

Evening Mercury
MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 20, 1868.

Lieutenant-Governorship.
The organs of John Sandfield Macdonald are moving heaven and earth to prevent the appointment of the Hon. John A. Macdonald as Lieutenant Governor. He has more than once entered his solemn protest against any such arrangement. The Toronto Standard has taken this matter so deeply to heart that scarcely a day passes without a reference to the subject. It cajoles and entreats alternately, and these are so earnest and persistent that one is forced to the conclusion that the Premier of Ontario himself inspires those articles which day after day appear in its columns. John Sandfield evidently considers himself the victim of deceitful promises. At the earnest request of Mr. A. Macdonald, he came forward and started the machinery of our Lieutenant-Governorship—he gave up the principle of a lifetime and 'fraternized' with the Conservatives—he brought together both parties together and formed his government, and by the good management, together with a more than ordinary share of luck, he gave it a sort of cohesive force. He gave up his old Reform principles, he lost their sympathy and support because he had acted a traitor's part towards them. And all that? For the Lieutenant-Governorship, which John A. Macdonald was hanging before his eyes. During the last year most people were under the belief that this was the great object John Sandfield had in view in joining with John A. Macdonald, and how late events have afforded conclusive evidence that such was the case. It is no wonder then that the Ontario Premier should now be indignant when he finds that the Lieut. Gov. held out to him a year ago as a reward of his recreancy to his Reform friends should be rudely snatched from his grasp, and given to another man. Reformers are payment for his treachery. It is no wonder Mr. John A. Macdonald is indignant—he threatens dire revenge on his namesake, and a speedy rupture between the Dominion and Ontario governments. No one can blame him who does all this and more, and who takes John Sandfield's temper as such if he will not carry out his threats to the very letter. He has used as the veriest tool in the hands of the cunning Dominion Premier and after faithfully carrying out his plans for the purpose of thwarting the Western Reformers, he is now thrust aside like an old horse of no further use to his master. At the least of it, the trick is a successful though characteristic one. The whole affair forms a fitting commentary on the evil nature of such unscrupulous political compacts, and the punishment which awaits all who become parties to it. Mr. J. Macdonald did very wrong, but he was badly treated, and we suspect that he will now show his quondam conservative friends that he has not lost the spirit to quickly and effectively resent such a studied insult. He has received at the hands of his readers.

THE NEW TURRET SHIP.—The London Times says of the new turret ship, "The Admiralty at last produced their conception of a turret ship, and a finer target for the monarch—the first turret ship constructed in the Queen's dock—for an enemy's artillery, was designed. Rising out of the water with a freeboard of fourteen feet extends her long side, unbroken by a single porthole, for more than a hundred yards, two-thirds of which are unarmored, except a water-line, and the rest is protected by seven-inch armor, which the Russian, Prussian, French and American navies would be able to pierce. She combines the great offensive weakness with the small defensive power. She is 5,000 tons and only carries 7 guns. At sea her armored hull will generally be exposed, and she will rarely be able to hit any accurate aim. She will cost less than £400,000, and in the most essential portions of Admiralty's definition, it is safely predicted the monarch will be the Moharich.

THE COMING HANDEL FESTIVAL.—The Pall Mall Gazette has made arrangements for the Handel festival in London are nearly complete. Four hundred and twenty musical players are engaged, London vocal contingent (2,000) at one more rehearsal to attend the work of preparing the 1,200 singers will soon be finished. Rehearsal of Friday made an effect that of its predecessor. The rehearsal was again chiefly for the 'selection' day, particular attention being paid to the no. from 'Theodora' and 'Semele.' On Wednesday General in Council has ordered the observance of the 1st as a national holiday. The nation has been issued at Ottawa and will appear in to-day's Telegram, dated 16th May, re-named General Napier by Sir Northcote says that the widow died in the British previous night. Her death was the result of a chronic disease of the

