

The Redistribution Bill. Mr. Mowat on Monday introduced the Government Bill to provide for the readjustment of seats in the Legislative Assembly, and in an able speech explained its provisions. It gives six additional members to that House, which will bring the number up to 88, the same as Ontario's representation in the Dominion Parliament. One of these is given to Parry Sound and Muskoka, one to the new County of Dufferin, and one each to Huron, Grey, Kent, and Lambton.

The feeling in favour of forming the new County of Dufferin is universal among men on both sides of politics in the municipalities which will form part of it, and the Government, therefore, is only acceding to the general desire of all interested. Orangeville naturally forms the County town, and as it lies in the very heart of the proposed new Municipality, and is growing to be a large and important business place, a better selection could not have been chosen. Speaking of the new County, and the feeling that existed in other places for the formation of other new Counties the Premier said:—

He believed it was only likely that one such proposal would be made this session, that referring to the County of Dufferin. One Bill of the kind was brought in in 1873, another in the first session of this year, and now the question was before the House again. It had been urged upon the Government that, although they might not be disposed to deal with all the applications for the formation of new counties in which they clashed with one another, there was not sufficient reason to resist the demand from the County of Dufferin, which did not clash with any other scheme, and the reasons for which were such as to commend themselves to everybody. He believed the application was supported on both sides of the House on both those occasions, but the wish of the Government that the matter should not then be pressed was yielded to, and nothing was done. The Government had come to the conclusion that the reasons were so strong that they ought not to resist the formation of that county during the present session. He believed the scheme which they had laid down was one which clearly enough entitled them to what they asked, though it was not intended at present to establish any other counties, for which he did not think the case was yet ripe. This being so, he thought they might give Dufferin a member for itself. The new county, he believed, was proposed to consist of the Townships of Melancthon, from Grey, with a population of 2,043; Mulmur, from South Simcoe, 3,505; Mono, from Cardwell, 3,930; East Garafraxa, 2,579; Orangeville, 1,165; and Arden, 1,343; all from the County of Wellington. These figures, and those which he would give subsequently, were from the last census. No doubt there had been a growth since that was taken, but it was the only basis which could be adopted. If the new county was confined to those municipalities which he had named, the population would be 15,598. He was not quite sure about the Bill which was presented to the House for the formation of this county during the present session. Previously it was asked that Luther should form part of the new county, but that, he believed, was not proposed in the Bill of this session; and it had also been proposed to include Adala, but he considered the reasons strong against that. His idea was that the county should consist of the townships which he had mentioned.

As regards our own County, a re-arrangement has been made which equalizes the representation in each Riding, and which we think will give general satisfaction. Mr. Mowat explains the new divisions as follows:— Then the county of Dufferin took two townships and the town of Orangeville from the county of Wellington, and that rendered necessary the re-arrangement of that county. After the re-arrangement, however, the population of Wellington would still be large enough to entitle it to three members on the basis he had mentioned. They proposed this division of Wellington:—The township of Guelph with a population of 2,955; the township of Paslinch, 4,514; and the town of Guelph, 6,878, constituted the South Riding as it was now arranged for this house, with a population of 14,347. In order to equalize the Ridings they proposed to take into the South Riding the township of Eramosa, which would make that Riding contain a population of 14,195, about the average. They selected Eramosa on account of its commercial relations with Guelph. For Centre Wellington they selected Nichol, with a population of 2,737; Pilkington, 2,398; Elm, 5,339; West Garafraxa, 3,118; the village of Berge, 1,666; the village of Elm, 1,198; and the township of Luther, 1,772, making the population of that Riding 18,435. That arrangement left for the West or North Riding, as they called it, Arthur with a population of 13,776; Minto, 4,861; Maryboro, 4,418; Peel, 5,744; and Mount Forest village, 1,379, making the population of that Riding 29,768. The Ridings were as nearly equal as he thought any possible arrangement could make them so far as population was concerned.

Eramosa lies so close to Guelph, and its inhabitants have been politically and otherwise so intimately associated with the South Riding that they will be glad to have the Township more united to it. Erin remains in the Centre Riding as under the old arrangement. No doubt many of its inhabitants would have liked to be connected with the South Riding, as they are under the arrangement for the Dominion elections, yet that could not be done consistent with the principle of equality in the representation. Luther is taken from the North and added to the Centre Riding, and Peel is put back to the North to which it properly belongs.

