

NOTICE OF Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership...

Guelph, Jan. 1, 74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1874

The Government Policy

We publish to-day a full statement of the policy of the Reform Government, as contained in Mr. Mackenzie's address to his constituents.

This knocks the "No Policy" cry into the limbo of broken political weapons. To be sure, it was not much of a cry, for Mr. Mackenzie's Lambton speech had already given an indication of the Government policy.

Letting Him Down Easy.

Mr. Chadwick didn't get the nomination for the North Riding, and therefore he had to be let down easy. So, his own paper, the Guelph Herald, speaking of the Tory caucus at Arthur, says:—

The Ontario Legislature.

Friday, Jan. 9. The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rykert presented a petition from Rev. R. Morton, et al., of St. Catharines, praying for an Act to incorporate the Homoeopathic College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

The Christmas Tree and tea meeting in the Wesleyan Church, Drayton, resulted in the gathering of over six hundred people, and \$121 was taken at the door.

General Election Notes.

LONDON.—At a meeting in London on Thursday night, a large number of Reformers came out in favor of Major Walker.

NORTH YORK.—Mr. A. T. T. Dymond, of the Globe, has been nominated for North York by the Reform Convention.

SOUTH OXFORD.—Mr. E. V. Bodwell is the choice of the Reform Convention.

PEEL.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Reformers of the county of Peel was held at Brampton on Thursday, in the Concert Hall, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the House of Commons.

SOUTH GRAY.—The Reform Association meets at Durham on Monday.

MUSKOGA.—Mr. A. P. Cockburn has been chosen Reform candidate in Muskoka, and will, doubtless, be returned, if not by acclamation, at least by a very large majority.

NORTH BRUCE.—Mr. Gillies is active in his canvass, and, it is supposed, will be elected without opposition.

NORTH HURON.—A Reform Convention is to be held at Wingham to select a Government candidate for the North Riding of Huron.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The Rev. John Philip, B. A., of Paris, will preach in the Wesleyan Church to-morrow—morning and evening.

WESLEYAN SOCIETY.—A tea meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, for the purpose of raising funds towards the erection of the proposed new church.

NIAGARA.—Mr. J. M. Currie has been nominated with entire unanimity in Niagara, and has no opponent.

ADDINGTON.—Mr. Shibley's opponent is Mr. Hain.

BROCKVILLE.—Colonel Buell will be opposed by Colonel Crawford, but the friends of Colonel B. are confident that he will be re-elected by a larger majority than before.

CARLETON.—There are four Conservatives mentioned for this county—Mr. Rochester, Mr. Holmes, and two others.

HASTINGS NORTH.—Mr. Bowell, (Tory) is to be strongly opposed.

HASTINGS EAST.—It is reported that Mr. Holden will again be a candidate in this county against Mr. White.

WEST TORONTO.—Mr. Robert Wilkie, the former member, was unanimously nominated for Centre Toronto at an enthusiastic Reform meeting on Friday.

HALTON.—The Conservatives met at Milton on Friday, with closed doors and nominated a Hamilton lawyer as the candidate, who takes two days to decide.

MONK.—Mr. Edgar has held a splendid meeting in Dunnville, the stronghold of the enemy at last election, and will have a decided victory should any one oppose him.

NORFOLK NORTH.—Mr. Charlton's canvass is proceeding most successfully; Mr. Walsh will not oppose him, and Mr. Tisdale is now talked of.

QUEBEC.—L'Evenement says that it is safe to assert that the friends of the Government will gain at least fifteen seats in Quebec.

LINCOLN.—Capt. Neslon has declined to become a candidate, and Capt. Norris has been nominated by the Reformers.

UNOPPOSED.—There is no opposition to the following Ministerial candidates, and most of them will probably be re-elected by acclamation—Mr. Fleming, North Brant; Dr. Bengel, Cornwall; Hon. E. B. Wood, Durham; Dr. Brouse, South Grenville; Mr. Galbraith, Lanark North; Hon. Mr. Cartwright, Lennox; Hon. Mr. Blake, South Bruce; Mr. Bowman, Waterloo North; Mr. Young, Waterloo South; Mr. Bain, Wentworth North; Mr. Rydal, Wentworth South; Mr. Blain, York West; Mr. Mateale, York East.

FIFTEEN RATEPAYERS of Clifford have formally protested against the recent municipal elections as illegal.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873.

BIRTHS.

WHEATLEY.—At Guelph, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. W. M. Wheatley, of asst.

MARRIED.

ROBERTSON—ALLAN.—On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Gregg, Mr. Adam Robertson, of Guelph, to Miss Mary Allan, of Orchardville.

COX—INNES.—At the North American Hotel, Ferns, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. Mullian, Mr. John Cox, of Guelph, to Miss Elizabeth Innes, of Elora.

CHANCERY SALE.

Pursuant to the original order of the Court of Chancery for sale in a certain matter of Edward Carroll, deceased, Carroll v. Carroll, dated the 27th day of February last, and also pursuant to an order of the said court for re-sale made in the said matter, dated the 15th day of November, A.D. 1873, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on Wednesday, 15th of Jan., A.D. 1874,

at 12 o'clock, noon, lot number 231, corner of Nottingham and Devonshire Streets, containing about a quarter of an acre of land. There is a substantial two-story dwelling house on this lot, 44 ft. x 31 ft. with kitchen attached, large stable, two yards, a garden, a good well, and every convenience. The house is that lately occupied by the late Edward Carroll, Senior. A lease or license of occupation from the corporation for that part of Devonshire Street on which a portion of the building stands will be furnished to the purchaser, and will be produced at the time of sale.

Terms of sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance within one month thereafter. In all other respects the conditions to be the same as those of the Court of Chancery. Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Garter, Watt & Co., Auctioneers, Guelph, and from said Master.

J. WATSON HALL, Master. Guelph, 31st Dec., 1873.

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Annie De Montford

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STAR, Will give another series of her marvelous

Mesmeric Entertainments, TERMINATING WITH

The Eccentric Barber and his Three Customers.

Admission, Reserved seats 50 cents; back seats 25c.

Caledonia Plaster IN FULL SUPPLY.

Buy while the sleighing is good.

JOHN A. WOOD.

Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874.

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On Wednesday, 28th Jan., 1874,

50 First-class Instruments,

consisting of Square, Cross Scale and Elyptic in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7 1/2 octave, oversprung, action French Grand, Treble Ivory Bridge, and Through Agraffe, Rich carved Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

Terms Liberal and will be made known at a sale. Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

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All the Text Books, All the Readers, All the Grammars, All the Arithmetics, All the Drawing Books, All the Drawing Pencils.

Slates, ink and pens in stock, and cheap at Day's Bookstore. Get

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For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to Rockwood P.O. MRS. JAMES FORSTER.

Aug 7, 1873.

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Store Crowded from Morning till Night! GREAT BARGAINS STILL

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

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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.

The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874

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New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

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TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box. Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

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The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES 20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

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WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

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

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Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

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Dec. 17, 1873.

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