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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 5TH, 1868.

Our New Governor General.

The following is from the London *Daily News:* The appointment to the Governorship of Canada rises far above the sphere of party politics; and the selection of Sir John Young will probably give satisfaction to the thinkers of both sides. A trained official—a politician whose Parliamentary career dates from the year before the passing of the first Reform Bill—a statesman who has graduated in public business and in the art of governing men in the several offices of Lord of the Treasury, Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, and finally as Governor of New South Wales—Sir John Young is well qualified to discharge the duties of his new post. The merest sciolist in politics knows how delicate those duties are, and how much depends upon the tact, temper and skill of the representative of the English Crown in Canada. A private despatch to the Home Government, from Sir John Young, while Lord High Commissioner, led, it has been generally believed, to the cession of the Ionian Islands, and there has been no reason to doubt the soundness of the opinins he then expressed. Indeed, it would have been difficult to have found a new Governor for Canada to whom the word safe would more emphatically apply; and the appointment announced to-day is in every way a direct antithesis to the ridiculous attempt to foist Lord Mayo upon India. Sir John Young is a Liberal of the earnest, thoughtful type, and, like Mr. Gladstone, commenced public life as a Conservative, afterwards holding a prominent place in the Peelite section of the House. The new Governor assumes the reigns of office when the horizon is happily clear, and when none of the complex questions which agitate the Canadian mind from time to time have an aspect indicative of trouble. But the peculiarity of the politics of this great colony is that the points in its internal policy, and the rivalry between its different religions and national elements, are at least as difficult to deal with as its relations with the parent and other States. Matters of intense significance, clouds scarcely bigger than a man's hand, may arise at any moment, and it is satisfactory to know that a statesman of the ability and experience of Sir John Young is equal to such contingencies.

The Hamilton Chancery Case.

The case of Carpenter against the city of Hamilton came up for hearing in Toronto, on Thursday, before Vice Chancellor Spragge. Mr. Blake, Q.C., and Mr. Fenton represented the plaintiff; Mr. Strong, Q.C., for the city; and Mr. Irvin, Q.C., and Mr. Downey for the Great Western Railway. The *Times* reports the case as follows:—Mr. Blake in an able speech of an hour and a half argued that under the law existing before as well as since the Hamilton Relief Act of 1854, the funds which were applied to redeem the Great Western stock at the chancery sale belonged exclusively to the debenture-holders; that such stock now stood pledged in place of these funds for the payment of the debentures held by the plaintiff and others, on whose behalf he sues; and that it would be a fraud on the debenture-holders to allow the city to dispose of or deal with the Great Western stock for any other purpose than the requirements of the debenture debt. He showed that the very first act of the city, after procuring a relief Act to secure it from the consequence of its ruinous railway enterprise, was to speculate in railway stocks with the funds appointed by that very Act for the payment of its creditors, who were forced to forego a large portion of their claims, and contended that an injunction should be issued, restraining the proposed transfer to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway of the Great Western stock which was subject to the lien of the creditor.

At the conclusion of Mr. Blake's argument, Mr. Strong, on behalf of the city, rose and submitted that the city should be restrained from disposing of the stock until the hearing of the case on the 10th of November next, when he remarked that the whole suit would be disposed of by a final decree more advantageous for all parties, and he understood on behalf of the city that no disposition should be made of the stock in the meantime. The Vice-Chancellor intimated that the city submitting to make no disposition of the stock would answer the same purpose as an injunction against them and that he would prefer to finally decide the whole case at the hearing, least he might be prejudiced against the city by impressions he might take of their case in deciding the present motion. Counsel for the plaintiff said they would be quite satisfied by this proceeding, and the case so stands to be heard at Hamilton on the 10th of November next.

THE REMAINS OF WILLIAM RUFUS.—The sarcophagus containing the remains of William Rufus, the Red-haired King, who was shot by Walter Tyrrell in the New Forest 768 years ago, was opened the other day in Winchester Cathedral. When the covering was removed, and the dust had been sifted the almost perfect skeleton of a man was discovered by the surgeons who had been called in to assist in the examination. The spine was 26 inches long, and with the general appearance of the other parts of the body, would lead to the conclusion that the skeleton was that of a man 5 ft. 8 inches or 5 ft. 9 inches in height. The examination conclusively establishes the fact that the remains were [illegible] of one individual only—the b[illegible] man and fully believed to [illegible] William Rufus. By the [illegible] authorities the relics w[illegible]ced in the sarcophagu[illegible] account had been order[illegible] and the ashes of the [illegible] again remain undisturb[illegible] nerations to come.

