

CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

Having received a requisition signed by 416 of the most influential electors from different parts of the Riding, requesting me to allow myself to be put in nomination for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario...

My address has been circulated throughout the Riding. To it I would refer you for my views on the political topics that are now agitating the country...

I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, JAMES LOGHRIN

Erasmosa, 6th August, 1867.

TO PRINTERS. WANTED at this office a young lad who has a knowledge of setting type. Apply at once at the Mercury Office.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pilkington...

Wanted to rent, and ultimately to purchase, a farm of about 200 acres, in the neighborhood of Guelph, with suitable buildings and good pasture land.

HEIFER LOST. STRAYED from a field adjoining Mr. Sleeman's Brewery, on the Waterloo Road, a two year old heifer, white, with red spots.

LOT FOR SALE. FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street, in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road...

For Sale or to Rent. FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with or without the crop, situated near to Judge Macdonald's. Apply to GEO. SMITH, Collector.

Farm Hand Wanted. A GOOD farm hand wanted to work on and take charge of a farm. Must be a married man. Apply to MILLS & MELVIN.

COW STRAYED. STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three year old Cow, color red and white, with heavy horns standing well up. A reward will be given for her recovery.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con. Township of Erin...

Division Court Sittings. THE Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Date. Includes entries for Glenallen, Drayton, Harrison, Elora, Arthur, Mount Forest, Ferguson, Orangeville, Erin, Guelph, Rockwood, Puslinch.

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By order ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk No. 1. Guelph, 7th Feb. 1867.

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Satchels. JUST RECEIVED! A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 21st Aug., 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT, No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867.

Guelph Cloth Hall

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ARE NOW SHOWING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

- NEW SUPERFINE BLACK LOTH, NEW BLACK DOESKINS, NEW SILK MIXED COATINGS, NEW FANCY DOESKINS, NEW ENGLISH TWEEDS, NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS, NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS, NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS, NEW Black Satin Expanding Hats, NEW DRAB SHELL HATS, NEW SOFT FELT HATS, NEW VELVET CAPS, NEW CLOTH CAPS, NEW CLOTH CAPS, NEW BRACES, TIES, COLLARS,

Guelph, May 2, 1867.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A. O. BUCHAM,

Is now selling off his entire and complete stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Including the Newest and most Beautiful Dresses, Mantles, MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS AND PARASOLS, THE WHOLE AT HALF-PRICE.

NOTICE.

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, and the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph can be obtained for CASH.

TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS

Denims and Cotton Goods, of every description, at a tremendous sacrifice in price.

Terms Cash, and only one price.

A. O. BUCHAM, Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

MORRISTON REAL MORGAN GRAIN CRADLES!

PORCELAIN KETTLES, FRUIT JARS, in great variety, FURNITURE, STOVES, &c. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF DRY GOODS.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED, and up to the times. Old and new customers well used at the Old Stand.

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THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE

JUST RECEIVED.

A Large Stock of Dry Goods!

Consisting of Splendid Dress Goods and Prints, of Choice Patterns.

Will be sold remarkably Cheap, an Immense Stock of

Splendid Ready-made Clothing!

made under our own supervision, and warranted the best in town. Call and examine our Stock. A large stock of

Choice Bacon and Smoked Sugar-cured Hams!

We have also a large and select assortment of CROCKERY, of various Patterns, by the dozen or sets to suit purchasers.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Guelph, 11th July 1867.

BRITANNIA HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

SPRING & SUMMER IMPORTATIONS!

JUST OPENED AT

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS'

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,

The Best Assortment, and Cheapest in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 25, 1867.

Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10.

Local News.

The Meeting To-night.

We would remind the members of Messrs. Sturton and Gow's committee that the meeting for winding up the business connected with the recent election takes place at Casey's Hotel to-night. We hope to see every one present.

Quarter Sessions.

COURT HOUSE, Tuesday, 10th.

The Court of Quarter Sessions met to-day, His Honour, Judge Macdonald, presiding.

The following are the names of the gentlemen sworn in as a Grand Jury: Geo. Adsett, foreman; Henry Charter, James Cleghorn, John Corrigan, John Campbell, David Caswell, Lewis Ferguson, Wm. Gray, John Grassley, William Jamieson, Jas. McQueen, Michael Norrish, John Pipe, Jas. Ross, George Redpath, John Stephens, Thos. Thomson, Arthur Thomson. Thos. Wainwright.

His Honour briefly addressed the jury, telling them that their duties would be light, as there was only four cases on the calendar—two for larceny, one for horse-stealing, and one of obtaining money under false pretences—and pointing out the nature of these crimes, and what was required to constitute them such as they were named.

