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**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1873.  
 Mr. Mackenzie at Lambton.  
 Government Policy Indicated.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion, was elected by acclamation for Lambton on Tuesday. The nomination took place at 8 a.m., and was followed by a banquet in the evening, at which over five hundred gentlemen were present. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the day. Mr. Mackenzie delivered an able speech, in the latter part of which he briefly sketched the probable policy of the Government. He said that, speaking in general terms, their policy would be to carry out in power what they advocated in opposition. One of their first measures would be an effective election law, and measures to preserve strictly the independence of the members of the Houses, the Senate as well as the House of Commons. Mr. Mackenzie spoke of the Pacific Railway. He was an advocate of such a road; its importance to the country had not been over-rated. The new Administration would take early steps to that end. If we once have British Columbia and Manitoba made accessible the rest could be undertaken as soon as possible. The Government hoped to carry out the work at much less cost than Sir Hugh proposed; and it would appear that the Government is to let out the work in contracts under their own superintendence, instead of delegating it to a company. The Premier hinted that pains would be taken to prevent the influence of any of Sir Hugh Allan's ring in the arrangements of the new Government. The insolvency laws and many other minor matters are to be carefully considered on the return of ministers from the elections. Mr. Mackenzie hoped, in conclusion, that the new Government would be able to serve the country, sustain the connection with Great Britain and hand down unimpaired those representative institutions of which we are justly proud.

Want of space compels us to hold over our detailed report, but the foregoing will be found to contain the substance of the Premier's remarks in regard to the Reform policy.

**Ontario Cabinet Changes.**  
 The Globe announces that the seat in the Ontario Cabinet left vacant by Mr. R. W. Scott has been formally accepted by the local member for Grenville, Mr. Frazer. The Globe also states that it is proposed  
 "To unite the administration of the Bureau of Agriculture with the Provincial Secretaryship, so as to secure for the agricultural interest that prominent attention to which it is so justly entitled as the grand industrial enterprise of our country. This attention it certainly could never receive while united with the laborious duties of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Ministry of Immigration. On the completion of the proposed changes, we understand Mr. McKellar is to assume the joint position of Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary; Mr. Pardee is to be Crown Lands Commissioner; and Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works. Meanwhile, Mr. Frazer is to succeed Mr. Pardee as Provincial Secretary."  
 We are glad to hear of the elevation of Mr. Frazer. He left a good record at the close of last session, and proved himself the possessor of marked ability. In political circles generally he was looked on as the "coming man."

The Reformers of Peel are to meet in Convention on the 2nd Dec., to select a candidate for the Local seat vacant by the death of Mr. Coyne.

The following was received from Napierville at 1 p. m. on Tuesday:—  
 "There is no sign of any opposition here. Hon. A. A. Dorion will very likely be elected by acclamation."

The Lennox campaign goes on briskly. A meeting was held in the Odessa Town Hall on Tuesday evening, called in support of Mr. Hooper, which finally resulted in an enthusiastic meeting for Mr. Cartwright.

There has been a very heavy snow fall east of us. Such a quantity of snow at so early a date is not within recollection. At Quebec many drifts are from eight to ten feet high, and the roads are almost impassable. Some of the rebound barges in the canals have been released by a powerful tug.

It is intended to bring out Mr. Thomas Moss, Q. C., to contest West Toronto in the Reform interest. On Thursday evening a mass meeting of the party will be held in Shaftesbury Hall for the purpose of bringing this candidate into the field. Mr. Moss is a very strong candidate, and is also a resident in the electoral division concerned.

Day calls attention to his large stock of Family Bibles, pocket bibles, and pew Bibles, which he offers for sale cheap at his bookstore.

**ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.**  
 A NEW STOCK OF  
**Family Bibles,**  
**Pocket Bibles,**  
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**Testaments,**  
**Church Service,**  
**Prayer Books,**  
**Hymn Books,**  
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**APPROPRIATE ARTICLES FOR ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END**

Ball Dresses, Opera Capes and Mantles, Promenade Scarfs, Kid Gloves, every size in White, Mauve, and Light Evening Shades; Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Sash Ribbons, in Plain, Watered and Plaid, Evening Flowers, Lace Sleeves, Lace Ties, Lace Collars, &c.  
 Orders for Ball Dresses, Opera Capes, etc., promptly attended to, and executed in first-class style at the Fashionable West End.  
**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
 Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

**Burning of the Bavarian.**  
 The Government enquiry into the Bavarian disaster has been adjourned for a time, as no further witnesses presented themselves for examination. The evidence given by the mess room boy confirms what has already been stated of the dastardly and unmanly conduct of the crew of the pilot's boat. The boy says:—"There were several in the water screaming, and I then jumped overboard. During all this time, I heard no orders from the captain. He jumped off after me. We both swam for the rack, which was aft of the paddle-wheels. We then swam for the pilot's boat, and the captain cried out to those in it. I jumped overboard to catch the boats before they got away. We were not over ten feet from the pilot's boat once, and we both called to it to stop. We were then about thirty feet from the steamer. The second boat had not been lowered when we called out to the pilot. He didn't answer, but those in his boat rowed away."  
 Mr. Risley proceeds to Kingston, where he will examine Captain Howard, of the Canada Navigation Company, who was expected to arrive on Saturday; he will then go to Toronto to examine the boy Clare. The enquiry has been full and exhaustive. At the close of the investigation a vote of thanks was tendered to the Commissioner by the several counsel engaged, for the dignified, impartial and skillful manner in which he had conducted the proceedings.

**BIRTHS.**  
 DAVIDSON—In Guelph, on the 26th inst., the wife of Rev. Dr. Davidson, of a daughter.  
**MARRIED.**  
 McLEAN—FROTT—On the 20th inst., at his own residence, by the Rev. H. Reid, Mr. Richard A. McLean, of the township of Caledon, to Miss Susan Frott, of the Township of Erin.  
 HAMILTON—ANDERSON—At Willow Hall, Erin, on the 25th inst., by A. Anderson, George Kerr Hamilton, merchant, Clifford, to Jeanette Mary, third daughter of the officiating minister.

**BIBLES**  
**3 CASES**  
**EX-STEAMSHIP "CORINTHIAN"**  
**DIRECT**  
**FROM THE PUBLISHERS, OF**  
**Family, Pew, and Pocket Bibles,**  
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 A Large and Beautiful Stock at extremely low prices, at

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**New Advertisements.**  
**FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN**  
**W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,**  
 Have now in stock a large assortment  
**Of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Felt Overshoes, etc.,**  
**SUITABLE FOR WINTER WEAR.**  
 The Staple Goods are all of our own well-known manufacture, which are without doubt, the best in the country. Our prices are low, and our facilities for supplying cheap and good Boots and Shoes are such that we can defy competition, and confidently appeal to the public to help us build up the manufacturing interests of the town of Guelph.  
**Custom Work and Repairing**  
 In all its branches done on the shortest possible notice.  
**STORE AND FACTORY:**  
**Corner of Wyndham-st. and St. George's Square.**  
**W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,**  
 GUELPH, Nov. 24, 1873.

