Guelyh Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 7, 1874

North Riding Conventions. The Reform Convention for the North Riding meets to day at Roth-say, and the Conservatives at Arthur, to choose candidates to run for the Legislative Assembly in that Riding.

The Nova Scotia Elections.

Four more returns are received from this Province, giving three more supporters to the Government and one Independent. Only one county remains to be heard from, county remains to be heard from,
Members now stand as follows:
Ministerialists, 18; Opposition, 1;
Independent, 1. The Reformers of
Nova Scotia are proud to think that
they have won a greater victory than
their fellow workers in any other
Province. Well'done, Nova Scotia.

Partizan Township Officials in North Huron.

The Brussels Post enters its righteous and indignant protest against some Township officials in North Huron, who have been found guilty of the most dishonourable acts in manipulating the voters' lists. It

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"In one or two townships the assessors, who are in every case violent partzans, have prostituted their office to the object of disfranchising men who possessed all the necessary qualifications required by law to entitle them to vote, but whose political leanings differed from their own; and have afterwards, on perhaps the next lot, assessed four or five of a family on one hundred acres, because the political feeling of the assessor and assessor did not perjure himself to the satisfaction of the clerk, that official afterwards went over the roll and manipulated it to as to best suit the interests of the party at whose shrune he was willing to sactifice his manhood, his moral principles, and if needs be, to peril his hope of s.l-vation. We do not make these charges without having good grounds and strong testimony to support them, and a glance at the assessment rolls and voters' lists of at least two townships of the North Riding will convince any unprejudiced man that when we designate their clerks and assessors as dishonest and pergured men, we state that which is true, wholly true, and nothing but true. During the progress of the context of from so doing because their names had been omitted by a conniving and dishonest township clerk. There would be some excuse for such action if men of both political stripps were hindered from exerciting their franchise. But such was not the case; and we are inclimed to think that under the circumstances, the clerk of the township m which we witnessed some of the transactions of which we have spoken, was a man who made his honesty subservient to his partizan feeling, and his truthfulness to an idiotic attachment to a dishonest and defunct (fovernment."

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say that the "insignificant young man" of the *Herald* still lives, de.

A bonnie yellow piece of twa.

Into their cheek. man" of the Herald still lives despite the savage onslaughts made on him by the Mercury, Massie, McLagan, Hart, and all other Reform "huntsmen" who have lately been on his track. This is a matter for profound thankfulness, for we were afraid that that bid of old steel which the savad with hum and which the savad with hum and which the savad with a matter for the savad with hum and which the savad with the sa afraid that that bid of ourseer which he carries about with him, and which like Dugald Dalgetty's claymore has seen all sorts of service, was to be used for the last time by the young Aplague-a past-a canker worm—Annihilation. seen all sorts of service, was to be used for the last time by the young man humself in a fatal act of foldes for being so contemptuously kicked out of the way by the Tories of North Wellington. But he still hyes to give us, instead of the cold steel, an interesting chapter in his autobiography, in which his escapade at Port Hope figures prominently, garnished as it is with coffins, crossbows, head centres and other Fenian insigning. It is also embellished by bits of biography, in which a chapter is devoted to the necktie of the editor of the Mercurx, which it seems has sat all awry since the "insignificant young man" aforesaid left this office, and since we could no longer take credit for his articles! Modest young man! Then we have a slight dissertation on eaves dropping, letter stealing, poultry picking, bankrupt, cy, and illieit distilling, with a whole lot of otherodds and ends too numerous to mention. Now, in mercy to a long suffering community, "we want this fooling stopped," else they will have mflicted on them a full, true and particular history, in ten yolumes, of this young man, from the time he first bawled on earth to

lope "skylarking" on them, when one day they may be found clay-old corpees. As to the editor of the factors, the knot of his necktie rase this morning brought to the proper position—"right under the hin"—so that this terrible young an, when he has disposed of Massie, follagan, Hart & Co., can try his land in tightening it—if he dare. Igain we say, "we want this fooling topped, and it must be."

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The Edinburgh Scotemen speaks in terms of high approval of Mr. Mackenzie's plan for building the Pacific Railway. A tacit rebuke is given to the hypocritical disloyalty cry of the Tories, in the following words:—

"The Queen has no better subject than this Perthshire stonemason, who, by sheer force of character and fidelity to principle, has won the prize of the Canadian Premiership: But he is not unwilling to avail himself of existing railway facilities in the United States, between Lake Superior and the southern frontier of Mahitoba; and he, therefore, proposes to begin the Canadian Pacific road by building from Pembina to Fort Garry."

The Centar Riding Electron.—We

THE CENTRE RIDING ELECTION.—We copy from the Elora News to-day an article on the Centre Riding election which sufficiently explains how Dr. Orton obtained his majority. If half the allegations contained in this article are true—and we are satisfied the News would not give them if they were not—then the Reformers of the Centre Riding would be untrue to their party and failing in their duty, if they did not protest against Orton's election. We understand they meet to-day to consider the matter.

Advices received from Prince Edward Island predict the return of six Ministerialists from that Province.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, author of Ginx's Baby, has been elected mem-ber for Dundee, Scotland.

Charter-Sellers on the 30th

"And when the people heard these things, they shouted aloud with a great shout, for their joy was very great. But the chief ruler and the elders which ast in the gate gnashed their teeth, and rent their garments, yea, they lifted up their voices and wept bitterly, maxing a sore lamentation. And the chief, ruler cried grievously, saying, Alas! alas! for this great oril which hath come upon us! Truly may we be called Ichabod. For the glory is departed from us and from our Hones for ever,—Book of Jasher, Chapter IX.

