Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'G, OCT. 3, 1874

The Re-Arrangement of Constituencies.

The Elora *Express* of this week has a well considered article on the above subject, and partly in answer to the objections urged by the *Mail* for any re-arrangement of the constituencies. We quite agree with the reasons it presents, in the following extract, for a change, and think the present Provincial Government would be fully justified in framing a measure to have these anomalies in our representation remedied:—

"A glance at the manner in which our constituencies are formed will convince the most conservative minds that change is not only desirable but necessary to secure anything like a fair distribution of electoral power. Absolute equality in the number of voters in each constituency may not be possible, but an approach to it is regarded as a cardinal principle upon this continent, and has been recognized, in the abstract, in our federal constitution. The representation of each Province in the Dominion Parliament is based upon population because all parties admitted the justice of the principle. While this is admitted in the lump it is practically disregarded in detail, and if our Ontario Ministry has resolved to remove the anomaly in this Province, all consistent men will cheer on the work, and extend to it such moral support as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its intentions. Electoral districts need not necessarily be confined to municipal boundaries, and if any approach to equal representation is to be had, they will have to be disregarded in some instances; while they may be respected, in so far as possible, in all. An examination of a few figures will show the unfairness of existing divisions which appear to have been based nearly entirely upon municipal arrangements. At the last Ontario General Election the voting power of the Province was set down at 249,867 souls or an average of 3047 to each of the 82 constituencies; 32 members now represent 68,579 of these electors, or 1 to 2143, 22 represent 67,879, or 1 to 3544, and the remaining 28 represent 113,309, or 1 to every 4015. While 49 members represent 130,389 electors, or 1 to every 2661, 28 represent 113,309, or 1 to every 4017. One member sits for Niagara with 781 votes, while another represent 5889, or more than seven times as many. Five members represent 6169 votes, or 1 for every 1233 votes; 9 represent 17,581 or 1 for every 1902; 18 represent 45,019 or 1 for 2501; 22 represent 67,979, or one for 3089; 15 represent 54,142 or one for 3609. Five members from the constituencies with smallest population represent 37,245 souls, while 5 elected by the constituencies with larger population represent 167,284 souls, or more than 5 times as many; or to put it simply, for every five men representing one group of five members, twenty-five men are represented by another group of five. In the face of such anomalies as these, the Ministry is simply justified in attempting a readjustment of constituencies before another general election, and will be blameworthy if it does not make an effort in that direction."

The Drought and Fall Feed.

From the Canada Farmer.

Owing to the severe drought adverted to in our last, and which still continues at the date of this writing, a scarcity of fall feed appears to be inevitable. Working horses and milch cows can only be kept in good condition already, by giving them well nigh the winter's allowance of dry feed. Short supplies of winter fodder during the coming season are foreseen, and, as a consequence, hay has risen in price, and farmers are selling and killing off an unusual proportion of stock. Economy in the care and use of hay, straw, and winter forage generally, is the lesson of the hour. Straw should never be wasted, least of all in a season like this. It will be good policy to use other material for bedding stock during the coming winter. Dry muck, forest leaves, saw-dust, and various things possessed of soft and absorbent qualities, may take the place of straw as bedding, and leave it to be employed for food. Clean, well-saved straw is as good fodder as much of the hay which comes into the market. Chopped fine in a cutting-box, and mixed with bran or meal, it makes a palatable and nutritious feed, on which horses can work hard, and yet keep in prime order. Corn-stalks, chaff, turnip-tops, the small potatoes, fallen apples, pumpkins, and whatever stock of any kind will eat, should be taken care of, and fed out with judicious economy at such a time as this.

It may be that late rains and an unusually fine, long fall may improve the winter outlook, and afford a prospect of greater plenty than we have at present. But it will be wise to prepare for the worst, and take all possible precautions. The autumn is now advanced, and even though growing rains should visit us, early frosts will be apt to check the growth of grass and other herbage, so as to keep the forage supply scanty. Whatever may be the character of the remainder of the season, it will be good policy to husband all resources, and cole them out, not indeed with pinching parsimony, but with judicious care. Let it not be forgotten, amid other points of good management, that stock well kept in the fall, winter easier and better than if let go down in flesh and last but not least, that warm, comfortable stabling is a great means of lessening the consumption of winter feed, and also every way promotive of the welfare of animals.

GOING TO COLLEGE.—The *Brussels Post* says that Mr. D. L. McCrae left there on Tuesday morning to attend the coming session of the Presbyterian College and McGill University, Montreal. Mr. McCrae is well known in this neighborhood as a former teacher in S. S. No. 4½, Guelph Township, and carries with him into his new field of study the best wishes of his numerous friends in Guelph and vicinity.

