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## Juciph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1874

The South Riding.

We remind our Reform frie the meeting in the Town Hall tomorrow at half-past twelve o'clock. We hope to see a good turn-out of

The Centre Biding---McKim in the Field.

We have never seen a larger or more enthusiastic meeting than the one which was held at Fergus on Saturday, when Mr. McKim received the unanimous nomination for the Centre Riding in the Reform interest. Every one presentacknowledged he was the best and strongest man who could be found, and that the only doubt was whether he would accept the nomination. We are glad to state that when the deputation waited on him on Saturday night, at his own house, he con-

has profited more by his Parliamentary experience, or who stands higher in the estimation of our public men for bors for our cattle; and if to this is his energy, influence, and clear perception of the merits of every question that comes up. He has been an invaluable representative of the North lated to an enormous extent. For Riding in the Local House, and our the probability is that if England only regret is that the people in that takes any meat at all from Canada, Riding, who idolise him, will lose his she will take an immense quantity. services. But we are satisfied that they will readily forego their claims cheap meat. Every year the want in the present crisis, when every true man is required to sacrifice his own personal predilections for the common good

We regard Mr. McKim's election as beyond a doubt, but he has an energetic and astute opponent to deal with, and his friends in the Riding must not risk his success on his popularity alone, but go earnestly to work at once, call meetings in every section, organize a thorough and effective canvass, and strengthen his hands in every possible way. If they do this they will secure such a ma-jority for him as will astonish Dr. Or-ton and his Tory friends.

Pacific Railway Policy.

This is what an influential Manito-be paper—the Winnipeg Nor-Wester—thinks about Mr. Mackenzie's policy regarding the construction of the Pacific Railway:—

"It matters little what cry may be raised against the proposed Govern-mental policy, or the Globe for sup-porting it, by those parties and papers now happily in Opposition; papers now happily in Opposition; we can assure them that there is hardly a man in the North-west who will not give his cordial support to their programme. The late Government and its supporters had the finest chance of promoting the good of this province it was possible to conceive, and might have earned the good will of all the inhabitants. They wilfully threw away that chance, and did their best to ruin the prospects of the country, and must not be surprised if the people here can neither sympathize with their defeat, nor oppose a Government who promises to do practically at once what should have been commenced by their opponents long ago."

Great Western. Guelph Branch.

Going South. 4.40a.m., 7.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. for Southampton Going North.—11:55 am. for Southampton G

The Mail Sees it at Last. In a resent editorial article the Mail says:

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That there was unwisdom in the transactions between him (Sir John's A. Macdanald), and Sir Hugh Allahyali politicians whether "practical" or philosophic, must agree, It is only necessary to point to their result; and we shall be much surprised if any candidate in the interest of the great Party now and formerly led by Sir John Macdonald thinks it incumbent on him to defend those transactions. He is welcome to express approbation or disapprobation of them; but the temper of the late House of Commons was so clear as to disapproval that Sir John Macdonald and his Cabinet resigned. In so doing the late Premier absolved his followers in the House from recording an opinion on a matter which hore an ugly look, and might be used as a handle against them as it had been used as a weapon against himself. Still less now are they bound to commit themselves at the hustings.

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This lame attempt on behalf of Sir John to wriggle out of all respon-sibility for the perpetration of the great charter-selling scandal will impose on no sensible man.

A precentor who had a had cold occupied the "desk" so badly that the minister whispered to him over the side of the pulpit—"What's the matter wiye, John?" John whispered back—"That there was an unce kittlin in the paup of his hass." "A kittling do ye caw't? It sounds to me like an auld tom eat."

whether he would accept the nomination. We are glad to state that when the deputation waited on him on Saturday night, at his own house, he consented to become the standard bearer, and is now fairly in the field.

We entirely agree with the meeting that a better selection could not be made. Mr. McKim has been now about six years in public life, and has rendered very valuable service to the Reform cause. Any honor that could be could be conferred on him is, therefore, richly deserved. But more than that, he is thoroughly qualified to take his place as a representative in the House of Commons. We know no man who has profited more by his Parliamen.

given to stock-raising in Canada by added a steady trade with England, one of the most important of our agricultural interests will be stimuhas been growing more urgent, and the price of meat higher. Scientific men have been making many efforts to solve the problem of importing fresh beef and mutton into the British Isles; and we sincerely hope that the solution has been found in the way the *Times* indicates.

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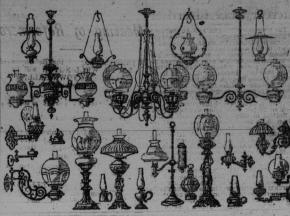
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