Erin is divided into three Ridings, West, East, and South. The West Riding is composed of Ashfield, W. Wawanosh, E. Wawanosh, Colborne, George, Huron Road, and out line north of Township Clinton, Wingham and Turnberry West of the Gravel Road. Hullett, west of same road. Population 21,434. The East Riding is composed of McKillop, Hullett East of Gravel Road, Morris, Grey, Howick, Turnberry east of Gravel Road. Population 21,916. The South

Riding is composed of Tuckersmith, Seaforth, Usborne, Stephen, Stanley, Goderich south of out line and Huron Road, Hay. Population 22,755. Grey gets an additional member, and will be divided into three Ridings. The Township of Melancthon goes to form part of Dufferin. The South Riding of Grey will be composed of Bentinck, Glenelg, Normanby, Ebermont. Population 19,622. The East Riding will be composed of Collingwood, Osprey, Proton, Artemesia, Euphrasia, Holland. Population 18,425. The West Riding will be composed of Sydenham, Derby, Sarawak, Keppel, Sullivan, Owen Sound, St. Vincent. Population, 20,305.

Lambton has been divided into two Ridings—East and West—the population of the former being 19,289, and the latter 19,608. Kent will also be divided into two Ridings, the West having a population of 20,862, and the East 19,772. The County of Bothwell has been done away with, Simcoe has been re-arranged, and likewise Cardwell. The two Ridings of Peterboro have also been readjusted, and some additions have been made to Brockville, which will give to that constituency a population of 13,937. Niagara has Stamford, Chippewa, and Clifton added to it, which increases its population to 9,234, almost three times more than the old constituency had.

BIRTHS.
STEWART—At Whitby, on the 1st inst., the wife of C. F. Stewart (of Stewart & Laing) of a daughter.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
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Toast Racks, Call Bells.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
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Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls.
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.
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Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap.
Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

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HARDWARE MERCHANT,
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Electro-plated Ware
IN
Cake Baskets,
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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
AT SAVAGE'S
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Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. dwtdcd

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All colours in Lancashire Flannels, All colours in Saxony Flannels. A choice assortment of Fancy Flannels.
A full range of prices in Canton Flannels.
Special quotations for whole packages.
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Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
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Flour and Feed Store,
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R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

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The undersigned have removed to more commodious offices, over the Bank of Commerce. Money to Lend.
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR.

TWO EXTRA
Berkshire Boars.
The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve Sows this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph.
Terms, \$1 cash; or \$1.25 credit.
ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith.
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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. dtw-proprietor

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dtw

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ALL THIS MONTH
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AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.
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REMEMBER
R. CRAWFORD
—IS—
SELLING OFF
HIS WHOLE STOCK OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
AND JEWELRY
At such prices as will cause an entire clearance.
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Store next the Post Office.
Dec. 7, 1874. dw

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In Every Department.
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LIFE SIZE
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EVERY SIZE
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Of all descriptions
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FRESH OYSTERS
AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.
The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$1. cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindum, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffler.
JOHN BENTON,
Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Proprietor.
Oct. 28, 1874. dtwmo

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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RUBBERS
AND
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Keep your Feet Warm!
Keep your Feet Dry!
and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES
Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.
R. MacGregor & Co.
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.
GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874. dw

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KEABLES & KING
Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS
Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Coughou and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for iceding, Cakes, Choice Confectionary in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.
PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

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Goods delivered in any part of the Town.
KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

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The following NEW GOODS have just been received:—
LEA & PERRIN'S CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PICKLES.
BEFSTEAK SAUCE. HARVEY'S SAUCE.
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DUTCH ANCHOVIES. ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR.
Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Fresh Oysters, &c.
EXTRA VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS.
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GUELPH, Nov. 20, 1874. dw

New Havana Oranges,
Malaga Lemons,
Malaga Grapes,
Cocoanuts,
100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

The Best Oysters in Canada
CANNED OR IN SHELL
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
HUGH WALKER.
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Hand Lamps,
Table Lamps,
Pendent Lamps,
Bracket Lamps,
OF NEAT DESIGNS AND
LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
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Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps,
Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours,
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence,
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam,
Raspberry Vinegar,
Calvesfoot Jelly,
Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly
China Preserved Ginger,
Capt. White's West India Pickle,
and Curry Paste,
Mango Relish, Pickled Onions,
Kippered Herrings,
English Yarmouth Bloaters,
Smoked Cods, Boes,
Anchovy and Bloaters Paste,
Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham,
Chicken and Game,
Harvey's Sauce,
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,
English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,
White Clover Honey, in Comb,
Cranberries from Lake Superior,
AT JOHN A. WOODS,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012 do.

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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS
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Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woolen Goods at once, in order to make room for his

Immense Stock of Toys
and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

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The New Wools for CLOUDS
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CHARLES DAVIDSON,
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