

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1872

Greeley Accepts.

Mr. Greeley's letter accepting the nomination for President has been published, and is generally accepted by the Republican papers, as well as a large portion of the Democratic organs, as an honest, straightforward and satisfactory exposition of his views. After referring to the (to him) unexpected approval of the Cincinnati Platform, and of his nomination both North and South—which he hails as the harbinger of better days for the Republic—he gives a clear and forcible summary of the Platform, and concludes as follows:

"These propositions, so ably and forcibly presented in the Platform of your Convention, have already fixed the attention and commanded the assent of a large majority of our countrymen, who joyfully adopt them, as I do, as the basis of a true, beneficent National Reconstruction—of a New Departure from jealousies, strifes and hates, which have no longer adequate motive or even plausible pretext, into an atmosphere of Peace, Fraternity, and Mutual Good Will. In vain do the drill-sergeants of decaying organizations flourish menacingly their truncheons and angrily insist that the files shall be closed and straightened; in vain do the whippers in of parties once vital because rooted in the vital needs of the hour protest against straying and bolting, denounce men whose inferiors as traitors and renegades, and threaten them with infamy and ruin. I am confident that the American people have already made you their own, fully resolved that their brave hearts and strong arms shall bear it on to triumph. In this faith, and with the distinct understanding that, if elected, I shall be the President not of a party, but of the whole people, I accept your nomination, in the confident trust that the masses of our countrymen, North and South, are eager to clasp hands across the bloody chasm which has too long divided them, forgetting that they have been enemies in the joyful consciousness that they are and must henceforth remain brethren."

The Supplemental Treaty Accepted by the Senate.

After a protracted debate the United States Senate, by the requisite two-thirds vote have adopted the Supplemental Treaty, and recommended the President to accept the additional articles to the Treaty of Washington on the basis recently proposed by the British Government with a few slight alterations, which however, do not affect the principle of the Treaty. The amendment is designed to secure reciprocity of obligation on both Governments, without detriment to either, and without placing the United States in the attitude of receding from their position as if in compliance with the requirement of the British Government. The President and Secretary Fish were at once officially advised of the action of the Senate, and a telegram was sent by the latter to Minister Shenck, acquainting him with the facts, for the information of the British Government. It is expected that on Monday a response will be received from London, when the Senate will ratify the additional article to the Treaty. The N. Y. Times says the verbal amendments cannot be objected to by England, and the final settlement may be considered certain. It adds that the Senate has earned the gratitude of the mercantile community, and the majority of the Senators have acted in sympathy with the great mass of the people, who wished the Treaty to succeed. The Herald on the other hand pronounced the Senate's action a national humiliation, and questions whether the people will accept the amended treaty as a final settlement of the account with England.

Benefaction of St. George's Church.

One of the old landmarks of Guelph is about to be removed. St. George's Church, now the property of Dr. Clarke, is about to be pulled down. Workmen commenced to take out the pews to-day (Monday), and as soon as the interior fittings are removed, the walls will be razed to the ground. Yesterday the last services were held in the Church, which was filled by large congregations at both diets of worship. The Rev. Mr. Alexander preached in the morning, and the Ven. Archdeacon Palmer in the evening. Both sermons were appropriate to the occasion—the Archdeacon, especially, making feeling reference to the many hallowed associations connected with the Church in which they had so long worshipped, and which was now to echo with the voice of praise and prayer for the last time. The congregation will worship in the Court House till the basement of the new Church is ready for occupation.

Before St. George's Church disappears forever from its well-known site on Wyndham Street, it may be well to briefly recall its history, in connection with the site. Soon after Archdeacon Palmer was appointed as Minister of the Church in Guelph—now forty years ago—a frame Church was erected on the site where the present Church now stands, the Canada Company, and the Society for promoting Christian knowledge materially aiding in its construction. As the congregation increased, it was found to be too small, and a design for a new stone Church was procured from the late Mr. Thomas, of Toronto. The foundation of the new Church was laid on the 17th July, 1851. As the work proceeded, it was found that the cost of the new design would greatly exceed the architects' estimate. The portion of the new church was then con-

Thomas, but it was found that the cost would be nearly double the sum which it was thought in the first instance the building could be erected for, and so nothing was done. In 1859 the proposal to rebuild the church was revived, but the feeling, as expressed at the Vestry meeting there was to sell the old site, which being situated on the leading thoroughfare was not well adapted for a Church site, and in the following year the lot on Woolwich-st., on which the new Church now stands was purchased. Several offers were made for the purchase of the site on Wyndham Street, but nothing was done till 1871, when Mr. John Hogg bought the site and building which he afterwards sold to Dr. Clarke, the present owner. As our readers are aware, the new church on Woolwich street was commenced last year, and it is expected the basement will be ready for occupation in the fall. From the above it will be seen that it is nearly 22 years since the foundation stone of the church which is about to be pulled down was laid.

We have not learned what sort of a building Dr. Clarke intends to put up on the site of the old church, but we hope that some arrangement may be made with him by which it will be left open, and made a part of Wyndham Street.

PARTIAL AMNESTY.—The United States Senate has passed a partial amnesty bill, by which over 150,000 men, active in affairs and recognized by the Southern people as leaders and formers of public opinion, are released from political disabilities which have restrained them since the close of the war. They are eligible to office, and are henceforth restored to all the privileges enjoyed by any citizen of the United States. There yet remains some 400 or 500 persons politically disabled under the clause which excepts from the provisions of the bill Senators and Representatives in the 37th and 38th Congresses; officers in the Judicial, Military and Naval Service of the United States; heads of departments, and Foreign Ministers of the United States.

