

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EV'G. NOV. 7, 1868.

The late Elections in the States.

Although it will be some time before the full returns of the Presidential election in the States are known yet a near enough estimate can be made that Grant and Colfax have carried the day by a two-thirds vote. All the States with the exception of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana and Oregon gave heavy majorities for Grant and Colfax. Out of the 26 States carried, they have 214 electoral votes, while Seymour and Blair out of the 8 States which gave them majorities have 79 votes.

The N. Y. Tribune thus estimates what the republic has gained by the election of Grant:—"In the election of Gen. Grant, the people have secured that for which they fought, UNION, PEACE, and EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL MEN. After seventy-five years of struggles over the question whether the Union is a league or a nation, and after fifty years of contest as to the right of all men to be free, the election of Gen. Grant finally seals the restoration of the Union, and founds an indissoluble nationality on the basis of universal liberty and manhood suffrage. The next four years may be occupied in part in getting the machinery of our new system into harmonious operation. But the principles on which our nation is now based admit of no further dispute. We are one indissoluble nation; all inhabitants are, or may become, citizens; all citizens have equal civil rights, and all adult male citizens have equal political rights. In 1860, none of these propositions were true. In 1864, two millions of men were in the field, contending on the one side for, and on the other against them. In 1868, they are settled forever by the election of Grant on the Chicago platform. Such a reformation in our Constitution when viewed in all its aspects is infinitely more important to the American people and to mankind, than our change from Colonies into independent States, or our adoption of the Federal Constitution. Both were steps toward the birth of a great and free nation. Neither was adequate to make the nation great or free. Independence transferred the control of our foreign and national interests from the Crown and Parliament to a body elected by ourselves. But independence alone involved no guarantee that our foreign and national affairs should be conducted with greater justice or even security than before. On the contrary, we found it perverted to aid Bonapartism by a war with England, and to extend Slavery by a war on Mexico."

DEGENERATING INDEED.

Other papers besides the Mercury are taking notice of the extraordinary course of the Advertiser in its feats of swinging round the political circle. Among others the Newmarket Era reads the following serious lecture to our erratic and erring brother:—

The Guelph Advertiser must have lost its reckoning in some way. In a late issue the editor recommends to the electors of Hon. Geo. Wellington that in the event of Hon. Geo. Brown or Hon. M. Foley declining to accept a nomination for that constituency, the defeated of South Wentworth—a gentleman of decidedly Conservative politics. Surely our contemporary must be in a bad way, when he can glide so easily from one side of the compass to the other. We recollect when the Advertiser was no uncertain sound, and when its columns would more recommend a Conservative to the yeomanry of old Wellington than the veriest political mountebank in the country. We repeat the editor must have lost his reckoning; there is a screw loose somewhere. We fear the journal is fast degenerating. In years gone by the Advertiser done good service for the Reform party—had its colours nailed to the mast head—but a change appears to be coming over the spirit of its dreams. Yes, Hon. George Brown or Mr. Thos. White; certainly a strange recommendation to any constituency.

Court of Chancery.

NOVEMBER 6th.
HARVEY vs. BOOMER.—Bill filed to declare that the late Absalom Shade, of Galt, was a trustee of properties conveyed to him in his lifetime by Alex. Harvey, of Fergus, for Mrs. Henry, and for an account of his dealings with the property. The counsel agreed to argue the case in Toronto. Mr. Strong, Q.C., Mr. Roof, Q.C., and Mr. Cross for plaintiff; Mr. Blake, Mr. Cattaneh, and Mr. Moes for defendant.

NESBIT vs. HUTCHINSON.—The plaintiff was unable to proceed, on account of the absence of some of his witnesses.—His counsel entered into an understanding with defendant's counsel to hear the case at Hamilton on the 10th inst., and if plaintiff was not prepared then, the bill to be dismissed with costs. Mr. Murray for plaintiff; Mr. Evans for defendant.

WALKER vs. BROWN.—This cause did not come on for hearing, a settlement having been made by counsel. Mr. Bain for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant. The business being finished the Court adjourned.

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIBER.—The Ontario Government has given orders to several of our weekly contemporaries to send a copy of their respective publications to the House, for three months, after which time they are to remit their accounts. As many of them have a standing rule not to send the paper for less than six months, they refuse to make an exception in favour of the Legislature.—The *Sarnia Observer* says that rather than demean itself by collecting three months' subscription from the "Patent Combination," it will put it on its list of dead heads.

BUSINESS NOTICES.—Business notices set as paragraphs, and put close to reading matter, will be inserted in the DAILY & WEEKLY MERCURY at the following rates:—If not over 4 lines 25 cents each insertion in Daily, same price in Weekly. Notices of 10 lines 50 cents each insertion in Daily, and same in Weekly. A reduction on the above rates for notices inserted in Daily or Weekly more than three times.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
Saturday, 7th.—George Hood, of Guelph Township, appeared this morning to answer a charge of assault and battery, both committed on the evening of Wednesday.—One was on Robert Oakes, and the other was on John Bunyan. He pleaded guilty to each charge, and was fined on each \$5.

