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The MERCURY has a guaranteed circulation THREE TIMES MORE than that of any other paper published in Guelph, or in the County. Merchants when they are arranging for their Fall Advertising should not forget this fact. Contracts made for any period at moderate rates.

Won't Be Pleased.

The Herald is determined not to be satisfied about Mr. Wells's candidature for South Bruce. On Thursday it waxed terribly indignant because Mr. Wells had dared to come out as a candidate for that constituency while still holding his office as County Attorney for York. On Friday we gave the quietus to its complaint by stating that Mr. Wells, before he had entered the field as a candidate for that constituency, had handed in his resignation, and that he was no longer an officer of the Government. Yet this does not satisfy our captious contemporary. It now complains that the law required Mr Wells to do this, and that acting in conformity with that law, he did hand in his resignation!

But the main charge brought against Mr. Wells, is that he has come out as a Reformer, and that he will support the Blake Administration. That is where the shoe pinches. Had Mr. Wells formed one of the baker's dozen who follow the lead of M. C. Cameron, we would have heard very little about the law in the case, and Mr. Wells would have been the right man in the right place. But because he is considered so by the Reformers of South Bruce, and the Reform press throughout the Province, the Herald must raise its little whine over his election, not because there is the remotest chance of defeating him, but just for the sake of keeping its hand in, and to show the Conservatives that it is still in the field, and still willing to fight their battles with the firmest arguments, and the most questionable weapons.

Mr. Paterson's Qualification.

The Government organs have been making a great noise about Mr. Paterson of South Brant, and have been deriving a small modicum of comfort from the statement industriously circulated, that he had not sufficient qualification to entitle him to a seat. The Brantford Expositor of last week sets this matter at rest, and the organs must go somewhere else, and hunt up a case to revive their drooping spirits. The Expositor makes the following statement:—

"Anticipating the nomination of the Reform party, Mr. William Paterson purchased real estate in Brantford to the value of something over \$3,000. The money was paid and the deeds were duly drawn up and registered some time before the nomination. The day succeeding the nomination he took the necessary declaration before the returning officer and specified the property upon which he 'qualified.' The returning officer has declared Mr. Paterson duly elected and has given him a duplicate of the official return to that effect. The property owned by Mr. Paterson is well known, and no one has any actual doubt as to its being of more than the value required by law. We have made the necessary inquiries about every phase of this matter, and give the above statements in detail, because we wish to set at rest the mistaken idea of those who have foolishly credited the false story about it. The law upon the qualification for Parliament says that the candidate must be possessed of (not assessed for) property to the value of \$500. The law is fully met, and anyone, who again repeats the misstatements to which we have referred, must do so intending to tell a lie. Mr. Paterson had sufficient common sense to take legal advice upon the subject long before the contest, and is not a man who would build a Reform victory upon a foundation of sand."

South Bruce Nomination.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of South Bruce in the Local House took place at Walkerton on Saturday. About 500 electors were present. Among the candidates proposed were Mr. R. M. Wells, Mr. Jas. Broelbank, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Wm. McDougall, Mr. E. B. Wood and several other local men. Mr. Wells made a clever speech, in which he showed up Mr. McDougall to the great amusement of the electors. Mr. Broelbank, in the course of his speech, rested his claims for support on being a local candidate, and announced that he would go to the polls. Mr. McKellar, Mr. McDougall and Mr. Wood also made short speeches, and all the candidates retired except Mr. Wells and Mr. Broelbank.

CURIOUS BY-LAW.—In the ferocious Dog Case, which was adjudicated at the Police Court this morning, it is necessary to observe that the strangeness of the decision is due entirely to the provisions of the By-law under which the case came up. Why our Municipal Fathers should in such cases saddle the Town with the costs of the prosecution, and not make them chargeable to the owner of the dog, seems to the uninitiated, very unwise now that attention has been drawn to the very anomalous state of the law on the subject, the necessary and just amendment thereof should be made without delay.

