

The New Government.

On Friday the arrangements connected with the formation of the new Government were completed, and we are now in a position to give the names of the members as follows:—

Attorney-General and Premier—HON. OLIVER MOWAT  
Provincial Treasurer—HON. ADAM CROOKS.

Commissioner of Public Works, Agriculture and Immigration—HON. ARCHIBALD MCKELLAR.  
Commissioner of Crown Lands—HON. RICHARD W. SCOTT.  
Provincial Secretary and Registrar—HON. T. B. PARDEE.

The office of President of the Council, which was created for Mr. Blake, on the formation of his Government, is abolished, and the Cabinet members only five members, as it was during the Sandfield Macdonald Administration.

While expressing our great satisfaction with the personnel of the new Government, and our full appreciation of the ability of its members, we very much regret—and we are sure that that regret will be shared in by our Reform friends in this Riding and section of the Province—that the Hon. Mr. Gow has seen fit to retire. We felt at the time that he entered Mr. Blake's Administration that not only was it a recognition, personally, of his long and valuable services to the Reform party, but also as the representative of an influential Reform constituency, his holding an office in the first Reform Government in Ontario was a wise and thoughtful recognition of a large and important Reform element in this section of the Province. Holding, therefore, such a representative position, we should have strongly protested against his retirement were we not aware that he does so voluntarily, and on purely personal grounds. The general state of his health for some time past has not been good, he has had to exercise the utmost care to prevent constant threatening attacks of bronchitis, and lately he has found that close confinement, and other changes in his life, have rendered him more liable to such attacks. Partly, therefore, on the advice of his physician, and partly from a fixed resolution, made some time ago, to retire from the Government at the earliest and most convenient moment, he has taken the advantage of the present opportunity to give up the office which he has held since December with so much credit to himself and advantage to the Government. The Globe speaking of his retirement says:—“Mr. Gow was offered in the new Cabinet the position he has filled since December last, but preferred to be relieved from the responsibilities of office and consequently declined the invitation. Whilst every other member of the late Government has been in turn virulently assailed by the organs of the Opposition, Mr. Gow, although sharing to the fullest extent in the measures of his colleagues, has been allowed to discharge his departmental duties without drawing upon himself the vindictive malice of even the least scrupulous political assailants. He will retire, without, in the course of his official career, having made a single enemy, and with the respect due by friends and opponents alike to a man who has labored faithfully and assiduously to fulfil the trust which the acceptance of a seat in the Cabinet imposed upon him.”

We have every confidence that, although Mr. Gow no longer occupies a position in the Government, his presence in the House, along with that of his two able colleagues from this County, will be a sufficient guarantee that the fullest justice will be done this important section of the Province, and that all that we had reason to expect or hope from the old Government, we will receive from the one just formed.

We have already expressed our entire satisfaction with Mr. Mowat's appointment, and it would be hard to find in the house a man better qualified than Mr. Pardee to fill Mr. Gow's place or discharge the duties of the office. Some little disappointment may be felt by some that Mr. Wood was not asked to take the Treasuryship. Such an appointment would probably have given offence to some Reformers, while it would have given great satisfaction to others. For our part we consider that Mr. Wood has fully atoned for all his past political transgressions, and his intimate acquaintance with our finances and great ability would have made him a valuable acquisition. Possibly, however, the new Government may have some equally important work for him, where he can render as valuable service to the Province as if he was in the Government. After Mr. Wood, possibly no better man could be found in the House to take the office of Treasurer than Mr. Crooks. Clear-headed, patient and painstaking, well acquainted with the financial and other affairs of the Province, he will bring to the discharge of his duties an honesty of purpose and ability which will secure the satisfaction and approval of his friends.

Centre Riding Ploughing Match.  
Centre Wellington and Township of Pilkington union ploughing match, open to residents of Centre Wellington, will be held on the farm of Mr. William Short, on 10, con 2, Township of Pilkington, west of the Grand River, on Friday, November 8th, commencing at 9 o'clock, when the following prizes will be awarded:—Class First—ploughmen 21 years of age and upwards, 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3, 4th \$2, 5th \$1. Class Second—ploughboys 17 years of age and under 21, prizes same as in the first class. Class Third—ploughboys under 17 years of age, prizes same as in the first class. Class Fourth Ploughmen using “Double Furrow Ploughs,” 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3. Class Fifth—ploughmen using “Gang Ploughs,” 1st prize \$4, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2. The winners of the first prizes in the First and Third Classes will be entitled to hold the Ferris Silver medals as provided by rule 6.

