

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1873.

Reform Rule.

If there is one thing more amusing than another, at the present time, it is to read the torrents of abuse, poured out through the columns of the Tory press, upon the heads of the present Ontario Government. "Recklessness and extravagance is the order of the day," and the "resources of the country are being wasted by the powers that be," is the never ending cry. These statements are made without the slightest regard to truth, and for no other purpose than that of imposing upon the credulity of the readers of the Opposition press. These are the facts as given by the London Advertiser:—

In 1868 the expenditures amounted to \$1,183,852; in 1869, \$1,444,608; in 1870, \$1,580,663; and in 1871, to \$1,816,866—an average yearly increase of about \$211,000! In 1872 under the Blake and Mowat Government, the expenditures totalled \$1,847,956, or \$31,109 only in excess of the last year's expenses under the Sandfield regime—a wide difference in favour of the economy of Reform rule, being a saving of \$180,000 on the annual "natural" increase of the public expenditure under the parsimoniously economical Sandfield administration! A charge of recklessness and extravagance against a Government able to point to a record like the above comes with very bad grace indeed from the eulogists of Patent Combination "economists."

Another method adopted by the Tory Opposition to endeavour to damage the Reform Government in the eyes of the people, is to take the actual expenditure for 1872—\$1,847,956, and compare it with the estimated expenditure of 1873—\$2,771,023, and point to the increase of some \$900,000 as a proof of the reckless prodigality of Reformers. But a simple application of the same rule to the model economist's accounts disposes of this piece of deception, and leaves the balance still largely in favour of the present Government. Take, for instance, the estimates of 1871—the last year of the Patent Combination—\$2,581,590, and compare them with the actual expenses for 1870—\$1,847,683, and we find that the economy of the "model" government exhibited itself in a sudden excess of more than one million dollars!

It will be seen from the above exhibit that the balance of economy and careful husbanding of the resources of the Province is greatly in favor of Reform rule. The fact is patent to the people, and all the untruthful abuse of the Opposition press will not convince them to the contrary.

The Manitoba Assembly appears to have eaten up all its professions of hostility towards the Dominion Government, and now it offers congratulations on the Pacific Railway scheme.

Parliament will assemble for the de-patch of business, at Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 5th instant. The events of the coming session will be watched with the deepest interest.

Hon. Isidore Thibault has been invited to run in the Liberal interest for Quebec county for the Commons. He is to give his answer in a few days.

POLLING in Quebec commences to-day, and special precautions have been taken to prevent a repetition of the late disgraceful rioting.

Louis Riel was placed on the grand jury in Provence lately, and a loyal Frenchman refused to sit with him.

SENSATION IN TORONTO.—The Globe's publication of the confidential communications between the Government and Sir Hugh Allen & Co's Canada Pacific Railway Company and the Inter-Oceanic, or McPherson, Howland & Co., has occasioned an immense sensation among the Government supporters in Toronto, who have nothing to urge in defence of the cause of the Government in the matter while it is stated boldly that a breach in the faith of the Government has been consummated, and that all the influence of the friends of the Inter-Oceanic Company will be exerted to secure the defeat of Sir John and his Government. They are said to be delighted beyond measure with the Globe's exposure of the whole matter as it only places the Company in a most favorable light, while the other is proved conclusively to be hand-in-glove with, and not subservient to, the interests of American Railway Companies.

STREET SINGING.—Blessed is the city that can reduce to pleasure, musical mendacity to a respectable profession. This is exactly what Paris has done. Nobody can sing in the streets without special permission from the authorities, and only one hundred of these permissions may be in existence at one time. The holder of a certificate must do or retire before another may enter the ranks; an instant arrest is the penalty of singing in the streets without the precious paper in his pocket. Moreover, nothing in verse or prose may be sung or recited which does not bear the official stamp. Some of these open-air singers are said to have not only talent but genius. Besides having excellent voices, they are not deficient in style, and show both skill and taste in the composition of simple and amusing songs, full of local and national character. The heads of the profession usually make more than five dollars a day.

