Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 3, 1872

TO THOSE IN ARREARS.

All Parties who have had Accounts rendered them, for Job Printing or Advertising, or whose Subscriptions to THE MERCURY are due, are requested to call at the Office at once, and settle the same.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

THE New York Assembly has passed a bill providing for the establishment of a system of free public libraries in all the villages, towns and cities in the State.

THE Mitchell *Advocate*, a paper strongly opposed to the present Local Government takes the *Leader* sharply to task for calling it a Republican Government. The old lady is getting snubbed even by its friends.

THREE times three for the town which owes no money! This is the town of Hancock, N H. It has paid up everything—war bills and all other bills—and the stocks which it holds now defray all the municipal expenses.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.—A despatch from Washington says: Secretaries Fish and Boutwell were, by request, before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on Saturday on the subject of the fisheries as contained in the Treaty of Washington, and gave their views. The Committee subsequently decided to report to the House a bill providing for the carrying out of these clauses, but without any recommendation in relation to it.

MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND DEBT.—In the returns submitted to the House, we find the following in reference to Guelph: This Town borrowed in 1855 $80,000, which was handed over to the Great Western Railway to help the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway. No prospect of getting any back. The Great Western does not regard itself under any obligation to repay anything to Guelph. The city of Hamilton, township of Guelph and village of Preston helped Guelph by issuing debentures to the extent of $30,000 Total payments, $54,862. Arrears of interest, $9,752. Has paid nothing since December 1866.

SOUTH GREY.—The Mount Forest *Examiner* says: It is reported that a protest was again to have been entered against the return of Mr Lauder for South Grey, mainly on the same grounds as caused the violence of the election held in March. We have been informed that the "undue influences," which met with such decided condemnation when Mr Lauder last figured before the courts, were exercised to an extent scarcely less scandalous at the election in December, and if the charges which have been alleged can be proven in court, there is little doubt that South Grey might soon again be allowed the privilege of choosing a representative for Legislative honors.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—Mr. Clarke, member for Centre Wellington, has given notice that he will make the following enquiries of the Government:—Whether it is their intention to introduce, during the present session, a measure having for its object the establishment in this Province of an asylum for inebriates? Whether they have had under consideration the advisability of the erection of new counties in certain sections of this Province, where the increase of population and distance from the county town of the outlying townships in existing counties seem to render such a course desirable, and if so whether they have determined to take early action in the formation of such counties.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—Mr. Clarke, member for Centre Wellington, has given the following notices of motion in the House:—Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring down a measure, during the present session, granting to the Municipal Councils of Townships in which are Clergy Reserve Lands, a portion of the amount paid to the Government for such lands, in the same proportion and for the same purpose as in the distribution of the Improvement Fund in the cases of Crown and School Lands. Also for a return of all lands in the riding of Centre Wellington, the fee of which is still in the Crown, and stating whether any of such lands are under agreement of sale, and if so, to whom.

THE PROTON AFFIDAVITS.—It turns out that Lauder's so called affidavits are illegal, and that is the reason he refused to lay them before the House. They cannot be received as evidence before the Committee. The parties who are alleged to have made the affidavits will have to be called, and it is understood they will give very different testimony when examined before the Committee from that contained in the affidavits. This explains Lauder's desire that the Government should resist the appointment of a Committee. He knows that he cannot prove his charge against Messrs Blake or McKellar, and now backs down and denies that he ever made any charge against them, though every one who heard him speak in the House knows that he tells falsehoods in denying it.

☞ Another kind of religionists is springing up in England. A sect calling themselves "Peculiar People" held possession of one of the arches of the London and Dover Railway, near the Walworth-road. In this dreary vault the Peculiars have fitted up a sort of chapel with benches and a platform. There is space left for dancing, which, it appears, is one of the ceremonies. The brothers and sisters, upon meeting, kiss each other. They then sing a hymn. The elder body makes a long prayer. Then follows a sister or a brother preaches from the Book of Revelations. Then the young girl has convulsions, apparently epileptic. From the meeting-breaks [illegible] appear to be in general [illegible] "with tears flowing and [illegible] faces in exultation and [illegible]." All we can say is [illegible] Daily News.

