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D. GUTHRIE, President.
Guelph, July 11, 1872.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1872

The Writ.

The Government Organ at Toronto says the Writs are to be issued on Monday the 15th inst. It behooves our Reform friends to be actively astir, perfecting their organization where not complete. Every man who has the cause at heart should contribute of his leisure and ability to do what in him lies to promote the success of the party in the immediate district and Riding to which he belongs, and occasionally, if necessary, to assist others in other Ridings when their presence can be of advantage in helping forward the Liberal cause.

In another column will be found an account of several recent meetings in the North Riding, the results of which were so disastrous to the prospects of Mr. Drew, that we understand he has cancelled meetings previously appointed to be held at various points throughout Minto. Such being the case, prospects of Col. Higinbotham are every day more and more rising in the ascendant—Minto, at last election being quite a stronghold of Mr. Drew's.

In the Centre Riding, the canvass is being actively prosecuted on both sides, although we find that at one of Dr. Orton's own meetings, an amendment (a statement made on the strength of the minutes transmitted to the meeting) and therefore we presume not a specially looked report on the subject like what appeared in the *Herald* is carried preferring his opponent, Mr. Ross. The presumption seems fair and reasonable that the Riding will remain, as heretofore, in the hands of the Reformers as masters of the situation.

The Government Dodge.

The writs being announced to be issued on Monday next the 15th inst., the *Globe* says, "as a matter of course, the constituencies most favourable to the Government will be called upon to elect their members at once. If we thought there was any vestige of sound feeling remaining in the minds of members of the Government we would ask them in the name of the people not to prolong the contest beyond reasonable limits, not to keep the country in a state of ferment while they are making their election arrangements. But we are aware that the men who refused the trial of election cases by the judges are not likely to yield any point by which they fancy they can obtain an advantage, however much it might benefit the public, and we presume the contest will be prolonged to the utmost possible limit. Let the constituencies who are thus injured remember that the Reform party have anxiously labored to secure purity in the polling-booth as well as to reduce to a minimum the trouble and expense of the voters.

"The Government organ is only able, after weeks of preparation, to announce 58 candidates for 88 constituencies, leaving 30 unprovided for. Of course it is always possible for a Government to induce a candidate to appear on the hustings and demand a poll, but we believe it to be a fact that in over twenty constituencies in Ontario no serious opposition is threatened to the Reform candidates. Many of these places were actively contested at all previous elections, and the fact that the Government on this occasion allows them to go by default is sufficient to show the position of the Reform party in the present contest."

Good News from the North.

We are glad to learn that Col. Higinbotham is meeting with great success in the prosecution of his canvass in the North Riding. The Townships of Minto and Maryborough will give him a much larger vote than was at first expected, while in the eastern part of the Riding his prospects are equally encouraging. The present member, Mr. Drew, is now realizing the truth of the old saying, "that the road of the transgressor is a hard one to travel." He finds it utterly impossible to explain, to the satisfaction of the people, the many bad votes given during the past five years, and is, therefore, driven to the contemptible position of a political mendicant, begging from door to door, in the most humiliating manner, to be forgiven for his unfaithfulness in the past, while he promises to be "all things to all men" in the future, if they will only elect him.

We continue to give a sketch of what Mr. Drew calls his series of meetings. A meeting on Wednesday was held at Teviotdale. A very large representation of sturdy yeomanry was in attendance, and as this section is generally considered one of Mr. Drew's strongholds, it was fully expected that the meeting would be strongly in his favour, but the result showed a very different state of things. This meeting was also remarkable as being the first at which the gallant Col. met his opponent face to face, and may therefore be styled the first battle of the canvassing.

The meeting was first addressed by Mr. Drew. He spoke for over an hour and during the whole time never received the least mark of approval by the audience. A more laboured attempt at a justification of his past course could not possibly be imagined, and his spasmodic efforts at oratory fell as flat on the large audience assembled as the howling of the overfed bullock in the neighboring field. Mr. Drew's long, rambling effort was principally made up of abuse of MacKenzie and Blake at Toronto. He said very little of the doings of those gentlemen at Ottawa—which was really the point before the electors—and therefore having no real cause before the Court, he turned about and abused the "Defendant's Attorney." His excuse for having voted for the Treaty is an amusing one. He left home intending to vote against the Treaty; but on reaching Ottawa, he learned that the Maritime Provinces were in favour of it, and as they owned the fish, he voted with them, forgetting that the fish were the property of the whole Dominion, and the property of sufficient value to induce the Americans to give us free trade in agricultural produce, and consequently his own constituents had as large an interest, if not larger, than these same maritime people whom he seemed so anxious to satisfy at the expense of the interest of his own constituency. Mr. Drew admitted having voted for a reduction in the Governor-General's salary one session, and for an increase the next, but the Parliament of Britain, as he said, wishing that the higher sum

should be given, he had, therefore, no hesitation in voting away the money of the people of North Wallington to please British Statesmen. He also admitted voting that Col. Gray should receive large sums of money from the Government, altho' a member of the House, and therefore against the spirit, if not the letter of the independence of Parliament. But Col. Gray was a fine gentleman, and had managed the arbitration between Ontario and Quebec much to the benefit and advantage of the former, consequently he was entitled to all the pickings we could give him. He also justified his vote on the Tupper-McNabb outrage by saying that as the offers of Tupper did not succeed, Peter getting no office, and the father voting for the bill, no harm had come out of it, consequently Dr. Tupper could not be blamed when he did not succeed. Very strange reasoning from a moral point of view, isn't it?

