#### Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 24, 1872 Resignation of the Ontario Gov-

ernment. Immediately after Lieut. - Governor Howland's return from New Brunswick, Mr. Blake waited upon him and tendered his own resignation and that of Mr. Mackenzie, Provincial Treasurer. His Excellency accepted these resignations, and asked Mr. Blake's counsel as to the course he should take. Mr. Blake consulted his colleagues, and conveyed to His Excellency the recommendation of the Cabinet that the Hon. Oliver Mowat sho be sent for. Mr. Mowat has resigned his office of Vice-Chancellor, and accepted

with unmingled satisfaction. Previous to his elevation to the Bench Mr. Mowat occupied a prominent position as a politician in the old United Canada Legislature, where his conduct was marked by much practical sagacity in the course of Legislation, and an efficient and prudent discharge of his deparmental duties as a Cabinet Minister; and, when elevated to a judicial position on the Chanrespect, and an almost equally univer-sal acknowledgment of his admirable aptitude and qualifications for the office, on which he has largely contributed to shed additional lustre, and lend an enhanced weight to the emi-nent worth and justice of the decisions of the particular Court with which he has been connected during the past seven years.

The maturer judgment and more ripened experience acquired since his elevation to the Bench, together with his high personal character, and unitedly point to Mr. Mowat as a worthy successor to the very distinguished statesman who preceded him in the office of Premier, and we feel fully persuaded that Reformers will rally with enthusiasm to the hearty support of the New Government unsupport of the New Government under his leadership, and that the country generally may readily anticipate the mitiation and maintenance of a policy that will faithfully realize the wishes and desires of the great mas, not only of Reformers, but of the people of the Province generally.

Mr. Mowat is now busy with the reconstruction of his Cabinet—Messrs. Crooks, Scott, McKellar and Gowhaving all placed their offices at the new Premier's disposal—and we shall probably learn in a day or so what is the personnel of the New Reform Ontario Government.

Mr. Mowat will, of course, require to seek the suffrages of some constituency, and in this respect, doubtless, there will be little difficulty in obtaining what the exigencies of the case demand.

An Example for Canadian Snobs.

In remarking upon Lord Dufferin's affability, condescension, and desire to please, the Quebec Chronicle reads certain folks in "this Canada of ours," a little lecture which we deem worth reproducing for the benefit of all concerned. Our contemporary says of the Governor-General's social qualities: "His example in this respect might be followed with good results in Quebec and other cities where you often meet persons not one whit above you in social position, and far inferior to you in the qualifications which tender a man agreeable and entertaining, unwilling to be even ordinarily polite on social and other occasions. This constant affectation of superiority in a new, democratic, self-made community, is the most ridiculous outcome of egotism and stupid pride conceivable. The people who ape this superiority unconsciously betray both their inward knowledge of the fact that there is nothing really superior about them. It is not the genuine metal that needs polish and gilding, but the worthless pinchback. We have heard the remark more than once made, of late, that the development of habits of silly display and snobbery in our Canadian cities is something both surprising and ridiculous; and such fashions' may be expected to live on as long as sensible people who don't like or can't afford them, don't sumb their votaries on all proper occasions—and as long as obliging tailors and milliners don't refuse to give long credit. We wan't just such real leaders of society in this country as Lord and Lady Dufferin at present, to reprove by quiet gentlemanly demeanor and gracious conduct towards persons who really are inferior, that it is not necessary to be rude, or oppiahly denseanor and gracious conduct towards persons who really are inferior, that it is not necessary to be rude, or of oppiahly denseanor and gracious conduct towards persons who really are inferior, that it is not necessary to be rude, or of oppiahly denseanor and can all charge and charged in the military and more and the pr

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The other members of the Administration have placed their offices at the disposal of the new Premier, and he is now engaged in the reconstruction of the Cabinet.—Globe.

The New Premier.

The intimation made in another place that the Hon. Oliver Mowat has been sent for by Governor Howland, on the recommendation of the Hon. Ed. Blake, the retiring Premier to become the head of a new Liberal Administration, will be received by Reformers throughout the Province with unmingled satisfaction. Pre-

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