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Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6.

's Address.—The Arthur Meeting.

The Arthur Meeting has been published. It is clear, candid and comprehensive, and the enunciation of his great questions now agitating the public mind, cannot fail to do very much to enlighten the North.

He comes out as a decided Reformer in the North, and inferentially reads his own mind. Mr Drew, a severe lecturer, has been invited to give the party ticket. After referring to the fact that he took in the by-gone reform, he indicates in a concise language the course he pursues when the various questions so closely concern the interests of the country come up for discussion.

He censures in strong language the attempt of certain of the active party to represent the party as anti-union men. He says that this is an old trick which was attempted in Mr Baldwin's time, and that the Secularization of the Clergy was contended for, and that the party of our history. "For part," he says, "I have no objection in avowing myself as a friend of the Confederacy, as I do, as being, if worked up, and its affairs administered and just men, well calculated to effect the design which the government had in its passage. I feel myself bound to give way to ultra and virulent Tory, who has worked against the interests of the country in the past, but now willing to be anything or nothing to provide his own ends advanced."

He condemns the outrageous attacks made by Mr. Foley, Mr. and others at the meeting on Saturday. The report of the proceedings which we gave from the Elora Observer by one who was present speaking, and whose account relied on as correct. Mr. Foley's issue in this respect has been invariably well defined in his meetings, and Foley attends one of these meetings set upon by Mr. Drew will damage his reputation by countenancing such a rebuff to the reprobation of one who loves fair play. Mr. Foley's issue in this respect has been invariably well defined in his meetings, and Foley attends one of these meetings set upon by Mr. Drew will damage his reputation by countenancing such a rebuff to the reprobation of one who loves fair play. Mr. Foley's issue in this respect has been invariably well defined in his meetings, and Foley attends one of these meetings set upon by Mr. Drew will damage his reputation by countenancing such a rebuff to the reprobation of one who loves fair play.

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Very Stupid.

The Advertiser of Saturday says the Globe not long ago promoted a very important coalition between two religious denominations, viz: the Free Kirk and the United Presbyterians, and adds:—"If the Globe found itself at liberty to promote and approve of a coalition of religious bodies for a good purpose, why should it oppose a union of political parties for a patriotic object?" This is the silliest argument we have yet seen in favor of the coalition. The Advertiser must be totally ignorant of ecclesiastical matters when it does not know that on all the great doctrinal questions, and on nearly every important point in church polity, the two churches held the same views before they united. Does the comparison then hold good with regard to the present so-called coalition? Not at all. There was nothing in common between the Conservative and Reform members of the government. Until 1864 Messrs. McDougall, Howland and Blair denounced their present colleagues in the most unmeasured terms, and John A., Galt and Cartier lost no opportunity of paying them back in their own coin. The Advertiser must set his wits to work for some better plea in support of the government—the argument drawn from the union of the churches is a most silly and absurd one.

The Local Candidate for Hamilton.

The Hamilton correspondent of the Globe says—"Mr. Murison is fairly out at last; his address has been published. Like other no-party candidates nowadays, he is intensely devoted to 'the good of the country,' and thinks we should have no more parties. He goes in for economy and retrenchment, and, to show that he is in earnest in this particular, supports John A. and Galt all he can. He tries to have a fling at Mr. Williams, the Reform candidate, with an allusion to 'those who regard Republican as superior to Monarchical institutions.' Mr. Williams, as is well known, was born on the other side, but has been for thirty years a citizen of Canada, and all his interests are in this Province. Although some of Mr. Murison's friends have been trying to raise the 'mad dog' cry about annexation against Mr. Williams, I do not think that Mr. Murison would have embodied such a thing in his published address. He will probably find out before the contest is over, that he might better have left the 'annexation' cry alone. On this point Mr. Williams can compare records with him and win easily."

