from twenty-five to fifty per cent., and which increase bears specially hard on the mechanic and working man. Still for all these drawbacks, work has been plentiful and wages good, and with few exceptions there is comfort, plenty and contentment. We look to the people to right all these wrongs. They have the political power, and it will only be because they are untrue to their own interests that the great monopolists will obtain a permanent triumph. In the energy of the people and the vast extent of resources, as yet undeveloped, Canada has the prospect of a glorious future, and the coming year bids fair to be one of greater progress and prosperity than the past.

Standing as we now do between the old and new year, we wish all our friends and readers a happy new year, and all the joys and health-giving comforts of the season. It gives us genuine pleasure to think that we now wish the compliments of the season to so many, a very considerable number in fact, who have been readers and warm friends of the MERCURY for nigh twenty years, and to feel that our intercourse during that long period has been of the most pleasant character, and that amid all the vicissitudes incident to journalistic life we have been able to retain the respect of our large circle of readers.

The Election on Monday.

Our readers all know that the voting for Mayor and Aldermen takes place on Monday. We have already very plainly expressed our opinion with respect to the Mayoralty and the third term, and we fully expect that the ratepayers, acting on their own judgment and good sense, will support our views, and give practical expression to their feeling that the highest office in the gift of the people in this city should not be held by any one man for a succession of years. As regards the wards the ratepayers know their duty, and if they do not elect the best men it will be their own fault.

The Steamship Moravian Ashore.

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—The steamer *Moravian*, of the Allan line, Capt. Archer, from Portland, bound to this port to leave with mails for Liverpool to-morrow, ran ashore on the south-west point of Mud Island, fifteen miles from Yarmouth, at 9 o'clock this morning during the dense fog. There was a strong breeze from the southward, with a heavy sea on shore, and her forward compartment has filled with water. Her cargo, which consists partly of wheat and flour, is being thrown overboard, and if the weather is favourable there will be a good chance of getting her off.

The purser of the steamer *Moravian*, ashore at Mud Island, has arrived at Yarmouth, and reports as follows:—The ship remained quietly on the bottom, and about half of her is afloat. The hands were throwing over grain, apples, beacon, and cheese, and were in the hopes of getting her off at high water. They were running out anchors to keep her bows straight on shore. Passengers and crew are all safe, and arrangements were made to land them on the island, with plenty of food and clothing, in case of a blow. If the weather continues fine no doubt the steamer can be got off safely with comparatively little damage. On word being received in the city to-night, the Dominion steamer *Newfield* was at once despatched with steel hawsers to assist in getting the *Moravian* off.

Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using HOP BITTERS to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system.—*Advance.*

An effort is being made to make Alexdria, near Cornwall, the mechanical metropolis of the Canada & Atlantic Railway, a free site for the workshops and freedom from taxation being the bounty offered.

Manitoba lots are still being tried on in Toronto, and they are taken up at high figures though in nebulous regions All right, but wait for the reaction.

The Peruvian Syrup

is an iron tonic, prepared expressly to supply the blood with its iron element. Being free from alcohol in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an iron constitution. It is an excellent substitute for wine and brandy where a stimulant is needed. Sold by all druggists.

One of the candidates for the civic chair in London got off a good thing on Monday. He argued strongly in favour of keeping the number of aldermen at the present figure because it was harder for the Great Western Railway to buy a larger than a smaller number. There may be something in that.

GUITEAU'S TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is stated the question of jurisdiction will be raised by the defence, in submitting to the Court the proposed charges to the jury. If Judge Cox declines to charge that his court has no jurisdiction, as he will do, of course, the defence will be able to appeal on that ground. No one believes either a full bench of the District Court or the Supreme Court will sustain the claim. Even if one of them should do so, the counsel for the prosecution say there would be no legal objection to a second trial in New Jersey, as it could not be pleaded that prisoner's life had been already in jeopardy under a conviction by a court without jurisdiction. The assassin scouts the idea that he can be convicted, and positively refuses to discuss it, even with those whom he is accustomed to see often, and who have done much for him.