Mr. Drew closed his remarks by stating that he had received a large number of Reform votes in Minto at the last election, and would gratefully accept of such on this occasion, but he must inform them that he was a Conservative, and as there was no doubt of his re-election, he would continue to support the present Government.

Col. Higinbotham followed Mr. Drew in a clear, forcible speech of some length, which was warmly received by the meeting. He stated the particulars connected with his nomination by the Convention, and although somewhat reluctant to enter upon the contest, he was now determined to fight the battle of Reform manfully and fairly, let the consequences be what they may. The Col. entered somewhat largely into the legislation of the past five years, pointing out the extravagant tendency of the course pursued, and if continued in would ultimately end in ruin to our young country. He particularized the many bad votes given by Mr. Drew, such as the vote for the adoption of the North Shore Route of the Intercolonial, against the motion of Mr. Galt in favor of Loan Companies charging any interest they saw fit—the Col. Gray job—the Dr. Tupper and McNabb bribery case, and many others. He said that these votes could not be honestly defended, and were of such a character as to lead every honest and right-thinking man to record his vote against the man who had unblushingly violated his pledges and voted against the wishes and interests of his constituents. The Col. was listened to by the audience with marked attention, and on retiring was warmly applauded.

Mr. Sturton, who was present, was loudly called for from all parts of the house, and in response, addressed the meeting for over an hour. His speech was a most telling one in exposing the inconsistencies of Mr. Drew's course in Parliament. He was particularly severe in regard to his remarks and course on the Treaty, his vote on the Johnson question, and many others. Mr. Sturton strongly pressed upon the meeting the propriety of voting for Col. Higinbotham—an honest man and a gentleman, and one who would command the respect of his brother members in the Parliament of our country.

Mr. Drew made a very feeble attempt at reply to Mr. Sturton, but he lost his temper, and vilified his opponent instead of meeting his arguments, and was frequently contradicted and interrupted by the meeting.

The meeting, which was largely in favor of Col. Higinbotham, closed with three cheers for the Queen, the chairman and the candidates.

Mr. Drew, who had called several other meetings of the series, began to realize that they were becoming too serious, he therefore cancelled the balance of them, and refused to attend any more of the series.

The Col. will call a number of meetings in a short time, when he will discuss the merits of the contest with his opponent, or any others who may be disposed to take his part.

TOWN OF GUELPH VS. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.—Judgment given to-day. Appeal dismissed. Particulars on Monday.

The Voyage of Life.

Thou art flowing on, bright river,
In gladness to the sea;
And surfer sunbeams quiver
On thy waters joyously;
The graceful willows bending
With their shadow o'er thee thrown,
In murmurs sweet are blending
Their voices with thine own.

Oh! brightly art thou flowing,
Green, sunny banks between;
And many a wild flower glowing
Is mirrored in thy stream;
And banks are green and gay,
Upon thy peaceful breast,
Which spiritual hands are guiding
To the haven of their rest.

But ere thou meet'st the ocean,
There are rocks and quicksands deep,
And winds, in wild commotion,
Will o'er thy bosom sweep;
And the bark, thy sails unfurling
To the zephyr's gentle play,
Lost in thy waters whirling,
Thou wilt bear as wrecks away.

Like thee, the heart beginneth
Life when all things are fair;
And, as it seeks the wind
The goal unforeshadowed;
Hope's fairy pinnae, freighted
With dreams of future joy,
Hastes to the quicksands fated
His promise to destroy.

Wrecks of the dreams so cherished
Are floating daily by,
Like the gallant ships that perished
When winds and waves were high;
The flowers that bloom'd about it
The fount now idly choke,
And the sun-bright cables bound it
Are like ported cables broke.

But soon, O flowing river!
Though wild thy course may be,
Thou'lt merge thy waves forever
In the deep unbounded sea;
And to the heart is given
A calm repose at last,
Though sorely it hath striven
With the billow and the blast.

BIRTHS.

TYRELL—At Morrison, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. E. Tyrell of a son.

DIED.

CANHAM—In St. Mary's, on the 8th inst., Sarah, beloved wife of Mr. Chester Canham, of the *Violet*, aged 24 years, 2 months and 24 days.

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J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, July 2nd, 1872

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Guelph, June 26, 1872

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SEA SALMON -- FRESH

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Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

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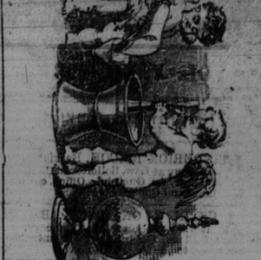
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