Inelph Evening Mercury SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1874

The Government Policy

We publish to-day a full statement of nedin Mr. Mackenzie's address to ments. It is a model of terse, about it; the writer goes straight to the point in every sentence. The important subjects likely to engage the attention of the Government are all treat-ed upon, and include the election laws, the Pacific Railway, the franchise, the ballot, the insolvency laws, the canal system, the Dominion Court of Appeals,

system, the Dominion Sourt of Appeals, Militia, consolidation of the Union, develo, ment of the North West, and a reference to Administrative purity.

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 atready given an indication of the Government policy; but then the Tories have so seant an armory that they were have so scant an armory that they were fain to make much of this rusty old blunderbuss. The Mail does not dare to publish the policy in full, and its editorial critique upon it is singularly weak and ineffective. Even this professional fault-finder is nonplussed by Mr. Mac-kenzic's straighforward statement.

Letting Him Down Easy.

Mr. Chadwick didn't get the no mination for the North Riding, and therefore he had to be let down easy. So, his own paper, the Guelph Her-ald, speaking of the Tory caucus at Arthur, says:—Although very many privately expressed a preference for Mr. F. J. Chadwick, of Guelph, as the standard bearer, it was generally understood that that gentleman could not accept the nomination except at a very great personal sacrifice. this is too severe, and we freely offer Mr Chadwick the use of our columns to pitch into the Herald for thus adding insult to injury. After spending four weeks in canvassing the Town of Guelph to secure his election for Reeve, after vainly manœu vering to get the nomination for the Centre Riding, to have it told of him that it would be too great a sacrific of his time and means to accept the nomination for the North Riding, is more than mortal can bear, and more than the public will believe. Mr. Chadwick deserves better treatment from the Herald. After being defeated in the contest for the Reeveship of Guelph, after having his mentioned and then being cast aside at the Tory caucus for the Centre Riding, to be thus uncere moniously hustled out of the way by Mr Drew, on the plea that he could not make such a great sacrifice as to run for the North Riding, is more than even a submissive Conservative can stand. We advise Mr Chadwick to run on his own hook, and pay off Drew for his presumption and impudence in thus taking 'the candidation ture of the North Riding from to the early bear to see our townspeople kicked out off doors in this fashion without raising our indignant protest, and we therefore offer our sincere sympathy to the thrice disappointed late Deputy Reeve of Guelph.

The Ontario Legislature.

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Dr. Clarke presented a petition praying for a signilar Act.

Mr. Monteith presented a petition from the County Council of Middlesex, asking for amendments to the License Law, and for the removal of the registry office from Glencee to Strathroy.

Mr. Hardy, in an able speech, moved the add cess in answer to the Speech from the Throne, and Mr. Patterson seconded it.

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The Opposition endeavored in the course of the afternoon and evening ide bate to make as much as possible of the withholding of the Lieutenant-Governor's consent to the Orange Incorporation Bill of last session. They were vigorously met by Messra. Bethune, Robinson, Prince, and the Attorney-General. The responsibility for the failure o. the Bill was clearly shown to rest upor the shoulders of Sir John A. Macdonaid, the late Dominion Premier, and the Government have met the wishes of the applicants for legislation by the promise of a general Act of Incorporation, which will permit charters to be granted to all Societies of a respectable character, Orange as well as others. Mr. Boultbee was satisfied for inconsistency in moving the condemnation of the Government, he having been a strenuous opponent of the Bill last session. He lost his temper and resorted in very offensive terms, for which he was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. D'Arcy Boulton made his maiden

The debate was adjourned until Mon

The Christmas Tree and tea meeting in the Wesleyan Church, Drayton, re-sulted in the gathering of over six hun-dred people, and \$121 was taken at the

TO SCHOOL BOOKS, A T. A. T. T. Dymond, the Globs, has been nominated for h York by the Reform Convection momination was moved by Dr. Widdld, a local candidate who had with

is the choice of the Reform Convention.

PERL.—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. Mr. John Haggert, Mayor of Brampton, occupied the chair. Mr. Robert Smith, late M. P. for the county, was unanimously chosen, amid great cheering, as a candidate for the coming contest. Stirring speeches, which were loudly applanded, were then made by Messrs. R. Smith, George Blain, and R. Barber, of Strectaville. Peel is sound on the side of honest Government. The nomination is fixed for the 22nd inst; polling, 29th.

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South Gray.—The Reform Association meets at Durham on Monday. The greatest unanimity prevails in favour of Dr. Landerkin, the late member.

Muskoka.—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.

and evening.

Wesleyan Soirre.—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. On Sunday, the 18th inst., it is expected that the Rev. Dr. Taylor and Rev. E. H. Dewart (editor of the Christian Guardian) will preach, the former in the morning and latter in the evening.

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

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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.

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

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

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WEST FORONTO.—Mr. Robert Wilkies, 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 candid te, who takes two days to decide. It is expected that he will refuse. Mr. White's friends are confident of his return by an overwhelming majority. A. mass meeting of Reformers will be held here on Friday, the 16th inst., at two o'clock. The feeling is enthusiastic.

SOUTH LEEDS.—Mr. Albert Richards is on his way home from British Columbia, having been informed of the dissolution.

MONCK.—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.

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

A LEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Liconses, Herald Office, Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

BIRTHS. .

WHEATLEY-At Guelph, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. W. M. Wheatley, of a son. MARRIED.

DERTRON—ALLAN — On the 25th ult., by the Rev.Mr. Gregg, Mr. Adam Robert-son, of Guoiph, to Miss Mary Allan, of Orchardville. No-INNIS—At the North American Hotel, Fergus, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. Mullan, Mr. John Cox, of Guolph, to Miss Elizabeth Innis, 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 vs. Carroll, dated the 27th day of February last, and also pursuant to an order of the sald court for re-sale made in the said matter, dated the 15th day of November, A.D. 1878, there will be offered for sale by public suction at the Town Hall, Guelph, by J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of this court, at Guelph on

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