

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
WEDNESDAY EV'NG. NOV. 4, 1868.

The Governor's Speech.

The Speech from the Throne this year has the merit of recommending several measures of an important character, which if adopted cannot but be of the utmost benefit to the Province. In suggesting these measures, the reader will not fail to notice that the Patent Combination has taken more than one leaf out of the Reform programme, for almost every change recommended has been urged by Reformers time and again. We gladly accept the bill of fare however, even though it is a stolen one, for it is an indication that the premier is gracefully yielding when he can't help it—to the pressure without, and is schooling his Tory colleagues to some purpose. It may be a bitter enough pill for them to swallow, but politicians of that stripe will now-a-days accede to anything—accept anything—rather than give up office.—The Patent Combination is following out—on a small scale—the example of the Disraeli Government, who rather than forego the sweets of office will submit to have any measures forced on them, and then educate their followers to that point when they will pass them without even so much as making wry faces over it. We congratulate Mr. Macdonald on the success he has achieved in educating his Tory friends up to the proper standard. It is unnecessary for us to give in detail the various reforms suggested in the Speech. If they are not so comprehensive or go so far as were hinted at a few days ago in the Government organs, they are still a great step in the right direction. The election law if amended properly, will contain all the improvements so long advocated and sought for by Reformers. In recommending amendments to the Mining and Free Grant Bills, passed last Session, the Ministry have made an honest confession that they came far short of the requirements of the country, and that the suggestions offered by the Opposition last year were right and ought to have been adopted. Let us hope that the promise in the Speech will be an earnest of the intention of the Government to deal with these questions in a liberal spirit. The Speech also contains promises to reduce the expenses connected with the administration of justice without decreasing its efficiency. Such reforms are very necessary, but until we have these changes laid before us in detail, we cannot form an opinion in regard to their merits. On the whole we ought to be thankful for what is promised, even though the recommendations are stolen body and bones from the Reformers.

THE CENTRE RIDING.

We are in receipt of several communications from prominent electors in the Centre Riding, some recommending one person as a candidate, some another, and all enjoining unity of action on the part of Reformers. We wish this to serve as a reply to all these correspondents, and to say that we deem it more prudent at the present juncture not to publish any of the letters, as we understand that the proper steps will be taken at an early day to bring out a candidate who will be acceptable to the Reformers in every section of the Riding. As to the desire for unity of action, our fervent hope and belief is that such a desirable object—desirable at any time, but more especially at present—will be readily secured, and that whatever action is agreed upon will meet with the cordial sanction and approval of every Reformer in the Riding.

The Presidential Election.

As will be seen by the returns in another column, Grant and Colfax's election in the States has been secured by a very large majority. That this would be the result was a foregone conclusion some weeks ago. The returns are nothing like complete yet, but they are sufficient to show that the Republicans have made immense gains in some States. It is pretty certain that the Democrats have carried York State and New Jersey, though the vote in the latter is still very undecided. With these two exceptions all the other northern States, the central and most of the western States, have gone strongly Republican.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—Notices have been issued for the election of a Deputy Reeve for this Township, in room of the late H. Campbell, Esq., as required by statute. The electors are called to meet at the school house near Blyth's Hotel, on Thursday first, the 5th, at 12 o'clock, and in case more than one candidate is proposed, the poll will be opened on the following day at 9 a. m. MORE SALES OF STOCK.—Mr. James Anderson, Puslinch, shipped this morning five of his splendid Southdown ewes, and the aged ram which took the first prize at the Provincial Show, to Mr. Erskine Irvine, near Newmarket. They were sold at prices remunerative to Mr. Anderson.

ERAMOSA PLOUGHING MATCH.—An error occurred in the prize list of this match. The first prize in the second class was a McInnes plough, presented by the maker, and awarded to Benj. Tolson, in last week's paper was erroneously given to Watson Day, who took the 2nd prize. MIS-SENT.—Our parcel of weeklies for Nassagaweya was last week mis-sent to subscribers there the cause of the delay in the delivery of the paper.

FIRE NEAR HILLSBURG.—We regret to learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Dugald Thomson, was burned down on Wednesday night the 28th ult. They had been making soap during the day and the fire somehow communicated to the flooring from whence it spread to the house, and to a small building adjoining. With the help of the neighbours nearly all the furniture was got out, but a number of tools, furniture, and weaving apparatus were burned. The loss is estimated at \$500. No insurance. Fortunately Mr. Thomson has a brick house nearly ready for occupation, the fire therefore will not be of so much inconvenience to the family.

November Fair.

