

Guelph Evening Mercury

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Legislature of Ontario.

Opening of the House To-day

The GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Special Despatch to the Guelph Mercury from our own Reporter.

TORONTO, Nov. 3, 3:30 p.m.
The second session of the first Parliament of Ontario was opened in state at 3 p.m. by His Excellency Gov. Howland, C. B. A large and brilliant assemblage were present.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

It affords me sincere gratification to meet you for the first time, when you are about to enter on the consideration of numerous measures affecting the public interest, of which, as the representatives of the people, you are the guardians, and in thus assembling you, I trust I have selected that season of the year in which you can most conveniently be spared from your various avocations.

I have derived the liveliest satisfaction from my visit to the Provincial Exhibition, at Hamilton, where the display of the products of the soil gave token of its increased productiveness and of the unwearied industry of the farming population, while the superior character of the live stock testified to the advanced state of our husbandry, and reflected the highest credit upon the enterprise of the people.

The Dominion Telegraph Company is pushing forward with vigour the construction of its line. The poles have been set up through Hamilton, and it is expected that the connections of that city and Toronto with the American lines will be completed at an early date.

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BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

PARIS, Nov. 2.—M. Ratazzi, formerly minister of Foreign Affairs at Florence is actually at Paris. His mission is to keep a secret one is said to relate to the evacuation of Rome by the French troops. He is if successful to be placed again at the head of the Italian cabinet.

ROME, Nov. 2nd.—The Sacred College of Cardinals, presided over by the Pope, have met for the purpose of advising as to the best means of increasing the Papal army should the French, as it is now feared, evacuate the Roman States.

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AMENDMENTS in the law of election, as well as in that which relates to the independence of the members of your House, the dispensing with certain sittings and terms of the County Courts and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the abolition of Recorders' Courts in cities—changes which will greatly lessen the attendance of jurors, and diminish very considerably the costs and outlay in the administration of justice without impairing its efficiency—and a modification of the present law relating to mines and minerals with a view to further encourage the development of this important source of our Provincial wealth, will be among the measures that will be submitted for your consideration.

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BIRTHS.
CROSBY—At Guelph, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. D. Webster Crosby, of a son.

I can not avoid bringing under your special notice the state of our prisons, at this season of the year, generally huddled together without any regard to their classification. The latter scarcely ought not to be exposed to influences calculated to stifle the disposition to reform when against liberty. The objection to the present system is still more obvious in the case of untried prisoners, who may not be found guilty of the crime for which they are committed. Still more is it clear in the case of untried females of a like class.

I recommend to you strongly the erection of institutions in central localities, to which those sentenced to imprisonment, less than two years may be transferred from the surrounding gaols, to undergo their term of punishment under a system of rigid discipline analogous to that of penitentiaries, and where their labour can be utilized towards defraying the cost of their own maintenance.

I shall direct the Public Accounts, with the Estimates for the coming year, to be laid before you, and I have no doubt that the appropriations voted during the last session, will be found to have been expended thus far with care and due regard to economy.

I rely on your readiness to grant supplies necessary for the public service.

In legislating on all these and other measures which have for their object the promotion of the moral, intellectual and material well-being of the people of this prosperous Province, you will find me ever willing and anxious to co-operate with you. Enjoying a constitution framed, I may say, in accordance with our expressed wishes, which secures to us the great boon of self-government, to which we are daily becoming more attached; with no burdensome taxation to oppress us, and shielded by the powerful nation, whose history and traditions are cherished by us, and to which we can at all times appeal for protection in the hour of danger, Ontario may well exult in the enjoyment of great and singular advantages.

Let us trust, under God's providence, that our legislative labours may conduce to the realization of the peace, happiness and contentment of our people.

The U. S. Presidency.

To-day the Presidential contest in the United States will be determined, and the country will know for certain who are to be the rulers for the next four years.

They will know whether the doctrine of equal rights is to prevail and order to be restored, or whether the South is still to be disgraced and harassed by the unparalleled atrocities of Kukulxism. The result seems a foregone conclusion, for it cannot be supposed that the spirit and principles which have triumphed thus far will fail their possessors now that the greatest crisis has arrived. Though the announcement of the termination of the struggle may be expected with some impatience, the anxiety is not so great as on some previous occasions, since for some weeks past the contest has been looked upon as being virtually decided. The Republicans promised peace and political reform if they won, and if this day decide in their favour, it is to be hoped that they will with all possible speed hasten to the fulfilment of their vow.

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up his mind and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention not considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for winter, at low prices.

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New Advertisements.

A GOOD INVESTMENT! PATENT Victoria Steam Washer.

An entirely new invention, never before introduced. A good investment for a pushing man. Only a small capital needed to secure the entire control of this valuable patent on a Royalty, for Guelph and vicinity.

The Boiler can be seen and full particulars obtained by calling

At Coulson's Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, 3rd Nov. 42

FURS, FURS.

We have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ERMINE SIBERIAN SQUIHHEL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c. The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. CARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

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 Deady's Hotel, Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up

CLOTHING

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 up his mind and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention not considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for winter, at low prices.

W. MITCHELL, Guelph, 2nd Nov. d.w.3m

Estray Cow and Calf

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, York Road, at the Rifle Range, about two months ago, a cow and calf. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away.

BARNY O'NEIL, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. d.w. 42 1/2

EUREKA!

Money Saved is Money Gained. TAKE 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

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. Trouble and attention not 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. d.w. 42 1/2

GREAT POWERS

ARE ALWAYS NEUTRAL in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, 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 selling 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 very 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. d.w.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

500 dozen Turnip Baskets. 50 dozen Corn Brooms. 12 " Fancy Corn Whisks. 20 " Spruce Pails. 50 " Stable Pails. 12 " Toy Pails. 10 Cases Telegraph Matches. 5 Cases Parlor Matches. 12 dozen Butter Spoons, Carls, &c.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 31st. d.w.

House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 25, in Division A, containing one-third of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; a s.o., clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c. There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills. October 31st. d.w.

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 hand them in at once to the undersigned, Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment. ARCH. MCCORMACK, WILLIAM C. BAINE, Executors. d.w. 2w

Wrapping Paper for Sale.

FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please take notice to call and settle their accounts at once, and save further trouble. JOHN TYSON, Betcher, Guelph, 29th Oct. 40 Bagot Street.

LAMPS, LAMPS!

JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

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

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 25th. d.w.

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCALDINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Price. JOHN PIPE, d.w. 1n

County Right for Sale.

TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Wm'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. d.w. 3w

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 As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half. 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 kind for Tavern-keepers &c. Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived. Robert Rutherford, Guelph, September 19th. d.w.

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers 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. d.w.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter. Office, over Higginbotham's drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (d.w. 1)

FALL TRADE SALE

OF English and Foreign Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c., &c., AT THE STORES OF

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.

37 and 39 Front Street, TORONTO, On WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 4th, '68,

WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION:

2,500 packages Fresh Teas, comprising Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Fvankay, Old Hyson, Natural Leaf, Japan, Souchong, Congou, and scented Orange Pekoe. Hilda, Bril, Moscowvo Sugar. Hilda Yellow Refined Sugar. Hilda Crushed A, Dry Crushed and Ground Sugar. Hilda Standard, Golden and Amber Syrups. Hilda West India and bb Sugar House Molasses. Hilda Rio, Laguyra, Java and Mocha Coffee. Boxes and 2 boxes No. 10 Tobacco. Caddies Dark and Bright 8s and 1s Tobacco. Boxes 1 and 2 boxes Bright Virginia Tobacco. Hilda and 1 Hilda Smoking Tobacco. Boxes Cut Chewing. Cases German Cigars. Kegs Bb Carbonate Soda. Cases Salt Soda. Kegs Sallipetre. Cases Sardines 1/2 and 1/4. Cases Star Brand Lotteries. Cases Fresh Salmon, in Tins. Keg. Seedless Raisins. Boxes 1 and 2 boxes New Layer Raisins. Boxes Prime West End Layer Raisins, Single and Double Crown. Boxes and 1 Boxes Prime New Valencia Raisins, Selected. Boxes 1 and 2 boxes New M. B. Raisins. Hilda Choice New Currants. Hilda Good Old Currants. Kegs New Prunes. Cases French Prunes in Glass Jars. Boxes Jordan Almonds. Boxes Soft Shell Almonds. Bags New Filberts, Walnuts and Brazil Nuts. Boxes Candied, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Boxes Cocoa, Chocolate and Broma, various brands. Boxes Macaroni and Vermicelli. Bales Wine and Beer Corks. Bags Pepper and Pinnetto. Chests Cassia. Bales Cloves. Cases English Cheese, comprising Cheddar, North Wilt, Double Gloucester and Stilton. Hilda Taylor's Mustard, in 4 lbs, 2 lbs, and 11 lb Jars. Cases Taylor's Mustard, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles. Hilda Choice New Currants. Qr Caske's English Malt Vinegar. Qr Caske's French White Wine Vinegar. Cases Canadian Vinegar, all grades. Dye 2 & 3 hoop, ground, painted, varnished Pails. Nests 3 and 8 Tubs. Cases Bath Bricks. Hilda White Lard. Boxes T D Pipes. Cases Fresh Sealed Herrings. Boxes Prime Dicky Herrings. Cases Nutmegs. Hilda Jamaica, and Bags African Ginger. Boxes Common Starch. Boxes Glenfield and Corn Starch. Bags Arracan and Rangoon Rice. Boxes Cattle Soap. Qr Sandeman's, Offey, Cramp & Co's, and Burghley and Butler, Nephew & Co's Ports. Qr Caske's Dunville's Irish Whiskey. Qr Caske's Scotch Whiskey. Qr Caske's Booth's Old Tom Gin. Qr Caske's Gin Wine. Qr Caske's Old Cognac Brandy. Hennessy's, J. & F. Robins, Martell, O. J. Dupuy & Co's, Pineau, Castillon, & Co's Pouchons and Qr Caske's Jamaica Rum. Hilda Choice Syrup—Raspberry, Pear, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Sarsaparilla. Hilda Chippawa, Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskey. Hilda Windsor, Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskey. Together with a large stock of other Goods, the whole forming a most complete and well selected assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.

WINES and LIQUORS.

Samples May be Seen the Day Previous to Sale. Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock, on the Morning of the 4th November. And will be continued until the whole is disposed of. Goods will be sold at average four months. TERMS—Say one-third at 2, 4 and 6 months. THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO. Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 37 and 39 Front St., TORONTO, Ont. Guelph, October 24th. d.w. 1

A CARD to THE PUBLIC

THE Golden Lion THE GOLDEN LION. It is certainly marvelous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World, the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,

Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bargains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 per cent (12 cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.

JOHN HOGG,

Guelph, October 31st, 1868. dw Golden Lion, Guelph

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 24th October 1868 do y