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Centre Wellington Election.

A Protest Decided On.

We learn that a number of the leading Reformers in the Centre Riding held a meeting on Saturday, when it was decided to enter and vigorously prosecute a protest against Dr. Orton's election. The grounds on which the protest is made will be clearly set forth in the petition, and from what we have heard they are quite sufficient to lead to the unseating of Dr. Orton, and perhaps also to disqualify him from becoming a candidate during this present Parliament.

According to the new Act for trying contested elections, the petition must be presented to the Election Court—consisting of the Chancellor, Queen's Bench, and Common Pleas Judges—not later than thirty days after the publication in the Canada Gazette of the receipt of the return of the member elect by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Security to the amount of \$1,000 to cover the expenses of the trial must be given, either by recognizance or by deposit of the amount. As soon as the petition is filed, the Clerk of the Election Court sends a copy to the Returning Officer, who advertises in the Riding that such a petition has been presented, and a copy of it is served on the member against whom the protest is made. The trial takes place within the Riding either before any of the Judges of the Superior Courts, or before the County Judge, or any barrister of good standing whom the Election Court may appoint to try the case. The Judge reports to the Speaker of the House the result, and whether corrupt practices have been committed by or with the consent of the candidate, and the names of the persons guilty of such practices.

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North Riding Reform Convention.

Mr. O'Callaghan Nominated for the Local Legislature.

The Reform Convention for the North Riding of Wellington met at Rothsay on Saturday to nominate a candidate in the Reform interest for the seat in the Legislative Assembly vacated by Mr. McKim. There was a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the Riding. After considerable balloting the choice fell on Mr. E. J. O'Callaghan, of Arthur, and a resolution was passed making the nomination unanimous. The candidates before the Convention were Messrs. O'Callaghan, Samuel Robertson, Harrison; James McMullen, Mount Forest; Thomas Garbutt, Peel Township; and Robt. Hay, Maryboro.

Mr. O'Callaghan accepted the nomination, and has already entered on his canvass with the most cheering prospects. He is in the prime of life, shrewd, active and intelligent, and is thoroughly informed on all the political questions of the day. He took an active part in aiding the late Mr. Foley in the election of 1867, and again in 1872; and in the late election, rendered Mr. Higinbotham and the Reform cause signal service, especially in his own Township. He will get a very large support in Arthur and in the central part of the Riding, where he is best known, and where his abilities are fully appreciated. Although not so well known in the outlying portions of the Riding, the Reformers there may have every confidence in his political integrity and steadfastness to the Reform cause, and we trust they will heartily support and work for him. There is no time to lose, for the nomination takes place on the 13th, and the polling only a week after. Fortunately the organization in each municipality is very complete, and it only remains to take advantage of them, and use them with as good effect as in the late election.

We trust that the Reformers in this election will allow no local questions to interfere with, or lessen, their efforts in securing the election of the Reform candidate. It was impossible to get a local candidate who would in all respects suit each place, and in view of this difficulty it is therefore the wisest and most patriotic course to sink all local differences, and unite as one man on the nominee of the Convention. If this is not done then the strength of the party is greatly weakened, an advantage which our opponents will not fail to profit by. We hope for better things, however, and earnestly counsel our friends in the North to go to work at once—shoulder to shoulder—and they will elect their candidate.

The Conservatives did nothing at their meeting at Arthur on Saturday. They wanted to ascertain what the Reformers would do before they brought out their man. They, therefore, adjourned their meeting till to-day, when they will assemble at Harrison to choose their candidate.

The poor old Leader, after wandering since election day among the ruins of the Conservative party, says, "all is not yet lost." What's said is not worth talking about.

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John A. Macdonald's political path is covered with the gravestones of his followers. John A. resembles Samson in at least one particular—he has slain more men at his death than he ever did during his life.

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The New York Times says: "The result of Canadian elections not only exemplifies the force of the reaction against corruption, which has been so prominent a characteristic of recent politics, but it furnishes a reasonably good security for the comparative purity of Canadian statesmen in the immediate future."

Enquiry having been made of the Marine and Fisheries Departments respecting the fisheries trade of British Columbia, the Minister of Justice has given a legal opinion that the production of the fisheries of that Province are entitled to admission into the United States free of duty under the Washington Treaty.

The School Bill will not come up for discussion in the Legislative Assembly for some time to come, perhaps not until the week after next, as the Attorney-General has directed correspondence to be opened with the teachers in various parts of the Province, in order to elicit their views on the proposed amendments.

NORTH PERTH.—The nomination of candidates for North Perth, to fill the seat in the Local Legislature vacated by Mr. Monteith, took place on Saturday. Mr. Jas. Corcoran, a leading merchant of Stratford, and a staunch Reformer, was nominated on the one side, and Mr. T. M. Daly on the other. Mr. Daly tried to catch stray votes by stating that he would support the present Government. The contest will be a warm one, but Mr. Corcoran is a strong man, and his friends are working most energetically.

MORE GAINS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.—There are returns from six more of the Maritime Provinces—four in Prince Edward Island, one in Nova Scotia and one in New Brunswick. The Globe says the six members from Prince Edward are all Liberals; Nova Scotia stands nineteen Government, one Opposition, and one Independent, and New Brunswick twelve Government, three Opposition, and one County to be heard from. The Maritime Provinces have thus sent only four Oppositionists among their forty-three members. Only fifteen members remain to be elected,—one in New Brunswick, two in Quebec, two in Ontario, four in Manitoba, and six in British Columbia.