Crop Prospects in England.
Mr. James Sanderson writes to the Pall Mall Gazette, under date of June 1: "With respect to the wheat crop there has not been the slightest cause for misgivings, as the season throughout has been unprecedently favorable. Suitable preparatory tillage labor, an excellent seed bed, a rapid and regular sowing, an unusually mild winter, and a dry and early spring, are one and all favorable conditions which have this season been singularly prominent. There has also been an absence of those checks of vegetation which not unusually give rise to the farmer's fears. No drowned crops on flooded lowlands, nor rotted seed from a rainy autumn, nor decimated plants from spring frosts have been experienced. Hence, in the first week of June the prospects of the wheat crop, for earliness and abundance, have not for many years been equalled; indeed, if existing appearances are maintained, the enormous wheat yield of 1863 will be reproduced in 1868, while by the third week of July new wheat will be in the market. Plants are numerous, vigorous in stem, luxuriant in hue, and already on a large breadth of land the ears issuing from the sheaths. The wireworm, favored by the dry season, has committed serious ravages on the weaker 'fen' soils, but the area thus damaged is comparatively trifling, and on the land generally crops are magnificent. Indeed, in many instances they are over-luxuriant, and not a few farmers have adopted the process of 'flagging'—cutting off the top blade to check a too rapid growth and give strength to the succulent stems. On light as well as on undrained clays, and especially in the midland and eastern counties, barley and oats have suffered from the want of a sufficient quantity of rain, and it is to be feared that all the spring sown cereals, from rushing prematurely into ear, will be short in straw and deficient in 'head.' Beans, especially winter-sown, vie with the wheat crop in luxuriance. Potatoes are thickly planted, vigorous in stem and very forward. The area under grain crops is unusually large, and I have no doubt that coming statistics will show an excess under wheat alone of 100,000 acres over that of last year. Excepting on light soils, the yield of artificial grasses will be heavy. The yield of meadow hay will not exceed an average. As with corn, so also with stock husbandry are prospects singularly cheering. Altogether the food produce of 1868, judging from present prospects, promises great abundance."

There is a report in circulation that Mr. McDougall is to be driven out of the Cabinet at an early day. The Upper Canada Conservatives are rejoicing in the prospect of a purely Tory Government.

New Advertisements.
WATCH LOST.
LOST on Friday evening, between D. Savage's and the Pound Office, an open-faced plated Cylinder Watch. Any person leaving it at D. Savage's will be rewarded.
Guelph, 20th June 'd

RECEIVED THIS DAY.
FOR JUNE.
British Workman
Band of Hope
Children's Friend.
Infants' Magazine
Family Herald
Argosy
World of Fashion
People's Magazine
Once a Week
Belgravia
St. Paul's
Broadway
Boys' Own
FOR JULY
Godey's
Frank Leslie's
Madame Demorests'
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Guelph, June 20. 'd

RECEIVED
TO-DAY.
Choice Bacon, Cumberland Cut.
Sugar Cured Hams,
Canvassed Smoked Hams & Shoulders.
—ALSO—
Ingersoll Factory Cheese
AT 1 1/4 CENTS PER LB.
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, June 20. 'd

Cheap Meat.
SALT PORK CUTTINGS, without bones, from 3c. to 5 cents per lb. Pickled Beef, 5 cents per lb.
All Warranted SWEET.
At D. NAISMITH'S,
Opposite Hazleton's Furniture Store.
Guelph, 19th June. 'd

GRAND
Social Pic-Nic
THE second annual Picnic in aid of the aged and orphans under the care of
The Sisters of Charity,
will be held on the grounds adjoining St. Joseph's Hospital,
On Wednesday 24th of June
Grounds open at 9 o'clock. Games to commence at 10 o'clock. Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Dyson's Silver Corned Band will be in attendance at noon. Tickets 25c.—Children 12 1/2c.
Excursion tickets will be issued on the day of the Pic-nic by both Railways.
D. NUNAN, Secretary

LACROSSE MATCH.
A LACROSSE match will be played on the Cricket Ground, on MONDAY next, between the Paris and Guelph Clubs. Ball to be faced at 1.30 p. m. All the members of the club are requested to attend practice at 7 p. m., on Friday.
A. HEWAT, Secretary.
Guelph, 19th June. 'd

2,
DAY'S BLOCK.
Received to-day, a Choice Lot of
Bacon, Hams,
Shoulders, &c.
SMOKED OR UNSMOKED.
At E. CARROLL & CO'S
No. 2, GUELPH.
Guelph, June 18. 'd

GUELPH BOOKBINDERY.
BLANK BOOKS of Every Description.
Ledgers, Journals,
Day Books, Copying Books,
Time Books, Pass Books,
Procedure Books, Copy Books,
Made to order on the Shortest Notice
OF THE BEST MATERIAL.
W. J. McCURRY.

