Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1873

The Lieut.-Governor's Speech.

We have carefully and studiously read over the address delivered by His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, on the opening of the Parliament yesterday, and do not hesitate to pronounce it a document infinitely superior to the generality of addresses hitherto delivered on similar occasions. There is evidence of great care having been bestowed upon its preparation, by a mind fully competent to the task. Reference is made to the continued prosperity of our noble Dominion, since the consummation of Confederation, which had the effect of forever burying the many grevious differences existing between the upper and lower sections of this Province. When we recollect how strenuously Upper Canadians demanded representation by population, and failing in this Dissolution of the Union, and how bitterly Lower Canadians denied us the boon, we may well rejoice with the people and with His Excellency to find that by the Act of Confederation these and other difficulties have been settled, and we now work hand in hand for the advancement of our beloved Dominion. Although we admit that full justice was not done Upper Canada by this Act, yet we accepted it, and have no cause to regret our having done so.

Reference is also made to the fact that we have now the administration of our local affairs in our own hands, and, consequently, our revenue has enabled us to accumulate a surplus of over four million of dollars. When we consider the large amount of money spent in aiding our new railway enterprises, the establishment of homes for the poor and the afflicted, and other public works and improvements, we have cause to congratulate ourselves upon the healthy state of our finances. We feel that we have a Government now at the helm whose wise administration will continue to guide the ship of state with wisdom and ability.

The debts owing to the Municipal Loan Fund, no doubt, will require serious consideration in order that one portion of the Province may not suffer at the expense of the other.

We are glad to find that His Excellency's attention has been directed to the benefits arising from the drainage of swamp and wet lands in different parts of the Province, and trust that our legislators will give the subject that attention which its importance demands.

The encouragement of immigration demands more than a passing notice. We have enough of unoccupied lands in the Province to give one hundred acres, as a free grant, to the thousands of actual settlers who might be induced to cast their lot with us; and whatever our legislators think to the contrary, we imagine that the most effectual means for the encouragement of emigration would be to adopt the land policy of our American neighbors.

We quite agree with the tone of the address in reference to the educational institutions, and the employment of a sufficient number of trained teachers to give increased efficiency to our institutions of learning.

The establishment of an inebriate asylum is a subject well worthy of consideration, and one which will have the hearty approval of every right thinking person.

We are pleased to learn that the joint commission which has been appointed for the survey of the boundary line between Ontario and Quebec has already commenced operations, and the report of their labors will be looked forward to with interest.

The address concludes with a prayer that the Almighty Ruler of the universe may so guide and direct the deliberations of our legislators that the prosperity and happiness of the country may be benefitted, a prayer to which we heartily say amen.

Napoleon's Death.

At twenty five minutes past twelve o'clock to day, the ex-Emperor of the French departed this life, aged 64 years. For some time past his health had been declining, and his death was no doubt accelerated by the second surgical operation which he underwent, although his medical adviser considered him in no immediate danger. The strange vicissitudes of Napoleon's life are unexampled even in the history of French potentates. His early life was a scene of constant peril, and occasional privation, until he was permitted to enjoy repose in his native land. Twice he escaped the scaffold; he was banished, imprisoned, and became a friendless adventurer upon his release; then a member of the Assembly, President of the French Republic, and, finally, Emperor of the French: eventually we find him surrendering with his army to the German forces at Sedan, a prisoner of War at Wilhelmshohe, a deposed Emperor, banished from France, and for the third time an exile in England, where he died.

Who Next?

We find the following article in Tuesday's issue of the New York *Tribune*. That Stokes richly merits hanging we fully believe, and it is a satisfaction to find the press of the city is not afraid to say so:—

The sentence of Stokes will meet with general approval. Everybody is rejoiced to feel that hanging is not played out in New-York, while hanging remains the punishment for murder, and the cells of our city prison are thronged with murderers. There is wide and sincere sympathy for the criminal's family; and there has been some doubt raised by the remarkable evidence intended to show that Stokes was not the aggressor. But [illegible] likely to question the jury's verdict; and the uppermost [illegible] the first astonish- [illegible] tion [illegible] are there now in the Tombs, and when are they to be tried? The danger is that the public demand will be satisfied with this spasmodic severity, under cover of which a dozen other criminals, as bad as Stokes, will escape. When is the next murderer to be tried?

DIED

ARMSTRONG—At Guelph, on the 8th inst., Mr. John Armstrong, eldest son of Mr. James Armstrong, Macdonnell-st., aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

THE LION! THE LION!

GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody!

The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

BANKRUPT'S STOCK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

The Bankrupt Stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, amounting to $20,000, coming to Guelph, to be sold at the Golden Lion!

Hurrah, Hurrah, for the Lion! Happy New Year! Long Life and Happiness to the Proprietors of this Mammoth Establishment!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Have pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have bought the stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, at half the cost price, and in order to give their numerous customers, one and all, New Year's Gifts, will on January 4th offer to the public, in addition to this Bankrupt Stock, their whole stock of DRY GOODS amounting to over $100,000 at the actual cash price. Remember, at the actual cost, sterling, in the old county.

Every Clerk & Employee in the Establishment has received instructions to ask only one price, and that the actual Cost.

This being an opportunity that has never occurred before in Guelph, and probably never will again, every one, both young and old, rich and poor, should participate in the benefits of getting the best and cheapest goods ever offered to the public.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER,

Your choice of Bankrupt Stock; also your choice of the whole store from the fourth flat to cellar, embracing all the novelties in Fancy Goods, also the best Staple Goods ever imported to Canada.

☞ **The Sale will commence on Saturday, January 4th, 1873.**

No Reserve! Everything at Cost for One Month!

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CONFECTIONERY STOCK!

MUST BE CLEARED OUT IN 3 DAYS

FRUIT CAKES,
ICED CAKES,
CANDIES,

Almost Given Away.

MR. PETRIE

Having purchased Mr. J. R. PORTE'S Stock of Confectionery is determined to clear the whole out

IN THREE DAYS

To make room for his stock of Drugs which he is about to remove to that store.

If You Want Bargains,
Come at Once.

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SELLING OFF!

1873.

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Opposite the Market,

FOR

School Books,
Text Books,
School Satchels,
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The Guelph 5 Cent COPY BOOK

The largest and best Fivecent Copy Book in the Dominion. Sold only

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book and News Depot,

Opposite the Market,

GUELPH.

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK.

DR. McCULLOCH,

The celebrated European and American Physician, Itinerant of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America and Dominion of Canada,

WILL PERSONALLY VISIT GUELPH,

And may be consulted

At the Royal Hotel,

From Monday, Jan. 6th, to Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18th.

By all who are suffering from Chronic Lingering Diseases, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrofula, Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis and Cancers of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.

And all blood diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits or falling Sickness, Apoplectic Fits or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Scurvy, Goitre or Thick Neck, Abscess, Tumors.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated with Success.

The diseases of Children, from infancy to adolescence treated successfully.

Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.

N.B. If you are suffering from any of the above diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his care and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner.

See testimonials in posted bills.

Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872. 6td-2tw

FARM FOR SALE—Front half of Lot 23, con. 9, Pusinch, containing 100 acres more or less, 8 miles from Guelph, and 1½ miles from Aberfoyle; 75 acres cleared, the remainder heavy hardwood and hemlock; well fenced, and with a large quantity of cedar rails and posts lying convenient on the farm, a never-failing pump-well convenient for house and barn; log house, soft water cistern, frame barn, stables and sheds, root house and feeding stable below, good orchard with 100 trees; 14 acres under fall wheat. Title perfect. The farm will be open for sale until sold. Terms easy. Apply by letter, postpaid, or on the premises, to Peter Menzies, Aberfoyle P.O., Puslinch.

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READ THIS! All persons having leisure, and wishing to increase their income, please send address prepaid to undersigned. Occupation [illegible] honorable, suited to all, [illegible] LADIES. $2 to $10 per [illegible] expense. [illegible] BOSSE, Montreal.