**Co-Operative Store.**  
**SPECIALTIES FOR NOVEMBER.**  
 Blankets per pair, from \$4.00  
 Cloakings, from 1.00  
 Striped Shawls, from 3.00  
 Sets Furs, from 2.00  
 Fur Muffs, from 2.00  
 Cardigan Jackets, from 2.00  
 Flannels, from 0.25  
 Wineys, from 0.10  
 Tweeds, from 0.50  
 Velveteens, from 0.50  
 Dress Goods, from 0.10  
 Black Lustre, from 0.18  
 Clouds, from 0.15  
 Wool Scarfs, from 0.13  
 Boxes Collars, from 0.5  
 Ladies' Gloves, from 18cts  
 Ladies' set Hose, from 40  
 Mens' Undershirts, from 15  
 Boys' Undershirts, from 60  
 Boys' Caps, from 45  
 Mens' Caps, from 65  
 Mens' Pea Jackets, from \$4.50  
 Mens' Overcoats, from 5.00  
 Boys' Overcoats, from 4.00  
 Boys' Pea Jackets, from 3.50  
 Boys' Kip Long Boots, 2.00  
 Mens' Kip Long Boots, 2.75  
 Mens' Calf Long Boots, 3.50  
 Child's Laced Balmorals, 75  
 Overshoes in every size.  
**J. G. MACKLIN & Co.**  
 GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

**NEW TEAS, NEW TEA**  
**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
 Has now on hand the finest stock of  
**NEW CROP TEAS, GUELPH**  
**Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value),**  
**Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong),**  
**Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black, at 75c per lb.**  
**Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb.**  
**A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.**  
 The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.  
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**AT THE GRAND TRUNK AND HARNESS DEPOT**  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph,  
 Will be found a complete assortment of Carriage, Buggy and Team Harness; also, made to order on short notice, TRUNKS, of the best and cheapest, in sizes to suit all. The best assortment of SADDLES of the newest make.  
**A large stock of Horse Blankets.**  
 BAGS of every kind; of French, German and American makes, good and cheap.  
**CALL AND SEE THEM.**  
**HENRY METCALF.**  
 Guelph, Nov. 21, 1873.

**NEW DRUG STORE COMPLETED.**  
**G. B. McCullough's**  
 The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of  
**Fancy and Toilet Articles**  
 Ever shown in Guelph.  
 Call in and see the new store.  
 G. B. McCULLOUGH,  
 Dispensing Chemist,  
**No. 3, Day's Block.**  
 Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.  
 Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.  
 N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.  
 Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873.

**GUELPH COAL DEPOT**  
**C. Kloepper**  
 Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand  
**HARD AND SOFT COAL**  
 OF THE BEST QUALITY  
**At the Lowest Prices.**  
 Coal delivered in any part of the Town.  
 Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory.  
 Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.  
 Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dm

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**Variety Store,**  
 UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,  
 Next to the Wellington Hotel.  
 All kinds of Fancy Goods  
 BERLIN WOOLS,  
 Constantly on hand.  
 All orders promptly attended to.  
**MRS. WRIGHT.**  
 Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

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 J. & D. BURT, Coningsby, Ont.  
 Also, a large quantity of Lumber for sale.  
 Erin, Oct. 28th, 1873. wif

**FOR SALE**—Allendale Cottage and Leads—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. s3-dw3ur

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 The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as favorable to this class of Insurancemen.  
 All claims promptly paid in full on proof.  
 J. R. WALDEN, Managing Director,  
 G. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph  
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 In every Department.  
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**Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS**  
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 Who is now offering some of  
**The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.**

A fair comparison asked with any House, 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, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.  
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 A SPECIALTY.  
 New Flannels, all qualities;  
 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c, worth 35c.  
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**In the Cloth Department**  
 THE NEWEST  
**Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings**  
 and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.  
**WM. STEWART.**  
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**Window Cornices, New Designs,**  
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**Boys' and Girls' HAND SLEIGHS,**  
 A large consignment of the celebrated  
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 Expected in a few days.  
**JOHN M. BOND & CO.,**  
**Hardware Importers,**  
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 Call and examine my new stock of  
**LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes,**  
 Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.  
 Particular attention paid to  
**Custom Work and Repairing.**  
 West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
 Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
 The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by  
**THE USE OF ROOTS,**  
 Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENKINS, living on the Brook Road, will be carefully conducted by his Son-in-law,  
**MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,**  
 Who has had an experience of 13 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c.  
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 Oct. 29, 1873  
 117 Howard-st.