MANITOBA.—Contests are to take place in all four of the Manitoba constituencies. Mr. John Henderson is to oppose D. A. Smith in Selkirk, though with poor prospects of success; Cunningham meets with opposition from a Mr. Ryan in Marquette. The Manitoban considers Mr. Ryan's chances slim. In Leger Dr. Schultz will have to face Mr. Hay, a strong candidate, and the prospects are that the doctor will be left at home. Attorney-General Clarke and a Mr. La Riviere are named for Provencher. The latter, according to the Free Press, will be elected. Riel is also spoken of as a candidate. The Government will have the united support of those elected, as all the candidates pledge themselves to its policy.

BIRTHS.

BORN—At Guelph, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. John M. Ross, of a daughter.

NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant set-tees.
Ivory handled Table and Dessert 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.
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles,
Vases and Parlorstands.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Shades, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs,
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells,
Also, a large assortment of
Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp
Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks,
Burners, etc. etc., at

**JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.**

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HANOVER—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAVTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DODDAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TREVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BENLAW—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
BOSWORTH—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGETOWN—Second Thursday in January, and the first of September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, and July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANSFIELD—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
CLIFTON—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBORO—Second Tuesday in January and March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; or \$25 quarterly in advance, by the week 10 cents.
Rates of advertising—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
Rates of advertising—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements exceeding other than one month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

CHANCERY SALE.

Pursuant to a Decree of this Court made in a certain cause of HAMILTON vs. ROBINSON, and bearing date the fourth day of December, 1873, there will be offered for sale, with the approval of the Master of this Court, at Guelph, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1874, at the Town Hall, Guelph, by the said Master or his Clerk, the following lands and premises in two parcels:
PARCEL No. 1.—Lot Number 10 in the 7th concession of the Township of Erin, containing about two hundred acres, one hundred and twenty-five acres well timbered with oak, and the remainder cleared. Ten acres of hardwood are situated on the east side of the lot. On this lot there is a good two-story brick house, two stories high, erected about 18 years ago; also a new frame barn 48x56, with log stables. There is a good well on the house, and another at the barn, with pumps.
Thirty acres of this lot are seeded down in grass, and there is on it an orchard of about two acres in good bearing condition.
PARCEL No. 2.—Part of the east half of Lot 17, in the 7th concession of Erin, containing about 25 acres, twenty of which are cleared, and the remainder well timbered with hardwood and oak. There are no buildings on this lot, and the lot will be sold subject to a lease to one Benjamin Aldhouse, which expires two years from the twenty-third March next, and bringing a rental of thirty dollars per annum.
The cleared land in both of the above parcels is of a light clay loam, well cultivated, well watered, and distant from Georgetown about 1 mile, 3 miles from Erin and 1 mile from Hillsburg; both lots are well fenced.
A Church and School are within a convenient distance.

TERMS OF SALE.
For PARCEL No. 1.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, and within one month thereafter a sum sufficient with such deposit to make the sum of \$2,500, the balance to be secured with first mortgage on the property with bar of dowry payable in seven equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent on the whole unpaid principal.
The Vendor's Solicitor will procure the issue of the patent for this parcel at the expense of the estate, and upon delivery to the purchaser the mortgage will be cancelled.

For PARCEL No. 2.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money on day of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter.
Upon payment of the balance at the expiration of the month the purchaser will be entitled to possession and receipt of rents.
In other respects the terms of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Vendor's Solicitors, and from G. L. McCaul, Esq., barrister, Guelph.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
120-3
Vendor's Solicitors

AN EXCELLENT TAVERN STAND FOR SALE.—In the Village of Fordwich, Howick Township, situated in the centre of the Village, opposite the Flouring Mills, and on the street leading to the station of the T. G. & B. Railway. The hotel has been thoroughly refitted, and is now in good order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or by letter to Fordwich P.O.
Wm. H. BULLOCK, Proprietor

New Advertisements.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate; Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunella's,
—WHICH WILL BE—
SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before buying elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance:

- FUR MUFFS,
- FUR SETTS,
- FUR CAPS,
- WINTER JACKETS,
- WINTER SHAWLS,
- WOOL PANTS,
- WOOL VESTS,
- WOOL SHIRTS,
- WOOL DRAWERS,
- WOOL HOODS,
- WOOL CLOUDS,
- WOOL SCARFS,
- WOOL GLOVES,
- WOOL STOCKINGS,
- BED BLANKETS,
- HORSE BLANKETS,
- HEAVY QUILTS,
- HEAVY OVERCOATINGS,
- HEAVY CLOAKINGS,
- MENS' OVERCOATS,
- BOYS' OVERCOATS,
- FELT OVERSHOES,
- FELT GAITERS,
- FELT BALMORALS,
- FELT SLIPPERS,
- PLAIN WINCEYS,
- CHECKED WINCEYS,
- FANCY WINCEYS,

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 1874. dw

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their Accounts on or before Tuesday, the 10th of February.

SHAW & MURTON.

GUELPH, Jan 31, 1874.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

- REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS
- REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES,
- REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES
- REMNANTS OF COBOURG
- REMNANTS OF TWEEDS
- REMNANTS OF COATINGS
- REMNANTS OF FULLED CLOTHES
- REMNANTS OF FLANNELS
- REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS
- REMNANTS OF HOLLANDS
- REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS
- REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS
- REMNANTS OF PRINTS
- REMNANTS OF TICKINGS, &c.

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS

AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 25c. worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED

G. B. McCullough's

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

VALENTINES

NOW ON HAND

A Large, fine stock of Valentines

All sorts and sizes very cheap.

The best stock in the country will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NEW COAL YARD.

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.

Guelph 107

GEO. MURTON.