

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1878

PRINTER WANTED.—Wanted immediately a boy who has been two or three years at the business. Apply at Dec. 27-dtd. THE MERCURY OFFICE.

Municipal Elections.

Our readers in the town are no doubt fully alive to the fact that the voting for Reeve, Deputy Reeves and Councilors takes place on Monday. As the contest for Mayor, Reeve and Deputies is virtually at an end there will be very little excitement, and that will be confined to the Ward elections. We have already intimated that Mr. Harris and Mr. Hogg have retired from the Mayoralty, leaving the field clear to Mr. Robertson. With regard to the Reeveship, Messrs. Goldie and Hatch have signified their intention that they decline to be candidates. A few malcontents, who are deeply chagrined that Mr. Massie should not be put to the trouble of a contest, have been doing their utmost to induce Mr. Hatch to remain in the field, but that gentleman has positively refused to be made their cats-paw, and we again announce on his authority that he will not be a candidate for the Reeveship, but is a candidate for the Council for the West Ward. Mr. McMillan having retired from the contest for Deputy Reeve, the field is clear to Messrs. Howard and Chadwick.

We anticipate lively times in at least three of the Wards in voting for Councilors. There is no lack of candidates in any of the Wards, and the ratepayers should exercise their individual judgment in selecting and voting for the men who they deem best qualified for the office, who have most knowledge of municipal matters, the greatest aptitude for the transaction of the business of the Council, and who will give their time and experience to the work that lies before them.

The parties nominated for the various Wards are:—

NORTH WARD.—John Hogg, Richard Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Jas. Mays, and Adam Robertson, Jr.

SOUTH WARD.—D. Kennedy, Wm. Stevenson, M. Snider, T. Holliday, Alex. Ferguson, T. Heffernan and J. W. Hall.

EAST WARD.—John Horsman, J. P. McMillan, Robt. Bell, Chas. Davidson, D. Coffee and Chas. Sharpe.

WEST WARD.—George Elliott, J. C. McLagan, John Crowe, Hugh Walker, Geo. Munro, Henry Hatch and John Tyson.

Editorial Items.

It is stated on good authority that the Dominion Parliament will be summoned for the despatch of business on or about the 15th of February.

Le Metis continues to assert that a promise of amnesty was given by the Ottawa Government to the delegates of Leil in the spring of 1870.

The London Times in an editorial article upon the situation in the Sandwich Islands, caused by the death of King Kamehameha, says it must confess that the Americans will eventually people the Sandwich Islands, which will become a valuable colony between San Francisco, China and Australia. The Times reviews the question of annexation by filibustering, as heretofore practised in new countries by great powers, and doubts the propriety of any nation taking possession of the Sandwich Islands in such a manner.

The Adjutant-General, Col. Robertson Ross, has furnished an elaborate report of his trip through the Northwest, the result of his recent tour of inspection across the continent. Col. Ross is understood to have formed the highest opinion of the capabilities of the Saskatchewan, as well as of Manitoba, for settlement and agricultural purposes. The eastern base of the Rocky Mountains for several hundreds of miles towards the American boundary. It is understood that the Adjutant-General does not apprehend much difficulty from the Indian tribes in the settlement of the Northwest, provided proper steps be adopted to establish law and order, and protect impartially and with justice all races and classes.

Vicissitudes of Highland Clans.

Again the inheritance of the Stewarts, whose exile is twinned in one of the most pathetic of the Jacobite lays, is now the possession of a Greenock sugar merchant (R. Macfie, of Airdrie). An estate of a few hundred acres in extent, beside the beautiful little town of Oban is all that remains of the vast territory of the Macdonalds, the powerful Lords of Lorn, who once contested on terms of equality with Robert Bruce, and whose fine old castle of Dunollie even in its ruins, attests the ancient greatness of the family. The chief of the Macdonalds, the descendants of " brave Terence from Benvegan, high and of the famous Forie Moore, no aggressor not a piece of the extensive island of Lewis, once the heritage of his clan in Glenelg, or on the Gairloch, and only a mere fragment of the more fertile Skye, which the ancestors shared with the powerful Macdonalds, being, too, where Fisher Charlie found a temporary refuge in his wanderings, and which Dr. Samuel Johnson in his memorial tour to the Hebrides and Bos-well described so graphically, passed thirty years ago, from the Jacobite Macdonalds to a Democratic planter and has just been disposed of again to an Inverness railway contractor, (G. G. Mackay, Esq., of Rosehall and Oban) while the clan have found an Asylum beyond the Atlantic. "Wild Barra" knows nothing now of " his ancient than" MacNiel, nor Colonsay, the MacDonnells, and though the Glen Gillian—the MacInnes—retain Duart and Lochloy, a moiety of their estates in Mull, the Campbells long ago were expelled from Tiree and Coll. Archoy, the mansion-house of the chief of " the will Macfarlane's plaided clan," has been transformed into an inn. As might have been expected from their character, " the sons of brown Dermid who slew the wild bear," the powerful and pushing clan Campbell, who fared much better than most of their Celtic brethren in the struggle against South-ern intrusion into their fastnesses. Yet they have not come quite scathless. Breadalbanian, in spirit, and of the vicissitudes which have befallen " the curse of Glenelg" still possesses a territory of some hundred acres.