The first case was LOWRY, appellant, vs. ANDERSON, respondent. This was an appeal from the conviction of the police magistrate, for leaving service in violation of agreement. Mr. Palmer for appellant; Mr. Guthrie for respondent.

The tramway from Orangeville is progressing rapidly, and will probably be graded as far as Melville this fall. TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Guelph Temperance Society will be held in their Hall, Mercury building, to-night at 8 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted a full attendance is requested.

A NEW JOURNAL.—It is rumoured that Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, proprietor of the Chronicle, is about to start a German reform journal in Waterloo Village. We hope this is the case, as it cannot be denied that with the exception of the Volksblatt, the German paper press has never been found in opposition to the reform candidates.

Mr. Joseph Hobson started on Monday morning last for Nova Scotia. He has been appointed Division Master on the Intercolonial Railway, and will be absent during the winter. Mr. Hobson's reputation as a surveyor has no doubt procured him the appointment. His family remains in town, as it is known that he has an attachment to Guelph, which will probably induce him to spend the remainder of his days here.

ACCIDENT IN FERGUS.—On Tuesday of last week Rev. Mr. Brewster, of Fergus, was assisting his eldest son to harness another person's horse from a buggy, and the animal being free but one trace it took fright and galloped furiously round the yard. Mr. Brewster succeeded in catching the horse by the head, but he was thrown down and trodden on, a long deep cut being inflicted on the back of his head, causing concussion of the brain and partial derangement. We are happy to add that the rev. gentleman has almost recovered.

AID TO THE TORONTO HOSPITAL.—The by-law recently passed by the Council of the City of Toronto, appropriating a grant of ten thousand dollars to aid in the maintenance of the Hospital was submitted to the ratepayers for their approval on Monday last. The 'Leader' describes as follows how the By-law was carried: "In consequence of the matter not having been previously announced, little interest was taken in regard to it till late in the day, when it became known that niggardly little cliques in a few of the wards were making an effort to defeat the By-law, notwithstanding that the additional tax on the citizens will only be the nineteenth part of a cent—or one ninth of a mill—on the dollar, to be distributed over five years. The friends of the hospital then came out and soon outvoted the nays, and when the poll closed the vote stood 318 for and 261 against the by-law—the majority in favor of it being 57."

DIDN'T COME TO TIME.—Even Premier's are only men, and must at times succumb to physical fatigue. Moreover they cannot always direct circumstances, but have to drift helplessly along on the current of events, nor can they any more than other mortals be in more than one place at the same time. Had there been the slightest prospect that such a miraculous feat, as being in several places, and addressing several audiences on ministerial purity at the same time, could be accomplished by any individual John A. and John S. would have essayed it. But John A. has succumbed to somebody's wine, or mutton, or something, and broken one of his engagements. Naughty John A., what could have happened you. Were you unfortunate or culpable. The London Advertiser says: "John A. failed to come to time yesterday, and we are told that fully eight hundred who met at St. John's to hear him had to go away disappointed. The gallant knight had a headache, or something of the sort—most likely he had been dining out, or it may be, he feared meeting George Brown's 'ghost,' and having to submit to a repetition of the Bowmanville comedy—so the eight hundred were obliged to be content with orators Clegg, Lawyer Elliott, D. McMillan and Hamilton Hunter. A special train was sent to Watford to bring up the little Premier—Sandfield, but he declined the honor, preferring to assist Mc Dougall in hunting down McKenzie in the 'swamps of Lambton' to white-washing Taylor in the eyes of the electors of East Middlesex."

The editor of the Woodstock Patriot makes merry over the mistake of a Shanghai hen of his that has been sitting for five weeks upon two round stones and a piece of brick. "Her anxiety," he says, "is no greater than ours to know what she will hatch. If it proves a brick yard, that hen is not for sale."

A Greeting from South Ontario.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR.—I take the liberty to congratulate you upon the grand result of your late election. I have watched the proceedings carefully and earnestly since the commencement of your canvass, and from what I could glean from the several papers, (including your valuable journal) I came to the conclusion some time since that the free and independent electors of South Wellington would not allow themselves to be victimized by John A. Macdonald & Co.'s secret service money and bad whiskey, and I see by this morning's papers that I am enabled to realize my anticipations, and I only wonder that Mr. Stone allowed his friends to waste their time during his absence. The thing is really absurd, for a party of men to undertake to run off the track an old and tried friend like Mr. Sturton, simply because he would not condescend to sacrifice his principles and ally himself to that heterogeneous crew styling themselves "unionists and no-party cryers."

