

Mr. Blake in Norfolk.

The Hon. Edward Blake addressed the electors of South Norfolk, in the interest of Mr. John Stuart, the Reform candidate, on Wednesday. In an able and eloquent speech he vindicated the course pursued by the Reform party. After referring to the part he had taken in securing the downfall of the late Government in the Dominion and in Ontario, he said that when they were succeeded by Reform Administrations, he thought that he had rendered such service to the State as to warrant him to assume the earliest possible moment that position which was most in accordance with his feelings and desires, the position of an independent member of Parliament. At the same time he expressed his strong confidence in the Mackenzie and Movat Administrations. The elections now being held did not in his opinion involve any new issue. The battle which had been fought last January was being fought over again.

With regard to Confederation he said he was quite free to tell them being himself an independent Liberal, and not disposed to believe that Liberals any more than Conservatives were infallible—that it was never his opinion that the Union resolution of 1867 should have taken place without an appeal to the people. His opinion was that a mistake was made on that occasion. No doubt the general feeling of the people was in favour of Confederation, and no doubt it would have been endorsed at the polls; nevertheless, the feeling of the people of one of the Provinces was enormously opposed to it. As a result of the co-ercion of that Province into Confederation the system of purchase had been inaugurated, and it was proposed to buy the hearts and affections of the people of Nova Scotia. In this they had a remarkable proof of the importance of adhering to the great principles of popular legislation, that no such step as that should be taken until after an expression of the will of the people in favor of it. He indignantly repudiated the charge that he was in favour of annexation or independence, but at the same time he contended for the right which every man had to freely express his opinions, as by that means only had they an opportunity of hearing what was to be said on both sides. Speaking of the constitution of the Senate, Mr. Blake, in our opinion, justly held that there was a departure from the true principles of constitutional Government, and that it did not conduce to the maintenance of the principles of good government that any Ministry should have the right of naming for life men to legislate for the people. That state of affairs was entirely opposed to the feelings of the people of this country, and he did not hesitate to say that if the people of Ontario ever had an opportunity of pronouncing on the question, nine to one of them would vote in favor of returning to the true principle. They had had a nominated Council before, and they had changed it for a Legislative Council, and if there were any vitality in the present Senate it was no doubt owing to the fact that the great majority of its members had been put into it because they had been the choice of the people. But this could not last long; many of the gentlemen who were first nominated to the Senate had gone, and if the present state of things continued, they would presently have been nominated to that body who had been chosen by the will of the people.

Centre Riding Election. Mr. Sharif Grange, Returning Officer, has received the writ for the election in this riding. The nomination takes place at Ferguson on Thursday the 24th, and the voting on Thursday the 31st.

Mr. S. Neelon has been nominated to run for the Local Legislature in Lincoln. This is in opposition to Mr. Rykert.

Mr. John Allen, of Mono Mills, after due consideration, is not prepared to face the music in Cardwell in the Conservative interest at the approaching Local election.

It is reported that the session of the Legislature will probably close at the end of next week.

The nomination for Kingston takes place on the 22nd. Sir John Macdonald has consented to run.

Ontario Legislature.

The bills relating to the union of the Presbyterian Churches, also to the union of the Methodist Churches were referred to the Private Bills Committee.

In answer to a question, Mr. Movat said it was not the intention of the Government to build a Normal School at Kingston in the year 1875, and he was not prepared to say when it would be built.

Mr. Clarke moved the second reading of the bill to form the new County of Waterloo.

Mr. Leader said the intention of this bill was to destroy the prospects of three Opposition members by taking the Conservative townships out of their ridings. Mr. Boulton said the people in the Township of Mulmur were almost to a man opposed to it.

Mr. Movat said that no county in the Province had yet been formed in which all the people interested were unanimous for the change.

Dec. 10th. The Bill for taking the vote in Municipal Elections was passed through the House. The House into Committee of Supply, where a discussion took place on the Bill to Hospitals and Asylums.

The Bill to amend the New County of Waterloo passed through the House. The Bill for the New County of Waterloo passed through the House. The Bill for the New County of Waterloo passed through the House.

The New Principal of the Agricultural College.

There is very good reason to believe that the Government have at length succeeded in securing the services of a gentleman fitted to fill the responsible post of Principal of the new Agricultural College.

