

A True Reformer.

The powerful and suggestive speech made by Mr. Blake at Aurora has been, since its delivery, the almost exclusive subject of political discussion. Some writers seem to regard it as premature, as in the fullest sense "disturbing," and even as slightly revolutionary. Others, again, accustomed only to the old cockpit style of political warfare, which has prevailed for so many years in this country, and in their narrow, prejudiced and partisan vision, seeing nothing beyond this limit, and are have raised the shout that the speaker is about to leave the Reform party; that this speech is the keynote of the new departure; and gloating over the hoped-for split in the Reform ranks, they (the Conservatives) are prepared to hail the formation of a new party, in the hope that their own, which is now beaten, battered and powerless, may once more seize the reins of power, and fatten on the spoils of office. A third, and we believe more numerous and more tolerant, class in the community, view it in a different light. They regard it as an effort to elevate the political standard by introducing new topics and new themes in the discussion, of which our people will lose sight of the dead past, with its bitter memories, its constant criminalities, and its old feuds. Whatever may be their opinion of the questions started by Mr. Blake, they see nothing revolutionary in bringing them up or in discussing them. Some of them have already formed the subject of debate, and others, though more subtle and abstract in their nature, are yet legitimate themes on which the statesman, the political philosopher, or even the common politician may descend without the necessity of reverting to old issues, or raking up the old sores, and mistakes and inequities of our past political history.

Mr. Blake assumes the whole responsibility for his utterances at Aurora, but as a man of independent thought, and looking at the grave possibilities of the future, he did not hesitate to discuss questions which have already engaged, or assuredly will, largely engage public attention. The chief of these are, the Constitution of the Senate, the independence of Parliament and purity of election, compulsory voting, the recognition and adjustment of the principle of the representation of minorities, and our relations to the Empire. It is not our purpose at present to enter into the merits of any of these subjects; but who ever reads them over cannot but come to the conclusion that not only as abstract questions, but in their bearing towards this country, they are of the utmost importance; and now that they are openly and boldly placed in the arena of public discussion, they cannot be ignored or driven out of sight. And why should they be? Is it more patriotic to obstinately shut our eyes to the probabilities of the future, and regard these changes as revolutionary innovations, or in the true spirit of reform to take them up as healthy subjects for thought and discussion, so that if they are to be classed among the inevitable issues to which we are drifting, we may have them viewed in every aspect, and discussed from every standpoint. The former course would be but carrying out the traditional policy of the Conservative—the latter would be the aim and purpose of the genuine Reformer. We need not ask to which of the two parties Mr. Blake belongs. He has not a particle of sympathy with Conservatives, and his services and devotion to the Reform party should forbid the slightest suspicion that he is proving unfaithful to, or is about to desert, the latter.

Mr. Blake does not come before the country as the author and apostle of a new creed, nor does he aspire to be the founder of a new party. But we take it that he is impressed with the belief that the old dead issues should at least be decently buried and—if possible—forgotten; that the tendency of public thought is in the direction of larger and more important questions which affect our future, which will form attractive subjects of consideration to all intelligent minds, and especially to the youth of this country, who are beginning to interest themselves in public affairs, and whose hopes and aspirations—albeit they may be too high pitched—nevertheless indicate mental life and activity, and in time will get toned down. The ideas to which he has given definite shape are not original, for thinking men have for years been revolving them in their own minds. In such shape they have now been placed before the public, and have become public property. We can see in this speech, therefore, no new departure—far less the attempt to form a new party. But we see in it the giving shape and tangible form to ideas which had been vaguely floating through the public mind—some of which, after fruitless discussion, may be shelved among the impossibilities, and some of which, as Mr. Blake says, "may yet be crystallized into Acts of Parliament." For our part we are content to let them be tried by their merits. If they possess the germs which will in time bud into legislation—if they are right in principle, and possess political vitality—no opposition can destroy them; and if they are nothing but the dream of a political enthusiast, they will sooner or later come to naught.

The total majority of the Minister of Militia in the Duby election is 281. In the district of Freeport,

was held, and it is said a protest will be made against the election.

We learn from the Leader that among the "Grit" members who have still to undergo trial before the Ontario judges for bribery and corruption is Mr. D. B. Chisholm, of Halton. The Halton Tories will please note the position of their friend.