Guiteau whispered to Scoville, "If you will only keep quiet to-day I will laugh the case out of court." He then shouted, "Some leading papers in America consider me the greatest fellow they have met for some time. Last night I received a telegram which I will read for the edification of the audience and American people:—

To Charles Guiteau, Washington:

All Boston sympathizes with you; you ought to be President.

(Signed) A HOST OF ADMIRERS.

The assassin then branched off into a rambling harangue, quoting scripture, comparing himself to the meek and lowly Jesus, who used plain language though somewhat severe. "I have been accused of using too harsh language," he added, "but I take my pattern from the Saviour of mankind. I shall submit my name to the next Republican Convention. I shall expect to be before it. Only two men in this country want me to be hung, Porter, who expects $50,000 from the Government if I am convicted, and Corkhill, who expects to get bounced, and who knows I am the cause of it."

Corkhill announced that he had but one more witness to introduce on the part of the Government. He wanted to know how much time Scoville will consume upon sur-rebuttal.

Scoville replied—"We have some witnesses whose names have been presented since we closed our case. I shall ask the Court to permit us to have them sworn. Our reason will be upon the ground that it is newly-discovered evidence, material to the case. I shall only desire, however, to ask a few questions of these witnesses relative to independent facts not heretofore known to me."

Guiteau's Bumps.

In the course of examining a medical witness at the Guiteau trial on Thursday, considerable amusement was created by the questions put to the witness and the comments of Guiteau. Not a single diagram disclosed a symmetrical head, the witness remarking that possibly not a single perfectly symmetrical head might be found in the court room. In the case of Ingersoll the witness remarked, "This side appears flat as compared with the other."

Mr. Davidge—It bulges on the wrong side.

Witness—Yes, some would say so.

Guiteau—That shows that Bob and I are both cracked in the same direction.

"Col. Corkhill's head," said the witness, "has a very marked depression upon one side."

Guiteau—I'll bet you could put your foot in the depression of his head.

Witness—The depression is very similar to that noticed in the prisoner's head. (Laughter.)

Guiteau—Oh, he's cracked a great deal worse than I am.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there s no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. dw1y

It is quite clear by the terms of the decision recently given by Mr. Justice Jette that Protestants and, in exceptional cases, Catholics, in Quebec labor under disabilities to which the people of other and more progressive Provinces are strangers. The time is surely ripe for such legislation as will place the Protestants of Quebec on the same level as the Catholics of Ontario.

There are 1,150 cases on the docket of the Supreme Court of the United States. A case docketed now would scarcely reach a hearing in less than four years.

Since the assassination of President Garfield, the word "crank" has been frequently found in the American press of all languages, and has in a certain measure acquired an entirely new meaning. Burton, the author, who first applied the word to persons, meant thereby a sharper or swindler. But it is no longer employed in this sense. A "crank" now means a man whose intellectual balance is disturbed, and who is bordering on fanaticism, a distorter—an idiot outside of the asylum.

BIRTHS

MANDERSON—In Guelph Township, on the 31st December, the wife of Mr. Thos. Manderson of a son, still born.

DEATHS

POWELL—In Guelph, on the 30th December, George S. Powell, aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Durham street, on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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M. C. T. BAKER.

Guelph, Nov. 10. dim

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ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer

Guelph, 1880. dw

The Canadian Embargo on Cattle.

The *Globe* very properly calls the attention of the Minister of Agriculture to his persistent neglect of the most important point that has come up since he took office, viz: the exclusion of American breeding cattle from Canada, notwithstanding that we admit cattle from Britain, and even North Germany, the home of pleuro-pneumonia. There are abroad certain signs that the Americans are preparing to retaliate upon us in kind for this hateful discrimination against their own interests, which in this case are also our own. In view of the expedted blow several Canadian breeders have already transferred parts of their breeding establishments to the United States, to the infinite loss of our agricultural interests, and more are preparing to follow them. The question was discussed at a late meeting of the Michigan Shorthorn Association, when a resolution was passed asking Congress to urge upon the proper department at Washington, "That an order be issued of a like character to that issued by the Dominion Government, to remain in force so long as such regulations shall continue, and if relief cannot be obtained in this way, we request our representatives to procure such legislation as will accomplish this purpose." In the face of such a declaration and recommendation, surely it is the duty of the Hon. Mr. Pope to take such action as will modify this one sided legislation of our Government.