Political Items.

The Halifax Chronicle don't like the idea of making the Hon. Joseph Howe Governor of Nova Scotia. It objects to his appointment on the ground that "he does not possess the confidence of the people as a whole, or of any part."

Bets are freely taken by Reformers in Toronto that the Government will not stand through the first session.

The reported rupture between Hicks and Sir John A. is freely believed in Toronto and the statement is further made that Sir Francis Hincks will retire from the Cabinet, and will not, therefore, accept the representation of Vancouver Island.

The N. Y. Tribune has a telegram of the result of our election. It gives the Ministerialists 89, Opposition 89 and Independents 22. It thinks the majority will in all probability go with the Opposition, and hence looks for a change of Government.

The term "gerrymandering," so often used in the papers now, in connection with Sir John A. Macdonald's electoral divisions, originated in the State of Connecticut some fifty years ago. Governor Gerry, a Democrat, having to form a number of new constituencies, so arranged as to favor his own party—hence gerrymander, with a hard g.

It is said that Sir Francis Hincks will accept the management of a popular bank in Montreal. It is further stated that his election in Vancouver is illegal, owing to his not being duly qualified, and that he would not in any event be able to take his seat when the House meets. By letters just received, we learn that the health of the Hon. Edward Blake, is improving fast. He states that "he looks forwards with confidence to a perfect restoration to health and strength."

The announcement of the failure of the project of a confederation of the British West Indies, British Honduras and British Guiana, after the model of this Dominion, is made on good authority. The project, says Sir John P. Grant, Governor of Jamaica, it is to day an abandoned one; the difficulties to be surmounted before such a confederation could be formed were found to be too great for the project to be successfully carried through, so it is no longer urged or seriously talked of.

The Reformers in East Grey have formed a Reform Association. They are determined not to trust to chance and the uncertainty of a near approaching election contest to hastily organize, but, taking time by the forelock, they will be prepared and ready for the struggle when it comes.

Mr. J. G. Moylan, editor of the Canadian Freeman, who has been a faithful servant of John A. Macdonald for many years, and who laboured hard to force the Catholic vote to his support at the late election, has at last got his reward. He has been appointed Inspector of Prisons and Penitentiaries, in room of the late Terence O'Neil, lately deceased.

THE MEMBER FOR ADDINGTON.—Speaking of the position of Mr. Shibley, member elect for Addington, the Belleville Ontario says:—The facts are that he is member for Addington in Opposition to a warm Government supporter; he was elected on arguments against the Government; the men who elected him are openly and avowedly against the Government; he was opposed by the Government organs, and by a member of the Government with all the influence he could bring to bear, and he is in no way under obligation to the Government. Mr. Lapum, on the day of nomination, accused Mr. Shibley of pretending to be a Government supporter—adding that "during the whole canvass he had never heard him speak in favor of one act of theirs," and our informant adds, he did not do so that day. If the Government can extract honey from this accumulation of dry bones, we wish them joy of its flavour.

DIED

KINNOX—At Guelph, on the 9th inst., John Henry, infant son of Mr. Robert Kinnox, Wellington Street, aged 1 month 24 days.

Coal Oil—fresh lot, Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps, now opening, Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

New Lamp Glasses, From the best Manufacturers. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Best Lamp Wicks, Of very fine texture and quality. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Superior Burners, Of all the new and improved patterns. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Globes and Shades, In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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Lanterns, The latest and best styles. At JOHN HORSMAN'S. All these Goods are from the various renowned manufactures in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quantity, Quality and Cheapness. dw

Meeting of the Emperors.

Berlin, Sept. 7. Adm Alden and a number of officers of the American squadron will participate in the festivities in honour of the Imperial visitors at Berlin.

The World's special from Berlin, 7th, says:—To-day after the review Prince Bismark had a long private interview with the Czar, he was afterwards closeted for two hours with Gortschakoff.