NORTH BRUCE FALL SHOW.—The Agricultural Society of the North Riding of Bruce held their Fall Exhibition in Port Elgin on Friday. The attendance was larger than on former years, and the display was very good, especially of stock and grain. There was also a fair display of fancy work, and woolen goods were well represented by Messrs. E. McCarty & Wilson, of the Port Elgin Woolen Mills.

The Emperor of Austria has honored the Arctic explorers with flattering recognitions of their courage and perseverance.

Rev. H. W. Beecher has returned to Brooklyn, and on Friday night preached to the usual service at Plymouth Church, which was crowded to excess.

WESTERN FAIR.

CATTLE.

DURHAMS—Bull, one year old, William Whitelaw, Guelph. Bull of any age, F. W. Stone.

HEREFORDS.—Bull three years old and upwards, Geo. Hood, Guelph; 2nd do. 2 year old bull, F. W. Stone; 2nd Geo. Hood. 1 year old bull, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. Bull calf, under one year, Geo. Hood; 2nd do. Bull of any age, F. W. Stone. Cow, George Hood; 2nd F. W. Stone. Three year old cow, F. W. Stone; 2nd Geo. Hood. Two year old heifer, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. One year old heifer, F. W. Stone; 2nd do. Heifer calf, under 1 year, F. W. Stone; 2nd do.

GALLOWAYS.—Bull three years old and upwards, Wm. Hood, Guelph. Two year old bull, Wm. Hood. One year old bull, Wm Hood; 2nd do. Bull calf, under 1 year, Wm. Hood; 2nd do. Bull of any age, William Hood. Cow, William Hood; 2nd do. Three year old cow, Wm. Hood; 2nd do. Two year old heifer, Wm. Hood; 2nd do. One year old heifer Wm. Hood; 2nd do. Heifer calf, under one year, Wm. Hood; 2nd do.

GRADE CATTLE—Grade cow, J. & W. Watt; 2nd Geo. Hood. Three year old Cow, J. & W. Watt. One year old heifer. J. & W. Watt. Two year old heifer, J. & W. Watt. Heifer calf, under one year, J. & W. Watt.

FAT AND WORKING CATTLE, ANY BREED.—Fat cow, four years and over, 2nd W. Whitelaw. Fat cow or heifer, under four years, Geo. Hood.

SHEEP—LONG WOOLED.

COTSWOLD.—Ram, two shears and over, Fred Stone. Shearling ram, John Snell & Sons, Edmonton. Ram lamb, John Snell & Sons; 2nd do. Two shearling ewes, John Snell & Sons; 2nd do. Two ewe lambs, John Snell & Sons; 3rd do.

LEICESTERS.—Ram, two shears and over, 2nd Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph. Two ewes, two shears and over, 2nd William Whitelaw. Two shearling ewes, 2nd Wm. Whitelaw. Two ewe lambs, 3rd Wm. Whitelaw.

PIGS.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRES.—Boar, one year and over, John Snell & Sons. Boar, under one year, John Snell & Sons. Breeding sow, one year and over, John Snell & Sons. Sow, under one year, John Snell & Sons.

The Western Fair closed on Friday. The President's annual address was delivered at 2 p.m. It put the total receipts of the Fair at $15,000, which will more than suffice to meet all demands. There is, however, no denying that the results of the week did not come up to expectation. The actual sales of tickets for the week did not exceed 25,000, to which must be added about 6,000 railway coupons, and also members' and family tickets.

The writ for the new election in Cornwall consequent on the unseating of Mr. H. S. Macdonald, has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 13th.

From the official return just issued, it appears that the late General Election for the House of Commons cost the country $92,000.

Fall Exhibitions.

Central—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and the following days.
[illegible] Oct. 6 and 7.
[illegible]—Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7.
[illegible] Village, Wed. Oct. 7.
[illegible]—Elmira, Wed. Oct. 7.
[illegible]—Hollonville, Tues. Oct. 6.
[illegible]—Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7.
[illegible]—Dunham, Wed. Oct. 7.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Caledonia—Charleston, Oct. 7 and 8.
Central Wellington—Drayton, Friday, Oct. 9.
[illegible]—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9.
[illegible]—Desboro, Friday, Oct. 9.
East Carrick—Mount Hope, Tuesday October 13.
North Waterloo—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

MARRIED.

PEACOCK—LOVE—In Elora, on the 17th ult., at the Manse of Chalmers' Church, by the Rev. J. Middlemiss, Alex. Peacock, son of Thomas Peacock, Esq., to Miss Mary Love, of Pilkington.

Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH,

Monday, October 5th, 1874.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE VOCALIST,

MISS JEANIE WATSON,

"Queen of Scottish Song,"

AND

JAS. F. HARDY,

Humorist,
Tenor Vocalist.
Pianist,
In their Popular Entertainment.

For particulars, see programmes. Admittance 25 cents, Reserved seats 50 cents.

SOMETHING NEW.

