

him that our County Bench has been made a refuge for a needy partizan. When the appointment was first mooted few believed it, and all who did either ridiculed or condemned it as nothing short of a travesty of justice. The office was not desired by the present Judge, the profession, or the people of the county, and cannot fail to cause dissatisfaction and displeasure. A more unnecessary or unpopular appointment could scarcely be conceived, and we would fail in our plain duty as a public journalist were we not to protest against this improper and indecent creation of what will be simply a sinecure and nothing more. The whole affair is a job pure and simple, and is only another instance of the shameful way in which the highest patronage of the Crown is bartered away to suit the political exigencies of a weak and pliable Minister.

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New Raisins,  
New Currants,  
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**JNO. A. WOOD'S**

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1873

#### The New Government.

The members of the newly formed Administration have been sworn in. The only change in the list of members of the Government, which we gave yesterday, is that Mr. Ross, of Victoria, holds the appointment of Minister of Militia, the Presidency of the Council being still vacant. The Hon. Mr. Scott, late Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario, has resigned that office, and has accepted a seat in the new Dominion Cabinet, without a portfolio and without emolument.

The House was prorogued on Friday, in order to give the members of the new Government time for re-election, and to arrange the programme of work for the next session, which will most probably not open till February.

Sir John Macdonald began to show his teeth on Friday, when in the course of his speech in the House he left the subject on which he had risen to make a motion, and began to abuse all and sundry who could not be coerced to vote in favour of his Government on the Pacific Scandal case. He was proceeding to abuse them and the new Government in a furious style when he was called to order by Mr. Holton. A good deal of skirmishing followed, which was kept up till the members were summoned, to the Senate to hear the prorogation. It is quite evident that Sir John is savage over his defeat and loss of office, and that he is making desperate attempts to rally his scattered forces.

#### The Late Appointments.

The utmost indignation is felt and expressed at the appointments made by the late Ministry, while they were on the point of dissolution. Tilley, Hugh Macdonald, and Crawford were in their places in the House when Sir John announced his resignation. They must have been illegally in the House, or their appointments are illegal. The Governor-General, by sanctioning such barefaced nepotism, is no longer worthy of the confidence of the people of Canada. A despatch from Toronto says that the appointment of John Crawford as Lieutenant-Governor as the last act of the dying Ministry, is looked on there as indefensible, and prominent Conservatives express their disapproval of it. A prominent John A. supporter and Queen's Counsel gives it as his opinion that we must be bidding farewell to responsible Government if such a course were to be countenanced. It is considered not improbable that he will not be permitted to enjoy that office, and that His Excellency will reconsider his appointment. All the appointments in Prince Edward Island have been given to Pope's Tory friends. Carter, of Broome, has a Judgeship in Manitoba, and a number of other appointments, said to embrace a hundred, have been made on the very threshold of the retirement of the Government. It will be seen if such disgraceful proceedings will be tolerated. The Government elect have the power to cancel all the appointments except those of the Lieut.-Governors, and if their duty to do so.

Much satisfaction appears to be felt at the fair distribution of Ministers among the different Provinces, and with the ability and honour of those secured.

A deputation of members of Parliament headed by Col. Hignbotham and A. N. Richards, waited upon the Hon. Mr. Dorion on Friday morning, to ascertain if provision would be made in the Cabinet for the representative of the Irish Catholics of Ontario. Mr. Dorion replied that provision would be made.

Sir John Macdonald will probably sail for England after prorogation. By providing for his friends when in the last gasp of power, he acknowledged the utter ruin of his party. Complete demoralization has set in among them, and nearly all his followers are trying to make terms with the party in power.

The Ontario Reformers, by yielding one of their seats to Mr. Laird, of P. E. I., have completely killed the cry of sectionalism.

VIRTUE.—Virtue rarely passes unrecognized by the world. A few distorted optics may fail to recognize her features, but it would be as easy to conceal the face of the moon-day sun under a mask as to hide her resplendent features. And so it is with the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" every one who uses it speaks in the highest terms of its virtues and pain removing qualities. For rheumatism, neuralgia, colds, chills, cramps and summer complaints, it has no equal. For sale by Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cts. per bottle.

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This is a question which in all probability occupies to a certain extent the attention of every lady in the town of Guelph at the present time. A. O. BUCHAM has great pleasure in intimating that all his efforts are directed towards a satisfactory solution of this problem. Ladies will now find the various departments of our stock filled to repletion with

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BY TELEGRAPH.  
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Shock of Earthquake.

Strike Ended.

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London, Nov. 8.—The withdrawal of £750,000 in specie, from the Liverpool branch of the Bank of England, for shipment to New York by to-day's steamer, is understood to have been the determining cause of the rise in the bank rate.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Unionville, Nevada, and two shocks felt in Virginia City, Nevada, at about seven o'clock this evening.

New York, Nov. 8.—It is asserted that the bricklayers' strike has ended successfully to the men.

A despatch from Allentown, Pa., says that quite a number of furnaces in the Lehigh Valley have been blown out, and in the larger proportion of iron mills they have reduced wages from 10 to 15 per cent. It is expected there will be a general suspension of iron manufacturers at an early day. Work will probably be stopped in nearly all the coal mines of the middle Schuylkill.

A NEW STOCK of magic toys, initial stationery, a b c blocks, games, parlor croquet, received at Day's bookstore.

#### MARRIED

BARRI MAN—McBETH—On the 5th inst. at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. Cleland, A. G. Bannerman, of the firm of Douglas & Bannerman, lumber merchants, Georgetown, to Miss Barbara, youngest daughter of the late Andrew McBeth, West Gwillimbury. No cards.

#### ACCIDENTS

Curse Loss of Life.  
Cause Loss of Money.  
Cause Loss of Money.

Are you Insured against Accidents?

Guelph, Nov. 7th, 1873.  
W. J. PATERSON,  
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DEAR SIR—Please convey to the management of the Citizens Insurance Company the great pleasure it affords me in testifying to the promptness with which they paid my claim for injuries received on the 2nd of September last.

Yours truly,  
GEO. MURTON, Jr.  
Guelph, 7th Nov., 1873.  
Mr. Wm. J. PATERSON,  
Insurance Agent.

DEAR SIR—I beg to tender you, and through you, the Citizens Insurance Company of Canada, my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which my claim for injuries received by accident in the month of October last was paid.

Yours, &c.  
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The subscriber's celebrated Berkshire Boar Captain Jack, by John A., g's Sampson, out of Laskardan, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester. Dena Lady Tieburne, g'd Aunt Sally, g's Aunt Princes, sire Palmer, g's Sir Wellington, g's Arthur, will serve sows at the subscriber's farm at \$2 each.

Also for sale, a young Boar of the same litter, as the subscriber has no need of both.

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The Subscriber has built

A Nice Store and Dwelling

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P.S.—Call to my store if you want good goods, at a cheap price.

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#### FARM FOR SALE.

The North part of Lots 13 and 14, in the 4th Concession of Puslinch, comprising 150 acres, 130 in a good state of cultivation, balance hardwood and cedar. For early sowing, and in a good state of cultivation, is a fine fall wheat; good buildings, young orchard, never failing well; the remainder timbered with hardwood and cedar. Also, on the premises, a saw mill capable of cutting 100 feet per hour, shingle machine, drag saw, lath saws, etc. The farm and mill will be sold separate or together to suit purchasers. Price \$5000. For particulars, apply to the proprietors on the premises.

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Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

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Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

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