I know but little of Mr. Gow, but should judge from his able speeches, and the very handsome majority given him, that his friends can rely upon the faithful performance of duties entrusted to him. He may be compelled to remain in the cold shades of opposition (as York Roads Plunder styles it) for a season, but my impression is, that time is not far distant when Toryism will be at a discount, especially in Ontario.

South Wellington has done its duty at all events and done it nobly, and I very much regret that I cannot say the same of South Ontario. Alas! poor South Ontario, once noted for its many virtues, has upon this occasion allowed itself to be duped by the above named influences, viz: Secret service money and forty rod whiskey. Of course our successful candidate was a strong man to encounter, with many advantages over his opponent. In the first place he is a local preacher; then he has a powerful press at his command, conducted by a sweet singing lark and a local preacher combined. In the second place our successful candidate has a long purse, and rumor says he has of late succeeded in getting it well filled; and I should judge this to be the case, as I am told he gave five thousand dollars toward erecting a church in his own town, and wiped off some old debts from one or two other churches of the same persuasion in the Riding. In the third and last place he has such a remarkable winning way with him, he succeeded in winning the good graces of nine-tenths of the hotel keepers, and when that was accomplished, to make the matter doubly safe, the battles in the several bars were embraced with his cards, as much as to say "drink your fill, but vote for me." Notwithstanding all this, the Hon. George Brown would have been returned by a handsome majority had not John A. at the eleventh hour come to the rescue with his legal tender notes, which you and I must help to redeem; and would you believe it, sir, with all these infamous proceedings staring him in the face, our local hero struts around this Riding, and wants the people to idolize him for accomplishing such a glorious feat (as he styles it). "Oh! that some power the gift would give us, to see ourselves as others see us." Yours respectfully, REFORMER.

Whitby, Sept. 9th, 1867.

The Elections.

Hochelaga.—On the first day's polling the vote stood Laronette 957, Dorion 894; Beaubien 1018, David 805.

NORTH HASTINGS.—Mr. Bowell had 262 majority over Mr. Wallbridge on first day's polling, and Mr. Boulter 372 over Hon. Mr. Reid.

WEST MIDDLESEX.—Mr. A. P. Macdonald's majority on first day's polling was 45; Mr. Currie's over Mr. Campbell, 65.

EAST MIDDLESEX.—Mr. Macfie had a majority of 1 on the first day's polling over Mr. Wilson, and McEvens 47 over Mr. Taylor.

SOUTH GREY.—So far as heard from Messrs. Jackson and Flesher have a majority.

NORTH SIMCOE.—Mr. Lount had a majority of 103 over Mr. Morrison at the close of the first day's polling.

ESSEX.—Mr. O'Connor's majority over Mr. Rankin is authoritatively stated to be only 7.

CO. OF LAMBTON.—The nomination for the County of Lambton took place at the hustings near the Court House at noon, Monday. For the Commons: Mr. Alex. Mackenzie was proposed by Mr. Peter Graham, Reeve of Warwick, seconded by David Misset, of Plympton.—Mr. Alex. Vidal was proposed by Mr. Geo. Hyde, of Plympton, seconded by Mr. M. H. Atkinson, of Widdler. For the Local Legislature: Mr. T. B. Pardee was proposed by Mr. Stephen Cornell, of Bosanquet, seconded by Mr. David Hosiely, of Moore. Mr. Rae was proposed by Mr. R. Fleck, of Moore, seconded by Mr. R. Campbell, of Warwick. About 300 persons were present. Everything passed off quietly.

A WELSH GIFT.—Lady Llanover has presented all the members of the congregation of the Welsh church at Abercromby (built by her late husband) with Bibles bearing the inscription which was engraved on the coffin of the deceased by his request. The whole of the tenantry have also received a like present. The words are in Welsh, but when translated mean—"We shall not die forever." "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen."

LIEUT. General Sir John B. Michel has resigned the command of the army in Canada, and it is said in military circles that the position has been offered to Gen. Sir Fenwick Williams. The chief reason of the resignation of Gen. Michel, whose term expires next year, is, we understand, the continued ill-health of Lady Michel. Lieut-General Viscount Templeton is reported by last English letters to be likely to permanently succeed to the chief command in the Dominion.—Quebec Mercury.

THEY have sharp newboys in Liverpool. A correspondent of a British paper says: "The day that I arrived in Liverpool, I was saluted while taking a stroll through the city, by a newboy, who shouted out to me, 'paper, sir; latest news from America, sir; suicide of Andy Johnson, sir.' Had it not been that I could not conscientiously reward dishonesty, I should have liked to give the youngster something for making so good a guess at my politics."