HALTON.—The Conservatives of Halton have induced Mr. Kerr—

whose only claim to consideration is the fact of a consanguineous relationship with the illustrious Brant—to become a candidate in opposition to Mr. Barber, who was nominated by the Reformers for the Local Legislature, and who very properly refused to submit to Tory interrogation. Mr. Kerr is very vain and very ambitious and very silly. He has entered on a most hopeless task if he thinks he can injure Mr. Barber in the least. The twin Premiers have for a time ceased from their wanderings, and Mr. McDougall has taken the path. He has been endeavoring to induce David Glass to contest the County of Lambton against Mr. Alex. McKenzie, but found Mr. Glass not just so imprudent. Mr. McDougall was much mortified at such an exhibition of cowardice.

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GOLD.—Whether we are willing or not

the belief will be forced upon us, that gold is remarkably abundant down at Madoc. The Belleville Daily Intelligencer speaks thus enthusiastically concerning it, not the hoped-for, but the real and apparent riches of a now famous mine:—"Mr Glass was out to the Richardson mine yesterday, and while there a blast was made in some overhanging rock about fourteen feet from the surface, which detached some two tons. Of this rock he brought in six or eight pieces, varying in weight from three to forty-eight pounds, all full of the precious metal. Turn the rocks which way you will, you see gold. It fills the crevices and pockets, it fringes the corners and edges, ragged and rough, pure and molten; it covers the surface of the hard dolomite, and in fact which ever way you turn, the rough gold is plainly visible. It brings to one's memory the fairy tales of the Arabian Nights, we used to read of in our boyhood days."

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Police Court.

Before T. W. SAUNDERS, Esq., Police Magistrate. This morning the Chief Constable charged Thos. McDonald, Francis Keough and Susannah Hill with disorderly conduct at the Red Lion Hotel, yesterday. The gentlemen were fined \$2 each and costs, and Mrs. Hill \$10 and costs, with the alternative of 21 days imprisonment. Mrs. Hill could do nothing but choose the alternative, the others paid.

New Advertisements.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for the representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century; and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I have, therefore, no hesitancy in stating to you, as I have stated to the public at large, that I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles we are chiefly indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the best adapted to promote the general interests and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate of the Confederation of the Provinces, and now heartily rejoice at its final consummation. I feel deeply grateful to our beloved Sovereign the Queen, and the British Parliament, for so cheerfully consenting to us the new Constitution for the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

I rejoice in our new Constitution, because it gives us entire control of our local affairs, recognizes the just principle of Representation by Population, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into a nation—strengthening the ties between us and the mother country, and increasing our power of defence against invasion.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a pure party government as being, in my estimation, best adapted for the proper carrying out of the British system of Responsible Government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments for ordinary administrative purposes, being more reckless and extravagant, and more prone to venal and corrupt practices, as their history both in Great Britain and in Canada abundantly testifies. But while sincerely holding these views, I wish it distinctly to be understood that I shall discountenance anything like faction, and shall resolutely oppose every thing having a tendency to produce a virulent, anarchical state of party feeling in the politics of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor and one House, styled the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, composed of eight-two members, five of whom shall form the Executive Council. Thus, the Assembly shall have exclusive powers to legislate on the following subjects, namely:—The raising of revenue by direct taxation, the establishment and tenure of Provincial Offices, the management and sale of the Public Lands, the establishment and maintenance of Prisons, Asylums, Hospitals, &c., the Municipal Institutions of the Province, the management of all local Public Works, Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, all matters relating to property and civil rights, the administration of justice both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and all other matters of a purely Local or Provincial character. These subjects have a wide range, including as they do the whole of our internal government; and just in proportion as they are well or ill administered, so shall we have contentment and prosperity as a people.

I regard the immediate settlement of our Wild Lands as a subject of paramount importance, and one that has been too long neglected. I shall give a hearty support to any liberal, well digested measure that has this object in view, and the encouragement of immigration to the Province.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects a vast improvement, upon our present laws, are still defective in several points. I shall give these matters my careful consideration, so that I may be prepared to aid in their improvement.

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly of Ontario, and the various questions that must of necessity from time to time arise, I shall be prepared to give a careful and compassionate consideration, and decide in all cases to the best of my judgment, ever keeping in view the general interests and prosperity of the Province at large.

I will advocate the most rigid economy in all the departments of the Government, consistent with the efficient administration of the public service, and shall oppose all unnecessary expenditure of the public funds.