Mr. Roberts, the gentleman in question, comes to this country with many years' practical experience of English farming, with an unusually wide knowledge of the sciences that bear upon agriculture, and with a special acquaintance with the subject of agricultural education. For the last ten years, as an owner and occupier of land in the county of Surrey, England, he has been engaged in the improvement of land both in the clay of the Western district and in the light sands of the eastern part of the county.

In connection with the Royal Agricultural Society of England, he is well known as a judge and official reporter of their great annual trials of implements, and a contributor to the pages of their annual journal of scientific articles upon agricultural subjects.

From the reports of the Royal Agricultural College of England it appears that Mr. Roberts entered as a student at Cirencester, in February, 1865, commencing his career there by securing a valuable scholarship, he continued it by carrying off almost all the certificates and prizes which it was possible for a student to obtain. In December, 1864, he obtained the Haygarth gold medal and the College diploma, thus becoming a member of the College. In the year 1868 the Royal Agricultural Society instituted a series of high school examinations in agricultural subjects. All the men, however, who attempted to pass it in the first year failed to do so, though all of them entered for it from a college course. The next year only two men passed in a high class, and some three or four in the second class. In the first class were Mr. Harle and Mr. Roberts, the latter having been farming for five years since he had attended classes at Cirencester. Mr. Roberts has been a Director of some of the leading agricultural companies in London, and has for several years filled the post of Honorary Secretary to the Royal Agricultural College Club, being himself an active participant in the field experiments which have been conducted by members of the Club with the assistance of Dr. Voelcker, the most distinguished of the agricultural chemists of England.

Mr. Roberts did not come to Canada for the purpose of soliciting an appointment, and it may be considered fortunate that his visit occurred at so opportune a moment.

WEST MONTREAL.—The election for West Montreal took place on Thursday, when Mr. F. McKenzie was re-elected by a majority of six over the Conservative candidate, Mr. Thomas White. Mr. White's chances for election are growing less. Some years ago, when he ran for South Westworth, he was only two behind, and now he is six. Next time it may be worse for him.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The following alterations have been made in the personnel of the Great Western Railway Co.:—The Canada Board, which was reduced to one member, the Hon. William McMaster, on the occasion of the resignation of the whole body of Directors in September last, is to be abolished. Mr. McMaster, who only agreed to hold office until Mr. Childers' arrival, having resigned, the administration of the affairs of the Company in Canada will be for the future entrusted to an officer with extended powers, and without the assistance of a Local Board. Pending the appointment of such an officer, Mr. C. J. Brydges has consented to act as special Commissioner in charge of the Company's affairs. Mr. Price, the present General Manager, retires from office after a service of above ten years. Mr. Andrew Watson has been appointed General Superintendent of the Company vice Mr. W. K. Mair, who also retires.

NEW CAR.—A new passenger car has been put on the Gait Branch of the Grand Trunk, which is about half as long again as an ordinary passenger car, and will provide accommodation for between eighty and one hundred passengers. It is put on the Gait train to avoid the necessity of providing two cars for the accommodation of parties on the branch, the main line taking this train to and from Toronto.

SPARROWS.—A movement is on foot in Galt to import next spring, a number of pairs of English Sparrows. These birds are very useful, particularly in protecting gardens and orchards from the ravages of insects.

WATERLOO CATTLE FAIR.—The Cattle Fair on Tuesday was well attended. About 150 head of cattle of which two thirds were in good order, put in an appearance. The day's business was pretty good. Both this and last month's fair were very much better than the preceding three or four.

Mr. John Fowler is at Lindsay in the interest of the Huron and Quebec Railway. He has presented a petition from six municipalities of northern Victoria County, asking the County Council to submit a by-law to grant a bonus of \$250,000.

The Victoria County Council has adopted a petition to the Ontario Legislature to grant material aid to the Victoria Railway.

DEATHS.

BARBER.—In Guelph, on the 10th inst., Geo. Alexander, infant son of Frances Barber, Norfolk Street, aged 11 year and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

FOR CHRISTMAS

- Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterned. Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Toast Racks, Call Bells. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Parlor stands. Fire Leans and Stands. Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. English Whips, Bird Cages.

Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORNMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

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Our Superior Goods and Reasonable Prices continue to attract a large portion of the buying Public

- ALL THIS MONTH Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Dress Goods. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Silks. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Lustres. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Winceys. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Flannels. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Shawls. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Mantles. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Furs.