Political Speculations.

A correspondent, writing from Toronto to the N Y *Tribune*:—The consequences of the late Reform victory in Ontario will have an important influence upon the future of the Dominion, as may be inferred from the expressions of leading statesmen and the comments of prominent journals. The late Government of Ontario administered affairs with considerable economy, but their policy in many respects disregarded the expressed wishes of the people. There was the usual amount of bribery and corruption; but then the Premier, the Hon Sandfield Macdonald, had the bad taste to boast frequently of his success in purchasing support. It was probably as much personal dislike of Macdonald as a leader, as adherence to the principles advocated by the Reform party that induced several representatives classed as Independents to give their casting votes against the Ministry of the day, with the hope of seeing an improved order of things established by new men. In this they will probably not be disappointed, The members of the New Reform Government are directly and strongly opposed to the policy of the Dominion Government, and the partisan feeling is likely to be embittered by the fact that the Provincial Treasurer, Mr Alexander Mackenzie, a leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, is bound to criticise and condemn in no unmeasured terms the measures and misdeeds of the Cabinet at Ottawa. The Hon Edward Blake, the President of the Council for Ontario, also occupies a seat in the Commons, and as he is a caustic speaker and an ambitious politician, he will no doubt seek occasion to run a tilt upon Sir John A Macdonald, whose portfolio as Minister of Justice it is generally understood will fall to Mr Blake when the present Ottawa coalition is broken up, at whatever period of time that may occur. The position of affairs is delicate and somewhat perilous to the cause of confederation. The late Ontario Ministers will find it difficult to divest themselves of their official robes and sit in the House as plain M. P.'s like their neighbors. Mr Sandfield Macdonald and his colleagues solved the problem by giving the Ottawa Administration their support, not only in Parliament but out of it. The two Cabinets were in fact in political alliance. But one of the planks of the Reform platform is that the Provincial Government should maintain an attitude of strict neutrality in respect to the Dominion Government, and *vice versa*. Mr Blake earnestly inculcated this doctrine when explaining the policy of the Administration he had just formed, and he has since plainly intimated that no interference with local matters will be allowed on the part of the Ottawa Government. Yet he is committed to energetic action in regard to the murder of Thomas Scott, at Fort Garry, by order of "President" Reil. He shrewdly took advantage of the burst of indignation throughout this Province when the intelligence of that foul crime was received, and continually kept it before the people, to the disadvantage of the authorities. Riel is yet unpunished; he has even shaken hands with Her Majesty's representative in Manitoba; and it will no doubt be one of the first acts of the new Government to represent to Sir John A Macdonald, in the strongest terms, the necessity of prompt and stern administration of justice in that affair.

More Gold Stories from Manitoba.

From the St. Paul, Minn, Press, Jan. 23.

We learn, by a gentleman who arrived from Manitoba last night, that great excitement exists in that Province over advices recently received from old miners in the Peace River district, (600 miles north-west of Fort Edmonton.) Following up the theory of Sir Robert Murchison, that where fine gold is found on the bars of large streams, the auriferous metal might be traced to a source from whence it could be procured in a coarser form, the miners claim that they have experienced a practical proof of its correctness, and that they are realising from $1,000 to $2,000 per day. The difficulty of procuring provisions at so remote a point, they claim, is the greatest obstacle. However, such obstacle will be considerably removed by the proposed opening of navigation on Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, and the Saskatchewan River, for which waters the Hudson's Bay Company are now building four steamers at Red River. A large number of prospectors start for Peace River in the spring.

DIED.

DOUGHERTY.—At his brother's residence, Essex-street, Guelph, on the 3rd inst., John Doughtery, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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New Machine & Repairing Shop

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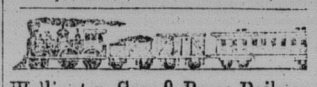
JOHN KIRKHAM.

Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872 dtf



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And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommencing them to the public as our successors.

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1 Cash Gift	$100,000	75 Cash Gifts, each	$1000
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January 30, 1872 d6w1

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