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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

THURSDAY EV'NG, OCT. 15TH, 1868.

Mr. HOWE ON THE SITUATION.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, held at Halifax, was formally closed on Tuesday by an address from Mr. Howe. Contrary to his usual practice he read the address. The reason is obvious. He did not wish to be misrepresented by incompetent reporters. At the commencement he said: "The Province is passing through political changes, almost revolutionary. We are not here to discuss them, but this I may be permitted to say, that whether the future is to be marked by the disastrous consequences which some predict, or by the brilliant results that are promised by others, it is our duty to take stock of the present—to survey our industries as they have been developed under our old institutions, and to place on record in some practical and enduring method the results of our observations." Towards the close he said: "Of the political aspects of our country I can here say nothing, though I may take an early opportunity in some other place freely to discuss them; but this I may say, that Nova Scotia in all the vicissitudes and trials of the past, has not wanted skill and energy to guide her. Let us hope that with the blessings of a kind providence, the resources of her statesmanship may not fail her now." These were the only allusions to politics. He was warmly applauded throughout.

New Tariff of Fees for Quebec.

The Local Government of Quebec has established a tariff of fees to be paid for commissions, registration, &c., in the Secretary and Registrar's offices for the Province, whereby, if appointments can only be made fast enough, there is a fair prospect that the Provincial Secretary might make his office a source of revenue. Among the items in the tariff are the following: Commission of Recorder, $15, do. of Judge of Sessions, $15, Sheriffs, Clerks of Peace, &c., pay at the same rate for their commissions, while Coroners, Fire Marshals, and some others, get their parchments for $10. All certificates, registrations, &c., in or from both the offices above named, are to be paid for at rates of from 50 cents upwards. These regulations are adopted in accordance with an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, which, if we mistake not, was a device of Hon. Treasurer Dunkin to increase the Provincial income.

THE ELECTIONS IN THE STATES.

By our telegraph despatches to-day (Thursday) we learn that the Republican State Committee for Pennsylvania fix the Republican majority in that State at 10,665 after giving all the heavy Democratic Counties their own returns. This estimate has been thoroughly tested, and may be relied upon as correct. It is not likely the returns will vary 1,000 either way

As regards Indiana, returns have been received from eighty-two counties, which give a Republican majority of 6,851, with ten counties to hear from which gave Democratic majorities in 1866 of 3,300. If the Democratic gains in these Counties are as large as those already reported, they will reduce the Republican majority to 1,500 or 2,000.

In Ohio, the Republican majority is probably between 20,000 and 30,000. The Congressional delegation is probably as strongly Republican as before, when it stood 16 to 3—though the Democrats possibly have 4 members now.

The State of Nebraska has been carried by the Republicans by a majority of about 2,000. They thus secure the election next winter of a United States Senator.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says:—"The interests in the proposed Reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, which existed last Winter, is being revived. It is now certain that a draft of the treaty was prepared, that the authorities arrived at an understanding, and that the Canadian Commissioner was ready to leave for Washington; but at present, in view of the Canadian position on the Fishery question, it does not seem probable that Canada will consent to any arrangement with a foreign power without the interference of the Imperial Government. The draft of the treaty was submitted to the British Ministry, and, some time ago, when the negotiations were almost completed, orders from England stopped all further proceedings."

Henry W. Beecher delivered a political oration on the "Issues of the canvass" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music Saturday evening. One of the features of the occasion was a scene on the stage representing Grant as the successful and Seymour the unsuccessful candidate, the latter with his countenance distorted with rage, and in his immediate background a representation of negroes being hanged and houses being burned by a mob.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—*La Minerve* (Ministerial) states that the Legislature of the Province of Quebec will not be called together for the despatch of business before the middle of February next; and that it will sit till the first of March, the time for the meeting of the Federal Parliament. This delay in the meeting of the Quebec and Federal Parliaments is wholly attributable to that curse to the country—dual representation. Sir George Cartier, member of the Local Parliament, and Cabinet Minister of the Dominion, is in England, and the Local Parliament must not meet till his return. All the legislation of both the Province of Quebec and the Dominion must, therefore, be postponed for months.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—The track of the Central Pacific Railway is finished to Reese River Valley, five hundred miles east of San Francisco, and about sixty-five miles north of Aust. The grading is ready for the iron one hundred miles beyond, and it is said the requisite grading to Salt Lake will be done by the 15th of December. The earnings of the road for September were $263,000 in gold. In a few days Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stages will connect with the railroad at Gravelly Ford, on the Humbolt river. This will shorten the stage route nearly 200 miles.

