

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 28, 1872

The New Local Government.

The Opposition papers, headed by the *Mail*, are busy pouring out their vials of wrath on the heads of the members of the new Government. This much was fully expected, for no one supposed for a moment that any arrangement for the reconstruction of the Cabinet would meet with the approval of these captious objectors. In any case it is their business to find fault. They have for months past attacked the members of the late Government with a virulence and persistency which was never equalled in our political history. Charges of a most malicious character have been preferred against them, and reiterated day after day till they became disgusting even to the party who are accustomed to draw their political opinions from such papers. It was not in the nature of things, therefore, that the newly formed Cabinet, especially the new members should be allowed to take office without subjecting themselves to the usual modicum of abuse, and to have a snap judgment at once pronounced that they are unfit for the work that lies before them, and incompetent to administer the Government of this Province.

Time alone will give the lie to such assertions. For the present it is sufficient that the new Government possesses the fullest confidence of the great party to which its members belong, that it will moreover obtain the confidence of the Legislative Assembly, and through it of the majority of the people of this Province. For the future its policy and measures must be the criterion of its continued popularity and strength. But we have full faith in its willingness and ability to cope with such measures as may be necessary for the final settlement of great questions still in abeyance, and for maturing such measures as shall be most conducive to the growth and future prosperity of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Mowat has been the chief object of the attacks by the Conservative press. The *Mail*, especially, had shown a very bad example in its savage onslaughts on the Premier. It seeks to cast a stain on his character, which whether as a private individual, as a politician, and latterly as a Judge, is unsullied. In the face of more than a dozen notable precedents, it condemns his course in descending from the Bench to enter again the arena of politics. In its rage at the success of the party tactics in securing for a leader such an able and consistent politician, it disgraces itself by insinuating that he manifested a party bias in his decision on the South Grey election case in 1871, and thus seeks in the meanest possible way to throw a cloud of suspicion on the hitherto unsullied reputation and high and pure character of our judges. Is it not strange that until Mr. Mowat left the bench no such suspicion was ever before whispered? Is it not strange that if there had been the slightest shadow of ground for such suspicion, an appeal was not entered by the party most interested, and an attempt made to obtain a reversal of the decision? But nothing of the kind was done, for it was felt on all hands that a righteous judgment had been rendered by Mr. Mowat, and it is now left to a paper which seeks to blacken the character of every public man opposed to it, to fasten a charge which no one believes but itself.

The Government enter on their duties under the most favourable circumstances. But the work before them is of no light character. They have but a short time in which to mature their measures for the coming session, and they may lay their account that these measures will be subjected to the severest criticism by their opponents. But we have every confidence in their ability to grapple with all questions which may come under their consideration, and we have every hope that in the approaching session we shall have such valuable and necessary legislation as will satisfy a large majority of the representatives in the House, and a still larger majority of the people.

In the ten months ending June 30th 1872, the imports into the United States exceeded the exports to the extent of \$93,005,871. This does not look like a very healthy state of affairs among our neighbors.

Rather a remarkable case is mentioned in a late number of *The British Medical Journal*. In 1869, Dr. Bigg of Dundee amputated the whole of the extremities of a young woman named Robertson, as they were in a gangrenous condition. After the operation the girl went to London, where Mr. Heather Bigg constructed for her a pair of automatic hands opening and shutting at the will of the patient. This permitted her to grasp even so small an object as a crocheting-needle, so that she has been enabled to support herself comfortably by making shawls, &c. The artificial legs allow her to walk with the aid of crutches. She now writes an excellent hand, besides knitting, feeding, and dressing herself. One of her shawls has been presented to the Queen, who sent her \$5.

George M. Smith, the Mormon, has started on a religious pilgrimage to Palestine. The 40th anniversary of Dr. Cummings's pastorate has been celebrated in London. The Empress of Russia and Prince Nicholas intend to spend the winter at Jerusalem. The horse disease is interfering with the discharge of the cargoes of steamers in New York and Brooklyn. There are just two things in this life for which we are never prepared, and they are twins. "Smoked nigger" is what the Western folk call Bar-num's precious Egyptian (warranted genuine) mummy.

THE ST. LAWRENCE BANK.—The Globe contains the following relating to this new Bank: The Directors of this new institution are: Mr. J. C. Fitch, President; Mr. John Shedden, Mr. Frank Shanly, Capt. Dick, Mr. John Cowan, of Oshawa, and Mr. W. F. Allen, of Clarke. The cashier is to be Mr. Lookhart, an experienced and efficient banker, long connected with the Ontario Bank. Considerably over half a million of the stock has been taken up, and the terms of the statute having been complied with, the bank will go immediately into operation. We have no doubt that the St. Lawrence Bank will be a success.

Mr. T. J. Day has now for sale the excellent portraits of Lord Dufferin, published by Notman and Fraser. Price 50 cents each.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has a large number of "The Scotch Haggis" for sale, under which name is a miscellaneous compilation illustrative of Scottish wit, humour and drollery. A most entertaining book.

A woman of notoriety in Ruthfordton N. C., has been fined by the Mayor of ilk, for the dreadful offence of calling the Marshal "Old Pewter Buttons." It was felt that, if such disrespect for dignitaries was permitted, the liberties, prosperity, and possibly the very existence of the United States (so called) would be seriously threatened. So the buttons of the N. C. Bumble were avenged, and that particular part of the country, at least, is safe.

The Spanish Senate rejected a resolution providing for the abolition of capital punishment for political offences; it is probable that the Cortes will pass a similar one recently introduced into that body.

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Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872 W. BELL & Co. w

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Sales Increasing Every Day.

Extraordinary Demand for Dress Goods.

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Sept. 24, 1872. dwf

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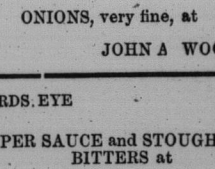
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