BEST AMERICAN COAL OIL

AT THE WAREHOUSE OF

O. CLARK.

TRY IT. dw

PHYSIOLOGICAL TREATMENT of chronic Nervous disease, female complaints and ERRORS OF YOUTH. Office—Shaftesbury Hall, (Y. M. C. A. building), Toronto. Special treatment $5, or send for a book by which you may cure yourself, $1. Any one suffering from those distressing symptoms, CAN NOW FIND RELIEF. Write out your case in full, enclose a prepaid envelope addressed to yourself. No letters noticed unless containing $1. A CURE GUARANTEED. Letters answered by first mail, address J. Y. EGAN, P. O. Box 1745, Toronto. O3 det

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

M. DEADY, Proprietor.

Guelph, April 7 1874. d1y

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS,

OIL CLOTH,

OIL CLOTH,

MANY

New Patterns,

New Patterns.

Also COCOA, and other

DOOR MATS,

At

John Horsman's,

GUELPH.

ROCK RIVER PAPER CO.

BUILDING PAPER.

Prepared Plastering Board.

MOTH PROOF CARPET

Lining Paper or Felt.

INODOROUS SHEETING AND

Lining Paper for Buildings. PAPER prepared to go under shingles. &c., &c.

A Large Stock at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Call and Examine.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of October, 1874.

A
Antoinette Mrs or Miss T
Armstrong Miss B
Armstrong Miss E
Armstrong Miss L A
Austin A

B
Barnum's Circus (7)
Barker R P
Barrett R
Bentinhimer Rev P M
Bell Jno
Bell Jas
Berry H
Birney Wm
Birt A
Bolden C
Bell M
Bray J
Brown O L
Brown R
Brown Ed
Burberry R J

C
Cameron & Co
Campbell Mrs R
Campbell Jno
Campbell L
Campbell W J
Caughy Jno
Claxton J
Clark G S (2)
Cosby G
Cole Jno
Colton & Co, D
Cowan W S
Crawley P (3)
Cross C
Call Sarah J

D
Dewstow Mrs G
Digby Josh
Dobson Miss S
Donelley Jas
Donohue Jas
Dorey Mrs Jane
Douglass M
Duane J A
Duggan M
Dyson Mrs Wm

E
Ellis Jno (2)
Evans H
Evans R (7)

F
Fagan Geo (2)
Farnham Miss J
Farrell H
Fee J M
Fennell J N
Fields D
Finlow A
Foley Bridget
Forayce Jas
Fox R
Fox P
Fraser A

G
Gibson Mrs S A
Gibson Mrs A
Gingerich Miss E
Gissing F J
Gordon F
Gordon A G
Graham Jno
Greene Jack
Groves Dr
Guy Mrs T

H
Hancock J & Co
Harrington J
Harrison Wm
Harvey D T
Harvey Jas
Heath H
Hines W
Holroyds M E
Horkins J
Hudson Miss E (2)
Hudson Netty
Hunt N J

J
Jackson J & Co
Jackson A A
Jahnke C
Jake J W
Jarvis L G
Jeff Geo W
Johnstone D
Jordan N

K
Kelcher Mrs or Miss R
Kelly Jno
Kelog J F
Kennedy Mrs or Miss K
Keough Rosa
Keder Mrs M
Klipp Jno
Knott Mrs or Mrs A
Lambie
Lane Jas
Langhe Jno
Long Miss A M
Lauber M
Lee Mrs or Miss A
Lee Mrs E
Lynch Mrs J
Lynch Josh
Landy S T

M
Malone Hugh
Manley H
Marshall S
Miller John W
Moir Mrs
Morris Miss M
Morrison Mrs D
Mosher Miss A W
Murphy Jno

Mc
McDonald A
McDougall Mr
McKeown W Y
McGill Mrs W
McKellar D
McGregor D
McMillan A
McCarthy A
McNeil D B
McNab Mrs S
McNaughton Miss A

N
Newport N

O
O'Brien H
Orr Miss M A
Ormond D
Osborne Wm

P
Palmerston Wm
Parker F
Parker G
Patterson J C
Pearen H
Peck Miss
Pimlitto Mr
Powell E S
Pride Miss M (2)
Purcell John

Q
Quarry Miss M

R
Rankine W N
Ross Miss B
Reed G A
Roberts Jno
Roe C C
Rogers G
Rogers Mrs J
Rosasco Mrs C

S
Salter Miss K
Sanderson, McNally & Dyson
Savage Miss S
Sawer W
Scanlon J
Shawlain Mrs C
Sherry S J
Sherwood Jas
Smith G
Smith T
Smith J L
Smith Mr
Smyth Jas
Snowdon E (2)
Stephen Wm
Sweetnam F
Sweetman Thos

T
Tanguey John
Taylor A
Taylor A R
Taylor Robt
Telfer J
Thomas J H
Thompson Wm M
Thompson A J
Tovell Mrs G
Tuck Mrs C

U
Urquhart Geo

W
Weld V
Warres Wm
Watson Mrs M E
Watson R
Weaver S S & Co
Wells Mrs I
Whitely Mrs M
Wilkie D
Williams T
Wilson Miss A
Wirwich Mrs M A
Wood Mrs or Miss A

REGISTERED LETTERS

Brown John
Duffield Wm
Jacques J A
Laing A B
Naylor Wm
Storey Miss B

N.B.—Parties asking for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised.