SOUTH RENFREW ELECTION.—The nomination for this Riding took place on Saturday. Mr. McDougall's nomination paper was signed by 25 electors, Mr. Bannerman's paper only by 21. The Returning Officer, therefore declared Mr. McDougall duly elected. Afterwards Mr. McDougall addressed the electors at great length in a manner which really surpassed himself, speaking for two hours, touching on all the leading questions now before the country.

The writ for the election in North Renfrew has been sent to Sheriff Morris, at Pembroke, and the nomination took place this morning. The writ for the election in the South Riding of Renfrew is in the hands of Mr. A. Civing, Registrar, at Pembroke, and the nomination will be held at Renfrew on Wednesday. Argenteuil nomination on Wednesday.

JUDGES GALT, at the recent Waterloo Assizes, in his charge to the Grand Jury, expressed very strongly his regret that Magistrates should continue to make the mistake of binding over defendants in petty criminal cases, such as assault, to appear before the next Court of competent jurisdiction instead of naming definitely the Court of General Sessions, at which such cases ought to be tried. Trying these cases at our Assize Courts is a costly proceeding for the County, and therefore we trust Magistrates will take heed of his Lordship's words.

ANOTHER FIRE IN LONDON.—About one o'clock on Saturday morning Allan's foundry, corner of Waterloo and Bathurst streets, was discovered to be on fire. Notwithstanding the exertions of the firemen, the building and its contents were totally destroyed. The establishment was a new one, and had been in operation but a short time. It is supposed the fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss on building and machinery, 4,000; insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$8,000.

Mr. WATCHEL, a farmer, while on his way home from Bradford on Thursday night, was arrested by three highwaymen and robbed of the price of his load of grain.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY.—At Sudbush, Guelph, the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Davison, on the 24th inst., William Kennedy, formerly of Jeddah, Scotland, in his 69th year. The funeral will take place from Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation.

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

- Wax Moulds for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roast, Anchovy and Hoaster Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, STILL TAKING THE LEAD

For the Best Single Buggy, For the Best Market or Democrat Waggon, For the Best one-horse Cutter,

CHASE'S

WAS AWARDED Three First Prizes Against a large competition at the Central Exhibition, GUELPH.

Orders for Cutters and Sleighs for the coming season will receive prompt attention. Repairing, Repainting and Retrimming.

Now is the Best and Cheapest time to get your Cutters and Sleighs repaired and repainted before the large rush of repairing sets in.

AT CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS,

Woolwich Street, Guelph.

FOR SALE—TYRATHLEN 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 Tyrathlen Terrace are well adapted for several 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.

Terms very liberal. 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. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES

GUELPH. The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain. The prices to each parcel are given in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible price. The various properties here submitted are all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers.

PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage, containing six rooms, on Surrey street rented at \$5.00 per month. Price—\$700.00. NO. 2.—A new frame cottage, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$900.00.

NO. 3.—A frame house, 11 stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rented at \$8.00 per month. Price—\$1,000.00. NO. 4.—A frame house, five rooms, on Preston street, for \$900.00, rented at \$7.00 per month.

NO. 5.—Two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rented at \$175.00 per year. NO. 6.—A frame house, 12 stories, 5 rooms, stone cellar, on Southanpton street. Price—\$900.00.

NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$350.00. NO. 8.—A block of three dwelling houses, on Cork street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of \$264.00 per year. Price—\$3,000.00.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situated on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$600.00. NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, stone, in Everton, in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare opening for a person wishing to commence business. Price—\$1400.00.

FARM PROPERTY.

109 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 2 stories, excellent barn, 100 feet long, sheds, stables, etc., large orchard, bearing. 200 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard. 200 acres, in Puslinch, excellent frame dwelling, woodshed, barn, and large orchard, 50 acres, in Pilkington, on Elora gravel road, excellent land.

Building Lots in Guelph.

About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice at low prices and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy, times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially.

HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and

Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph. ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS!

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country. Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.

P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

BOOKBINDING. BLANK BOOKS.

Merchants and others requiring first-class Account Books would do well to call at

Chapman's Bindery

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books made to any size. Notes and Bill Heads, etc., ruled to order.

