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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1867.

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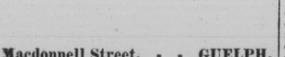
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Their Printing Establishment to more extensive and commodious premises, specially erected for the requirements of their extensive business.

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In connection with the EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY Newspapers we have the Largest and most complete JOB DEPARTMENT west of the City of Toronto. We have within the past few days added an immense assortment of

Beautiful New Scotch Type,

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This enabling us to turn out work on the shortest possible notice. Having such facilities at our command, employing none but the best workmen, and using good stock, we enjoy great advantages in the execution of all kinds of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

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Our charges in the future, as in the past, will be moderate, at least

20 per Cent. under any other Office in the County,

While the style and quality of the work will be fully up to that of the large cities.

THE BUSINESS MAN

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Mr. Drew's Election Meetings.

On Friday and Saturday last Mr. Drew, one of the candidates for the House of Commons, for the North Riding of Wellington, held meetings in the northern parts of the Township of Arthur. The first meeting was largely attended, as it was generally expected that the Hon. M. H. Foley would be there to meet his opponent. This Mr. Drew made impossible by appointing his meetings at times when Mr. Foley had previous appointments made for other places.

Mr. Drew commenced an hour and a half's oration by stating that he did not intend referring to the political history of the past—and at the same time the first half hour was occupied with simply telling his audience that the peculiar state of the great political parties before Confederation was the means of bringing it about. He then stated that the only question before the electors was the success of the Union, alleging that the only government likely to perfect Confederation was the present one, which had promoted and carried out the scheme to its present state—that in case Reformers got into power, they would require to take in with them the anti-Unionists of the Lower Provinces. At this particular stage an elector asked whom he meant by disunionists? His reply was that he did not know the names of any but Mr. Howe. He was then asked if he referred to the acts of these parties before Confederation or not, as showing them disunionists? His reply was as before. The question was then put, "What were Mr. Sandfield Macdonald and Mr. M. C. Cameron's views before Confederation as to the advisability of Union?" He said he believed they were opposed to it. Then it was added, "What was to prevent others opposed to it at first to enter into it with the same feelings as they did now?" "Nothing," was his reply. Mr. Drew then went on to show that charges were made against the government that were unfounded. The Governor General's salary they had nothing to do with, and at any rate it was a mere trifle as compared to the great interest in the proper carrying out of Confederation. In reference to the charge against Ministers, that they intended claiming \$8,000 per annum, he said it was untrue, and if they attempted to obtain it he would vote against them.

An elector asked, "If the government attempts to obtain \$8,000 per annum for Ministers, will you vote want of confidence?" His reply was, "Yes."

Then, said his interrogator, "if the present government is the only one to carry out the Confederation scheme, and the sum of \$50,000 to the Governor General is only a trifle, why put the government out of power for paying simply \$3,900 additional to ministers?" "O," said he, "I would look around for ministers that would take less."

Altogether, Mr. Editor, it was the poorest effort I ever heard made by an aspirant for political distinction on such an occasion. At his first meeting, four to one declared themselves in favor of Mr. Foley. At the second meeting of about forty he had only one supporter, and at the third, where only eight were present, he had four.

It was with the greatest difficulty that the whereabouts of his meetings could be discovered. He publishes them in no papers, puts up no notices in any of the public thoroughfares; and when challenged publicly to meet his opponent, or advise him of the whereabouts of his meetings, that they might come face to face, he positively declined.

Apologizing for trespassing on your columns so largely, I will send you, if I can find them out, a report of the proceedings at subsequent meetings, which must be shorter than this, as at each he makes, verbatim, the same speech.

Yours, &c., AN ELECTOR. Arthur, 30th July, 1867.

Sale of Thorough-bred Stock in Haldon.

On Wednesday the 24th of July, Messrs Kirby & White, near Milton, in the County of Haldon, disposed of a large number of thorough-bred stock by auction. The animals consisted of Durham cattle, and sheep of the Leicester, Cotswold and Lincoln breeds, some of which Mr. Kirby imported from England. Several eminent stock breeders, residents of Haldon, as well as many from various and remote parts of the Province, were present at the sale. The following were disposed of:

BULLS.—"Candidate," four months old, sold to William Colwell, Haldon, for \$85; "Confederation," 3 months old, sold to D. Sturton at \$75; "Blair Athol," 2 months old, sold to Alex. Waidie, Haldon, at \$65.

COWS AND HEIFERS.—"Florence," aged, sold to F. Huxton at \$65; "Bracelet," yearling, to John Snell at \$60; "Modesty," six months old, to John Snell, at \$140; "Melody," 5 months old, to John Arthur at \$86; "Rosebud," yearling, to John Snell, \$150; "Butterfly Bloom," 2 months old, to Wm. Colwell, \$60; "Virtue," one month old, to Wm. Colwell, \$66; "White Rose," 11 months old, to D. McNair, \$110; "Young Duchess," 23 months old, to Wm. Elliott, \$170; "Duchess Bloom," 3 years old, with calf at foot, to Wm. Colwell, \$240; "Mersey Cow," 7 years old, to Mr. Hardy, \$290; "Phoebe," 6 years old, to Wm. Colwell, \$205.

SHEEP.—Ram, imported, 2 years old, sold to Robert Stevenson, \$72; ram, imported, 2 years old, to D. Sturton, \$80.—Some 10 or 12 shearing rams were sold at prices varying from \$30 down to \$15, the purchasers being mostly from the neighboring Township of Nassagaweya. Mr. Robert Kirby of Puslinch Plains, purchased three shearing ewes at the respective prices of \$50, \$46 and \$44.—The sale, as a whole, was very successful, and the treatment tendered to those attending it was of the most praiseworthy character.

THE DOMINION STORE.—Mrs. Robinson, late of the Post Office Store, has removed to the premises next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham-st. To an improved stock of such goods as she formerly kept, she has added groceries of the foremost quality. She has now cigars and tobacco of the best brands, toys handsome and abundant, the fruits of the season in profusion, and a large quantity of maple sugar for the gratification of those who have a relish for the article. Mrs. R. has had some new front put in her

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