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Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings,

Counterpanes and Furs

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

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- Christmas Volumes OF BAND OF HOPE REVIEW, 35c. BRITISH WORKMAN, 45c. BRITISH WORKWOMAN, 45c. CHATTERBOX, 50c. CHILDREN'S FRIEND, 45c. FAMILY FRIEND, 45c. FRIENDLY VISITOR, 45c. INFANTS' MAGAZINE, 45c. KIND WORDS, 30c. LITTLE FOLKS, 30c.

The Canadian Almanac FOR 1875-1876.

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1875

BOUND VOLUMES

- OF THE BRITISH WORKMAN, BRITISH WORKWOMAN, BAND OF HOPE REVIEW, CHILDREN'S FRIEND, INFANTS' MAGAZINE, FRIENDLY VISITOR, FAMILY FRIEND, LITTLE FOLKS, CHATTERBOX, THE SATURDAY JOURNAL.

A Large Lot of NEW ANNUALS to hand, at

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemson, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Townships Clerk, Eden Mills, d

May 25, 1874

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WM. NOBLE, Opposite the Market, Guelph

NEXT TO HAT STORE.

Great Bargains for One Month!

Bound to Reduce His Stock

I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, promptly. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers

Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christmas Presents. WM. NOBLE, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. d&wtf

LAMPS!

- Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Pendent Lamps, Bracket Lamps, OF NEAT DESIGNS AND LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co. Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 10, 1874

Immense Attraction in Electro-plated Ware

At McBEAN'S Hardware Store

For beauty and finish these Goods are equal to solid silver, and the variety and low prices will command a ready sale.

An inspection of the following is respectfully solicited:

- TEA SERVICES, CAKE and CARD BASKETS, CRUET and BELL CASTORS, WATER URNS, GOBLETS, BUTTER COOLERS, BUTTER KNIVES, FRUIT STANDS, PICKLE STANDS, SPOONS and FORKS, NAPKIN RINGS, DISH COVERS, WAITERS, &c.

Special Bargains will be offered in the above.

ARTHUR McBEAN, JR., HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

Alma Block, Dec. 10, 1874.

CHRISTMAS THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

Just received a Large Lot of

New Fruits for the Holiday Season.

- Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Icing Sugar, Choice Table Raisins, New Figs, Shelled Almonds, Soft Shell Almonds, Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, Schep's Desiccated Cocoanuts, Spices and flavouring of all kinds.

INSPECTION INVITED. LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, GUELPH, Dec. 5, 1874.

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

KEABLES & KING

World announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Unoleared Japan, Congou and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for iced, Cakes, Choice Confectionery in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it. PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

COAL OIL ON HAND

Goods delivered in any part of the Town. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

OIL, OIL, OIL. Guelph Oil Works

Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Oct. 15th, 1874. d&wtf

TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the 28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

- \$500 \$1000 \$600 \$1000 \$600 \$1250 \$300 \$2000 \$300 \$2500

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, dw Guelph, July 18, 1874

CHEAP SALE.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

J. HUNTER

Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woolen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his

Immense Stock of Toys

and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS!

The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions; Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed.

J. HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph, dw Dec. 2, 1874

NEW FRUITS, NEW FRUITS,

At John A. Wood's,

FINEST LAYER TABLE RAISINS,

- LOOSE MUSCATEL do NEW SEEDLESS do NEW SULTANA do NEW VALENCIA do VOSTITZA CURRANTS PATRAS CURRANTS PATRAS CURRANTS Growth 1872 and 1873

- NEW FIGS FRENCH PLUMS, PRUNES, JORDAN ALMONDS, SOFT SHELL ALMONDS WALNUTS (ENGLISH) FILBERTS BRAZILS, CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE and CITRON PEEL.

I offer the above Goods of better quality, and at lower prices than can be had at any other store in Guelph.

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HIS WHOLE STOCK OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

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At such prices as will cause an entire clearance.

Look out for Bargains

For Christmas and New Year's Presents.

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REED & BARTON'S

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IN

- Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Tea Sets, Card Stands, Jewel cases, Ice Pitchers, etc.,

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

AT SAVAGE'S

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. dwtoc31

FOR SALE—

TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

These lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited.

Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph, dw

STOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 3, 1874.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices (further notice, 5 per cent.)

R. S. M. BUCHHEIT, Commissioner of Customs

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The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor