Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 1, 1873

Queen's Counsel.

It will be rembered by our readers what a long and warm dispute took place between the Dominion Government and the Ontario Legislature as to the right to appoint Queen's Counsel. In consequence of this dispute, and to set the matter at rest, a correspondence took place between the Minister of Justice and Colonial Office on the subject, all of which has been laid on the table; and we learn from it first, that the Governor-General has the power, as Her Majesty's representative, to appoint Queen's Counsel; second, that a Lieutenant-Governor appointed since the union has also such power; but, third, that the Legislature of a Province can confer by statue on its Lieutenant-Governor the power of appointing Queen's Counsel, and, with respect to precedence or pre-audience in the Courts of the Province, has power to decide as between Queen's Counsel appointed by the Governor-General and the Lieutenant Governor, as above explained.

The Minister of Justice, under date September 28th, 1872, calls attention to the appointment made in the Province of Ontario by the Lieutenant Governor, and expresses grave doubts as to the validity of such appointment. He mentions that by the law of Upper Canada, Queen's Counsel can, in certain cases, perform certain judicial duties; and recommends, under the circumstances, that commissions be issued by the Canadian Government to such of those gentlemen as wish to receive them.

This document is followed by a despatch from the Ontario Government, dated Oct. 25, 1872, which refers to the extraordinary private circular sent to the newly appointed Queen's Counsel by the Minister of Justice; and expresses regret that the Government of Canada had not seen fit to transmit a copy of the opinion of the law officers of the Crown to the Government of Ontario; and suggesting that before any further action is taken a joint case should be submitted for the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England.

The last document of importance is a minute in Council enclosed to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, which, after alluding to the documents already referred to, concludes as follows:—

"The Committee of the Council do not apprehend that any inconveniences or complications can arise from the Queen's representative exercising the Royal prerogative in making such appointments. It is obvious that when the Supreme Court or other Dommion Courts are established, commissions issued by the Lieutenant Governors would not, as of right, give precedence or position in those Courts. At the same time it might be advisable that such commissions should be recognized. The Committee of Council, are, therefore on the whole, of opinion that his Excellency the Governor-General, as the Queen's representative, should not refrain from appointing Her Majesty's Counsel, but they think an arrangement might advantageously be made between the Governments of the Dominion and the several Provinces by which Queen's Counsel appointed by the Governor General would receive proper status and position in the Provincial Courts, and commissions issued under statutory authority by the Lieutenant-Governor would be recognized in the Courts of the Dominion."

It will thus be seen, that the action taken by Mr. Blake, in the appointment of Queen's Counsel, has been sustained, and that the gentlemen so appointed have exactly the same status as those appointed by the Dominion Government.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