The weather being fine on Wednesday, the fair was attended by a large number of people. Cattle were not so numerous as at last fair, nor was there much improvement in the quality. The beasts were rather inferior, although a few head of somewhat superior beef were to be seen. Most of the animals were young, and showed the effects of showy pastures. Oxen were pretty well represented, and as usual held at high figure. For a very unpretentious yoke \$100 were required, and prices ranged from that up to \$130 or \$140. The fair was no improvement on the last four which have been held here, business being very quiet. Sheep were more numerous than they usually are, but sales were very dull. A few cattle were sold by weight, which is something of a novelty in these days, none having been so disposed of for at least five months before. The following are a few of the sales effected, Mr. Cockburn, Puslinch, a cow for \$30; John Ellis, Rockwood, a heifer for \$29; 30, Mr. Henry, of Wellington Square, 28 head for \$3 per cwt. live weight; Benj. Taylor, Nassagaweya, two steers for \$80; Alex. Hamilton, Puslinch, four head for \$40 each; Kenneth McKenzie, two cows for \$32.50; Wm Taylor, Nichol, a cow at \$3 per cwt. live weight; and Mr. Purdy purchased the following.—From John Roberts, two cows for \$25, from Donald Duggan, three head for \$50, and from a resident of Nassagaweya, three head for \$58. Mr. McQuillan bought altogether a car load which stood him at the rate of about \$2.75 per cwt. There were more than the usual number of horses for sale, but the demand was not active.

PUSLINCH PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Puslinch ploughing match will come off on Wednesday, the 11th, on the farm of Mr. Robt. Beattie, lot 15, 9th con., when five prizes will be offered in each class, the prizes in first and second classes to range from \$5 to \$1, and in the boys' class from \$4 to 50c. For particulars as to entry, &c., see bills.

ENTERPRISE.—We mention as another instance of the enterprise of the Mercury that the Governor's Speech at the opening of the Legislature, was in type and published in Tuesday's evening edition and sold on the street thirty minutes after His Excellency read it.—The Mercury was the only paper in town which had it. The Advertiser may copy this paragraph, and charge it to us as an advertisement.

Galt Monthly Fair will be held on Wednesday next. WELLINGTON HUNT.—The Hounds will meet on the Market Square on Thursday at 1.30 p. m. sharp. THE HORSE.—Mr. W. H. Griffin, the great Horseman in this town arranging for a series of Lectures on the nature and management of the horse.

BUSINESS NOTICES. Books, Books, &c., &c.—Mr. Thornton offers great bargains in books &c., at Shewan's old stand, the store lately occupied by W. J. McCurry. A large collection of books, embracing the works of many of our best authors, having been added to the original stock. A rare opportunity to purchase good books at low prices is presented. We advise our readers to give him a call.

WALLPAPER, WALLPAPER.—The comforts of dwelling houses are increased, and their appearance improved by the use of choice patterns of wall-paper. The more charming our homes are made in appearance and arrangements, the greater the pleasure of domestic life. In relation to the above we invite the attention of our readers to the great sale of Wall-paper &c., now going on at Shewan's old stand, where our friend Thornton is daily selling wall-paper in large quantities at tremendously low prices. Give him a call.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED PIG. CAME on the premises of the subscriber, some time ago, a black pig. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take away JOHN MCCORKINDALE, Jr., Guelph, Nov. 4. w3 Paisley Block.

Curling and Skating Rink. A MEETING of the Curlers and Skaters will be held in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, the 5th inst., for the election of Managers and the transaction of other business. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary. Guelph, No. 4, 1868. d2

First Prize Boar. THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service. YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE. For sale a boar, dro ped on the 1st of April—Same breed. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, d1a7wtf

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Just received: GENTS' DRESS GAITERS, GENTS' DRESS BALMORALS, GENTS' FELT GAITERS, GENTS' FELT OVERSHOES, LADIES' WALKING BOOTS, LADIES' FELT CONGRESS & Balmorals, LADIES' FELT OVERSHOES, Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds, Also, a large stock of Boots and Shoes made by HAND, for Fall and Winter wear, very Cheap for CASH only. Trade supplied at Montreal Prices. JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St. Guelph, November 4. dw

Piano For Sale AT AUCTION. BELL, WOOD & CO., wishing to retire from the Piano business, now offer by auction the only one on hand—a splendid seven octave instrument, manufactured by the celebrated Union Piano Forte Company of New York, whose instruments are considered by Philip Phillips, and other well-known dealers and musicians to be in every respect equal and in some respects superior to those of Steinway and Chickering. This instrument is elegantly finished, having carved legs, serpentine moulding, four round corners and finished behind the same as in front—Retail price, \$450. It will be started at an upset price of \$225. The sale will take place in the TOWN HALL, ON SATURDAY NEXT, NOV. 7th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. Terms—One-fourth of the purchase money down and the balance in approved notes at three and six months, or a liberal discount for cash in full. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 4th Nov. dw

New Advertisements.