The elder Dumas is writing a romance from the incidents of Ada Menken's melancholy life.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED

THIS EVENING, OCTOBER 5th

By MR. E. STEVENSON, from London, England, upon

MARTIN LUTHER, the Hero of the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century.

☞ Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 Cents.

Guelph, October 5th. d1t

Presentation.

On Thursday evening some of the ladies of the Town presented the "Maple Leaf" B. B. Club with a very handsome flag. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. T. Nichols, and the following is the address:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN, constituting the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club:

The interest which we and many other ladies, have taken in the game of Base Ball during the last two seasons, principally, I may say, on account of the gentlemanly conduct and courteous manner of the members upon all occasions when we have had the privilege and pleasure of witnessing your conduct to other clubs. Believing also, that the game itself has a tendency to promote good will, and give to those who are mostly confined to the Office, Bench or Counter, an opportunity of indulging in harmless and healthy recreation, we think it deserves our encouragement. Your various successes for some time past caused us to exert ourselves in order to procure some token of appreciation, and we have succeeded in raising a sufficient amount to purchase this Flag, which I beg leave to ask you, on behalf of the Ladies of Guelph, to accept, hoping that it may always wave over you in no less prosperous circumstances than you are placed in to-day, and that, hereafter, when contending in honorable strife, by looking at this flag, it may nerve your arms, as you think of the many who have contributed towards it are anxiously awaiting to hear of victory crowning your efforts.

Mr J. T. Nichols, President of the Club, made the following reply:

LADIES—I am sorry that I am the one who is expected to reply to your address, for I cannot command words to express the satisfaction which it affords me, as well as the rest of the members present, not only to know that the ladies countenance our game, but to think they should take so much trouble, as I am sure you must have done, to get up this handsome present for us.

It is highly gratifying to me, as President of the Club, to hear you speak in such terms of the members as to their conduct during the matches which you have graced with your presence. We hope to see more of you on these occasions, for, ladies, your presence always encourages us.

In accepting of this flag I can only say that I return my sincere thanks to the fair donors. I think it is the highest honor that you could possibly confer upon us, and in the future it shall be our constant aim never to disgrace that flag, as we well know that it will never disgrace us.

The flag is of red bunting, about five yards long and three broad. At one corner are four squares formed of stripes of the national colours, and at the other, in white, are the resemblance of two bats crossed, and two balls lying in two of the angles. About midway and near the lower edge, in large, legible characters are the words "Guelph B. B. Club. These form a circle, and in the centre, in green silk, is the emblem of the club, the Maple Leaf. It is unnecessary to add that the flag looks the same on both sides. It was unfurled for the first time in public, on Saturday last, at the match with the Elora Club.

To the Editor of the Guelph MERCURY.

SIR—As a citizen and ratepayer of Guelph, I protest against the dictatorial conduct of Dr. Herod, as Chairman of the Market House Committee, in assuming to refuse the use of the Town Hall to a gentleman who applied to him to hire it for the purpose of delivering some lectures in it; refused it, because, forsooth, he (Dr. Herod) thought something might be said that might not be agreeable to every person in the town. Are we, Mr. Editor, as citizens, to tamely submit to such treatment as this? Is the Chairman of the Market House Committee to decide what shall, or shall not, be said in the Town Hall? Is the present chairman troubled with such qualms when negro minstrels or theatrical performers apply to him to hire the Hall? I hope that the ratepayers and lovers of the freedom of the press and platform, will not allow their rights to be filched from them by *any one* who *imagines* he is clothed with *authority*, and that they will speak out so unmistakably on this subject that the present and all future Chairmen of the Market House Committee will learn a lesson that he and they will not forget.

CITIZEN AND RATEPAYER.

Guelph, Oct. 5, 1868

[We learn that Dr. Herod consulted some of the Market House Committee on the subject referred to in the above letter, and that he acted on their recommendation in refusing the hall. The members of the Committee are therefore equally responsible with Dr. Herod in the decision come to.—ED. MERCURY.]

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

MONDAY 5th.—*Phoebe King* appeared this morning to answer a charge preferred against her by her liege lord, David, of using threatening language towards him, to wit, that she would break his head. They are "culled pussons," and from their own tale don't live together very harmoniously. For example David has been guilty of striking Phoebe when she was in bed, and then taking to his heels, and Phoebe in her turn has been known to test the temper of David's skull with an axe. The lady was obliged to find sureties to keep the peace for one year, herself in $200, and two others in $100 each. Her placable husband offered to assist her to find the necessary securities, and prevent her going to gaol, if she would promise to be a good wife in future.

