

many speeches. He for one was of opinion that these debates in the House were expensive luxuries. (Hear.) The subjects under discussion were generally exhausted by five or six speakers, and he had more regard for their time and money than to waste them in useless debate. But when there was any real work to be done, they never found him behind, and he was at all times willing to sacrifice time and strength and means in the good cause, and do his duty as a loyal citizen of Canada. (Cheers.) He felt it a great compliment that he was again to be elected by acclamation, and he thanked the Conservatives for not putting the electors to the trouble and expense of a contest at this busy time of the year, when they knew it was of no use to try it for they would have met certain defeat. He retired amid prolonged applause.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1872

#### South Wellington Election.

##### Mr. Sturton Re-elected by Acclamation.

The proceedings at the nomination for South Wellington were of a very quiet and orderly character, and ended, as everybody expected, by the election of Mr. Sturton by acclamation. This fact is in itself a sufficient answer to all the little sneers which have been circulated for months past about Mr. Sturton's waning popularity. There are very few men in this country who, like Mr. Sturton, have represented a constituency like South Wellington for over fifteen years, who has been elected three times by acclamation, and at the end of such a long service, can stand before his constituents and receive their qualified approval, as he did on Tuesday. If Mr. Sturton is so bad as represented by the Conservatives, if his popularity is going so fast, and if there is, as has been alleged, division in the Reform ranks, why were there no Conservatives present to support and test these statements? Why did they leave the field clear to their opponents, after industriously trying for months to cause division in the ranks, and set one Reformer at war with another? The total failure of such attempts were very apparent on Tuesday, and the Conservatives may rest assured that they will never be able to divide the Reform ranks in this Riding, and that whatever difficulties Reformers may have among themselves, they will always, in the hour of danger, present a united front to the enemy.

It was a proud day for the Reformers on Tuesday, when they could congratulate each other on the last and great victory in this County, by which every representative elected to the Dominion or Local Parliaments are Reformers of the most reliable kind. Wellington now claims the honor of being the banner County in this broad Dominion, in electing six Reform members to Parliament. South Wellington set the first good example in this respect. It never was anything else than Reform, and now the circle is complete, the younger Ridings have followed her example, and henceforth Wellington, now Reform, will always continue to be so.

We congratulate Mr. Sturton on his re-election, and we can safely assure the Reformers of Wellington that they will find him for the next five years the same honest, faithful and efficient representative that he has been for the past fifteen years of his public life.

#### ELECTION NEWS.

The Galt Reformer in announcing Mr. Sturton's election by acclamation says:—His popularity in the Riding is such that opposition would be futile, and therefore the Conservatives have deemed it advisable to quietly acquiesce. 'Ye'll gang 'down the burn, Davie, lad,' for yae term mair. Nae doot about that.

Rumor states it is possible that Sir Francis Hincks will stand for St. Roche, Quebec, but he will meet with strong opposition there, as the Parti Nationale and the Progressivists are prepared to bring out their candidates, while it is very probable that Mr. Ross would be induced to contest the field with the Government candidate.

The Galt Reformer truthfully says:—The "W's" are a glorious triplet—Wellington, Waterloo and Wentworth. North, Centre and South Wellington, Reform against all gerry-mandering; North and South Waterloo, Reform by acclamation; North and South Wentworth, Reform by glorious majorities. Seven Reformers for the Dominion Parliament and seven more for the Local Legislature.

**THE CONTEST IN ONTARIO.**—Says the Globe, up to last night, 54 members had been elected to the House of Commons by Ontario constituencies. Of these 54 members, 25 are Ministerialists, 25 in Opposition to the Government, and 3 Independent. Of the 26 seats so won by Ministerialists, two only—North Ontario and one seat for Hamilton—were carried at last election by the Opposition. But of the 25 seats won by the Opposition, no fewer than 13 have been wrested from the possession of the Ministry.