GUELPH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—With pleasure we inform our readers that the Committee of this Society have secured the services of the Rev. J. Howie, as visiting agent, and that he has entered upon his work. It is to be hoped that, through the blessing of God upon his labours, many families in Guelph will be benifitted by being brought to enjoy the advantages resulting from total abstinence from intoxicating drinks. We have no doubt that the committee will be heartily encouraged, and sustained in this enterprise by all who desire the well being of the town.—*Com.*

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The following are the names of matriculants in honors from this section who passed at the late examination, with the class in which they passed. Classics, 2d class; Goldie, Stewart and Black, Guelph Grammar School; Smellie, Fergus Grammar School. History, 1st class, Black; 2d class, Stewart and Smellie. English, 2d class, Smellie, Black, Stewart. Medicine, Groves, Fergus Grammar School, 2d class. English, McClellan, Rockwood Academy, 2nd class. Chemistry, 2d class, Groves and McClellan.

MURDER AND ROBBERY....—Capt Miner, of the tug *Goodnow*, was attacked at Amherstburg, on Tuesday evening, by three colored men named Brown, Kirtley and Medley, receiving injuires on the head resulting in his death. Their object appears to have been to rob him of a sum of money which he had on his person. Kirtley was arrested but through the carelessness of the constable was allowed to escape. The murderers are supposed to be in Detroit. Capt. Miner had on his person about $400, it was supposed, before attacked, but when he was discovered afterwards about $100 was all that could be found.

New Advertisements.

To Dry Goods Merchants.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man in a Dry Goods, or Dry Goods and Grocery Store, who has had some experience in the grocery business. Wages not so much an object as an opportunity to learn the business. Is of good address and expert at figures. Address J. B., Ospringe Post Office.
Guelph, Oct. 15. d6t

3rd ANNUAL CONCERT
OF THE
Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

UNDER the patronage of His Worship, the Mayor, will be held in the

TOWN HALL,

On MONDAY, October 19.

A new and original version of BILLY BARLOW composed expressly for this occasion, will be sung in character.

The Committee are instructed to spare neither pains or expense to render this entertainment equal if not superior to the former popular Concerts given by this Club.

For particulars see programmes.

J. T NICHOLS, President. WM. SUNLEY, Secretary.
Guelph, Oct. 15. d4

GIRLS WANTED.

WANTED, **Two Girl Tailoresses** immediately. Apply per post to Box 120, Chatham P. O., Ont. d 3 w1

WELLINGTON HUNT.

THE WELLINGTON HUNT will meet at Mrs. Hamilton's Tavern, Brock Road, at half-past two o'clock, **on Saturday, Oct. 17th.**
Guelph, Oct. 14. d3 w1

Couple of Girls Wanted.

WANTED immediately at CUTHBERT'S BOOKSTORE a couple of Girls for light, easy employment. Good wages. Apply at once.
Guelph, Oct. 14. do 3

AUCTION SALE OF
Household Furniture!

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, THE 16TH OCTOBER, by order of Mrs. Henderson, the whole of her valuable furniture, as follows:—Drawing Room—Tapestry, carpets, hair-seated chairs and sofa, whatnot, workstand, curtains and cornices, croquet board, Chinese biffiard board and balls, valuable engravings, centre table, ottoman. Dining Room—Extension Table Sideboard, 6 cane chairs, carpet, round cloth rugs; 2 rockers, clock, stove, irons, cut-glass decanters, wines, cruet, celery glass, handsome dinner set, cutlery, china, tea and coffee sets pole and rugs, valences. Bed Rooms—Bedsteads, mattrasses, bureaus, looking glasses, blankets, quilts, carpets, washstands, china toilet sets, tables, &c., with a general assortment of kitchen furniture, with two cooking stove. Also hall table, oil cloth, mats, and a variety of useful articles. The furniture may be viewed previous to the sale, at the house, Woolwich Street. Sale at 1 o'clock.

TERMS—$5 and under Cash, over that amount six months credit on approved security.
Guelph, October 8. dwtd

DANCING CLASSES.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo Road. ☞ Afternoon class at 3 o'clock. Evening class at 7½.
Guelph, Sept. 30th, 1868. dotf

SPEEDVALE MILLS.
NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDLINGS and SCREENINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

JOHN PIPE.
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

Singing and Pianoforte.

MISS L. RHEMMIE begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do tf

PRIVATE CLASSES.

J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B.