PEEL ASSIZES.—At the Peel Assizes at Brampton, on Friday and Saturday, John Melon was tried on the charge of murdering his son, Joseph Lemon, near Mono Mills, in August last, and acquitted. The evidence against the accused was very strong, but not sufficiently conclusive in the opinion of the jury to connect him with the murder. William Squires, charged with killing a young man in a prize fight which took place near Lockton, in the Township of Albion, in July, was also acquitted.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Last (Sunday) night the house of Mr. Martin Cassin, Puslinch, was entered by some parties with a view to plunder. There was more than one of them it is believed. They made noise sufficient to awaken the inmates, but too late to enable them to identify or detain them. Mr. Cassin found on looking round that his pants and vest were gone, and that the pocket of Mrs. Cassin's dress, which contained the household keys had been searched. The keys fortunately had not been made use of, but were found lying on the floor.

The Montreal *Gazette* says: "We understand that information has been laid before the authorities to the effect that, although the recent obstruction was placed on the Grand Trunk Railway track with a malicious intent, Mr. O'Reilly's life was not aimed at. The attempt to destroy the train, in fact, had nothing whatever to do with Fenianism. This will, doubtless, appear more fully in the course of a few days.

MARRIAGES.

MACREADY—HILL—At Lindsay's Hotel, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Mr. Joseph Macready, of Hamilton, to Fanny, only daughter of the late Wm. Hill, Esq., Guelph.

New Advertisements.

WANTED, A SERVANT GIRL,
Apply at this Office.
Guelph, October 3rd. dtd

Base Ball Meeting.

A MEETING of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at Nichol's Court House Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, October 5th, at half-past seven o'clock. As matters of importance in connection with the forthcoming Concert will be laid before the meeting, a full attendance is requested.
WILLIAM SUNLEY, Sec'y.
Guelph, October 3rd. dtd

TO TAILORS.

WANTED immediately, two first-class Tailors, to whom steady employment and the highest wages will be given. Also, two Good Girls wanted.
P. HARVEY,
Dominion Clothing Store, Listowel.
Listowel, October 5th. 1td-2tw

Carriage Hand Wanted,

A JOURNEYMAN in the Wood Shop. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to
JOHN B. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Excelsior Works, Guelph.
October 5th. 2td-1tw

STRAYED PIG.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, about six weeks ago, a three year old Pig. The owner by proving property and paying expenses can have her, by applying to the undersigned.
WM. HOOD, Guelph Township.
October 5th 2td1tw

Curling Rink Notice.

TENDERS will be received at the Secretary's Office, until TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, for excavating the ground for the Curling Rink. For particulars, parties can apply to MR. D. KENNEDY, Builder.

Also, the curlers will meet in the Town Hall, on FRIDAY NIGHT, for the election of Managers, &c., and [illegible] business of importance. A full attendance is requested.
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec. pro tem.
Guelph, October 5. 1td

New Goods!

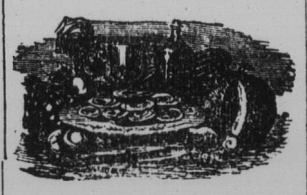
NEW GOODS AT

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

OYSTERS



Platt & Co's BALTIMORE OYSTERS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Geo. Wilkinson
Guelph, October 5. dw

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary outbuildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.
Apply to PETER GOW.
N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements. dtf
Guelph, September 0th.

Anglo-American Hotel
FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

TERMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.
JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. dawtf

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Wools, FANCY GOODS
TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-S.
Guelph, September 12th. dw

MACK & CO'S
Celebrated Clydesdale Soap.

SUPERIOR to any other compound ever introduced to the public as a labor and money saving commodity, possessing the quality of thoroughly cleansing without rubbing, while warranted to contain no ingredient injurious to either the fabric or the hand. As a toilet article it cannot be surpassed. On sale at the Grocery Store of Mrs. Forbes, opposite the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street. Wholesale orders promptly executed.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned having used Mack & Co's Washing Soap, certify to its superiority, and recommend it as the very best, the cheapest, and the safest saponaceous compound ever offered to the public:—Mrs Thomas Ellis, Mary Ogden, Emma Harris, Sarah Ferguson, Mrs. D. J. Heffernan, Miss S. Kelly, Guelph, Margaret Thompson, Mrs. P. B. Brodie, Guelph; Community of Loretto Guelph; Mrs. William Wykie, Guelph; Mrs. M. Casey, Guelph.
Guelph, October 2nd. d6w1

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR
Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, $1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store.
W WARNER CLARK,
July 16th Patentee Guelph, Ont.