**RIGHT HONOURABLE.**—Sir John Macdonald has got a slight reward for subserviency and cowardice at Washington, and recency to the true interests both of the Dominion and the Empire at Ottawa. It was always predicted that he would receive some recognition for the unpleasant duty which devolved upon him of selling his country; and the price paid is his elevation to the position of a Privy Councillor. It gives him the title of Right Honorable but nothing else.

#### North Huron Election.

Goderich, Aug. 20.—Mr. Farrow's majority at the close of the poll was 192.

#### Local and Other Items.

**BANK OF HAMILTON.**—The new monetary institution—the Bank of Hamilton—was auspiciously opened on Monday at the new edifice, in the west end of Me-Intosh Block, King street.

**LOOK OUT FOR THEM.**—The Windsor papers announce the arrival at that town of several well-known burglars, horse thieves, and members of other equally respectable professions.

**A BRONCO FIGHT.**—There are at present 10 first-class tugs, and the largest on the lakes, engaged exclusively in the transportation of rafts from Lake Huron to points eastward, and as the season for that traffic is fast approaching its close, other steamers, it is quite probable, will be engaged in the work.

**THE CANADIAN HARBORS OF REFUGE.**—The harbors of refuge building by the Dominion Government at Bond Eau on Lake Erie, and Goderich on Lake Huron, are progressing favorably. It is doubtful if either of them will be so far advanced as to be capable of any protection to vessels this season. Both, however, are important undertakings which will be duly appreciated by the shipping interests.

**Pic-Nic.**—The annual picnic of the Sunday School belonging to the First Presbyterian Congregation Church, Guelph, was held yesterday (Tuesday) on the grounds of the respected pastor, the Rev. R. Torraco. There was a large attendance of children and their friends. Games were heartily indulged in by old and young, and refreshments in lavish abundance tempted the young folks, to wish for many speedy returns of such a happy, pleasant day, and knowing full well the catering capabilities of the ladies of the congregation on such occasions we doubt not the wish was fervent and genuine.

**A SAD CASE OF DROWNING.**—Niagara, Aug. 19.—A sad accident happened here about nine o'clock this morning. While Mr. R. Dickson and his brother Arthur, sons of the Hon. W. H. Dickson, were bathing in the lake the latter sank, and on his brother reaching him he discovered he was drowning. He immediately brought him ashore and ran for a doctor. On returning with the doctor they found him again in the water. Drs. Wilson, Reley and Morson did all in their power to restore life, but failed. The deceased leaves a young wife and many friends to mourn his early death. He was about 23 years of age. Deceased was for some months a resident of Guelph.

**ARREST OF A HORSE THIEF.**—The Hamilton Times says: Some two weeks or so ago Mr. W. H. Huff, of Guelph, had a valuable horse and buggy stolen from his premises, and notified the police of the various cities and towns in the province, at the same time offering a reward of fifty dollars for the recovery of the property and apprehension of the thief. Detective Rousseau, of this city, has been busy for some days past in tracing the thief, and this morning, at 3 o'clock, he succeeded in coming up with his man in the township of Saltfleet, about twelve miles out from Hamilton. The horse and buggy was in his possession. The name of the party arrested is John Turnbull. He is in prison here awaiting examination.

#### POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Wednesday, Aug. 21st.

George Thorp was charged with unlawfully assaulting and beating James Burgess at the Great Western Station. Dismissed with costs.

James A. Thorp was charged with unlawfully assaulting and beating James Burgess. Dismissed with costs.

Mr. J. P. M. Millan appeared for the defence.

These cases arose from Burgess and Green (Royal Hotel) taking baggage from Thorp's bus belonging to a traveller going to Walkerton and who had chosen Thorp's as his hotel. Mr. James A. Thorp, who observed them doing so, came up and prevented them, when he was struck by either Burgess or Green on the face, George Thorp then came to his father's rescue and a general scuffle occurred.

Mr. J. A. Thorp intends bringing up the case again in the character of plaintiff, alleging that he suffers continual and serious business annoyance from both Burgess and Green whom he declares are affected with over-zeal in their own or employers' behalf.

