

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

He in whose mind philosophy mingles with politics will read Mr. J. S. Macdonald's bill for securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly with a mixture of pleasure and sadness—pleasure that there is a prospect of the Government being prevented from acquiring an unjust and overwhelming preponderance from the grateful zeal of a phalanx of minions; sadness that some men should be so venal, and others, "dressed in a little brief authority," so disposed to turn to illegitimate account the power which adventitious circumstances rather than merit have conferred upon them, as to make such a bill necessary. The magnanimity of the Government in proposing this measure is scarcely equal to that of Dioclesian when he resigned the imperial purple of Rome, or that of Charles V. when he took the crown from his own head and placed it on that of his son; none of the Ministers are personally affected by it, but considering that it will very materially decrease their powers of nurturing creatures of their own, and by benefits attaching them to their standard, it is truly a remarkable concession. The members of the Coalition Government cannot, dare not, ignore the fact that the day may come when their star shall be declining, and when they may stand in need of the assistance of all whom it might have been possible for them to lay under obligations during their tenure of office. Perhaps they consider their present numbers and their profession of a desire to do justice to all parties a sufficient fortification of their position, or it may be that they have resolved to accede to all demands of the leaguering force on the one condition that they shall be allowed to retain possession of the citadel, and keep their colours flying.

Mr. Macdonald's Independence of Parliament Bill strikes the first blow at that mischievous absurdity, dual representation. It aims to destroy the power of members of the Executive Council, or of the Privy Council to hold more than one seat. So far this is very good; but in this instance smiting the shepherds will not scatter the sheep, and after Minister have been divested of the privilege of sitting in both Parliaments the right will remain to private members. This is at least anomalous; Councilors are supposed to be made out of clever men, and if there is any advantage in dual representation it must be that it gives to those of narrow experience and ordinary mental power the opportunity of profiting by the instruction of their superiors. This indeed is the chief, perhaps the only, argument in favour of members holding two seats; plausible enough reasoning in the abstract, although if considered in the concrete, if answered by enumeration of the men who hold only a seat in the Assembly its impotency would immediately be apparent. There are some of this class there who not only require no tuition in parliamentary matters, but who are in all respects qualified to teach "raw recruits" their duty. One thing more is required in this bill, and it is probable that the omission will draw forth an amendment from the opposition. While it disqualifies all persons holding office under either Government, to which an annual salary, or any emolument in lieu thereof, is attached, from being eligible for a seat in the Assembly nothing is said about those who do government work occasionally and by the job. Members of the House who are lawyers may be deputed Crown Counsel at the Assizes; and in short they may perform any remunerative piece of labour that turns up, so long as they are not paid by the year. But after all the bill coming from the source it does is not so bad. It provides that no person holding office under the Dominion or the Province shall be eligible as a member of the Assembly, excepting of course the members of the Executive Council of Ontario, and, after the example of Britain, officers of Her Majesty's army and navy, and all members of the militia not receiving permanent salaries. The bill likewise disqualifies Senators, Privy Councillors and public contractors, and makes the penalty for violation of the statute \$2,000 per day for every day an ineligible person may sit and vote. Any member of the Executive Council who resigns his office, and within one month takes any other office in said Council shall not be held to have vacated his seat in the Assembly; and any member of the Executive Council who sits or votes in the House of Commons shall forfeit his office as Councilor. The Bill in its present form grants much that was required; a slight effort of generosity would make it include all.

Two or three nights since an elderly man fell through a bridge at Belleville, in consequence of the removal of a plank, and was drowned, notwithstanding he was seen to go down.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