Rip Van Winkle is awake again. In his last week's issue—for the old fellow prints a newspaper—he becomes eloquently wrathy over the fact that the Crown Lands Agency is about to be removed to Fergus, charges our local member with neglect of the interests of his "borough"—meaning thereby the village of Elora—and predicts a day of reckoning for such horrible misconduct. The motive for the attack is apparent, but a plain statement of facts will show that Mr. Clarke cannot fairly be called to account for the action of the Government. The Crown Land Agency for Wellington has been in existence for many years, and located in Elora during that time. Upon the death of Mr. A. Geddes, the office was given to Mr. J. Ross, and upon the sacrifice of the position by that gentleman for the purpose of serving the electors of the Riding, it was transferred to Mr. A. Cadenhead, of Fergus. Mr. Cadenhead came regularly to Elora every lawful morning, and returned home at night, receiving about $1,200 per annum for his services, in the shape of commission upon sales and payments, whether made in the Crown Lands Department in Toronto or here. Last year he received about $1,045 commission, and $12 for postages, although the greater portion of the work properly appertaining to his office was done by Mr. McKim, M. P. P., in Toronto. To all intents and purposes — perhaps unavoidably under recent valuations of lands—the office had become a sinecure. A list of reductions in prices of lands could not be sent from Toronto here, as each case had to be seperately considered by the Commissioner, and it was found impossible to obtain desired information in Elora by those wishing to purchase or obtain a reduction upon the price of their lots. The work of the office, therefore, has fallen principally upon the local members. As in Wellington, so with the Lands in other Counties. Under these circumstances—and especially as the Crown Lands business under the efficient and thorough management of Mr. Scott, is being rapidly wound up—it has been recently determined by the Crown Lands Department, we believe, to either close many of the various agencies in the older sections of the country, or to pay agents a commission on the business actually transacted by them. Mr. Cadenhead received such a notification a short time ago, and publicly stated that under the new management his commission for the last quarter—one of the best for many year—would have amounted to $31 instead of $300, or more. He does not complain of the change of policy. He has for some time expected it, and looks forward now to the early closing of his office. But he thought it hard that he should be compelled to walk from Fergus to Elora every week-day for the sum of about $10 per month, pay rent for an office, and be shut off from the creation of a conveyancing or other business, which he could manage to get together better at home than here. He stated these facts to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and obtained his permission to make a change which inconveniences nobody, and, which does nothing more, after all, than a bare act of justice to Mr Cadenhead. It may be said that if Mr. Cadenhead did not like the position he ought to have resigned it. This, in fact, has been said by those who now abuse Mr. Clarke for *permitting* the change. If Mr. Cadenhead had felt forced to resign, and if, as it is possible, some "Grit" had been appointed in his place, what a howl would have gone up from the present fault-finders! From Ottawa to Sarnia they and their sympathisers would have made midnight hideous with their outcries, Mr. Scott would have been pronounced a tyrant—the local member pitched into as a miserable partizan—and the Reform Party held up to scorn as sharing in the spoils amongst the victors. As it is, justice is done to the public—no harm is done to Elora—about $1000 per annum will be saved to the Exchequer—and Mr. Cadenhead is satisfied that he has been fairly used. We may add that Mr. Clarke had nothing to do with the removal, could not, under the circumstance, conscientiously oppose it—and feels that he is legally and morally bound to serve impartially the whole of his constituents whether Reform or Conservative, or whether resident in Elora or Fergus.—*Elora News.*

"Were I the fairest Little Flower."—Song, for Tenor or Soprano; as sung by Mrs. J. G. Beard; composed by J. D. Kerrison (Toronto), and dedicated by permission to Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin. We have received from Mr. Anderson a copy of this charming little song, which has just been published. The name of J. D. Kerrison as the composer, is a sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the music, while the words to which he has wedded so taking a little a little air, are of more than ordinary merit, as may be seen by the following specimen:—

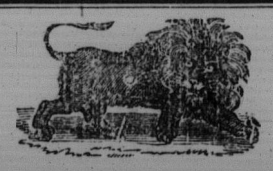
"Were I the fairest little flower
That e'er in garden grew,
I'd glow with pride neath sun and shower,
Did I but bloom for you.
Were I the sweetest bird that sings
Upon the blossomed tree,
I'd come from far on weary wings,
And warble aye to thee."

Mr. Anderson will send it post-free to any address for 35 cents.

The Galt *Reformer* learns that the Dominion Government have agreed to renew the lease for ten years of the Dundas and Waterloo macadamized road. Mr. Somerville and Mr. McKechine, of Dundas, were at Ottawa last week in relation to this matter, and they, in connection with Mr. Young, secured a renewal of the lease. This matter was brought forward at the last meeting of the town council, and a Committee was appointed to attend to it, and will report at next meeting.

BIRTHS.

Day—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. T. J. Day bookseller, of a son.

1873 THE LION!  1873 THE LION!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS WEEK!

Extraordinary Show of Bonnets, Mantles and Hats at the Lion this Week!

5 cases New Dress Goods this Week;
2 cases New Parasols; Umbrellas in silk sun shades;
5 cases of our noted Black Lustres---the best in Guelph, and direct from Bradford, England;
2 cases Lace setts, Linen setts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

GUELPH, APRIL 26 1873 dw3m

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED

A GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA.....for 50 cents per lb
A FIRST-RATE GUNPOWDER TEA.....for 50 cents per lb
A CHOICE BLACK TEA.....for 50 cents per lb
AN EXTRA JAPAN TEA.....for 50 cents per lb
THE BEST DOLLAR GREEN TEA.....for 80 cents per lb

A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddie.

SUGARS!

12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR.....for $1.
11 pounds of BRIGHT SUGAR.....for $1.

All Goods will be delivered at the stations, or to your houses in town, free of charge.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, May 1, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM

Intimates to the Ladies that on the above days he will make the finest display of
New Millinery,
New Silk Pattern Mantles,
New Cashmere Mantles,
New Lace Mantles,
New Lace Shawls, Points, and Rotundas,
New Parasols, Silk Umbrellas, and Sun Shades,
New Grenadines, beautiful goods,
New Black and Colored Silks,
Real Laces, Silk and Crape Squares, Ties, etc. etc.