#### Centre Toronto.

The poll at 12 o'clock stood as follows: Wilkes..... 878 Shanly..... 694

Maj. for Wilkes..... 184

#### East Elgin Redeemed.

St. Thomas, Aug. 20. Mr. Harvey was elected to-day for East Elgin by 160 majority. A demonstration in honour of the victory is in progress to-night. The battalion band is out and preparations are being made for an illumination of the town. The majorities are as follows:—

	Harvey.	Price.
St. Thomas.....	65	—
Malabide.....	144	—
Bayham.....	50	—
Vienna.....	21	—
Yarmouth.....	36	—
South Dorchester.....	46	—
Majority for Harvey, 160.	261	191

#### North Ontario.

**MR. GIBBS ELECTED.**—The following returns are quite incomplete, but Mr. Gibbs is reported elected by about 175 majority.

	Gibbs.	Thompson.
Manchester.....	58	49
Harrison's Corners.....	51	51
Camlington.....	61	36
Beaverton.....	51	86
Port Perry.....	79	107
Cedar Creek.....	57	86
Seuogog.....	19	—
Uxbridge.....	226	414
Thorah.....	187	136

#### West Peterboro' Redeemed.

Peterboro, Aug. 20. At the close of the poll the majority was as follows:—

	Bertram.	Cluxton.
Smith.....	101	26
Ennismore.....	—	23
Peterboro' town.....	—	13
N. and S. Monaghan.....	—	—
Majority for Bertram—40	101	61

**Large Majority for Hon. Mr. Anglin.**—Bathurst, Aug. 20.—The Gloucester returns were as follows, at the close of the poll.

Anglin.....	1492
Desbrisay.....	340
Majority for Mr. Anglin.....	1152

#### BY TELEGRAPH

#### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

#### THE BELFAST RIOTS.

London, Aug. 20th.—The rioting in Belfast continued yesterday, without abatement, despite the warning proclamation of the Mayor and magistrates of the city, and the fighting was kept up by parties of rioters in various quarters, with stones, bludgeons and fire-arms. The magistrates began to swear in special constables, to assist in putting down the disturbances. A proclamation has been issued by the Mayor, authorizing troops holding streets to fire upon all riotous assemblages offering resistance. All stores were closed, and business was entirely suspended. Additional troops have been sent for, and are expected to reach Belfast to-day.

London, Aug. 20, 2 p. m.—A despatch from Belfast to-day states that between six o'clock last evening and eleven o'clock this morning only two wounded victims were received in the hospitals. The despatch also reports several fights that occurred this morning, but they were not of as serious a character as those yesterday.

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NOTICE.

Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, July 23rd, 1872. Under an Order in Council passed the 29th ultimo, respecting the Timber on patented, sold, and unsold lands on the North Shore of Lake Superior, the absolute right to the Pine trees growing on being on said lands may be acquired on payment being made to the Department of Crown Lands, at the rate of fifty cents per acre, in addition to the price, one dollar per acre paid, or to be paid, for such lands.

Owners of patented lands, and purchasers of lands the sales of which are now being carried out, who are desirous of acquiring the right to the pine timber thereon, are required to apply for such right and make payment as above within six months from date of this notice.

Applicants to purchase lands after date of this notice are required to apply for the right to the pine trees on such lands at the time of application to purchase the lands, and to pay for such right at the time of application fifty cents per acre, in addition to the price, one dollar per acre payable for the lands.

Should the owners of patented lands, or purchasers of lands the sales of which are being carried out, fail to apply for and acquire the right to the pine trees on such lands within six months from the date of this notice; or purchasers of lands after this date decline at the time of application to purchase to apply for and acquire the right to the pine trees on the lands applied for, the pine trees on such lands will be disposed of by the Department of Crown Lands to persons making application therefor at the above mentioned rate of fifty cents per acre; but should there be more than one applicant for any space, or locality, the right to the pine trees shall be awarded to the applicant tendering, and paying the highest amount per acre over and above fifty cents.

W. J. PATTERSON, Commissioner

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