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SCHOOL BOOKS,

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UNDER COST FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

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BALANCE OF

Blank Books,
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Will be sold at a half cheaper than any story in Canada, at P. C. Allan's

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

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West End Fruit Depot,

ALMA BLOCK.

OYSTERS

Only 30c per can.

Sole Agent for Hamblen, Baker & Co's World Renowned Oysters.

W. PICKARD,

Alma Block, Guelph.

Jan. 2, 1873 do

CURLIANA.

CURLING RINK NOW OPEN

Tickets to be had of

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary

Also, a SKATING CARNIVAL

Every Friday Evening

until further notice.

ADMISSION—15 cents each. Children of members or ticket holders admitted to the rink on Saturdays from 9 to 1, p.m., free of charge.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, Jan. 2, 1873 d8t

New Advertisements.

CLEAR THE TRACK

FOR THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

GREAT BARGAINS "ALL THIS MONTH"

Selling Off! Selling Off!

We are now offering to the Ladies of Guelph, the Balance of our Large and Beautiful Stock of Dress Goods at cost price. We have no hesitation in saying that we have the best stock of desirable Dress Materials to be found in found in the trade, and Ladies who may favor us with their patronage will find no difficulty in getting suited.

Dress Goods at Cost Price all this Month!

Our entire and splendid stock of Shawls and Mantles to be sold all this month at Cost Price.

Our Beautiful and Attractive Stock of Millinery, to be sold off at once—PRICE NO OBJECT

1 case Terry and Silk Velvet Hats and Bonnets—NEWEST STYLES ONLY—former price everywhere, $1.25, to be sold off at 50 cents each.

1 case Velvet Hats, various new styles, former prices 75c and $1, to be sold off at 25c each.

The Ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to examine our Stock. Our Clearing Sale will continue all this month.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

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Co-Operative Store.

LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES

Reduced to $1 per pair.

Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs

Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE

Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN

IMPORTING HOUSE,

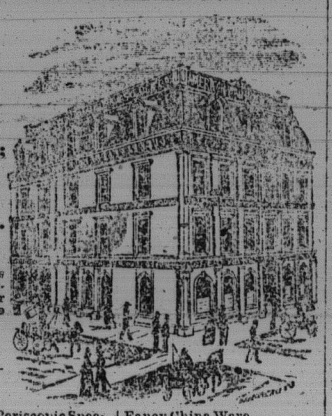
48 and 50 Yonge Street,

TORONTO;

AND

196 and 198 McGill Street,

MONTREAL.



Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery,
Pocket Cutlery,
Nickelite Silver Spoons,
Electro-plated Spoons,
Electro-plated Ware,
Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks,
Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks,
Japanned Trays and Waiters,
Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps,
Celebrated Periscopic Spectacles,
Musical and Patent Albums,
Violins and Accordeons,
Watches, *Waltham* and *Swiss*
Clocks, *Connecticut* and *French*
Ole Bull Violin Strings,
Bohemian Glass Ware;
German Morocco Pocket Books,
Toys in *wood, tin* and *iron*,
Baskets, *Fancy and Market*,
Fancy China Ware,
Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps,
Meerschaum and Briar Pipe
Work boxes and writing desks,
Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,
Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c.
Jewellery, *Gold and Plated*,
Jewellery, *Goldine and Jet*,
Crystal Locking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

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ROBT. WILKES.

MUST BE CLEARED OUT

IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

AT THE

LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan.

AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
MILLINERY,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS,
MANTLES,
SHAWLS,
NUBIAS,
CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be Rushed off regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock,

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection.

W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

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N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

The Largest and Best Assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

Jewellery, Toys, and Dolls ever shown in Guelph,

AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Sewing Companions, Tatting Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to J. HUNTER'S.

BOY'S SLEIGHS, Rocking Horses, Drums, Mechanical and Spring Toys.

EVERY kind and price of

Toys, Toys, Toys,

AT J. HUNTER'S.

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Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

MRS. WRIGHT,

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Next to the Wellington Hotel.

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