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TUESDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 9, 1873. Referring to the attempt of the Tory Press to cast discredit upon the appointment of Mr. Burpee to the Customs, because he is a mer-chant, the Charlottetown, P. E. I. Patriot says :-

Patriot says :--"The insinuated objection is worthless in every respect. That the Hon. Mr. Burpee will administer his department honestly we have no doubt. If ho is an importer the fact is public, and is a bet-ter protection to business men than if he were a *sleeping* partner in a hardware establishment into which, as a member of the Government, he sent custom and pocketed a share of the handsome profit. Sir John A. Maedonald's party not only appointed heavy importers to be revenue other: that connicted samgglers are securbincers in Fringe Edward Island, but we hear that convicted sumgglers are secur-ities for some of their latest Customs nominees. In another case a party caught in the very act of assisting to carry on illicit trade is attempted to be made one of Mr. Burpee's subordinates !"

"No Quarter to Renegades and Traitors." This was the war cry of the Tories before the Ministerial reelections,-the cry which was to close their ranks, and make them to smite the Philistines mightily. Now the battle is over, and the Ministers have been returned by acclamation except one-and he by 823 majority The Tory war cry is a right and proper one-the only difficulty is that there is a little misunderstanding between them and the people as to where the aforesaid renegades and traitors are to be found.

A Montreal correspondent says :-At the nomination for Montmagny, on Saturday, for the Local House, nearly 3,000 persons were present. There was an immense majority for Mr. Langelier (Opposition). His opponent, Mr. Landry (Government) left the hustings in despair. It is thought he will resign before the days of pollings-15th and 16th inst. Messrs. Chapleau and Fortin tried to speak, but could not be heard.

Messrs. Blake, Mackenzie, Cartwright, Dorion, McDonald and Fourn ierare expected to be present at Mr. Huntington's dinner at Montreal on the 23rd inst.

West Toronto Nomination.

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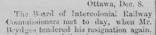
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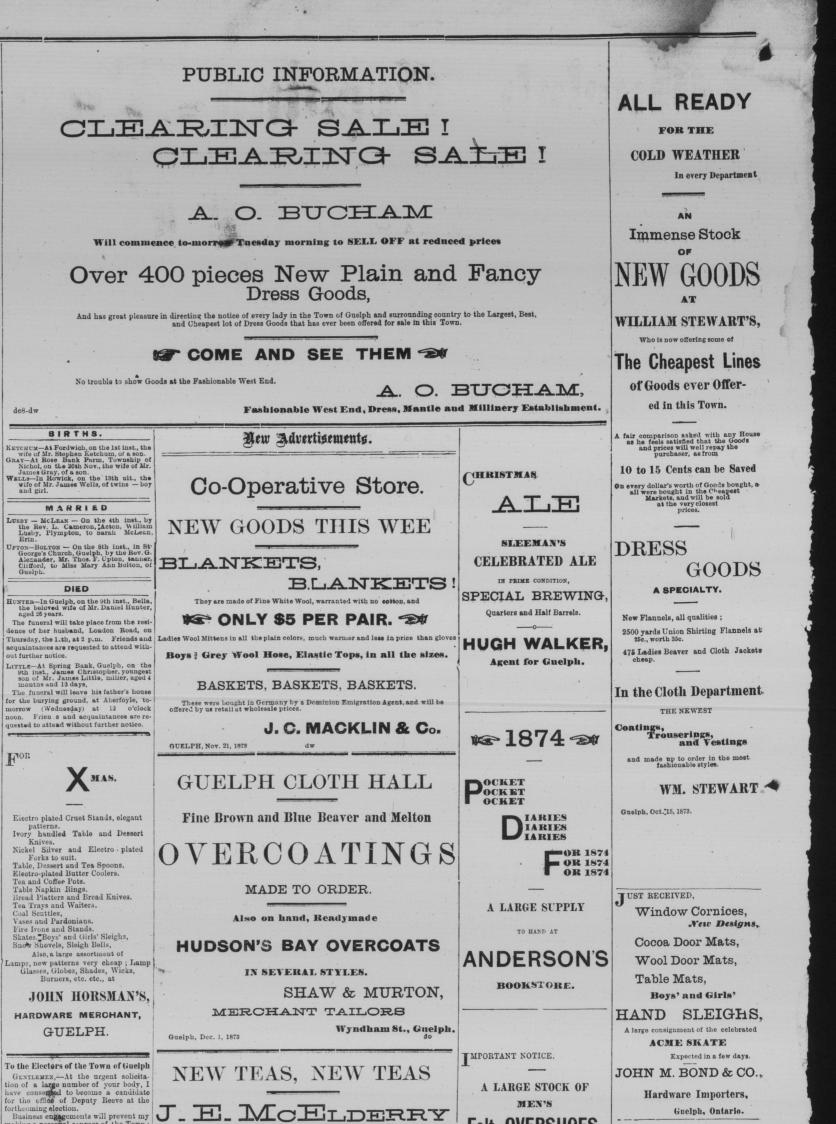
Way. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie was nominated by Mr. Edgar, M. P., seconded by W. H. Howland.

Mr. Blake was nominated by Mr. Cook,
Mr. P., seconded by Dr. Archibald.
Mr. M. C. Cameron was nominated by
Hon. J. B. Robiuson, seconded by Dr.

Mr. R. Wilkes, M. P., was nominated by H. L. Hime, seconded by A. J. Catta

nach. Specches were made by the 'nominees, who with drew in favor of Mesars. Moss and Pickford respectively. There was plenty of noise and jocularity in the crowd, but good humor was maintained and there was no disturbance.





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I am, gentlemen, Yours faithfully, J. C. McLAGAN. Guelph, Dec. 6th, 1873. they are now out, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, practising the "strike."

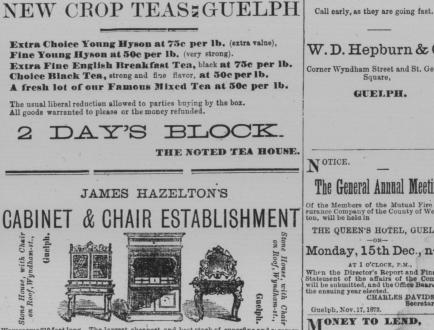
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