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DIED

CHURCHER.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst. John Robert, infant son of Mr. Alfred Churcher, aged 6 months. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) from his father's residence, Survey st. (next door to Messrs. Armstrong, McCrae & Co.) Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

WAGGON SHOP AND DWELLING

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Situ-ated in Paisley Block, about five miles from Guelph. The house contains six rooms, large cellar, and is well finished. The shop is commodious, and is in full operation. A good opportunity for a person wishing to carry on that branch of business. A blacksmith shop in close proximity. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, and is well stocked with fruit trees. Apply, on the premises, to W. S. Cowan, or 212-212-W-1

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

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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!

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We 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 country.

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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wings of MacCallan More have been considerably clipped. Not only have such outlying penitents as Castle Campbell and Harvieston been alienated, along with \$30,000 worth of land and timber, during the spendthrift regime of Duke George, the handsome uncle of the present Indian Secretary, but in consequence of the rebellions and forfeitures of the Covenanted struggles, large tracts of their old patrimonial estates in Argyllshire have passed into other hands. A Manchester merchant (Mr. Fender of Minard)—once a pattern drawer in the Vale of Leven—has acquired a fine estate on Lochfynside itself. Kilmun, on the Holy Loch, the ancient burial-place of the Campbells, with a large tract of land adjoining, is the property of a London sugar refiner, Dawson Castle, of which the Duke of Argyll's hereditary keeper, along with the surrounding grounds, has been sold again and again; and Rose-neath, which in former days was the southern extremity of the Campbell country, stretching in an unbroken line from Glen Orchy to the Gareloch, is now merely an isolated mansion and grounds, from which it is indeed "a far cry to Lochow." Generally speaking so far as the clansmen are concerned, it appears to be a matter of indifference whether their chiefs or passes into the possession of strangers, for the former have as little scruple as the latter in evicting the men who used to be the bone and muscle of our armies, in order that their estates may be converted into sheep walks and deer forests.—Glasgow Mail.

Our readers are aware that it is thought the recent denunciations of the slave trade and traders by Dr. Livingstone will prevent the intrepid traveller from getting to the East Coast. It is consequently thought desirable to send an expedition up the Congo at once to explore that river and meet the Doctor. Dr. Gasfield, the glacier explorer, is to head the enterprise. That gentleman has subscribed £1,000 to the fund, and there is every prospect of the requisite amount being raised.

MINNESOTA now ranks as the third, if not the second, wheat producing State in the Union. From the most reliable data the total product of the State for 1872 is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels, the average yield being seventeen and three-fourths bushels to the acre. The amount necessary for home consumption is about 6,000,000 of bushels, leaving a surplus of 20,000,000 for export, more than double the quantity of last year.

The Great Western Railway Company, owing to the immense increase of business, purpose building a double track from Glencoe to Windsor, a distance of eighty miles, to connect with the Loop Line at the former place, thereby making it complete in itself, without having to interfere with the traffic on the main line. The estimated cost of construction is set down at \$1,250,000. It will, in all probability, be built next summer.

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Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs

Are also Reduced in Price.

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GUELPH, Jan. 3. dw

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Toys and other Fancy Goods Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

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Guelph, Dec. 23, 1871. dw

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Suitable for Presents for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Day's Bookstore, is the best west of Toronto.

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The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. S. B. Junr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand—next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon st., Guelph. dw

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The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel) Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1872. dwly

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Guelph April 19, 1871. dw