A GOOD INVESTMENT! PATENT Victoria Steam Washer. A N entirely new invention, never before introduced. A good investment for a pushing man. Only a small capital needed to secure the entire control of this valuable patent on a Royalty, for Guelph and vicinity. The Boiler can be seen and full particulars obtained by calling. At Coulson's Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, 3rd Nov. d2

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our OWN MANUFACTURE, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ERMINE SIBERIAN SQUIRREL RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLEIS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c. The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. GARLAND, Market Square. Guelph, 3rd Nov. d4m

Still on the War Path. THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand ON CORK STREET, Opposite Dealy's Hotel, Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in a superior style. TO FARMERS. Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph. All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. W. MITCHELL, Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw3m

Estray Cow and Calf. CAME on the premises of the subscriber, York Road, at the Rifle Range about two months ago, a cow and calf. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away. BARNBY O'NEIL, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. d3 1w

EUREKA! Money Saved is Money Gained. SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wools, now going on at Shewan's Old Stand Wyndham Street, Guelph. Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices. J. B. THORNTON, Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. daw tf

GREAT POWERS. Are always neutral in small squabbles. SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st. WE do not believe in bosh and blarney, but deal in facts, and love the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more BOOTS AND SHOES And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which admit of being made far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual. PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, 2nd November. dw

FRESH ARRIVALS. 500 dozen Turnip Baskets. 50 doz n Corn Brooms. 12 " Fancy Corn Whisks. 20 " Spine Pails. 5 " Stable Pails. 12 " Toy Pails. 10 Cases Telegraph Matches. 5 Cases Parlor Matches. 12 dozen Butter Spoons, Carls, &c. At JOHN A. WOOD'S, Wyndham Street. Guelph, October 31st. dw

House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 22, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an ac. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen, also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c.—There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small farm, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect.—Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills. October 31st. d4w

Estate of the late Jas. Lindsay

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of James Lindsay, late of the Town of Guelph, Hotel keeper, are requested to hand them in at once to the undersigned, Executors, for adjustment, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment. ARCH MCCORKINDALE, WILLIAM C. BAISE, Executors daw 2w

Wrapping Paper for Sale. FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please take notice to call and settle their accounts at once, and save further trouble. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, 46 Bagot Street. Guelph, 29th Oct. dw

LAMPS, LAMPS! JUST OPENED OUT AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St. A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL. A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. A. B. PETRIE, Druggist. Guelph, September 25th. dw

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCAVENES constantly on hand, and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices. JOHN PIPE, Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

County Right for Sale. TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Wer's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of Glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted. JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel. Guelph, October 24th. d4w

RUTHERFORD HOUSE. All the remaining Stock of DRY GOODS AT COST PRICES, And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the First of January. As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half. My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of a kind for Tavern-keepers. Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived. Robert Rutherford. Guelph, September 19th. dwy

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c. JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fingering Yarns, English, Scotch and American. FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c. JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, Successors in Guelph to Trotter. Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dwly)

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Sh Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact. Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora. J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 31 Oct dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

SILVER TAKEN at PAR PREMIUM FOR BILLS.

JACKSON & HALLET.

WE BEG to draw the attention of our friends, both in Town and country, to the EXTENSIVE STOCK OF Groceries and Liquors, Which we have now to hand, and we beg to assure them that we can and will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, either wholesale or Retail, than parties who pretend more largely. Our TEAS Consisting of: Hyson, Gunpowder, Congous and Japans, will be sold at such prices that will clear them out rapidly, our determination being to make small profits and quick returns. Our Fruits, consists of: NEW LONDAY LAYERS, NEW CURRANTS, NEW VALENCIA RAISINS, NEW FIGS, Cases LEMONS. Hotel-keepers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to put down the wholesale price of Brandy, Rums, Gins and Cased liquors. D. JACKSON, Guelph, November 4th, 1868. dw J. HALLETT.

MOURNING GOODS

French Merinoes, French Cobourgs, French Lustres, Silk warp French Delaines, New Sicilian Cloths, New Henrietta Cloths, New Empress Cloths, New Say Cloths, Paramatat Crape Cloths, Baratheas, &c., Groust & Co's Superior Silk Crape. SILVER taken at PAR. BRITANIA HOUSE, Guelph, November 4, 1868. daw tf Wyndham Street, Guelph.

A CARD to THE PUBLIC

THE GOLDEN LION. IT is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of MR. HOGG to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World, the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes. Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery, Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c. Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bargains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12 1/2 per cent (12 1/2 cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town. All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada. JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph. Guelph, October 31st, 1868. dw

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL. A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 24th October 1868 do y