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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1874 BY TELEGRAPH

The English Elections.

Joseph Arch Declines. The Home Rule Movement. Germany and Italy

London, Jan. 30.—Mr. Thos. Hughes repudiates the action of the Liberal candidate for Parliament. The names of Hughes, in nominating a candidate for Parliament. Edwin James retires from the contest in that district.

London, Jan. 29.—Mr. Arch has been invited to stand for Parliament in Birmingham.

A meeting of leading Liberals was held in Marylebone last evening to nominate a candidate for Parliament. The names of David Grant, Tom Hughes, and Edwin James were considered, and Grant was finally selected as candidate of the party.

The Lord Mayor of London is announced as the candidate from Finsbury. Mr. Arch has declined the invitation of the Birmingham electors to stand for Parliament.

At a Home Rule meeting held in Dublin last night, the sudden dissolution of Parliament was condemned as a trick for surprising constituents.

The Secretary of the Home Rule League writes that the dissolution was owing to alarm at the progress of the Home Rule Movement.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times says that the organization of the Home Rule party is incomplete, and there is great lack of funds.

The statement in Della Marmora's book with regard to the cession of German territory to France, and Prince Bismark's denial of its truth, causes a coolness between Germany and Italy.

Town and County News

CURLING.—The Dundas and Guelph Curlers purpose to play a match at Hespeler some day next week for the Caledonian Society's medal—four rinks on each side.

COLD.—The thermometer was some degrees below zero this (Friday) morning, and so late as ten o'clock it still registered only one degree above zero.

THE WEATHER.—The winter thus far deserves more than a passing notice. Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant Canada has not been treated to such a variety of seasons all rolled up into one before.

A Valued Compliment. The Christian World, of London, England, is a prominent un denominational publication, and being non-partizan in politics, especially Canadian politics, its opinion of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, the workingman Premier of Canada, is worth something it says.

From all that we have heard, he is a man of whom that denomination may be proud. Setting out in life with no capital but his brains and hands, Mr. Mackenzie was first of all a stonemason, and afterwards a farmer.

Meanwhile the crowd kept patiently waiting at the Telegraph Office for returns from the North and Centre Ridings. These could only be got by piecemeal, and as the night wore on the anxiety grew greater every minute to know the final result.

Our latest and positive news from the North Riding is that Mr. Higinbotham has been elected by a majority of seven.

Our returns are not yet in shape to give in detail, but the figures below show the majorities:

Table with 2 columns: HIGINBOTHAM, DEW. Rows: Mount Forest 43, Minto 107, Harrison 15, Luther 11, Arthur 10, Amaranth 163, Maryboro 10, Arthur Village 5. Total 185.

Majority for Higinbotham, 7. Mr. Higinbotham and his friends were met at the station to-day on the arrival of the train, and escorted into town by a number of the citizens in sleighs, who warmly congratulated him on his election.

South Wellington Election. COMPLETE RETURNS. Stirton's Majority 1,178!

A GLORIOUS VICTORY. The polling in the afternoon was even duller than in the early part of the day.

The victory for Stirton was assured, and therefore there were scores of his friends who did not put themselves to the trouble of going to vote, but concluding it was all safe, stayed at home.

At the close of the poll, several hundreds of the electors assembled in the Market Square, when Mr. Stirton addressed them in a short and pithy speech, thanking them for the hearty support they had given him, and congratulating them on the handsome majority in his favor in the Town.

The following are the returns from all parts of the Riding at the close of the poll:

Table with 2 columns: NORTH WARD. Rows: Division No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. STIRTON, HATCH. 80, 21, 52, 17, 31, 11, 22, 20.

Table with 2 columns: SOUTH WARD. Rows: Division No. 5, 6, 7, 8. 52, 12, 55, 19.

Table with 2 columns: WEST WARD. Rows: Division No. 7, 8. 88, 39, 67, 28.

Table with 2 columns: GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Rows: Div. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 17, 21, 37, 20, 96, 33, 144, 3, 91, 2, 93, 7.

Table with 2 columns: PUSLINCH. Rows: Div. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 96, 33, 144, 3, 91, 2, 93, 7.

Table with 2 columns: ERAMOSIA. Rows: Div. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 101, 28, 98, 13, 77, 35.

Table with 2 columns: ERIN. Rows: Div. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 83, 5, 90, 14, 45, 7, 32, 15, 36, 36.

Table with 2 columns: Total. Rows: 1641, 463, 1178.

THE ELECTIONS. Waiting for the News!

The Excitement in Guelph. Much interest was manifested by all parties during the polling on Thursday in the election news which we were able to obtain as to the state of the poll in various constituencies in the Province.

But the interest deepened towards night, and by eight o'clock the Telegraph Office was besieged by a large crowd, eager and impatient to hear the news from the North and Centre Ridings of Wellington, and from other points.