HEAD MASTER of the GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, will on or about the 20th instant, open an evening class in CLASSICS and another class in ENGLISH, if the number of names received before the time specified warrant. Each class two nights a week.
Guelph, Oct. 13 w1 d6

BERKSHIRE BOAR.

THE splendid Berkshire Boar belonging to the subscriber will serve Sows this season. Terms $1 each payable at time of service.

THOMAS WATERS.
October 14. near Rockwood.

LAMPS,

LAMPS!

JUST OPENED OUT AT

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.
Guelph, September 25th. dw

NO RESERVE.
IMPORTANT
Auction Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,

At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to 'St. Lawrence,' 1 one year colt and a foal by the same Horse, 2 grade cows, Durham steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds). 1 iron-axle waggon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scufflers, prize cultivator, prize double mould-board plough made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province.

TERMS—Sums of $20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash.

HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.

AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor,
Anglo-American Hotel.
Guelph, October 5th. dtdw3t

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

CASH SYSTEM.

No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favors, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,
Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 13th October dw

New Goods!

NEW GOODS AT

John A. Wood's.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Hops,
New Honey in Comb, 25c. per lb.
New Honey, Strained, 20c. per lb.
New Glassware,
New Crockery,
New Ginger Nuts,
Cracknels,
Wine, Arrowroot,
Lunch, Abernethy, and
Victoria Biscuits.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,
Guelph, October 5. dw

HAIR DRESSING.

MRS. E. RILEY, of Galt, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice. Also hair wafted. Residence, Upper Wyndham Street, four doors above Mr. James Murphy's grocery store.
Guelph, Oct. 14. do 6

BLONDIN in GUELPH

Prof. JENKINS,

THE renowned **ROPE WALKER**, will give two of his wonderful Exhibitions in Guelph, on

Tuesday 20th of October

at one and half-past four p. m. The rope will be 300 feet long, and 40 above the earth. Among other daring and wonderful feats performed on the rope, Prof. Jenkins will walk from end to end blindfolded, walk over the whole length again

Carrying a Man on his Back

And will carry a Cooking Stove midway across, set it on the rope, build a fire and cook victuals.

ATHLETIC GAMES

In addition to the above Exhibition there will be a number of Athletic Games, in which prizes will be given to the foremost competitors.

M. DEADY.
Guelph, 14th Oct. dw ROBT OAKES.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY the 19th instant, for the erection of a Stone Stable on Macdonnell Street.

Also for certain alterations required and the fitting up of the upper story of the Castle Garden Saloon.

Particulars at my office

FRED. J. CHADWICK.
Guelph, Oct. 13. d 5t

Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

Men's Underclothing,
and Socks, also,
Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS.

The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.

Stamping and braiding done to order.

MRS. ROBINSON.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1868. dwtf

THE MAGAZINES

ENGLISH MAGAZINES

FOR OCTOBER,

AT DAY'S

Bookstore, Guelph.

Sunday Magazine,
Good Words,
British Friend,
Sunday at Home,
All the Year Round,
Kind Words,
Leisure Hour,
Young Ladies' Journal,
Chambers' Journal.

Guelph, Oct. 9. daw tf

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office up to the 1st October.

