Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 27, 1873

Nomination Day.

The ratepayers will bear in mind that the nomination for Mayor, Reeve, and Deputies takes place in the Town Hall on Monday, at 10 o'clock, and in the different Wards for Councillors at 12 o'clock.

The Huntington Banquet.

We have been prevented by want of space from giving a connected report of the speeches delivered at the Montreal Banquet last Tuesday. As they are of considerable interest, we purpose touching briefly upon the salient points in the several speeches.

Lucius Seth Huntington has done a service to his country which will be better appreciated when viewed by our sons in the cold clear light of history than it now is. Yet even now the people of Canada hold Mr Huntington in grateful honor, and it is not too much to say that the magnificent demonstration at Montreal last Tuesday was a national "vote of thanks,"—an expression of the feeling of the great majority of the people of Canada. Mr Huntington undertook a peculiarly distasteful task, and carried it out to the end with unfaltering courage, unwearied energy, and admirable tact and temper. He describes in vivid language the feelings with which he contemplated the herculean task before him when the evidence of Ministerial guilt first came into his hands. He says:

Am I chargeable with unmanly weakness if I tell you frankly that I counted the cost of the course it seemed my duty, my destiny, to pursue—that I recognised the great power of an unscrupulous Ministry, who were soon to become my maddened and relentless enemies? Was I too weak, if at times the fulfilment of my duty seemed impossible, when I remembered the influence of the great corporations and the vast money power of the great capitalists whose monstrous game I now saw behind the scenes? Was I too timid, if I dreaded the onslaught of an infuriated party, set on by their incriminated masters to stab my reputation, to filch my good name, and to hang me under accumulated slanders? (Repeated cheers.) What might I expect from that vast army of contractors, blood-suckers, and parisites whom Goldwin Smith so fitly denominated the criminal population, if they found me attempting to dismantle their camps and stop their supplies? And let me tell you, Sir, that I dreaded, perhaps more than all, the shock I must inflict on that large class of my countrymen of all parties whose good opinion I prize so much, and who would not believe my accusations, or at least not believe them susceptible of proof, and in whose eyes I might be for months a calumniator, while I waited the tardy events which would establish my justification.

And he adds:

"I must not compromise my friends of the Opposition, who knew nothing of my proofs until later in the day, when I was permitted to take two or three of them into my confidence, and from whom I have received the most unvarying kindness and support; but at the time I speak of I had to take the whole fearful responsibility alone."

Mr Huntington pays a warm tribute to the Conservatives whose love of truth and duty was stronger than their party affinities, and says:

"We are all proud to-day to join hands with the Smiths, the Burpees, the Cartwrights, and their associates, the cream of the great party we have opposed, attracted to us by their irresistible convictions and their patriotic devotion to honest government,"

An interesting historical parallel was drawn by Mr Huntington, between the political corruption rampant in England in the good old times, and the Canadian political corruption of these later days. He spoke with severity of an expression in Sir John A Macdonald's recent speech which implied that Lord Dufferin would be ready to enact the part played by Sir Edmund Head, and help corruptionists to power if another "double shuffle" were attempted

The speeches throughout the evening were singularly free from the exultation of a mere party triumph. Their prevailing tone was one of deep thankfulness that success had crowned the long campaign against an ever accumulating corruption which was fast deadening the moral sense of the nation, and an earnest determination to inaugurate a different state of things in future. The three principal speakers all expressed the hope that the new Government would not survive the loss of the people's confidence or of their own usefulness.

Mr Mackenzie made reference in his speech to the rumours about a general election, in these words:

"The Chairman, in his remarks, gave expression to the hope that a general election is not far off. I believe, Sir, that if such an election took place, it would result in such an exhibit of power on the part of the present Ministry, and such a proof of the confidence reposed in them by the people, as would astonish the broken remnants of the corrupt party in power. I can only say, with reference to that, that the Administration will doubtless consult the interest of the country as to the time that it should take place."

This does not look as if the elections were near at hand as some apprehension Tory papers fear. Mr. Mackenzie paid a high tribute to Mr. Anglin, remarking—"He has acted faithfully and generously by the party lately in Opposition, and he will, doubtless, yet occupy a high position in the counsels of this country (prolonged cheers), in which he will have the opportunity of doing service to himself and reliable services to the State." It is Mr. Mackenzie's opinion that, apart from the Pacific Scandal altogether, the late Ministry had run its course, and would not have been able to carry on through this Parliament.

Mr. Blake, in course of his speech, said that it was a great mistake to lay down that a Cabinet should be formed by five members from the largest Province, four from the next, and two each from the others; it would be absolutely impossible to carry on the affairs of this country constitutionally on this principle. Men should be chosen from all parts of the country, so that they should not run on the rock which they had to dread, namely, men going to Ottawa and banding themselves as delegates of the different Provinces instead of meeting as Canadians to consult together. (Cheers.)

BIRTHS.

KEOUGH—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Christopher Keough, of a daughter.

LAWRENCE—In Guelph, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. F. G. Lawrence, of a son.

MARRIED

TERRELL—FAIRLEY—At Guelph, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. W. J. Terrell, to Miss Mary Fairley, both of Guelph.

DIED

PATTERSON—On the 26th inst., at her father's residence, York Road, Mary Ann, youngest daughter of Robert Patterson, aged 15 years.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, on Sunday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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Of appropriate Presents for the Festive Season commenced this morning at

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Prices for Two Weeks.

JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS at about one half the usual prices during the Festive Season.
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200 MANTLES in all the new styles, at reduced prices.
THE BALANCE OF OUR MILLINERY at half price.
300 SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS at Christmas prices.
FURS, FURS—The balance of our Superior Stock of FURS will be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES.

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Another lot of Beautiful Clouds;
6 dozen Ladies Silk Ties at various prices;
6 dozen Ladies Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts;
6 dozen Limerick, Malteese, and Honiton Lace Collars;
3 dozen Breakfast Shawls cheap;
3 dozen Crape Squares in the bright shades;
4 dozen Children's Kid Gloves;
4 doz. Ladies Wool Jackets, with and without sleeves;
3 doz. Mens' Driving Gloves;
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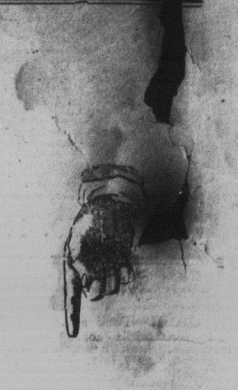

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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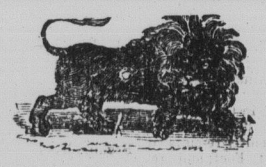

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

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500 barrels Salt at $1.20 per barrel;
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;
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500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins
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GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873. wo

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At I. & J. [illegible]'S'

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Don't fail to exa[illegible] the window, and th[illegible] Lots of Presents [illegible] Folks.

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Guelph, Dec [illegible]