This evening a court dinner was given at the Imperial Palace. The Emperor William gave the toast of "Our Guests." The Emperor of Austria proposed the "Health of the German Emperor and his family." The Czar Alexander gave the toast of "The Valiant German Army." The festivities of the day terminated with a torchlight procession this evening, and playing of the Prussian Tattoo by 1,144 musicians selected from the bands of all German regiments for their proficiency. There were 400 torch bearers in the procession. The entire city was brilliantly illuminated, and multitudes thronged the streets.

A grand military parade took place to-day, at which the three Emperors heads of their respective regiments. The elder son of the Crown Prince Fredrick William wore the order of St. Andrew which was conferred on him this morning by the Czar. The parade was witnessed by an immense concourse of people. The Czar Alexander has made Prince Fredrick Charles and Fredrick Henry Albert Field Marshals of the Russian Army.

OPENED —AT— DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Bill Head Cases, Damping Wells, Book Slates, Bill Cases, Foolscap, Portfolios with or without lock.

SCRAP BOOKS A DOZEN VARIETIES SPRING MUSIC.

FOLIOS, Flat and Round Rulers.

ALL KINDS OF GOLD AND SILVERED PAPER Embossed and plain, GLAZED MUSLIN PAPERS all colors and patterns.

Concertinas, Guitars, Flutes, Card Pictures, Brackets,

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The subscribers desire to call special attention to their large and well selected stock of DYE STUFFS which they have opened out, and being determined to keep none but the best quality of DYE, have devoted more than usual care and time in the selection of the best articles from the most reliable markets. Parties purchasing from us can depend on getting a good color and the shade required. Also, all the ANILINE DYES in quantities to suit purchasers. Call at THE MEDICAL HALL, and get your Dye Stuffs. Printed directions given with each purchase.

E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Sept. 5, 1872. dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot cover, No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871. dwj

New Advertisements.

COMMENCING TO-DAY.

We commence opening up our New Fall Stock to-day, and hope to have it completed by the 20th inst., when we will be prepared to exhibit a Stock of Goods never before exhibited in this town.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Sep. 9, 1872. dwv

GUELPH CLOTH HALL Shaw & Murton Have just received the Latest Styles in English, American and Canadian FELT and FUR HATS AND CLOTH CAPS. SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Aug. 30, 1872. dw

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OPENED OUT —AT— G. B. FRASER'S. A full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, SUITABLE FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, viz: Black Caps, Cloths, Black Hosiery, Black Double warp Linens, Black Henrietta Cloths, Black Cobourgs, Black French Merinoes. The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price. Courtland's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario. G. B. FRASER, Direct Importer, Guelph.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

EX. Steamship St. David, From Glasgow. 7 cases Aberdeen Wineys, 1 case Paisley Shawls, 2 1/2 cases Wool Shawls, 1 1/2 cases Balmoral Skirtings. Ex. S. S. Sarmatian From Liverpool. 2 cases Dress Goods, 3 cases Flannels, 3 bales Blankets, 1 case French Merinoes, 1 case French Kid Gloves. Just opened and for sale at G. B. FRASER'S, Direct Importer, Guelph.

and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, September 2, 1872. dw

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CO-OPERATIVE STORE. STOCK TAKING SALE

Common Knitting Yarns 40c per lb. White Fingering Wools \$1 00 " " Knitting Cotton 25c " " Crochet do 75c per doz. Machine Spools (unglazed) 40c " " All wool Tweeds 75c per yard " " Scarlet Flannel 25c " " Splendid Blankets 90c per lb. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1872. dw

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NEXT THE POST OFFICE, YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

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Special attention given to Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery

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DETROIT FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

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With Patent Tons Require no fixing, for sale at John A. Wood's.

FRUIT JARS, AIR TIGHT, Quart Size, \$1.25 pr doz.

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OUR STOCK which approaches HALF A MILLION

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MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music,

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