Wow, Sirs! what's this come owre us a', Wae this vile reforming law, That's torn our vosted rights awa'.

Frace us puir bodies,
An left us Tories nockt awa'.

Alas! that abould live to see't.

We'll pree ha langer.

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By whith we used to line our fobs.
And e-cesh our loofs, and fill our gobs.
Thae enrsed Grits have come an rob'd
Us o' them a'
Confoun their new election law.
The ballot, an Georgo blown un a'
They've knock't us clean up the the w.'
As ticht's a vice;
Our chances noo are very sma',
Wa sic device.
Nac chance have was a buy up votes.

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HE STILL LIVES.—We are happy to Autroat us in our all, took ay that the "insignificant young ay that the "insignificant young Autroat us in our all took ay a silp for sleek."

Nine hundred Communists are still awaiting trial in France.

NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles,
Vases and Pardonians.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates. Boys' and Girls Sleighs,
Snow Shovels, S'eigh Bells,
Also, a large assortment of
Lampe, new patterns very cheap; Lamp
Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks,
Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S. HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARMISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DAATRON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The Gaturday before Guelph.
BOUGLAS—Mouday before Lior Air.
GULLEH—Frist Wednesday in each month.
ELIFFOND—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
FRVIOTPALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
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BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMINA—Second Monday in each month.
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MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each
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month.

Hanover—Monday before Durham.

DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.

FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Fore
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in Janua

March, May, July, September and Nove ber. 00 Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October. n—First Monday in January, April, Jul

April, July and October.

ERIN-First Monday in January, April, Jul
and October.

Masonvillz — First Tuesday in February,
May, August and November.

BRAMFTON-First Thursday in each month.
Listowen.—First Friday in each month.
HILLABURG — Second Tuesday in January
MOORFIELD—Monday before Guelph,
HAMILTON-Crystal Palace Grounds, the day
after Guelph.

THE GUELPH

Mercury and Advertiser

The Evenning Mercury and Advertiser is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week. 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonparel line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Vacant, Situations watch, Houses for Sale or to Rent; des. Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines it length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 16 lines, 30 cents each insertion, cash. If, booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Bitchs, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funcral notice 25 cents a 'ditional.

Faragraph advertisement, special notices, cet after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion; on 18 on 18 per 18

lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The Weekly Mercury and Adversiser is published every Thursday morning. It has now a guaranteed circulation first fines norse than that of any other paper funds norse than that of any other paper full the source of the control of the

close of Births, Marriages and Death-red at the rate of 25 cents for each in in; funeral notices 25 cents additional tracts for the Daily and Weekly sep-ly, or for both, at special rates. Con advertisements changed of the r that a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if newed are subject to our revised rates.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMP'NY

HEAD OFFICE,

The Capital Stock of this Company. viz:
\$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and
other prominent business men and citizens of
Toronto, added to which the Surplus Punds at
30th June, 1871, amounts to \$206,369-affording
unquestioned quarantee to msurers.

The attention of the Farming Community is
particularly invited to the Bates and Termsof
Policy as highly favorable to this class of Insurance, or

ims promptly paid in full on proof HON. J. McMURRICH, President, B. HALDAN, Managing Director. GEO ELLLIOUP, Agent at Guelph

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance :

FUR SETTS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDS, WOOL SCARFS.

WOOL STOCKINGS.

HEAVY QUELTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MENS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS. CHECKED WINCEYS. FANCY WINCEYS,

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH. Feb. 1874.

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their Accounts on or before Tuesday, the 10th of

SHAW & MURTON.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERI-NOES, REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES

REMNANTS OF COBOURGS REMNANTS OF TWEEDS REMNANTS OF COATINGS

REMNANTS of FULLED CLOTHS REMNANTS OF FLANNELS REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS REMNANTS OF HOLLANDS REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS REMNANTS of TABLE LINENS REMNANTS OF PRINTS REMNANTS OF TICKINGS, &c.

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnants in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establ

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes on with Zeal Unabated at

THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

WOMEN'S WEAR
500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00
Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40,
worth
2.75
A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents.
75 pieces Check Challies for 5c.
worth
15c.
Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Wincey to be sold at
8 cents, worth
12c.
Granite and all other mixtures
at \$1 the dress, and plenty
to choose from.
The best Wincey 18c worth
18c.
Rich black Silk 65c, worth
18c.
Signature and Silk Dresses in the
newest shades \$1, worth
1.50
Horrock's best White Shirtings
at 10c per yard.

MEN'S WEAR
\$11 Overcoats for \$6.50
3 Pants for \$1.75
3 Beaver Overcoating for \$1.50
or half price.
All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, in endless variety, now down to \$20c
Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth
one dollar, for \$75c
Strong Satinets, worth 65c, for 40c
Heavy Tweeds worth \$1.50 or 45c
Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for \$20c
Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62½c, worth 1.25.
Horrock's best White Shirtings
at 10c per yard.

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874

ALL READY

FOR THE

COLD WEATHER

In every Departmen

Immense Stock

NEW GOODS

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any Hor as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets

In the Cloth Department

Coatings, 'a rouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most

WM. STEWART

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873

TUST RECEIVED

G. B. McCullough's

DRUG

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Bose, Slate Biue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or ore pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

LSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

G. B McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

VALENTINES

NOW ON HAND

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

A Large, fine stock of Valentines

All sorts and sizes very cheap.

The best stock in the country will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawss, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will.

All accounts of the undersigned up to lat January to be sent in immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately.

Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guel'ph. Jan. 18, 74.