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TH RIDING REFORM COMMITTEE.

ing of Ward Committees THIS EVENING.

MEMBERS of the various Ward Committees are requested to meet this evening.

CASEY'S HOTEL!

B Street, at eight o'clock. A full list of all members is requested. 5th Aug. 1867.

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Mercury? Office has been moved to the NEW MERCURY BUILDING, on Macdonnell-st., Wyndham-st., and in rear of the Lion.

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DAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

Opposition at Last!

much cogitation, after holding many meetings, and after various thoughts about the kind of bringing them out at all, every active have at last their candidates for the South Mr. F. W. Stone, who is at England, has been chosen date for the House of Com- Mr. Wm. Leslie, of Pus- the Legislative Assembly. Some doubts exist as to Mr. Stone will accept the on his return home. But seem determined to trot whether or not. Mr. Leslie, and has accepted the nom- and he and his friends are work in every part of the

has therefore commenced, glad that it has done so seasons. The contest as shaped itself is one of a character. The ques- electors to decide is will support two life- of the purest wat- will vote for two Reformers. Mr. incarnation of a nearest approach possibly can be whole time to his his wheat fields and never that the slightest matters. He never seen at a pub- ublicly speaking, Mr h, and his services always excepting his mount to nothing.— the Conservatives er him out. It re- quired of courage to do one must have a still the same commodity if contest. es before the electors mes on their attention. e in his municipality but has never shown of ability. His sym- invariably with the has acted with them. He is a thom- orter of John A. Mac- ds—has excused and vote they gave, every ed, and is prepared He and Mr Stone are in this point. They on, or drop it just as John A.—in fact do the present Govern- there is no difficulty ctors about the men and we have not as to the result of

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BIRTHS.
ECHOYD—In Arthur township, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Dr. Echoyd of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
ELKERTON—STANTON—By the Rev. Mr. Foster, at St. Paul's Church, Mount Forest, Mr. Elker- ton, of Puslinch, to Mrs. Stanton, widow, Ar- duit Township.

SMYTH—DUNNISON—On the 17th ult., by the Rev. G. Reith, Irvine Kempf, Esq., Assistant Manager, Caledonian Railway, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Geo. Davidson, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Waterloo.

DEATHS.
On the 4th instant, William [Name], aged [Age] years. Deceased was a native of [Origin]. Buried in [Location].

Mr. Gow's Address.

Mr. Gow's address, which was put before the public two days ago, contains a full and satisfactory exposition of his views on public questions, and indicates in clear and plain language the course he is to pursue. We expected nothing else from Mr. Gow. During the long period in which he has taken an interest in politics, he has ever been found true to the Reform cause. In its dark days, when but few men had the courage to advocate its principles—he was ever looked upon as a tried and trusted soldier in the ranks, and he never disappointed the expectations of his friends. He justly claims for the Reform party the credit of having secured all the great constitutional changes which have helped so much to make this country what it is. Mr. Gow in his own sphere, and in co-operation with the other old and true Reformers in the locality, laboured for years to secure these reforms. For this reason, and for his uniform consistency, he has a claim on the support of every Reformer in the Riding.

It is quite unnecessary for us to say anything with regard to Mr. Gow's capabilities for the position as representative for the Local Parliament. He has been long a servant of the public, and his abilities as a speaker, the reliance that could be placed on his judgment, and his aptitude for business, have been acknowledged by all—even those opposed to him politically. As Town Councillor, as Reeve, as Mayor, he has discharged the duties of these offices in such a manner as to earn for him the warmest praise of the ratepayers. The experience which he has thus acquired during the long period he has served the public will be of the greatest service to him in the higher position he seeks to attain, and will be an additional guarantee to the electors of the Riding that their interests will be carefully attended to, and that as their representative he will be a credit to them and the Riding.

Our friends in every part of the Riding must be up and doing. There is no time to lose. Our opponents are stealthily and quietly going about their work. We have had no contest for ten years. Let us show them that lapse of time has not weakened the Reform strength in the Riding, and let us secure such a majority for the two Liberal members—Messrs. Stirton and Gow—as will convince them of the folly of their opposition. To work, therefore, without delay.

THREATENED REVELATION OF THE FENIAN PLOT.—Messrs. McGee and Ogilvie addressed the electors at Point St. Charles on Saturday evening. There was a constant interruption by rowdies in the crowd. Mr. McGee said that during the last two years he had in his possession documents which would have destroyed his Fenian opponents, and he would now commence to publish them in the *Gazette* and the *Daily News*. Canada had been exposed to a vile conspiracy which during three years had been countenanced by him, hence all the rage of his opponents.

NEW CANADIAN JUDGES.—It was stated at the date of our last advice, that the Hon. John Ross, late member for Montreal (centre), was likely to be appointed Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, in place of the Hon. Mr. Justice Aylwyn, recently resigned;—that Mr. Okill Stewart, Q. C., and Mr. Charles Holt, Q. C., were also about to be appointed Judges in the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.—*Canadian News*.

The seventh annual Convention of the Teachers' Association of the Province of Ontario, was begun on Tuesday in the Temperance Hall, Toronto. At the opening, the attendance of members was limited in consequence of the meeting commencing before the arrival of the morning trains. On this account nothing but routine matter was brought up at the session.

Messrs. Blake and Rastall have finished their round of meetings in Bruce, and have achieved remarkable successes. It is believed that Mr. Blake's opponent will abandon the field in despair, and if he does so, it is not likely that another opponent will be brought out.

