REFORMERSOCGUELPH

Meeting this Evaning

A Meeting of the Reformers of Guelph will be held this evening at 7 o'clock,

IN PARKER'S HOTEL

For the purpose of organization. All in-torested are requested to attend. JAMES MASSIE. DAVID MCGRAE, JAMES INNES,

Buelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 16, 1874

REFORMERS, ATTENTION.

MEETING TO NIGHT. The Reformers of Guelph will meet at Parker's Hotel to-night for organi.

zation. Let all be on hand at A Hole and Corner Meeting.

A Tory Candidate in the Field !

A few of the Liberal Conservatives of this Town, as they like to call themselves, held a genuine hole andcorner meeting in the Albion Hotel, on Thursday night. The meeting having been called by public adverent, we sent our reporter to attend it for the purpose of taking a report of the proceedings. But it did not suit this little knot of Liberal Conservative plotters to have their sayings and doings exposed to day. light, and so our reporter was ordered out of the room by the valiant doctor who presided over this dark. us What a contrast to the treatment the Herald's reporter received at the Reform meeting on Monday. Not only was he admitted, but a seat was found for him at the Chairman's table, and every facility afforded him in the performance of Everything was above was given to all the pro-

publicity was given to all the proceedings. We leave the public to draw their own inference. The Reformers on the one hand court inquiry and publicity in reference to all their doings, the Conservatives can't bear to have their doings made known, and try to keep their deliberations as dark as the grave.

But, a little bird whispers in our ear that they did accomplish some work at this secret convention, and that they actually nominated a candidate to oppose David Striton. The gentleman nominat i by them is Mr. Hy. Hatch. We were inclined to give Mr. Hatch well were inclined to give Mr. Hatch well know ing that in doing so they are on't throwing ridicule on their rominee, who is doomed to meet certain defeat. Mr. Hatch well know that he would have been the last man pitched upon, had those who are now urging him to come out thought there was the slightest chance of a Conservative candidate winning. Why did not Dr. Herod, who has been Mr. Hatch's hitterest opponent in municipal mat. ters for years, step into the breach himself, and lead the forlorn hope to defeat? Why did not Mr. Chadwick, who has been trying so hard elsewhere to get a nomination, sacrifice himself on the altar of his party, and walk calmly to his political decapita.

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The imposition of duties for Revenue of the color stand, and actually issued an address, which can be read in our advertising columns! He tells us he comes out at the urgent request of many friends—that he is the nomine of no party, and that he is one of the immortal few Independents. Who are Mr. Hatch's friend party, and that he is one of the immortal few Independents. Who have Mr. Hatch's friend point of bed late on Thursday night, and entreated him? Who dragged him out of bed late on Thursday night, and entreated him to run? Who but the little clique of Tories who held their dark orgies in the A'bion—Herod, Heffernan, Chadwick and others of that lik. And yet. and these worthies are his political dathers of that lik. And yet. and the seems of the lik. And yet. and there is the momine of no party, is an Independent, and will support the prevent of roment. So it is set down in his J.drees. What delightful consistency—what a desporate attempt to catch stray yots. It won't was a desporate attempt to catch stray yots. It won't was the manned to be added to sell him some coal oil, and the setablishment handled not get his fingers burned into the bargain, while you are standing by grimming at him for his folly mailtowing himself to be made your cats. Provide for the position of the fly, to revolve round the get his fingers burned into the bargain, while you are standing by grimming at him for his folly mailtowing himself to be made your cats. Provide for the position of the fly, to revolve round the get his fingers burned into the bargain, while you are standing by grimming at him for his folly mailtowers. The position of the fly, to revolve round the get his fingers bu

to hurl against the triumphant Reformers? They are really to be pitied this election, for they are at their wits' end for something to say. They find it equally hard to get up a good defence of Sir John, or a good howl at the Grits, and anything that can be used as political capital is eagerly snapped up. The latest is from the London Fress Press of Wednesday. The following lines occur in the course of a brief telegraphic synopsis, in that veracious journal, of a speech delivered by Mr. Blake at Stratford on Monday:—

In alluding to the Pacific Railway, he

The Latest Cry.

Of this the London Advertiser says Of this the London Advertiser says:
We have been informed on the best
uthority that the report in the Free
Press concerning Mon. Mr. Blake's
neeting in Stratford is a gross and glaing exaggeration. Its character is so
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ound in its columns.
The amusing feature about this

ess is the eagerness with which business is the eagerness with which the famished Tory journals are pouncing upon this sweet morsel cooked up by the Free Press, and calling in solemn tones upon workingmen to hurl from power the men who would perpetrate this great, this abominable outrage upon their rights, would snatch the daily bread from their mouths and leave their weeping wives and children to starve, while the cruel and greedy Celestuals fatten upon the wages which should be theirs! Whoo!

THE Reformers of South Waterloo held a meeting at Doon on Thursday, and nominated Mr. Jas. Young, the former member, as the Reform candidate. A resolution was passed proving of Mr. Young's Parliame tary course during the last seven years, and congratulating him and years, and congratulating him and his constituents on the "proud position he has carned for himself in Parliament through his untiring zeal, his close application, his excellent judgment, his readiness and ability in debate, and, above all on his sterling honesty and inflexible adherence to principle in dealing with the great questions submitted in Parliament for his consideration." This is a well-deserved tribute to Mr. Young's sterling worth as a man and a politician.

The Mail is getting notorious for open as day- and the utmost libel suits. We learn from the Hamilton Times that Mr. Wilkes, the Reform We leave the public to candidate for Toronto Centre, has

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I will support the present Government in all useful measures, and will not at any time offer a factious opposition.

I am in favor of a Protective Tariff, and will give a hearty support to any measure introduced for the protection and encouragement of Home Industry, manufacturing and agricultural.

The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged to the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia. I shall, however, be guided to some extent by the opinion of practical engineers, and having always a regard to the maintenance of the Road as a thoroughly British and Canadian enterprize, and to the exclusion of undue American influence.

I am in favor of Legislative measures for the encouragement of Immigration.

I am opposed to the expenditure of money in elections, from whatever source it may be obtained.

I am in favor of a stringent Election Law.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
HENRY HATCH.
Guelph, Jan. 16, '74. d&wtf.

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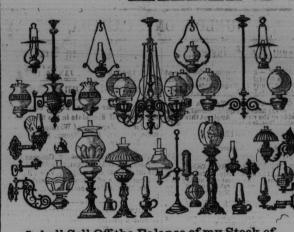
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