Mr. Stirton's headquarters were at Parker's Hotel, and here the large sitting room, and all the passages of the house, were crowded by those anxious to hear the latest returns. As the returns came in from the different polling places in the South Riding, giving Stirton as far as heard from over 1,000 majority, the cheering was immense.

While the people were waiting, short and stirring speeches were made by several gentlemen, congratulating the meeting on the great triumph of the Reform party had achieved in the South Riding, in Toronto, Hamilton, London, and other places.

Meanwhile the crowd kept patiently waiting at the Telegraph Office for returns from the North and Centre Ridings. These could only be got by piecemeal, and as the night wore on the anxiety grew greater every minute to know the final result.

It was close on 12 o'clock before the office was closed and the crowd dispersed.

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Elections Elsewhere.

ADDINGTON.—Mr. Shibley, (Ministerial) has a reported majority of 400, with the polls in the back country to be heard from, which will largely increase it.

BRANT, SOUTH.—Majority for Patterson (M) 469.

BUCKINGHAM.—Col. Crawford is a popular and influential man, but Mr. Buell (M) has again been returned by forty-two majority.

BRUCE, SOUTH.—Mr. Blake, (M) 389 majority.

CARLETON.—Mr. Hillyard Cameron, (Opposition) has been elected by a majority of 31.

CARLETON.—Mr. Rochester, (M) elected by over 150 majority.

DUNDAS.—Mr. Gibson, (M) is elected for Dundas by about 100 majority.

DURHAM, EAST.—Mr. Lewis Ross, (M) has been re-elected by 626 majority over Beamish.

DURHAM, WEST.—Hon. E. B. Wood, (M) is elected by a large majority.

ELFRINGHAM.—Mr. Casey, (M) is elected by a majority of 284. One polling place to be heard from.

ESSEX.—Mr. McGregor, (M) has been elected by a large majority—so far as heard from, nine hundred and sixty. Essex is a very remarkable county, Hon. Mr. O'Connor, his opponent, having been elected last time by 760.

FRONTENAC.—Mr. Kirkpatrick, (O) is elected.

GLENGARRY.—Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Postmaster-General, elected by at least 700 of a majority.

GREENVILLE, SOUTH.—Dr. Brouse, (M) has been elected by 109 majority.

GREY, EAST.—Mr. Fleisher, (O) elected by about 400 majority.

GREY, NORTH.—Majority for Snider 63.

GREY, SOUTH.—Dr. Lanckerkin has been re-elected by 500 majority.

HALTON.—Chisholm, (Independent) is elected for Halton by 16 majority.

HAMILTON.—At five o'clock in the evening the poll stood—

Table with 2 columns: Irving 2,062, Wood 2,085, Witton 1,516, O'Reilly 1,518. Majority for Ministerial candidates, 567.

HASTINGS, EAST.—Mr. John White, (O) has been re-elected by a majority of 83.

HASTINGS, NORTH.—Mr. Howell, (O) is elected by 96 majority. Some back townships to be heard from.

HASTINGS, WEST.—Only a small vote was taken for Mr. James Brown, the Ministerial candidate, his opponent, Mr. Wills, having retired.

KENT.—Majority for Stephenson, (O) 69.

KINGSTON.—Sir John A. Macdonald has been elected by the narrow majority of 36. His success is attributable chiefly to the exertions of Hon. Senator Campbell and such men as G. Offord, who represented that the overthrow of the present Ministry was certain.

The officials of the Kingston Penitentiary, marshalled and headed by the Warden and driven to the polls, voted en masse for Sir John. One man named Woods, for voting for Mr. John Carruthers, was discharged by his employer, an ex-almshouse man. This is not an individual act, but only a sample from a large number.

When Sir John's present majority is compared with that of 131 gained at the last election, Mr. Carruthers may feel gratified at the vote polled in his favor, being, as it were, an expression of the sentiment of the honest men of the place, and gained under many disadvantages and against the lavish use of money.

A protest will be entered, and there is no doubt that the majority will be changed into a minority.

LEEDS NORTH.—So far as heard, Mr. Ferguson (I) is elected by 150 majority.

LEEDS SOUTH.—Mr. Ford Jones (O) is reported elected by a majority of two, but the details given do not agree with this result.

LINCOLN.—Captain Norris, (M) has been elected by 154.

LONDON.—The excitement over the defeat of Mr. Carling is the most intense ever witnessed in the city. The Charter-sellers are perfectly stunned by the result:—Walker, 1,270; Carling, 1,208; majority for Walker, 62. Nearly six hundred votes were cast more than at the last election.

MONMOUTH, EAST.—Mr. Glass, (M) has been defeated; majority for Willson, 41.

MONMOUTH, WEST.—Majority for 25 over Mr. Edgar, (M).

elections by a majority of 68 over Dr. Grant, one of the men who defended the sale of the Charter in the House of Commons.

STONOR NORTH.—Mr. Cook has been re-elected for North Simcoe by a large majority. So far as heard from Mr. Cook was two hundred and sixty-seven ahead.