It is rumored in Ottawa that the Hon. A. A. Dorion has signified his intention to retire into private life.

BIRTHS.

Mitchell.—At Millbrook Co. of Durham, O. on the 29th inst., the wife of the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Canada Presbyterian Church, of a daughter.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.
Cash Income over \$1,000 per day
Investments over \$1,250,000,
According with the unaltered capital of \$2,500,000
Security of Over \$2,000,000
For the exclusive protection of Assurers.
Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$ 800,000
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The strong financial position of this Company, and its
Moderate Rates
Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.
Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.
A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.
March 2, 1872.

DAY HAS RECEIVED

EX-SHIP "GLENPELLE"
A Large Quantity

ENGLISH PAPER HANGINGS

Now Opened out and For Sale at
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
WYNDHAM ST.,
GUELPH.

NEW FANCY STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street,
Next door to Mr. Naismith's.
Mrs. WINSTANLEY
Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of
Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.
Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a
Registry Office for Servants,
AND A

OPENED TO-DAY.

**SILK GRENADINE DRESSES,
BLACK MUSLINS,
WHITE MUSLINS,
BROWN CHECK MUSLINS,
FINE MUSLINS,
BLACK AND WHITE
CHECK MUSLINS.**

WM. GALLOWAY.
Guelph, May 23, 1872

Marmalade Oranges,

Marmalade Oranges
at John A. Wood's.

Belfast Ginger Ale,

A Temperate Cooling Beverage.
—PER DOZEN AT—
John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese,

New Factory Cheese
at John A. Wood's.

PAPER HANGINGS.

ANDERSON
Has a complete and extensive stock of English, Canadian and American Wall Paper, consisting of Gold, Satin, Embossed, Marbles, Oak, etc., etc., suitable for Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls and Dining Rooms, which he is determined to sell cheap to make room for New Goods.

WINDOW SHADES

Plain Green 36 and 42 inches; Satin Green, Buff and Green, Buff and Figured Window Shades, large and cheap assortment.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET
GUELPH**
Guelph, May 11, 1872

McKELVEY'S

ARCTIC REFRIGERATOR!
The Coolest and Most Perfect ever Constructed.
A large assortment on hand and for sale by
JOHN M. BOND & Co.,
DIRECT IMPORTERS.
Guelph, May 25, 1871.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to.

New Advertisements.

GEORGE S. POWELL
Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the
Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches
IN THE SAME PREMISES.
Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.
Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw **GEO. S. POWELL.**

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, May 25, 1872 dw

TWENTY POUNDS

OF
GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00
OR
FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT
J. E. McELDERRY'S,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.
Maple Molasses,
West India
Portland Syrup,
Honey
Golden
Amber
Oranges and Lemons,
Table Apples very fine—to arrive;
New Teas, of all grades;
A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;
Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

OPENED THIS WEEK
1 case New Dress Goods
1 case Hosiery
1 case Parasols and Silk Umbrellas
20 doz. American Hats, latest styles,
4 doz. Sailor Hats,
50 doz. Sine Hats,
50 sett Lace Curtains,
600 pieces French Cambric,
to be sold at 15c. per yard, regular price in town 20c.

Our Stock is now fully assorted in the various departments with the newest and best Goods for the season, and ladies are invited to examine our new arrivals.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.
Guelph, May 10th, 1872 dw

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Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.
Canada Landed Credit Com'y
Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.
JOHN McCREA, Agent,
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JOHN McCREA

W. J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee,
REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND
General Insurance Agent
Office:
Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.

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JAMES MASSIE, Esq., Reeve, Guelph.

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Head Office, - - - London, Ontario.
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Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.
Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to

W. J. PATERSON,
Day's Block, Guelph
Guelph, May 1st, 1872

NEW Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph that surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising
All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.
Braids, Scitchees, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.
STAMPING DONE.
Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, April 15, 1871. dw

EXAMINATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
County of Wellington.
The Examination of Candidates for Second and Third Class Certificates as Public School Teachers will be held in the SOUTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, GUELPH, beginning
On Tuesday, 16th July, 1872
At 9 o'clock, A. M., and that for First Class in the same place.
ON TUESDAY, 23RD OF JULY,
Commencing at the same hour.

To be eligible for a Second Class Provincial Certificate Candidates must furnish proof of having successfully taught three years, or have a special recommendation from the County Inspector.
Candidates for a First Class Provincial Certificate must have successfully taught for five years, or attended at the Normal School, and passed the requisite examination for a Second Class Certificate.
All Candidates must be, if females 16, and if males, 18 years of age, be natural born, or naturalized, subjects of Her Majesty, and have sent in to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners before the 25th of June notice of their intention to apply to be examined, his name in full and post-office address, the description of certificate possessed, if any, and proof of temperate habits and good moral character.
ROBERT TORRANCE,
Sec. Board of Examiners, Guelph.
May 23-72
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There is nothing so valuable as Perfect sight and perfect sight can only be obtained by using
PERFECT SPECTACLES
The difficulty of procuring which is well known.
Messrs. Lazarus, Morris & Co.
have after years of Experience, Experiment and the erection of costly machinery, been enabled to produce that grand desideratum, perfect Spectacles,
Which Never Tire the Eye,
And last many years without change.

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Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner
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All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

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