Armstrong Thos	Klopfer C
Artes Smith	Labonne Miss Jane
Atkinson Joseph	Lanat Arthur
Akins Wm	Lavel Rev C
Barkely G A	Lawvell Miss R P
Barlow Geo	Lawton H J
Barns Miss Jane	Leitch Mrs Margaret
Bell C W	Litchcomb H B
Bell Thos	Lorenz John
Billinger Thos	Manan Joseph
Blanshard Mr	Miller Joseph
Bolger John	Miller Maria
Buckner Lydia	Millar Alfred
Byron F W	Mitchell John
Callagher Wm	Monis Mrs J F
Callaway D 2	Morrison A R
Caliaher Pat	Murphy Edward
Calton W	Murray James
Campiorn Thos	McCallum John
Cardeny Mrs Jas	McCaa Wm
Cap Chas 2	McCrea Alex
Clark John	McCreadir Mrs E. 2
Clayton Miss	McDougall John
Clifford Hannah	McEachnir L
Cook R.	McFarlane Miss E
Connor Jas	McGinness Hugh
Cooper Mrs	McGott Patrick
Cowan Mrs Walter	McKenzie N D.
Creighton David	McKay Robt
Crawley Edward	McKay J M
Daniels Frank	McLeod J
Darby Henry	McLeod Miss C
Davidson W	McPherson Miss Agnes
Dixon Joseph	Nichol A & P
Dobbie John	O'Donoghue R B
Doherty H J	Ofind James
Donnell Geo	Oliver Geo
Downey Pat.	O'Riley Timothy
Duffield Mrs	Pearson Edward
Evans Mrs	Pearson Frank
Everet Miss Mary	Phitzjunter James
Everets Miss Mary	Poole Mr
Ferguson G D	Pudham Jasper
Ferguson Mrs Richard	Recker Oliver C
Forster Geo	Reid Susan
Fraser Geo	Reid Miss Mary
Gibson John	Robson G
Hammersly Miss S S	Robertson James
Hall Henry	Royer Eliza Jane
Hand Wm	Ruthford Alex
Hawke John	Sargent Mrs Martha
Heenan Geo	Shehah Mrs John 2
Heffernan C	Simons Miss Eliza
Hess John	Smith Mary A
Hewat R J	Smith J S
Hinds Elizabeth	Smith Mrs Matilda
Hingles Levi	Smith Thomas
Hogg Andrew	Stevenson J B
Homespun John	Stewart David
Horton Leander	Stewart Robt
Hoyland Miss Eliza	Summer W H
Jackson Daniel	Swinger Elizabeth
Janke Frederick	Symons Richard
Jennings Geo	Vicars Francis
Johnson B D	Valenthe John
Johnson R F	Wallace James
Johnson Wm	Wallace Mrs Pat
Keating Mrs Samuel	Walkon W
Kennedy Wm	Webbing E H 2
Kennedy Miss Ellen	Welch James
Kelly Miss M A	Welzer Geo
Keough Thos	Wilson Miss Elizabeth
Keough John	Wright Emma
Keringham Miss Rosa	X Y Z. Poplar Grove
Kerr Miss H	

☞ Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised.

W. Kingsmill, Postmaster

OATS DOWN
TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - $2.75
POTATOES, - - 1.00

AT WEBSTER'S
Market Square, Guelph, Oct 13th d

THE FRUIT DEPOT.

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

2 Tons of Beautiful Grapes.

For sale to the Trade at a low price for cash, also, **ORANGES—Lemons—Peaches, Quinces, &c.**

HUGH WALKER,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Fruit, &c., Wyndham St.
Guelph, October 15. dw

Improving. Improving.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, BUSY,

AT A. O. BUCHAM'S

TRADE is improving rapidly, and the immense demand for DRESS GOODS, JACKETS, SHAWLS,

Millinery & Fancy Woollen Goods

Is far ahead of our expectations. The cheap and beautiful lines which we are showing in these departments attract the people, consequently we are crowded with customers, and busy every day. A. O. B. is bound to take a step forward this season, and in order to do so, is now offering Goods in every department at the most remarkable prices.

BARGAINS in DRESSES

Bargains in JACKETS, new styles; bargains in SHAWLS. Beautiful and extensive variety of NEW TRIMMED HATS and NEW TRIMMED BONNETS to choose from. Full assortment of French Flowers, Ostrich Feathers and Plumes, Ribbons, Velvets, Satins, &c.

JACKET Materials in Great Variety, Latest Styles, CHEAP.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS—A. O. B. would direct special attention to his Stock of

CANADA TWILLED BLANKETS

Manufactured expressly for his trade, extra heavy, of the best fleece Wool, and which he is now selling at prices much below any other house. ☞ Buyers are requested to examine my Stock.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 14, 1868. d tf

Great Rush for

THE CHEAP GOODS

JOHN HOGG

GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

GREAT EXCITEMENT for those **Handsome Winceys and Cobourgs, 12½ Cents per yard.**

DOWN WITH COTTONS.

CHEAP BLANKETS are the order of the day. Come at once to me for them. I make the best Blanket in the Dominion, and will sell them at wholesale prices. I am at small expenses to do my business: No rent to pay, no profits to divide, no partnership, and I impart all my Goods, so that Bargains, good Goods and cheap Goods are to be had from me.

CALL BEFORE PARTING WITH YOUR MONEY

And be convinced of the great fact that a saving of 15 per cent is to be made by calling on me at the Golden Lion, Guelph.

☞ **1,000 BUFFALO SKINS FOR SALE.**

JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, October 9th, 1868. dw

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in **Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.**

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of **Ready-Made Clothing.** *This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better value at the very lowest prices to be found.*

In the **Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods** *it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to* **No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.**

Guelph, September 24th. dw

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED at this office, a stout, active, intelligent lad, about 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at once at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 1 dwtf

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for *Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins and Wool Pickings,*

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 28 dw D. ROBERTSON.