A. WELLS, Acting P. M.

TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the $28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

$500	$1000
$600	$1000
$600	$1200
$600	$1250
$800	$2000
$800	$2500

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN.

Guelph, July 18, 1874 dw

AMERICAN HOTEL CAB.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor

Guelph, July 2 1874 d1y

Millinery, Mantles and Dress Goods on Saturday, the 3rd Inst.,

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM begs to notify the ladies of Guelph that he will exhibit to morrow (Saturday) an immense stock of

New Mantles,	New Hosiery,
New Mantles,	New Rufflings,
New Dress Goods,	New Linen Setts,
New Fancy Woolen Goods,	New Kid Gloves, &c.

ALSO, OPENING TO-DAY

Another large lot of very handsome Black Yak Laces, beaded and plain, remarkably cheap.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

THE NEW STORE

WONDERFUL ATTRACTION!

TREMENDOUS RUSH

JOHN HOGG

Has now got his New Store, New Goods, and New Prices into full order, and his old Friends and Customers are pouring in to welcome him back again to serve them.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have no connection with any Golden Lion, in Guelph or elsewhere, as my New Store only contains New Goods fresh from the *Looms*. I have no old Shop-keepers' to palm off. My prices for the Best and most Stylish, fresh and New Goods are 20 per cent under the old prices charged for Stuff in the other Stores.

"DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES."

Twenty-one years ago I commenced a War of Extermination against long prices and long profits—and I succeeded; but, alas, on my retirement from the Mercantile business four years ago, again the thirst for long prices and long profits began to show Signs of Life, and has continued up to this present time.

But, *lo!* what a Commotion there is now in the Camp of long prices and long profits, and well may there be that Commotion, because the WONDERFUL JOHN HOGG is up and at it again.

CLEAR THE TRACK!—Look at the immense throng about his Store. The Public appreciate an *ENTERPRISING* man and support him.

Call at once at the New Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Ask for John Hogg himself, as many who would like to be John Hogg do not hesitate to deceive strangers enquiring for that Wonderful Man.

All branches of the business carried on.

Tailoring done to order. The finest assortment of all kinds of Coatings, Vestings, and Trouserings in the Dominion.

Ready-made clothing in Men's, Youths, and Boys' sizes, 25 per cent under anything in Guelph.

My general Stock of Goods is stirring up the Slow Coaches and making them open their eyes, saying "Hogg is losing Money."

REFORM, not only in the high prices changed, but in the quality of Goods offered to the Public.

The Public may at all times feel safe while I am in the business. I shall keep a watchful eye not only on the character of the Goods offered but on the prices charged.

Yours Truly,

JOHN HOGG.

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

N. B. Mr. William Knowles, long and favorably known to the Public, is again with me and will be glad to see old friends and customers.

New First-class Grocery Store.

LOCH & WEIR

A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, amd Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October,

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.

Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage.

The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.

LOCH & WEIR.

GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale

MOULTON & BISH.

Guelph January 1st, 1874. dw

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON,

Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor.

BLACK SILKS

William Stewart

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for lowness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, $1, $1.15, $1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 33 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART.

August 28th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

SLEEMAN'S

BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,

French White Wine Vinegar,

For Pickling, at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS'

BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugenay Salmon

AT JOHN A. WOODS.

RECEIVED,

Besides the six consignments advertised before:—

Ex. S. S.	*Scandinavian*,	10 Kegs.
"	"	10 Barrels.
"	*Vicksburg*	14 B'dles Wire.
"	"	2 Casks "
"	"	1 Cask Fine Clout n'ls.
"	"	215 Bars Iron.
"	"	25 Bbls double boiled Linseed Oil.
"	*Canadian*,	17 Anvils.
"	"	126 Packages Steel.
"	"	3 Casks Screws.
"	*Ontario*	150 Iron Plates.
"	"	560 Bdls Horse S. Iron.
"	"	1 Cask Vices.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Ex. S. S.	*Quebec*,	367 Bars Iron.
"	*Carleton*,	(sailing vessel) from Antwerp, 620 Cases Window Glass.

Nearly all our iron, and many other goods are yet to arrive. Notice will be given when received.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874.

WALLPAPER

CLEARING OUT

BELOW COST

AT

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,

GUELPH.