Henry Benn was charged by the issuer of tavern licenses, Thomas Saunders, with selling liquor without a license. It appeared that when he moved from Ennoscville to the Junction Hotel, the certificate of Mr. Lillie, the former proprietor, had been transferred to him, and this being presented to Mr. Saunders, he issued a license in the name that was on the certificate, viz. in Mr. Lillie's. It was Benn, however, who paid the necessary fees. Mr. Saunders warned him some time ago to procure a proper certificate, and take out a lawful license, but the defendant having been somewhat remiss the charge was laid. His Worship said that if Benn paid the money for the license, and Lillie never sold under it he could not see that he was guilty. The case was adjourned till the afternoon to procure further evidence.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—Mr. Sweetman

having no intention to run for Deputy Reeve, and having given notice that he had retired, Mr. Darby was on Saturday duly elected to the vacant office.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fresh Lobsters, Smoked Salmon and Yarmouth Bloaters, at Geo. Wilkinson's.

Have you pain of any sort, slight or severe, no matter from what cause, or where located, whether in the head, face, ears, teeth, throat, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, chest, legs, heart, stomach, the bowels, spine, back, hips, thighs, knees, ankles, or feet? Use Brigg's Allevalor, internally and externally, and it will cure the most intense torture and pain that is curable. If you have sores, ulcers, burns, scalds, eruptions, pimples, blotches, ring-worms, tetter, itching, tumors, or any ailments of similar nature? Use Brigg's Allevalor, and all such unwell conditions will depart, leaving you with health unimpaired, for which you will be ever grateful, and recommend Brigg's Allevalor to your friends who suffer.

BIRTHS.

TLT.—At Listowel, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. L. C. Tilt, of the Listowel *Banner*, of a son.

LAPENOTIERE.—At Elora, on the 2nd inst., the wife of W. H. L. Lapenotiere, Esq., of a daughter.

MILLER.—At Fergus, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Moses Miller, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

RYAN.—Dalton.—In Acton, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. Archambault, S. J., Charles Ryan, Esq., Station Master, Georgetown, to Miss Kate Dalton.

MCCANN.—RYAN.—In Georgetown, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. Archambault, S. J., P. McCann, Esq., to Miss Hettie Ryan.

BRUNY.—DRAVER.—On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. W. Gernan, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Elora, Mr. Robert Bruny of Peel, to Miss Jane Draver of Maryborough.

JONES.—DANE.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Fergus, by the Rev. George Macdonnell, Mr. B. Jones, merchant, to Miss Jane H. Dane, of Fergus.

LAMONT.—McGILVERAY.—At Mount Forest, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. John McMillan, Mr. Angus Lamont, to Miss Isabella McGilveray, both of Arthur.

BOULTON.—YOUNG.—At Mount Forest, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. John McMillan, Mr. William Boulton to Miss Mary Ann Young, both of the township of Mount Forest.

CRAWFORD.—WILSON.—On the 4th inst., at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, D. C. Crawford, Esq., merchant, to Miss Jane Wilson, daughter of Miss Ila, daughter of James Wilson, Esq., Waterloo.

DIED.

MACHESON.—At Berlin, on the 4th inst., Douglass Alexander, infant son of Mr. Alex. Macheson, proprietor of the Berlin *Telegraph*, aged 8 months and 21 days.

MCMULLAN.—In Cedarville, on Saturday, the 31st ult., Catherine, youngest daughter of A. McMullan, Esq., of Mount Forest, aged 21 years.

New Advertisements.

Southdown Sheep for Sale,

THE subscriber has for sale several thorough-bred Southdown RAM LAMBS, also a number of Southdown EWES and EWING LAMBS.

JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield, near Guelph, on the River Speed.

Daily GLOBE LAMPS

10 cts. per Week.

WILL SUPPLY THE DAILY GLOBE, delivered every forenoon.

In any PART of the TOWN
TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

SINGLE COPIES, TWO CENTS

At Day's Bookstore,
Opposite the Market

Estate of the late Jas: Lindsay

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of James Lindsay, late of the Town of Guelph, Hotel-keeper, are requested to attend on the undersigned, Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment.

ARCH. MCKIRKDALE,
WILLIAM C. BAINE,
Executors.

First Prize Boar

THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late-South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.

YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.

For sale a boar, dropt on the 1st of April. Same breed.

ALLAN SIMPSON,
Blacksmith, Guelph

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Dealy's Hotel,

CLOTHING

Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS,

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

At all work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.

W. MITCHELL.
Guelph, 2nd Nov.

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parkes, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE ELIOTT,
NATHANIEL HIGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Executors.