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Reports of Indian outrages in Oregon, Washington and Idaho mining regions are frequent. Col. Coppinger had several brushes with Indians in August, killing 20 or 30 in all.

From New York.

New York, Sept. 9.—A terrific boiler explosion took place at the turning mill of Abram R. Welch, on 28th street. The boiler traversed the air 45 feet, killing 3 children. Engineer and fireman killed, and several badly injured.

The Herald's Cincinnati special says:—This afternoon an Express wagon, containing 8 Germans, was backed down a forty-five feet embankment at the bridge near this city. A girl aged 13, and a man were killed; another was mortally injured.

New York, Sept. 10.—A fire near Jamaica, yesterday, destroyed three buildings. Loss \$50,000.

The difficulty with Brazil threatens to assume alarming proportions. The army of Bolivia, with whom Peru is also at odds, was encamped at Lapaz.

The Future of Turkey.

On this subject, the Montreal Daily News has the following:

There are indications that a new lease of life is within the compass of the sick man. The visit of the Sultan to the Western capitals—an event which at one time threatened to convulse Constantinople, thanks to the restless Ulema who may be regarded as the Ultramontane of Islamism—is likely to be prolific in good results to the Ottoman Empire. Unlike his weak, half-imbelle brother who sighed in vain for the introduction of European reforms, and was rendered powerless by religious fanaticism and intrigue, Abdul Aziz by the exercise of an inflexible will, has cast aside the restraints which, from time immemorial have surrounded his predecessors, and seen with his own eyes in other hands the advancing tide of Christian civilization. Such a proceeding,—regarded as a rank heresy by the old Turkish party,—speaks well for the Sultan's courage and capacity, and gives hope that in a few years Turkey is destined to advance in material and political wealth. On last advice represent that the Sultan was greatly impressed with what he saw in Western Europe. The well-clad and well-shod children of the peasant and artisan population which he everywhere encountered in his progress from Marseilles to Paris, appear to have excited his astonishment, and to have led to his expressing his impatience that similar evidences of comfort and prosperity were not to be witnessed in his own country. On his return overland from Vienna the orders of the Minister proceeded to Imperial Majesty, and it is said that Musselman children of the villages on the line of route appeared for the first in clean and comfortable clothing. The result of his tour has been a mitigation of the traffic throughout the empire in Circassian and Georgian slaves—a concession brought about by the English society for the Abolition of the very during his Majesty's sojourn in London. Later we hear of concessions and compromise with the heretics, and the proclamation of a new constitution, at the close of which in all probability Candia will have a representative form of government. The importance of the Sultan's declaration to the Archbishop of Canterbury, he would not only protect the Christians of his Empire but protect Christianity, cannot be overrated, and its effect are already being felt in the centre of Mahomedan power. "At a grand council of ministers presided over by the Sultan himself on the 18th ult., it was decided that there should be a new Council of State composed of ten Mussulmans and ten Christians." A more convincing proof we could not have of a reign of progress having been fairly inaugurated in the country of all others the most jealous of innovation—Japan of Eastern Europe. These changes cannot fail to have a salutary influence on the final settlement of the Eastern question. They are evidence that Turkey is preparing herself for the beginning of new life, and that only the Mahomedanism which for centuries has maintained the Empire's sort of barbarous independence the on the decline. If the Sultan continues the work he has so well begun, and backed up by the leading men attached to his dynasty, we shall hear no more of Russian attempts at encroachment of no Menchikoffs dictating terms of mission from the decks of the "war steamer" in the Golden Horn, or the restoration of Eastern Europe can become aught to become, a member of the European family, and a partaker of the fits of Western civilization. It will be the fault of its present enlightened sovereign, if these blessings are no longer denied.

On Wednesday last, the Rev. New Hall, of London, England, arrived in Boston. It is the intention of this distinguished divine to make a tour to the United States and British Provinces before returning home. Next to go, the most popular and efficient preacher in Great Britain is New Hall. He is the pastor of the New "Surrey Chapel," in London, and is in the same pulpits, once occupied by the excellent but eccentric Rev. Mr. Hill. His father was the late Vine Hall, the author of the "Satan's Friend." As a writer, Newman is chiefly known as the author of a little volume "Come to Jesus," over million copies of which have been ready circulation.

THE London papers of the 9th announce the death of the late Rev. Mr. Chamberland, which took place on the 11 and 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 21st August, at Watford, an ancestral seat in Northamptonshire. The deceased nobleman was a member of the family in the early part of the century, and the nature of the attack was a cerebral nature attended with a peculiarly severe and successful recovery. In consequence, he was summoned to the bedside, and was present on the 11th.