He has ever made. Every Lady in the town of Guelph is invited to have a look through our show rooms on the above days.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, May 1, 1873 dwv

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK

Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. WM. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store,

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY
Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance.

MANTLES
If not sold here, will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS
30 per cent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS
40 per cent. lower than formerly.

CLOTHING

COATS, $5, $6, $7, and $8	Former prices,	$7.50, $8, $9, $10
PANTS, $2.50, $3.00, and $4	" "	$3.50, $4.50, and $5.50
VESTS, $2, $2.50 and $3.50	" "	$2.75, $4, and $4.50

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 19, 1873. dw

FRESH

FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

SPRING HARDWARE.

GARDEN TOOLS

Of all kinds, consisting of
Garden Spades and Shovels,
Garden Hoes and Rakes,
Garden Lines, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets,
Lawn Scythes and Lawn Rakes,
Seed Sieves, Pruning Knives,
Carpet Tacks and Carpet Hammers,
Bird Cages, Children's Trays,
Toilet Sets, (consisting of Water Jug, Foot Pan and Slop Pail) neatly painted and gilt.
Fishing Tackle, (splendid lot).
Also just received a nice lot of Oil Cloth, suitable for halls, dining-rooms, &c., (chaste patterns).
Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders intrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.
DYEING and SCOURING done in all its Branches, from within two to six days.
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.
Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.

SAMUEL McDONALD.
Guelph, March 5, 1873. dw3m

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH

E. HARVEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

Direct from the Manufacturers,
—THE—
LARGEST STOCK
OF
HAIR BRUSHES
AND
Toilet Articles
EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co.,
Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph.
Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

TEA WAREHOUSE.

PRICES CURRENT.

11 lbs. Bright Sugar, - $1;
8 lbs. Broken Loaf " 1;
8 lbs. Ground Sugar, - 1;
Dry Apples, $1.90 per bush.
Young Hyson Tea, not surpassed, $1 per lb;
Very choice Tea 70c and 80c per lb;
Extra Japan 70c per lb;
Good useful Tea, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50c per lb.,
And 4lbs. Tea given for $1.

Tea is now an article of free trade The duty was very oppressive on the cheaper qualities, and prices are now brought well down, and every pound guaranteed sound and good. All goods warranted as represented, or the money returned.

Store keepers and others buying large quantities liberally dealt with.

Terms Cash.

JOHN IRONSIDE,
FERGUS.

Fergus, March 18, 1873. w3m

POTATOES FOR SALE.

Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chilis, Peach Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town.

JAMES HEWER,
Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East.
Guelph, April 16, 1873. dw4w

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day' Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph April 19, 1872. dwy

BEAUTIFUL NEW WALL PAPER

GOLD PAPERS,
BORDERS,
DECORATIONS,
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BUYERS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT
Day's stock of Paper Hangings is *Ten Times as Large* as any stock in town.
That *His Prices are Low.*
That *He Buys for Cash*, and sells for cash,
And *Cannot be Undersold.*
See Papers and Prices before buying
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

FOR SALE:
MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morriston Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph and 18 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodation for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, barroom fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon.

The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morriston.

EDWARD TYRRELL.
April 12, 1873. dwtf Morriston

WALL PAPER —AT— PASHLEY'S Bookstore, Day's Block. WALL PAPER

INSURE YOUR LIFE WITH THE
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES.

W. C. Alexander, Pres.; H. B. Hyde, Vice do

The new business of this Society during the past four years exceeds that of any other Life Assurance Company in the world. 12,491 policies issued in 1872, assuring nearly
52 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
Attest public appreciation of their value. Cash receipts for 1872, $8,420,045, over $150,000 per week. Purely mutual. Policy-holders derive all the benefit from the profits, which are divided annually.

Detailed reports and tables of rate may be obtained at any of the Society's Agencies.
W. J. PATERSON,
General Agent of Counties Wellington, Grey and Bruce.
Office—No. 3, Day's Block, Guelph.
Guelph, April 23, 1873. d&w1m

SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE
Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.
Price so low that all can Use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873 d3m

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,
Directly opposite the Market.
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits.
A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.
Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.
Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.
I. & J. ANDREWS.
Guelph, April 14th, 1873 dw

WM. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. 3md