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of HARVEY'S

RASPBERRY
COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

E. HARVEY.

Wyndham Street,
OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.
Guelph, 11th September. daw

Notice to Booksellers & Stationers.

Stationery and Bindery for Sale.

THE Bookselling and Stationery business, and Bookbindery in the Town of Guelph, known as M. Shewan's. The stock consists of a large and well assorted stock of Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Picture Framing Materials, with a very complete Bindery and Stock of Binding Materials. A large stock of Room Papers, well assorted and new. This presents a good opportunity for any energetic person wishing to establish themselves in the above business, as a field for a large and profitable trade is presented. Address
J. B. THORNTON.
At Mercury Office, Guelph
October 3rd. 3td

Colt Strayed.

STRAYED from the field near the Guelph Toll Gate, on the Elora Road, about two weeks ago, a Bay Horse Colt, three years old, has a swelling on the nigh hind leg, near the hoof.—The finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery, to this office.
HUGH HOGG, near the Toll Gate.
Guelph, October 3rd. dwtf

New Advertisements.

RECEIVING DAILY,

PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Oysters, Direct from Baltimore.
Fresh Salmon, Direct from the Sea side.
Fresh Lobsters, Direct from Portland.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

HUGH WALKER.
Sole Agent for J. Ludington & Co., Oyster Planters, Baltimore.
Guelph, October 5. dw

A CARD.

OPENING OF THE FALL TRADE.

OWING *to the extensive business done by the subscribers during the last twelve months, and which is daily increasing, we are enabled to buy our Goods in the best markets for CASH. We are now offering our Stock of* **GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, &c.**, *at prices which defy competition.*

In order to make room for our Winter Stock, which we have imported direct, we will sell all Goods at a still further reduction. We would call particular attention to our large stock of **TEAS,** *which for price and quality is the cheapest in the market*

A large lot of Labrador Herrings, White Fish, Salmon Trout, &c., expected daily

Yours truly,

E. CARROLL & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 23 dw No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE
MANUFACTORY.

A Card to the Owners of Property in the Town of Guelph.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

John A. McMillan has already experienced some difficulty in procuring houses for the numerous families he has brought to the Town of Guelph to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, the Old Post Office Block.

He has already brought one family from Bowmanville, one from Hamilton, one from London, three from Georgetown, one from Buffalo, U. S., one from Lima U. S., and one from Berlin, besides the parties employed in Guelph. There are, in the early part of next week, five families coming to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory from the city of Toronto, two from Georgetown, and one from Prescott. There are twenty-six people at work now in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, and the number must be quadrupled immediately.

Parties having houses to rent will confer a favor by leaving the address of the same at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

The people of Wellington must have good Boots and Shoes, and John A. McMillan is bound to manufacture them in Guelph. Observe the Cheapest and Best Boots in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph, the Fergus Boot and Shoe Store, corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the Elora Boot and Shoe Mart, directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's, Elora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.
Guelph, 2nd Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
WYNDHAM-ST. - - - GUELPH.

LARGE SUPPLIES TO HAND

OF LADIES, GENTS, BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, for Fall and Winter wear.

A Splendid Assortment of Hand-made Goods

IN STOCK CONSISTING OF

Men's Cowhide Boots, Men's Kip Boots,
Boys' Cowhide Boots,
Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots,

JUST THE GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Also Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES—neat, fashionable, durable and cheaper than the cheapest. All home manufacture. Call and see my Goods and learn prices.

☞ The Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.

JOHN McNEIL.
Guelph, 30th September. dw Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.
BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.

FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS

WE beg to advise our customers and the public generally that we are in receipt of the large t and choicest assortment of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
MILLINERY, &c.

ever brought to Guelph, and we are determined to sell them at prices that will maintain our wide spread reputation—THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN GUELPH.

CLOTHING

Having secured the services of Mr. ROB[illegible] whose reputation as a first-class Cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, [illegible] cheapest and best assorted stock of Canadian, English and Scotch [illegible] we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best Fitting Clothing to be had in [illegible].

An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothing

For Fall and Winter wear—all our own manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order elsewhere. ☞ All our work warranted.

Guelph, 29th September. dw