Fresh Arrivals!
Wesleyan and Congregational Hymn Books,
"The New Lute of Zion,"
"Ecce Homo," Canadian Speaker,
Hollick's Medical Works
At **W. J. McCURRY'S.**
BOOKSTORE.
NEW FANCY GOODS,
LADIES' FANS,
Gents' Fancy Walking Canes,
FANCY PIPES,
Tobacco Pouches, Satchels, &c.
At **W. J. McCURRY'S**
Bookstore, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, June 12, 1868. 'd

DOMINION
LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
H. MARRIOTT
BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses,
Horses and Buggies,
Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June. 'd

REUNION
GRAMMAR SCHOOL REUNION
ON FRIDAY, 26th INSTANT
IN AID OF THE
SCHOOL GROUNDS.
Particulars hereafter.
Guelph, 19th June, 1868. 'd

TO CONTRACTORS
TENDERS WANTED
FOR the erection of a Wood Shed in the Jail Yard, and other work connected with the Jail.
Plans and specifications are on view at James Lindsay's Hotel, Market Square.
Also, tenders for IRON GRATINGS for the windows of the safe in the Registry Office.
Any information required will be furnished by the undersigned.
Tenders to be left at Lindsay's on or before Saturday, 27th instant, by 12 o'clock noon.
The Lowest or any tender may not be accepted.
GEORGE BRUCE, Esq.,
Architect.
Guelph, June 16. 'd

PORTRAIT PAINTING.
PORTRAITS Painted in Oil from Photographs or Ambrotypes.
PRICE, FROM \$5 TO \$8.
By MILTON M. FOLSOM,
Room No. 11, Day's Block, Guelph.
Guelph, June 20. 'd

JUST TO HAND
A SMALL LOT OF
LADIES' and MISSES'
STRAW
HATS.
PRICE—5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 20c,
WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.
WM. STEWART
HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirts, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.
AT HALF THE COST
OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.
The undernoted lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public a benefit:
2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10
Former Price, 20c.
2354 do do do 0.12 1/2
Former price, 25c.
2120 do do do 0.15
Former price, 30c.
1976 do do do 0.20
Former price, 35c.
265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00
Former price, \$2.25.
175 do do do 1.25
Former price, \$2.50.
300 do do do 1.50
Former price, \$3.00.
215 do do do 2.00
Former price \$4.00.
Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50,
\$3.00 and \$3.50.
A SMALL lot of **Dresses**, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.
A LOT of **Ladies' Jackets**, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.
A LOT of **Shirting FLANNEL** at half-price.
A LOT of **Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans** from 12 1/2c per yard.
A LOT of **Hosiery**, mottled and striped, from 12 1/2c per pair.
A LOT of **Cotton Gloves** at 5c per pair.
A LOT of **Croquet Skirts and Skirtings** at prices

SPECIAL ATTENTION
DIRECTED to a lot of **Light Ground Prints**, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 17c.
Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reps, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at **Low Prices.**
NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.
WM. STEWART,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, June 20. 'd

New Advertisements.
BRITANNIA HOUSE
GRAND SALE OF
MILLINERY, MANTLES,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Commencing FRIDAY, JUNE 19th. Intending purchasers would do well by calling early, in order to get a choice assortment, as we are determined to clear out the balance of our Spring and Summer Fancy Goods at any price.
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 18th June, 1868. 'd

No. 7,
Wyndham Street, - - GUELPH.
JACKSON & HALLETT
5 Hhd Claret at \$1.50 per gallon.
50 cases do at \$3 per case
200 doz Sparkling Canadian Ale at \$1.50 per doz
100 dozen Porter at \$2.50 per dozen
10,000 Habana Cigars, old and in fine condition.
15,000 Mamilla Cheroots at \$4 per box

GENUINE BRANDIES!
MARTELL'S & HENNESSY'S.
Guelph, 17th June. 'd

FANS AND
FEATHER DUSTERS
A BIG SUPPLY OF FANS AND FEATHER DUSTERS
AT CUTHBERT'S
Book and Fancy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 16th June, 1868. 'd

New Fruits
NEW FRUITS AT
THE FRUIT DEPOT
Pine Apples,
Oranges and Lemons,
Strawberries & Tomatoes EXPECTED DAILY.
Fresh Oysters arriving daily.
HUGH WALKER,
[Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph]

GREAT BARGAINS.
GREAT BARGAINS AT THE
Rutherford House, Guelph.
THE large and varied stock of **DRY GOODS** at the above place are now being sold at and under cost. Great Bargains are given as the whole is to be sold out forthwith. Also, in Stock a full supply of **TURNIP SEED** from the most approved seedsmen, viz:
Skirting's Improved, Bangholm, Marshall's,
Sutton's Champion, Dawburn's I.P. Top, Sharpe's Improved,
White Globe, Yellow Aberdeen, Rape & other Seeds.
A Well Assorted Stock of Groceries as usual.
Guelph, June 20th, 1868. 'd