The question of Defence belongs exclusively to the General Government, but I will heartily cooperate with your representative in the Commons to promote every prudent measure for the proper defence of the Dominion.

Gentlemen, should you honor me with your confidence, I shall endeavor to discharge the responsible duties devolving upon me as your representative faithfully and honorably to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, PETER GOW. Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North-east half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 30 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario. Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavor hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea for family use, a real gem and fine article, 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

THE above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

OSKIVE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, Ont., 17-18. Guelph, August 3, 1867.

Guelph Garrison Battery ATTENTION! A FULL attendance of the Company is particularly requested on Friday next, for the purpose of receiving instruction for the cleaning of arms from Mr. Gathercole. JAMES BARCLAY, Captain. Guelph, 5th August, 1867.

Notice to Contractors SEALED TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12 o'clock, noon, On Monday, 2nd Sept. next, for the construction of the Guelph, Elmhurst and Peel GRAVEL ROAD

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen upon application to Mr. Holman, who will remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd next, for the purpose of giving information to parties desirous of tendering for the work. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer. G. E. and F. G. Road Co., Town Hall, Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867.

REMOVAL. THE MISSES ELLIS will continue to carry on the Straw and other Millinery work, at their residence, next to Mr. Price's, East Market Square, Guelph, 30th July, 1867.

MRS. BUDD'S SCHOOL. MRS. WM. BUDD'S pupils will re-assemble on Monday the 19th of August. Music, French and Drawing by first-class teachers. Norfolk St., Guelph, 1st Aug., 1867. (4w-1w)

To Whom it may Concern. DO you know that McLAREN is selling Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes at Wholesale Prices. Call and see, believe. W. McLAREN, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer. Guelph, 20th June, 1867.

FRUITS, &c. MRS. ROBINSON Has just received at the Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE, Ripe Tomatoes, Lemons, Cherries, &c. Also, a variety of General Groceries, Family Groceries, &c. Don't forget the stand next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, August 1, 1867.

D' GUY'S ENGLISH CHOLERA REMEDY IS the only medicine when taken as a specific For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c. Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pain Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUY'S Great English Remedy. Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Winn & Co., Hamilton; N. Higinbotham, A. B. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holland, Guelph, and retail by all medicine dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers. Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (1w-2w)

MISS WHYTE'S CLASSES WILL commence on MONDAY, the 2nd of September, 1867. A first-class DRAWING Teacher in attendance. Guelph, 18th July, 1867.

Harvest Gloves, HARVEST GLOVES. A QUANTITY of Superior Harvest Gloves for Wholesale at No. 3, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, And also for retail at the principal stores in the Town. They are strongly made, and cheap. D. MOLTON. Guelph, August 3, 1867. (1w-2w)

Private Grammar School MR. MOYLES will re-open his school (D. V.) on Monday the 12th instant. Vacancies for three boarders. Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. (1w-3w)

MARE STRAYED. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, on Sunday the 14th instant, a brown mare.—The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.

GUELPH

BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

F. PREST

BEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEPBURN, for the purpose of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the Montreal or Penitentiary goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply

BOOTS AND SHOES

Worth at least FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manufactured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada.

We have long felt the necessity of bringing into market a better class of Boots and Shoes than we ever have been able to procure, and we now are prepared to offer better goods, and at

AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE in the TRADE

NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENSIONS MIGHT BE.

Summer Stock of Imported Goods

AT COST PRICE.

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are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we are prepared to sell Goods at wholesale which, for quality, cannot be excelled.

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And buy your Boots and Shoes from PREST & HEPBURN. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

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Guelph, 1st August, 1867. (1w-1w)

THE RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

- 1st.—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd.—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd.—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skilful direction, it is produced.
- 4th.—Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th.—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th.—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th.—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit.
- 8th.—By the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 9th.—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous. G. RENNIE, Guelph.

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive. Guelph, 20th July, 1867. (1w-2w)

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,

CHURCH STREET, - - GUELPH.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 19th of

ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL,

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BEST accommodation for the travelling public. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., always on hand. The largest and best Music Hall in town is attached to this hotel. Stages to Fergus, Guelph, Durham, Owen Sound, &c., call daily at this house.