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Wholesale and Retail.

Just received:

GENTS' DRESS GAITERS,
GENTS' DRESS BALMORALS,
GENTS' FELT GAITERS,
GENTS' FELT OVERSHOES,
LADIES' WALKING BOOTS,
LADIES' FELT CONGRESS & Balmorals,
LADIES' FELT OVERSHOES.

Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also, a large stock of Boots and Shoes made by HAND, for Fall and Winter wear, very Cheap for CASH only. Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.

JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.
Guelph, November 4. dw

County Right for Sale.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted.

JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel,
Guelph, October 24th. dw

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

EXTRA DARK HINK
ROYAL ERMIN
SIBERIAN SQUIRREL
RIVER HINK
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' BUFFLETS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

F. CARLAND,
Market Square,
Guelph, 3rd Nov. dw

FRESH ARRIVALS.

500 dozen Turnip Baskets.
50 dozen Corn Brooms.
12 " Fancy Corn Whisker.
20 " Spruce Pails.
3 " Stable Pails.
" Toy Pails.
Cases Telegraph Matches.
5 Cases Parlor Matches.
12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.

At

JOHN A. WOODS,
Wyndham Street,
Guelph, October 31st. dw

LAMPS

FOR THE MILLION.

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Now offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of

PARLOR, BED-ROOM,
KITCHEN,
HALL and SIDE LAMPS,

At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT with a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE.

THE Underigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat as his Mills, BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCAMMINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

JOHN PIPE,
dwm 1m

Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14.

LAMPS,

JUST OPENED OUT AT

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PETRIE'S DRUG STORE

Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 25th. dw

EUREKA!

Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,

STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPERS and Berlin Woollens, now going on at

Shewan's Old Stand

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Prompt attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.

J. B. THORNTON,
Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. dw

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and blarney, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE

All the remaining Stock of

DRY GOODS

AT COST PRICES.

And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January,

As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best quality of a kinds for Tavern-keepers.

Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.

Robert Rutherford.
Guelph, September 19th. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Shippers and Slipper Patterns' Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St. Guelph, September 12th. dw

New Advertisements.

ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THAT SPLENDID

YOUNG HYSON TEA

At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,
New Finnan Haddies,
New Table Codfish,
New Labrador Herrings,

At E. CARROLL and CO'S,
NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868. dw

IMMENSE RUSH

CROWDED, CROWDED, CROWDED.

A. O. BUGHAM desires to record his thanks for a very large increase of business this fall. Our store presents an animated appearance.

WE ARE BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Dress Goods selling rapidly. The demand continues. We present in this Department the most Attractive and Cheapest Lines to be found in the trade. Our Stock is assorted weekly, and customers can rely on having a splendid choice of the latest productions to choose from.

Our Millinery, Mantle and Jacket Departments have been a decided success this season. Ladies invited to examine.

SATINETTES, FULL CLOTHS, TWEEDS.—On hand an immense Stock of CANADIAN GOODS of every description, including a full supply of ROSAMANI'S CELEBRATED BLANKETS, from \$3 a pair up. Satinettes at 62 cents. Astonishing Goods.

Ready-Made Clothing!

Frock Overcoats, Sack Overcoats, Fur Jackets, Sack and Shooting Coats, Superfine Frock Coats. Pants in Super Black Doeskin, Fancy Doeskin—silk mixed, Fancy and Canadian Tweeds, Woollen Coats, Filled Cloths and Satinettes. VESTS—Single and Double Breasted in splendid variety. BOYS' CLOTHING, Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests.

HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Collars, Neckties and Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel, and Waiver Shirts. The Cheapest and most Complete Stock in the Trade. At

A. O. BUGHAM'S.

Guelph, 5th November. dw

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS DAILY AT

THE FRUIT DEPOT

SWEET POTATOES,
HAVANA ORANGES,
MALAGA LEMONS,
FINNAN HADDIES,
FRESH LOBSTERS,
FRESH OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER.

Nov. 6. dw

SILVER TAKEN at PAR

PREMIUM FOR BILLS.

JACKSON & HALLET.

WE BEG to draw the attention of our friends, both in Town and country, to the EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

Groceries and Liquors,

Which we have now to hand, and we beg to assure them that we can and will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, other wholesale or Retail, than parties who pretend more largely.

Our TEAS Consisting of:

Hysons, Gunpowder, Congous and Japans, will be sold at such prices that will clear them out rapidly, our determination being to make small profits and quick returns. Our Fruits consists of:

NEW LONDAY LAYERS, NEW CURRANTS,
NEW VALENCIA RAISINS. NEW FIGS, Cases LEMONS.

Hotel-keepers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to put down the wholesale price of Brandy, Rums, Gins an I Cases Liquors.

D. JACKSON. J. HALLETT.
Guelph, November 4th, 1868. dw