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Hamilton, 12th March.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 16, 1869.

Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the **MERCURY Steam Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.** An immense assortment of the latest and most chaste designs in plain and ornamental type has just been added to our previously large stock, rendering our establishment the most complete office in all its appointments to be found West of Toronto. Our charges are the lowest, and our work the best in the county.

The Reconstructed Cabinet.

President Grant on Friday completed his Cabinet by the nomination of Hamilton Fish for Secretary of State, vice Elihu B. Washburne, resigned to accept the French Mission; George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, vice Alexander T. Stewart, declined; and Gen. John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, vice Gen. John M. Schofield, resigned to resume his position in the army. The full Cabinet stands as follows:—HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State; GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Mass., Secretary of the Treasury; JOHN A. RAWLINS, Illinois, Secretary of War; ADOLPH E. BORIE, Penn., Secretary of the Navy; JACOB D. COX, Ohio, Secretary of the Interior; E. ROCKWOOD HOAR, Mass., Attorney-General; JOHN A. CRESSWELL, Maryland, Postmaster-General.

The new Secretary of State belongs to one of "the old families" of New York, and has an independent fortune. He is a lawyer by profession and a staunch Republican in politics. The Secretary of Treasury belongs to Massachusetts, of which State he was elected Governor in 1851. He was a Democrat till 1854, when he joined the Republican party. Gen. Rawlins is an Illinois man, and was brought up as a farmer and charcoal burner. He afterwards studied law, and when the war broke out entered the army, and was chief of Gen. Grant's staff during the greater part of the war.

The *Tribune* speaking of the reconstructed Cabinet says:—"It is a strong and safe one, and will prove harmonious and efficient. We do not pronounce it abler than the original cast, yet it will not suffer by comparison even with that. There is not a man in it who sought his position, nor one who has not accepted cheerfully, in full resolve to do his work heartily. Possibly, Mr. Hoar may hereafter withdraw because there is another member from Massachusetts; yet, in the absence of a better reason for doing so, we trust there will be no haste in the premises. Every one is now a thorough Republican, though Gen. Rawlins was formerly a Douglas Democrat. Mr. Boutwell, originally a Democrat, was chosen Governor of Massachusetts by a coalition of the Democratic and Free Soil parties, and has been a Republican ever since the party was organized. The Administration is now perfected and ready to go to work."

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, March 16th.—*Levis Buckingham*, colored, was placed on his trial on a charge of stealing a package of silver of the value of ten dollars from the store of Alex. Creighton, Market Square. Mr. McDonald appeared for the prisoner. Mr. John Marshall, Puslinch, deposed that on Saturday afternoon last he sold and delivered 17 bags of potatoes to Mr. Creighton, the price of which came to \$19.12. After the bags had been emptied, Creighton put down on the left hand counter of the shop, as prosecutor believes, two packages of silver—one done up in brown paper containing \$10 in half-dollar pieces, and the other in quarter dollars to same amount done up in white paper. He gave Creighton seven yolk shilling change, so that the packages need not be opened. While he was cleaning out the bags prisoner came in, spoke about buying some potatoes to Creighton, and then went as he said to borrow a bag to put them in. Just after he had gone witness was about to leave, when the boy Brown reminded him he had not lifted his money, and in going to the counter to pick it up one package only was there. The boy said he saw prisoner stand up near to where the money was, and put his hand behind his back. Soon after Buckingham came back, and witness accused him of the theft, which he positively denied. He was searched, but none of the money was found on him. Nobody had been in the store but Buckingham and Brown, except Mr. Creighton for a while, during the time the potatoes were brought in and the money missed. Witness was not out of the shop the whole time. The money was near the centre of the counter. Prisoner brought back no bag. Several other witnesses were examined, amongst them the boy Brown, who swore that he saw the prisoner go up to the counter where the money was and place his hand behind his back. When he turned away, the brown package containing the half-dollars was gone, though it was there before he went near it. Prisoner was remanded till Thursday in order to procure fresh evidence.
Nancy Dolan, for vagrancy, was sent up for 21 days.
George Long, selling liquor without a license, was fined \$20 and costs.

SELLING OUT,

AT AND UNDER COST
AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

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HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf

CARD.

SHAW & MURTON, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them while partners of the late firm of **A. Thomson & Co.**, beg to intimate that they have purchased Mr. Thomson's share of the stock, and intend carrying on the **Merchant Tailor business** as heretofore in the **Guelph Cloth Hall**, where they will devote their whole time and attention to keeping up a large and well assorted stock of **Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, &c.**

Mr. Shaw having, during a residence of fifteen years in Guelph, made full proof of his ability as a **Cutter**, intends as heretofore to pay particular attention to **Ordered Work**, and parties leaving their measure can rely on as good a fit as in any house in the Dominion.

By punctuality in business and moderate charges they hope not only to retain all the old customers of the late firm, but also to meet with increased patronage from the general public.
SAMUEL SHAW,
GEORGE MURTON, Jr.
Guelph, March 11. dwt

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2,

At **E. CARROLL & CO'S,**

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2.

At **E. CARROLL & CO'S,**

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No. 2, 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2.

At **E. CARROLL & CO'S,**

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, Tons Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2.

At **E. CARROLL & CO'S,**

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No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2.

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The farm stock and implements would be sold to the purchaser of the farm upon reasonable terms. Title indisputable. For terms apply, if by letter pre-paid, to
THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
dwt 4 Barrister, Guelph.
Guelph, March 12. dw Fruit Depot, Wyndham-St.

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HATS & CAPS
AT THE
GUELPH CLOTH HALL,
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SHAW & MURTON.
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Fruit & Vegetables

Green Peas
Green Corn
Fresh Tomatoes
Fresh Peaches
Fresh Cherries
Fresh Pine Apples.

Also a quantity of good American WHITE BEANS.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, March 12. dw