Rev. Mr. Cochran, of Brantford, has declined the call of the 36th Street Presbyterian Church, New York City.

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New Advertisements.

Guelph Garrison Battery
ATTENTION!
THE notice for drill of this Company for Friday night is recalled. Battalion drill on Tuesday night first as usual.
JAMES BARCLAY, Captain.
Guelph, 8th August, 1867.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS Wanted for a Stone House.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 12th inst., for the erection of a Stone House in Guelph.
Plans and specifications, and all particulars can be seen by applying to the Proprietors of the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.
O'CONNOR & BUNYAN.
Guelph, 8th Aug., 1867.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Provincial Exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, will be held AT KINGSTON ON THE 24th to 27th September, 1867.

PERSONS intending to exhibit will please notice that the entries of articles in the respective classes must be made with the Secretary at Toronto, on or before the under-mentioned dates, viz:—
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, on or before Saturday, 17th August.
Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Products, Agricultural Implements, Machinery and Manufactures generally, on or before Saturday, 31st August.
Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, the Fine Arts, &c., on or before Saturday, 14th September.

Prize Lists and Blank Forms for making the entries upon, can be obtained of the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Province.
HUGH C. THOMSON, Secretary Board of Agriculture, Toronto, 8th August, 1867.

WATCH DOG WANTED.
WANTED, a good watch dog, Bull Terrier preferred. Apply to
J. MIMACK.
Guelph, 7th Aug., 1867.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.
GENTLEMEN—
In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for the representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century, and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I need, therefore, not briefly state that, in the future as in the past, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of the principles we are chiefly indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the best adapted to promote the general interests and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate for the Confederation of the Provinces, and now heartily rejoice at its final consummation. I feel deeply grateful to our beloved Sovereign, the Queen, and the British Parliament, for so cleverly concealing to us the new Constitution for the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

I rejoice in our new Constitution, because it gives us entire control of our local affairs, recognizes the just principle of Representation by Population, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into a nation—strengthens the ties between us and the mother country, and increases our power of defence against invasion.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a pure party government as being, in my estimation, best adapted for the proper carrying out of the British system of Responsible Government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments, for ordinary administrative purposes, as being more reckless and extravagant, and more prone to venal and corrupt practices, as their history both in Great Britain and Canada abundantly testifies.

Wellington County Council. NOTICE.

THE Wellington County Council will meet in the Court House, Guelph, On FRIDAY, 16th August, 1867 at 2 o'clock p.m., to consider the published By-law for the improvement of certain roads in Erin and Garafraxa; and at 2.30 p.m., same day, to consider the published By-law for the improvement of certain roads in Peel, and between Peel and Maryborough.

A. D. FERRIER, County Clerk, Wellington Guelph, 8th Aug., 1867.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.
THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high value in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. The Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea for family use a real genuine and fine article, 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

ONSAYE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.
MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, Guelph, August 3, 1867.

Notice Contractors SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12 o'clock, noon,
On Monday, 2nd Sept. next,
for the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel

GRAVEL ROAD

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen upon application to Mr. Hobson, who will remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd next, for the purpose of giving information to parties desirous of tendering for the work.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender.
CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. and P. G. Road Co., Town Hall, Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE MISSES ELLIS will continue to carry on the Straw and other Millinery work at their residence, next to Mr. Pirie's, East Market Square, Guelph, 30th July, 1867.

MRS. BUDD'S SCHOOL.

MRS. Wm. BUDD'S pupils will re-assemble on Monday the 19th of August. Music, French and Drawing by first-class teachers.
Norfolk-st., Guelph, 1st Aug., 1867. (dw-111)

To Whom it may Concern.

DO you know that McLAREN is selling Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes at Wholesale Prices. Call see, believe.
W. McLAREN, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer, Guelph, 29th June, 1867.

FRUITS, &c.

MRS. ROBINSON Has just received at the Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE, Ripe Tomatoes, Lemons, Cherries, &c. Also, a wide selection of General Groceries and Pantry Goods. Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 1, 1867. (dw)

GUELPH BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

F. PREST

BEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEPBURN, for the purpose of manufacturing their own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the Montreal or Penitentiary goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply

BOOTS AND SHOES

Worth at least FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manufactured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada.

We have long felt the necessity of bringing into market a better class of Boots and Shoes than we ever have been able to procure, and we now are prepared to offer better quality, and at AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE in the TRADE NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENSIONS MIGHT BE.

WE ARE NOW SELLING OFF OUR

Summer Stock of Imported Goods

AT COST PRICE.

And we are determined to supply our customers with BOOTS AND SHOES which cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we are prepared to sell Goods of wholesale quality, for quality, cannot be excelled.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

And buy your Boots and Shoes from PREST & HEPBURN. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL. PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 1st August, 1867. (dw-12)

THE RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

- 1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skilful direction, it is produced.
- 4th—Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.
To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is, indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.
G. RENNIE, Guelph.

IMPORTANT! ROBERT CUTHBERT, WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH,

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive. Guelph, 20th July, 1867. (dw-14)

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, CHURCH STREET, - GUELPH.

MRS. WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D.V.) on the 19th of August. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL,

BEST recommendation for the travelling public. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., always on hand. The largest and best Music Hall in town is attached to this hotel. Stages to Ferris, Guelph, Durham, Owen Sound, &c., call daily at this house.