London, 12th.—There are four parties who will contest the coming election in Spain. The party of the Provisional Government under Serrano and Partero representing the army. The Conservative party composed of commercial and industrial classes desiring a monarchy and monarchical constitutions, with the maintenance of local liberals. The Democratic party inclining toward the Republic and demanding government of the nation by the nation. The Clerical party wishing for the return of Isabella, and for the restoration of the privileges taken from them by the revolution. La Commune Revolutionnaire an association of French Republican Refugees have issued a manifesto recommending the overthrow of Louis Napoleon's imperial dynasty. The Emperor and Empress of Austria are expected at Paris in the course of the present month. Gustave Lambert is now at Havre for the purpose of organizing his arctic pole expedition. Miss Bismarck, daughter of the celebrated minister, is shortly to be married to Count Luxburg, President of the Regency in Wurtemberg, Bavaria. The Turkish Government has made a contract with a house in Boston for the purchase of 100 revolving guns. The agitations in the Danubian provinces are said to be the cause of the present military preparations. Vienna, Nov. 12.—The Reichsrath has passed the Bill prescribing new regulations for the army of reserve and for soldiers of three years' service. Before the passage of the Bill, Baron Von Boust carefully explained his former speech, so as to remove all cause of anxiety. London, Nov. 12, evening.—It is announced that the Rev. W. Thompson, D. D. no Archbishop of York, succeeds the late Rev. Charles Thomas Longley as Archbishop of Canterbury, and that the Rev. L. Wilberforce, D. D., now Bishop of Oxford, succeeds to the see of York. The Parliamentary elections commence tomorrow. Most extensive measures of precaution against disturbances at the polls have been taken by the police authorities. Troops have been sent to Blackburn, an important borough in the county of Lancaster, where serious trouble is feared. St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The International Military Commission has agreed to prohibit the use, in time of war, of all explosive projectiles weighing less than 400 grammes.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, NOV. 12. A number of petitions were presented, and, as usual, the greater part of them were either for aid to superior education or against it, and in favor of the disendowment of the Upper Canada College. Mr. Wigle introduced a bill in relation to abandoned oil wells. Second reading on Thursday next. In answer to an enquiry by Mr. Blake, relative to the pardoning power, the Attorney General said it belonged to the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Blake moved an address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada, and between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Quebec, on the subjects of immigration and the public debt; also an address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Ontario and individuals or Companies interested on the subject of the Mining Act, and of all orders in Council or Departmental orders under that act. Mr. Blake introduced a resolution that in the opinion of this House, no Minister of the Crown should act as counsel against the Crown on a Crown prosecution. He introduced the resolution in an able speech. Attorney General Macdonald promised it would not happen again under any circumstances, and the motion was accordingly withdrawn. Several bills were advanced a stage after which the House adjourned. A number of women, married to men of the 100th, without permission, have been left behind in Montreal.

MARRIAGES.

KERR—FAIRGRIEVE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Hamilton, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, A. R. Kerr, Esq., merchant, Ingersoll, formerly of Guelph, to Jennie, daughter of John Fairgrieve, Esq.

GOOD TIMES.

Good times this Winter for Merchants and Blacksmiths, and those about to build. LOOK OUT for list of prices to be ready in a few days, which will astonish Hamilton and Toronto rivals. JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned requests that all to whom he is indebted in any way will please send in their bills to the Wellington Hotel, on Saturday first, when they will be 1 qd dated. WILLIAM HOOD, Guelph, Nov. 12. do 3

THE FOUNTAIN PEN,

Warranted equal to the best Steel Pen in the Market. Ink will not drop from the Pen, as it is liable to with the Common Pen. 25 Cents Per Dozen. A Large Supply at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market Guelph, November 12. dw

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OPENED THIS DAY, A LOT OF CHEAP CLOUDS, WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

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FRESH ARRIVALS. 500 dozen Turnip Baskets. 50 dozen Corn Brooms. 12 " Fancy Corn Whisks. 20 " Spruce Pails. 5 " Stable Pails. " Toy Pails. Cases Telegraph Matches. 5 Cases Parlor Matches. 12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S, Wyndham Street. Guelph, October 31st. dw

Town Hall, Guelph Mechanics' Institute READINGS In the Town Hall, Guelph, by MR. NICHOLS, The Celebrated English Elocutionist, On Wednesday Ev'g, Nov. 18th. TICKETS 25 Cents. For particulars see Programmes. Guelph, Nov. 11. w1 dt

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JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

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CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached. STRICKLAND DUFFIELD. Guelph, Nov. 12. do 1f

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ONE IN TEN. MEDICAL HALL! Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year. Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE CO'Y, OF HARTFORD, CONN. Cash Assets, over One Million. Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident. E. MORRIS, October 20. d1m Agent for Guelph

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 kinds for Tavern-keepers. Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived. Robert Rutherford. Guelph, September 19th. dwy

SALT, SALT Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH Guelph Jul 24 dw-1f

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, Successors in Guelph to T rotter. Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw1y)

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An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER LI.—THE DWARF'S STORY. But as higher drew, three Knights he stood...

