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Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

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The New Government.

Now that the long continued political excitement is over, and a Reform Government installed at Ottawa, some information as the standing and antecedents of the new Ministry will be acceptable. Of the thirteen departments, five have usually been filled by gentlemen from Ontario, four from Quebec, and two each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. Mackenzie varies this arrangement by giving up one of Ontario's former offices to a representative from Prince Edward's Island, and in its place taking two Ontario representatives into the Cabinet without office or salary. Little P. E. I. enters the Confederation with brilliant eclat. The first political act of a majority of her representatives has been a protest against corruption; and the coveted honor of a seat in the Cabinet has been gained by one of her sons. Mr. Laird's qualifications for the post will be developed by time, but he has already shown himself to be an able speaker, possessed of no mean intellectual capacity.

Of the Ontario Ministers, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Blake, and Mr. R. W. Scott are familiar enough names to our readers. We pass on therefore, to the Minister of Finance, Mr. Cartwright; member for Lennox, and now in his 39th year. During the ten years he has been in Parliament he has acted to a considerable extent independently of party. Although professing himself a Conservative, the Reform party have had his support on many questions, and especially on points of finance. The Postmaster-General, Mr. D. A. Macdonald, has been in Parliament since 1857, is a staunch Reformer, and represents Glenora. He is a brother of the late John Sandfield Macdonald, and is a thoroughly good businessman. Mr. Christie, the Secretary of State, has been in public life since 1851, at which time he represented the then County of Wentworth in Parliament. He afterwards sat for East Brant, and in 1858 he was elected to the Legislative Council for Erie Division. He was made a Senator at the time of Confederation.

Hon. Mr. Dorian is the most prominent figure amongst the Quebec representatives. His name recalls to mind the three days' tenure of the Brown-Dorion Administration in 1858, the notorious John A. double shuffle, the seven months of the (Sandfield) Macdonald-Scott Government, in which he was Provincial Secretary; and the ten months of the (Sandfield) Macdonald-Dorion Government, which came to an end in March, 1864. With these brief exceptions, Mr. Dorian has been in Opposition from his first election in 1854 up to the present time. He has been in public life during nearly all of the "twenty years of corruption," and now, at the age of 55, he sees that corruption overthrown, and reaps his reward for the share he has taken in its overthrow. He is the "batonnier" or chief lawyer of the Quebec bar, and is very highly esteemed by the lawyers of his native Province; his appointment as Minister of Justice is therefore a very suitable one.

Mr. Letellier de St. Just, the Minister of Agriculture, has an excellent reputation as a speaker, and has been thoroughly consistent as a politician. He was Minister of Agriculture in the Macdonald-Dorion Government of 1863-4, and holds the same office in the present Government. He was elected to the Legislative Council in 1870, and was called to the Senate at the time of Confederation. Mr. T. Fournier, the Minister of Inland Revenue, is a lawyer, some fifty years of age, a Liberal and member for Bellechance in the Commons. Was first returned to Parliament in 1870, and has his laurels as a public man yet to win. There is yet another appointment to be made for Quebec.

The Ministers from New Brunswick take the appropriate duties of "Marine and Fisheries," and "Customs." The first of these offices is filled by Mr. A. J. Smith, member for Westmoreland. He was a member of the New Brunswick Legislature from so early a date as 1852 until the Union. He was a member of the New Brunswick Government from 1856 to 1863 and again in 1866, for a short time. He is an able man, and has great influence in his own Province.

Mr. Isaac Burpee, the Minister of Customs, is a merchant and manufacturer of St. John, first elected to Parliament last year. As a merchant and manufacturer, he will be better fitted for the practical duties of the office of Minister of Customs than a physician could well be.

The Nova Scotia Ministers are the Receiver-General, Mr. T. Coffin, and the Minister of Militia, Mr. W. Ross. Mr. Coffin is the member for Shelburne, is fifty-five years of age, and an extensive merchant and builder, and owner of ships. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature for many years and was elected to the Canadian Commons in 1867. Mr. Ross is member for Victoria, some fifty years of age, sat in the

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The Globe is informed that Mr. John Crawford will be sworn into office on Tuesday.

It is known that both Mr. Huntington and Mr. Holton were solicited to enter the New ministry, but declined.

THE writs for the re-election of the new Ministers will be issued immediately. Reformers in Lambton, South Bruce, Lennox, and Glengary must furnish up their armour, in case the Opposition should venture to try a tilt with them.—Globe.

In Halifax the announcement of the new Ministry gives general satisfaction to Reformers, and the Opposition can scarcely get up a cry against it. An attempt was made before the general announcement, to make out that the Catholics had not a fair representation and the papers specially mentioned that Mr. R. W. Scott should have a seat; the official list, including Mr. Scott's name, has killed the only cry that was raised. It is not likely that either Mr. Coffin or Mr. Ross will have any opposition, but should there be, it will have no chance of success.

A Toronto correspondent says the feeling is against Crawford's appointment as Lieutenant-Governor, at the last moment of the Ministry's existence. By some it is argued that British precedent exists for reversing appointments of this kind, and that nothing exists in the Constitution to prevent its being cancelled. Others argue that the British American Act is definite on this point, and that he is appointed for five years and cannot be removed, unless the cause be given therefor within seven days of the meeting of Parliament. However, his seat for West Toronto being vacant, the question of who is to be his successor engages some attention. Three candidates are now mentioned by the Tory party, namely: Fred. Cumberland, C. Robinson, and ex Ald, Canavan. The first of these is the probable candidate, as Robinson is not decidedly adverse to the present Ministry, and Canavan is too much of a local politician. On the other hand however, Captain McMaster is mentioned as a probable candidate in the Government interest, and should the choice fall to him, he would make an excellent representative.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on the Buffalo & Lake Huron branch of the Grand Trunk Railway on Sunday morning, about four o'clock. When about 4 1/2 miles east of Brantford, the night express going east came in collision with a mixed train coming west, and the engines and four or five cars were badly smashed, and the baggage and baggage car burned. The passengers are all safe. The fireman of the express train was killed; one of the brakemen and the baggage-man are seriously hurt. The fireman was an Oddfellow, a member of Gore Lodge, Brantford.

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