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JNO. A. WOOD'S

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 7, 1873

The New Reform Ministry.

Mr. Mackenzie has been able to form his Ministry in a much shorter time than any one expected. As regards its personnel, we think it will meet the approval of the country. Its members are men of experience and integrity, influenced by principles who will not countenance wrong doing, and who, we believe will inaugurate a broad and liberal policy in carrying on the government, and endeavour to effect many much needed reforms in all departments. The *Globe* says:—"Some changes in the distribution of offices may be made, and there is a vacancy in the Quebec representation, but the Cabinet may safely be said to be formed. It will be observed that Mr. Blake takes a seat in the Cabinet without a portfolio, and that the place thus left vacant has been given to Mr. Laird, Prince Edward Island being considered entitled, by its large population, to representation in the Government. Mr. Blake yielded to the desire of his friends that he should take office with great reluctance, and the sacrifice he has made will be duly appreciated by the Reformers of Ontario.

ONTARIO.

Mr. MacKenzie, Premier, and Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Blake, without portfolio.

Mr. Christie, Senator, Secretary of State.

Mr. Cartwright, Minister of Finance.

Mr. D. A. Macdonald, Postmaster-General.

QUEBEC.

Mr. Dorion, Minister of Justice.
Mr. Letellier de St. Just, Senator, Agriculture and Immigration.

Mr. Fournier, Inland Revenue.
One seat vacant.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. A. J. Smith, Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Isaac Burpee, Customs.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. Coffin, Receiver-General.

Mr. Ross, President of Council, and *pro tem.* Minister of Militia.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Mr. Laird, Minister of Interior.

Resignation of the Macdonald Government.

While the whole country was waiting with breathless expectation for the vote on Wednesday night, came the news that the Government had anticipated the verdict of the House, and had laid down the seals of office. At first men were credulous about the report, but later information confirmed it. Every one believed that the Government, having maintained the battle so long, would fight it out to the bitter end, and go down with the harness on their back. But Sir John Macdonald, astute and cunning to the last, disappointed all expectations: though in handing in the resignation of his Ministry he virtually acknowledged his and their guilt in the transactions for which they were being tried by the people's representatives, and for which they would have been most unequivocally condemned had they dared to face a vote, and allowed the trial to go on to its final issue. As it now is the Premier has the doubtful advantage of having shirked a vote which would have fastened a stain upon his public character for ever, and he has saved some of his followers the degradation of giving a vote which, in their consciences, they knew was wrong and indefensible.

The Ministry and their friends were pretty confident of victory up till Tuesday; but Mr. Blake's magnificent speech the previous evening, and the avowal made by two of the Prince Edward Island members, and by Mr. D. A. Smith, that they would support Mr. Mackenzie's amendment, opened their eyes to the real situation. It was at last reluctantly forced on them that their sinking cause was irrevocably lost—that all the base and corrupt means employed to buy and influence votes had signally failed—and that there were men enough in the Ministerial ranks, who had the integrity and dignity of the nation, and the purity of its politics, more at heart than the mere allegiance due to a party or to a leader.

There is everywhere a sensible relief felt at the downfall of a minister, who for twenty years has been the supreme mover in all manner of corrupt acts in connection with the government of the country. It has at last come to an end, and he has fallen a disgraced man—the charge being brought home and proved that he had bartered away a great national

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This is a question which in all probability occupies to a certain extent the attention of every lady in the town of Guelph at the present time. A. O. BUCHAM has great pleasure in intimating that all his efforts are directed towards a satisfactory solution of this problem. Ladies will now find the various departments of our stock filled to repletion with

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Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873

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GRAY-TYLER—On the 6th Nov, by the Rev. R. Torrance, at the residence of W. D. Hepburn, Esq., Guelph, Mr. John Gray of the township of Tupper, County of Huron, to Miss Maria Tyler, of the village of Whitty, County of Ontario.

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