'It behoves me to acquaint you, my lady, how it is that ye have found me so ready to take part in your cause and your goldman's...

'Ye ken that ye have been kind to the auld wife, and, what was mair to the purpose, the Knight of Haleside befriended my father...

'It is mair than three years since your father, Sir Matthew Kerr, then warden of the Middle Marches, when he attended with peaceful intent a March meeting...

'I remember,' said the lady sorrowfully. 'But do you ken who were his slayers for there were three of them, and only one has got his deserts...

'Stay, for pity's sake—I know that my brother is base—I know that he has been most unkind to me, but I cannot credit that he would have raised his hand to kill his own father...

'Whether he was his father or no—and that ye'll give me leave to doubt—Heron Barras struck the first blow, for I saw him do it.'

'Then, may the sweet Virgin obtain pardon for him,' moaned Mrs. Spens, subduing her emotions with all the strength of her command.

'Syne, when it was kent that blood was drawn a' the mirth of the day was changed like magic into the din of battle. There was riding and fighting, and swearing and tearing enow, and in the midst of the steer the three lions were all safe and sound...

'He carried Barras safely with him and got him across the border in a day or two hale and sound. Well, Sir Walter Spens learned through me how Sir Matthew had fallen; but what wasna sae weel, Tushielaw soon kent that he kent it. Guid reason why Tushielaw should set himself to work to get Spens out o' the road...

'As our duty bound us, we have tried to act faithfully.' 'And you have done it truly.'

'These words are sweet, lady, for it warms the heart to ken that those we serve value our service. Well, on the night before the battle of Flodden I was in the English camp. Two men in black mail with visors closed sought audience with the Earl Surrey on a matter of high import to England. The interview was granted.

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First Class—Men over 23 years of age—15 entries—1st prize, Alex. Forsyth, Culross, a plough the gift of Mr. Kilgour.

Second Class—Men under 23 years—1st, Wm. Reddon, Carrick, \$10, the gift of Ed. Blake (Fraser plough); 2nd, Jas. Gibson, Culross, \$8, the gift of Ed. Blake (Fraser plough); 3rd, Thomas Yule, Greenock, \$5 (McCarthy plough).

Perhaps the oldest man who voted at the recent Presidential election was Mr. Moses Hunkins, of Hermon, St. Lawrence County.

A drunken Democrat was arrested at Lowell, Mass., on complaint of his neighbours, on Tuesday night.

Wroxeter and vicinity have contributed the handsome sum of \$130.80, towards the relief of the Red River settlers.

FOR SALE.

- RAISINS—Boxes Layer Raisins, do do Valencia do, Kegs Seedless do, Drums Sultanais.

JOHN L. LEWIS, Guelph, Nov. 3.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Wool, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep, Hides.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 13, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 12. Fall wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.20; spring wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.10; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.80.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 12. Barley, 1.25 to 1.35; peas, 75c to 80c; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1.04 to 1.08.

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Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

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AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 3th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 160 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

West-half of Lot 39, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared, good building.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partlog and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Toronto Standard for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 30 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable bush.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on taining 15 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Street and the river Street.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lots 1048 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fence, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

PILKINGTON.

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 2 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.

South-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.

Lot 29, 4th " 200 "

East-half Lot 29, 5th " 100 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 19, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

Lot 13, 9th " 100 "

Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.

ESQUESING.

W. Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM.

N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph 8th August, 1868.

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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 Brandies, Rums, Gins and 1 Cased Liquors.

D. JACKSON. J. HALLETT.

Guelph, November 4th, 1868.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, September 1, 1868.