MCINNES, McInnes, O'Gilvie and McKay — all four Scotchmen — have been appointed to the Senate. Now for a howl from the *Irish Canadian.*

THE Americans seem to be sending an expedition to Africa to help the Liberians to enforce their somewhat exclusive national policy. How does this accord with the Monroe doctrine, which undertakes that the United States will leave Old World matters alone while demanding that the Old World shall leave the New alone.

PETITIONS are being circulated in Belleville, asking for the amendment of the law of evidence so as to permit of the affirmations of unbelievers being received under the same conditions as evidence taken under oath.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Dec. 31, 1881.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,10 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for Dec. 25.70

Observations taken at 7 a. m.

Barometer	Height—28.170 inches. Change—falling.
Thermometer	Temperature—20 Change—falling.
Hygrometer	Moisture—increasing.
Wind	Direction—S. S. W. Miles traveled during previous 24 hours 552.3

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 00

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 33.

Rainfall, 00.

The Probabilities.

High south-westerly to north-westerly winds; cloudy to fair colder weather, with local falls of snow.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The following poems on New Year are the winners of the first and second prizes awarded by Mr. Kidner of the Ten Cent Store. The second prize poem lacks the poetic imagery and description which embellishes the first, but both are very meritorious, and were composed by young lads attending the public schools:—

FIRST PRIZE.

The old town clock in the market tower
Tolled sadly the passing midnight hour,
And seemed to say, as I bent to hear,
"I, the last of all, say farwell. Old Year."
Then in darkness the Old Year passed away,
And the new one brought in the light of day.

The sun, as of old, arose in the sky,
But seemed to say from its throne on high,
"New Year, thou art hailed by a world that sings;
O'er the earth spread out thy newly fledged wings,
For thy birth some never thought they would see,
As they hearkened to foolish prophecy."

Yea, a world is wrapped in feasting and mirth,
Seeming to start life anew at thy birth,
Though part may be hid by a shroud of white,
Yet it joyfully welcomes thy lovely light;
The ring of the sexter, the bells so clear,
All merrily welcome the glad New Year.

Thou cam'st to the earth too late, 'tis true,
For comets to shine in thy heaven's blue;
Or a light to spring in the far off west
More splendid by far than the Orickle's breast,—
But though hast a story yet to be told,
And a wonderous future yet to unfold.

But in that future I earnestly pray
That no sover gn will bleed his life away,
Or flags droop low o'er a weeping land,
To mourn the deed of a coward's hand
That a bullet sent in a noble side,
And a nation robbed of its hope and pride.

Oh, let none of these scenes so sad and drear
Occur again as in the Old Year.
When sisters and brothers meet face to face,
To sit once more round the old fire place,
May they part in love with a Godly aim,
As they part to battle the world again.

Growing old, men will think less of thy birth,
But smile gaily thou on the world in mirth,
As older, and older, daily you grow,
More of your goodness and beauty, please show,
That men will behold with a bitter sigh,
And sadly regret when you fade and die.

JOHN A. HOWITT.

SECOND PRIZE.

Now the merry bells are ringing,
Little children laughing singing—
O'er the snow we merrily glide,
Or on the ice we swiftly slide;
Now down the hill, mid snowy spray,
We sit and guide the shooting sleigh;
With lightning speed we dash along,
With joy and glee, with laugh and song;
Or nestle round the cheerful fire,
Not dreading now a parent's ire.
Joy reigns supreme, and festive cheer
With feast and frolic now appear,
And from his pocket each one draws
Some treasured gift from Santa Claus.
The busy streets both far and near
Resound with shouts of "Happy year."
Our hearts are happy, light and gay,
On this another New Year's day;
But if we wish, or covet more,
We'll visit Kidner's Ten Cent Store.

GEO. O. BANTING,
Central School, Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 31st, 1881.

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