ASSAULT CASE.—McDevotte, Brennan, and Barrett, for the murderous assault on John Henegan, on Feb. 12th, were a second before Police-Magistrate Dennis

in St. Catharines, on Saturday. Owing to the severe beating Henegan sustained, it was necessary to postpone the case until he was sufficiently recovered to appear against them. Patrick Joy, one of the participants in the assault, has succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the police, although they have been constantly on the alert to discover his whereabouts. From the testimonies of several witnesses it appears Brennan and Barrett were but slightly implicated in the crime, and the case against them was withdrawn, while McDonald was admitted to bail in \$600 himself, and two sureties of \$300 each.

KILLED BY A FALL.—At noon on Saturday, in Buffalo, as a man named Louis Messim was laying brick on top of a two-story building, on the Terrace, the rope holding a swing derrick was carelessly left untied, and the derrick swung around and knocked him off the building. He fell about 25 feet, striking his head on the pavement, and was killed instantly. He leaves a wife and two children.

BIRTHS.

HUNT.—In Guelph, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Hunt, of a son.
DYSON.—In Guelph Township, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Isaac Dyson, York Road, of a son.

MARRIED.

SCOTT-LEWIS.—In Mount Forest, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. Mackenzie, Mr. George Scott to Miss Elizabeth Lewis, both of Mount Forest.
SINCLAIR-MUNRO.—On the 21st ult., by the Rev. J. Morrison, Colarville, Mr. M. Sinclair to Miss Ann Munro, both of Freeton.
HALLIDAY-FIELDING.—At Holstein, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. H. Crozier, Mr. Geo. Halliday, of Minto, to Miss Rachel Fielding, of Egremont.
DILLON-QUINLAN.—In Mount Forest, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. R. Maurice, L.L.D., John P. Dillon, of Layorte, Pa., U.S., to Hannah, daughter of the late Thos. Quinnan, Arthur Township.

DIED.

BEAR.—In Arthur Township, on the 21st ult., Albert, only son of Mr. James Bear, aged 11 months and 13 days.
DONOHUE.—In Mount Forest, on the 25th ult., John Donohue, aged 73 years and 9 months.

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Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a

PUBLIC DINNER.

TO BE HELD

At Deady's Wellington Hotel,

ON THE EVENING OF

MONDAY, 17TH MARCH.

Tickets, ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstore.
E. O'CONNOR, Secretary.
Guelph, Feb. 24th, 1873.

FARM TO SELL, OR RENT.—In Erin Township, 200 acres, being Lots No. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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New Cottons,
New Prints,
New Linens.

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New Lustres,
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NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 28.

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GREAT SALE**OF BANKRUPT STOCK!**

The whole stock of

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Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000.

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The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

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RECEIVED TO-DAY

PER EXPRESS

2 Barrels Fresh SEA HERRINGS**J. E. McELDERRY****2 DAY'S BLOCK.****NOTICE.**

All parties indebted to Shaw & Murton are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses.

SHAW & MURTON,

GUELPH, Feb. 26, 1873.

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BUSY STOCKTAKING

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Extraordinary Bargains for the next Two Weeks.

200 pieces Early Spring Dress Goods to be sold out at once to the ladies of the Town of Guelph, at 12c, 25c, and 25c a yard, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever shown in Guelph.
50 pieces New Black Lustres, one equal superior make, cheaper than ever, to be sold at 25c, 30c, and 40c, from 50c to the per yard under regular prices, and the best goods for the money we have ever sold.
150 pieces "Hoyles New Prints" first quality, to be sold at 12c a yard, all choice and select patterns.

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1 case Lustres,
50 New Poplin Dresses, beautiful designs,
1 case Sewed Muslin, Lace, Edgings, Frillings, &c. &c.
50 pieces Splendid White Cottons, to be sold at 12c a yard.
25 pieces Brown Hollands at 15c, 20c and 25c.

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Our Sale of Dress Goods commences on Monday morning, the 24th inst., and as we are determined to clear the lot within the next two weeks, intending purchasers may come expecting to receive desired Bargains.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

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McCULLOUGH & MOORE.**Notice of Dissolution.**

The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. B. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and those due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore.

Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873.

GEO. B. McCULLOUGH,

JOHN H. MOORE.

Witness, FREDRICK BISCOE.

With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust, by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown the late firm.

GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping none but the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

JOHN H. MOORE.

Witness, FREDRICK BISCOE.

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