Get Your Magazines Bound.

Magazines and Periodical Works, Music, and every description of Books neatly bound in plain or fancy styles. Charges moderate.

Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.

F. TROLLOPE CHAPMAN, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1874.

HORSE SHOEING. TWO FIRST PRIZES

For the best set of Light, and the best set of Heavy Horse Shoes, were awarded to J. A. DAVIDSON, Woolwich Street, Guelph.

OWNERS OF HORSES

Who wish to have their horses' feet kept in good condition for travelling should give me a call, as I devote my whole time and attention to this branch of business. Nothing but horse shoeing is done in my shop. This enables me from long experience to do this branch to do horse shoeing superior and quicker than can be done in shops where all kinds of job work and horseshoeing should be kept entirely by itself.

Thinking my customers for their very liberal support, for the commanding business I hope by strict attention to my business to have a liberal share of public patronage. Yours Respectfully, D. MCKENZIE, Woolwich St., Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into partnership in the practice of their profession

WM. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARKIN, M. D. Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St., Guelph. Oct. 7-4w.

Business Coming West! No Mistake about it!

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END The Business Part of the Town.

DRESS DEPARTMENT

Our splendid stock of plain and fancy Dress Goods carefully selected in the British markets for our own trade is attracting a large number of customers. Intending purchasers are invited to examine our stock before buying, and ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere will save time, and experience no difficulty in getting suited at "The Fashionable West End." Everything new in Dress Trimmings to select from and Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Our Millinery Department is busy, busy, busy. We are now showing an immense Stock of New Trimmed Goods to which we invite the special notice of every lady. Our Stock of Millinery and Millinery material is unsurpassed in the Dominion. Opened to-day direct from New York 1 case Ladies', Misses', and Child's new Felt Hats. Our Shawl and Mantle Department is full of everything new for the season. We are now showing new Styles in Mantles. We are now showing new styles in Shawls. We show the best value in these goods that can be obtained anywhere. We have no desire to "blow" or make exaggerated statements, but for the best goods and "Sterling Value" The Fashionable West End can't be beat.

Parties desirous of obtaining the best value for their money should go to the F. W. E. for Dress Goods; Go to the F. W. E. for Millinery; Go to the F. E. W. for Shawls and Mantles; Go to the F. W. E. for Furs (Splendid Chase Stock); Go to the F. W. E. for Flannels; Go to the F. W. F. for Wincoys; Go to the F. W. E. for Blankets, (remarkably cheap this season).

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

New Advertisements. Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING

Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands, and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery. Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice.

FARMERS NOTE THIS.

We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up. Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude. We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage. R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business. Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery Store

PLUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE GOOD AS THE BEST.

Cheap as the Cheapest.

The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs, Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves, For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the

Radiant Home Base Burner

That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition. Also a large stock of

SUPERIOR TINWARE

The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices. Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.

GIVE US A TRIAL. WILLIAM HEATHER, Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874.

GOOD NEWS

1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S. 2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets. 3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices: 15, 20c, 25c, and 30c. 4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00. 5. FRASER'S 50c Young Hyson Tea takes well. 6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy— 7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at

New First-class Grocery Store.

LOCH & WEIR

A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for some time book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October.

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.

Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.

GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. LOCH & WEIR.

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. The 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 LEMMON, PETERSON & McLENN, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security. TERMS MODERATE. Apply direct to FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, &c, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD.

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 NURTON.

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GEORGE WATT & CUTTEN.

William Stewart

Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices:

New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children.

New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds.

New Satin and Felt Skirts.

New Wool Plaids cheap.

New Tweeds for Costumes.

New Black Lustres.

New Black Empress Cords.

New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at \$1.25 worth \$2.

New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered.

New, a special line of Dress Goods.

New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers.

New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal.

WM. STEWART

Will have in stock in a few days 200 pairs of Blankets, Purchase at a large discount of the manufacturer's cost. The Goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap. WILLIAM STEWART. October 21, 1874.

CHEAP BLANK BOOKS

—AT— DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use

All Sizes and Prices Very Low

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Call and Examine.

Young Ladies Journal

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BOW BELLS

FOR NOVEMBER

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BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,

GUELPH.