STONOR.—Mr. Archibald elected by about 300 majority.

TORONTO has done gloriously, and elected three straight Reformers. The following are the figures at the close of the poll:—

East Toronto.—O'Donohue, 1,276, Coatsworth, 1,149, majority 127.

Centre Toronto.—Wilkes, 1,507, Morrison, 1,223, majority 284.

West Toronto.—Moss 1631, Robinson 1423, majority 208.

VICTORIA SOUTH.—Mr. McQuade (M) elected by 71 majority over Mr. John McLaughlin.

WELLAND.—Mr. Wm. A. Thompson (M) is elected, 250 majority over Mr. Brookfield.

SOUTH WENTWORTH.—Mr. Bymal's majority is about 800 over Dr. Bull. This is the best majority Honest Joe has had yet.

YORK NORTH.—Mr. Dymond (M) is elected by 342.

YORK WEST.—Mr. Blain (M) is elected by about five hundred majority over his opponent, Captain Wallace.

THE OTHER PROVINCES.

Returns from the other provinces are incomplete at present, and we have only space to-day for the total of members returned from each province, including those elected at the nomination, thus:—

QUEBEC.—Ministerialists returned, 30; Opposition, 8; Independent, 2.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Ministerialists returned, 9; Opposition, 1.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Ministerialists, 5.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—Ministerialists, 2.

A Timely Hint to the Electors of Guelph.

To the Editor of THE MERCURY. Sir—I listened with some interest to the remarks of Mr. Stirton last evening when returning thanks to the electors of Guelph for his handsome majority in town.

I merely wish to refer to that portion in which he placed before the electors of Guelph the position of those persons who deserted their nominee, Mr. Hatch, for the purpose of aiding and defeating Col. Higinbotham in the North Riding.

Mr. Stirton pointed out very forcibly that these men were using all their influence against Guelph, and were elected in Parliament such a man as Col. Higinbotham to assist him in the work he had before him.

While we paid into the Treasury of the Dominion about \$386,000 annually, or about \$1,000 every day in the year, we have, what?—A post office unit for men to work in, although their unserviceable for the public want; an office of Inland Revenue in a mere shed, and the Custom House in a corner of a freight shed nearly a mile from the business portion of the town.

Mr. Stirton asked simple justice, and remarked that it was high time that Guelph should prosper in place contributed to large amount to the revenue of the country, the Dominion Government did not own one single inch of ground in the town.

Mr. Stirton showed that while he would have some influence in obtaining our rights, with the reinstatement of Mr. Higinbotham his influence would be double.

These friends of Guelph who made a castaway of poor Hatch, and are now laughing at their dupe, and jeering at his vanity, were using their utmost exertions and spending their money to defeat the very man we wanted in Parliament to assist Mr. Stirton in obtaining what we are justly entitled to. Will the electors of Guelph remember this when they are again called upon to decide who are our true friends, or will the Chadwick, the Heffernans and the Fahys be allowed to rob their insignificance longer on the electors?

All honor to such men as Messrs. Guthrie, Masse, McLagan and others. Contrast the men, and I ask, will the electors soon forget yesterday. Not if I am alive to remind them when they next have candidates for their suffrages.

AS AN ELECTOR. Guelph, Jan. 28, 1874.

Puslinch Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Township of Puslinch Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Wednesday the 14th January, 1874.

The following report was read by the Secretary and adopted by the meeting:—The Directors in presenting their report for the past year would congratulate the members upon the very encouraging report presented by the Auditor.

In taking a cursory view, as is usual of the crops in this Township the past year, we ought to feel thankful for the bountiful harvest gathered. Fall Wheat, although badly winter killed, the sample has been excellent. Spring Wheat has been good with some, while with others a complete failure.

Along with a sort of blight or worm which attacked the first joint, Barley has been very good both as regards yield and color. Peas and oats have been an unusually heavy crop, considerably above an average. Hay has been light with some, owing no doubt to the excessive drought of the two previous seasons, making a catch of clover almost impossible.

Potatoes have been good in quality and yield. Turnips also have been very good, although not so large as we have seen, yet were an even, early crop. It is with pleasure we notice the increasing growth of manure throughout the township; the samples exhibited at the Fall Show would be no discredit to a Provincial Exhibition. The annual exhibition of this society, held on the 6th Oct. last, was a decided success. There were 200 entries more than the previous year, and the display very creditable.

The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the current year:—W. Thompson, President; Charles Heath, Vice-President; J. Grant, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors—Chas. Cockburn, Malcolm McLaughlin, R. Little, W. Nicol, J. Mason, Thos. Carter, F. Mahon, Allan McIntyre, Thos. Black, Auditors—John Black and Samuel Falconbridge. Committee of Management at Show:—J. Caulfield, A. McCaig, J. Cattness, J. Galloway, J. H. Glennie, W. Rae, J. Scott, Peter Gilchrist, Duncan McFar-