“The Canada Horse Disease.”  
While our American cousins do not always show themselves willing to give us credit where credit is really due, they are very anxious at times to credit us with what is not our due. We think it is to them is owing the name “Canada Plague” for an obnoxious plant that their soil produces quite as readily as ours. So, now they are pleased to dub the prevalent epizootic the “Canada Horse Disease,” as though we had specially got it up, or it were a special outgrowth of monarchical institutions. Their Secretary has, indeed, been foolish enough to issue an order prohibiting the importation of Canadian horses so long as the disease continues to prevail here, unless the animals in question are free from it. Without desiring to be disrespectful to the Secretary, we suggest that if he really determined to keep the epizootic out of the United States, he will require to issue another order, forbidding the condition of atmosphere or weather that produces the disease from passing the Custom House, or being smuggled into the Republic by any other route. The order might be issued to “Old Probabilities,” as he is the only weather clerk under government control. Even that measure is now too late, we fear, for the rapid spread of the disease through all parts of the Northern States has made prevention impossible. If the epizootic be really a Canadian development, as Yankee editors pronounce it, its prevalence in their cities shows how rapidly Canadian institutions are calculated to spread among our neighbours.—Hamilton Times.

Thieves Captured.  
About ten days ago, while the family of a Mr. Bennett, residing in the township of Scarborough, near Markham Village, was absent, the house was entered and a considerable quantity of household articles, including a quantity of wearing apparel was carried off. No trace could be had of the depredators. Three days ago Mr. Bennett was in the market here, and distinguished a man wearing a suit of his (Mr. Bennett's) clothes. This man, with another who was in his company, moved off before Mr. Bennett could have them arrested and he lost track of them; but gave information to the police and the matter rested for the time. Only in appearance, however, for the detectives were at work, and they ascertained that two men were known to have been seen pilfering in the streets at night, and that some parties fairly answering the description of the men they wanted had probably been engaged in some thieving operations that had taken place lately on the Kingston road. This much Detective Newhall became possessed of, and last night he and Detective Hodgins took a stroll on Yonge-street, with a view to something that might turn up. It happened in this way: They noticed two men, one of whom carried a bag, standing at Mr. James Shearer's store, near the corner of Albert-street, with what might seem to an ordinary passer no purpose at all, but to the detectives there was “method in it.” Immediately they saw one of the careless fellows snatch a piece of cloth, thrust it into the bag, and then both moved off. They were at once seized and conveyed to the City Hall station. Here they gave their names as Wm. Silborn and Chas. King, and were recognized by the description as the men observed by Mr. Bennett. The men are strangers to the police authorities; but, if all these conjectures are correct, they are adepts in their profession.—Globe.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—We understand that the medical profession in Guelph have taken hold of this matter, and are at present going round to feel the pulse and purses of the citizens on the subject.

The epizootic continues its ravages without any apparent abatement. Street railway travel, usually very extensive in Boston, has been almost stopped in that city.

We are now, thanks to the progress of the telegraphic system, able to get news from the antipodes in a single day.

NOTICE.—The subscribers for Dr. Kitchin's Illustrated History of the Bible in the town and township of Guelph, are requested to be prepared with the price of the same that the agents may not be unnecessarily delayed. The delivery will commence about one week from date.

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BIRTHS.  
RICHARDSON—On the 22nd inst. the wife of Mr. A. E. Richardson, miller, Everton, of a son.

DIED.  
McNEIL—In Guelph, on the 25th inst., Letitia Martha, daughter of Mr. Edward McNeil, of Rochester, N.Y., aged 23 years.  
McKECHENIE—In Guelph, on the 20th inst., Archibald, beloved son of Mr. Hugh McKechie, aged 9 months and 6 days.

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