

and the other was a reform in the public printing, by which about \$72,225 were yearly saved to the country. (Cheers.) He then entered into an interesting review of the political history of the Dominion, from the time of the general elections in 1867 till now. He went over one by one the principal measures which the Government had initiated and carried through, and pointed out in what way they were injurious to the country. He adverted to the Local Government, and to the fact that they had faithfully carried out their principles and pledges. He concluded an excellent speech of over an hour, by thanking them for their patient attention, and for the renewed proofs of their continued confidence in him. He would not make many promises, nor should they expect too much from him, but he would promise them this, that in the future, as in the past, he would faithfully support the political principles which he believed to be right, and which, in his opinion, if carried out, would quickly build up the power and influence of the Dominion and give her no mean place among the nations of the earth. He retired amid great applause.

Hon. Mr. Alexander then came forward and made a short and vigorous speech. He said that he considered it to be his duty to come before them to-day and give his views on the great public questions now agitating the country. He explained that he never had been, and never could be, the servile follower of any political leaders. When placed in the responsible position of serving them in Parliament, he had only one ruling principle, and that was to press every possible re-entrenchment upon the Government of the day, and to vote faithfully on all measures that he knew to be in the true interests of this great country. The past history of our Parliament had not tended to increase his faith in partisanship. What faith could the electors of Waterloo have in a Party Press that could delight in extolling the Provincial Railway, upon which our commerce depends—or that did not hesitate to injure the public credit of the country by evil prophecies and the wildest statements—or that even appeared to favor at one moment crushing the mechanics and workmen, when they met peacefully to discuss how they could obtain their supposed equitable rights. Such a press was a curse to a country, and not a blessing. He charged that the Reform party and the Reform press were doing all they could to injure the country. They had not hesitated to adopt such a course in regard to Nova Scotia, a course which might have imperiled the very safety of the Union in that quarter, and yet had Nova Scotia succeeded in leaving the Confederation, New Brunswick would have been certain to have followed, and we should have fallen back into the old slough of despond in trying to work against the Union of Upper and Lower Canada. So in regard to the Red River difficulties, which have been dealt with in so prudent and wise a manner by the Government of the day, and by which statesmanlike policy the blessings of peace have been entirely restored to that portion of the Dominion. If the policy of the Opposition had been attempted, it would be a moral certainty have brought on a civil war with those half-breeds and different Indian races. It is well known since the foul and dastardly murder of Scott, they have been living there, as it were, upon the brink of a volcano, and nothing but the temperate and Christian course pursued by Mr. Archibald, who labored unceasingly to soften down the asperities of both parties. He also defended the course of the Government in regard to the Pacific Railway, and showed what great advantages that road would be not only to the Dominion but to Great Britain. He concluded by informing the electors that he did not intend to go to the poll, and gave notice that he had retired.

Mr. Robt. McLean then spoke for over half an hour, and replied to Mr. Alexander in a very effective manner. He retired in favour of Mr. Young.

The Returning Officer then declared Mr. Young duly elected member for South Waterloo.

Mr. Young briefly thanked the electors for the honour done him, after which three cheers were given for the Queen, three more for the Returning Officer, three more for Mr. Young, and three more for Mr. Geo. Brown. This closed the proceedings.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1872

The Nomination To-morrow.
We would remind our readers that the nomination for the South Riding of Wellington takes place on the Market Square to-morrow at 1 p. m.

East Toronto Election.

The returns at the close of the poll in East Toronto are as follows:—St. Lawrence Ward, O'Donohoe, 217; Beatty, 250. St. David's Ward, O'Donohoe, 571; Beatty, 592. Total for O'Donohoe, 788; total for Beatty, 872; majority for Beatty, 84.

Toronto West Election.

The state of the poll at 1 p. m. was, Crawford, 706; McLellan, 451.

North Bruce.

We are happy to say that Mr. Gillies has been returned for North Bruce by a majority of eighteen. The contest was a very keen one. Mr. Sprout was an influential and energetic candidate and a hard man to beat, but the Reformers worked nobly, and have now the satisfaction of beating the Government nominee by what may be considered under the circumstances a fair majority.

Mr. Blake Elected for West Durham by Acclamation.

The nomination of candidates for West Durham took place at Bowmanville on Saturday. The following gentlemen were duly nominated:—

Hon. E. Blake, Col. Cubitt, George Haines, John Milne, S. H. Blake, John McLeod, P. McLeod, M. P. P., Dr. Allison and Richard Osborne. After the nomination had been made the Returning Officer adjourned the meeting to the Town Hall, and each of the candidates addressed the electors in turn. A patient hearing was given to each of the speakers, and on returning to the hustings, all retired except Mr. E. Blake, who was declared duly elected.

ELECTION NEWS.

The nomination of candidates for Cardwell will be held at Mono Mills on the 22nd of August, and the polling on the 29th. Mr. Harris and Mr. Ferguson are the only candidates yet in the field.

It is said that the Custom House and Post Office officials in Montreal have received orders to vote for the Government candidates.

The Hamilton Times says that at the door of one of the churches in the North Riding of Brant cards were distributed last Sabbath, soliciting the vote and influence of the worshippers for the candidates. They evidently are not running the religious ticket in that riding.

The Milton Champion says that the success which has attended the canvass of the Reform candidate in every section of Halton which he has visited has been of a most gratifying description. The public meetings which have been called to enable Mr. White to give a full and open account of his course during the last five years, and to state the principles which will guide him in the future, have been largely attended.

The London Advertiser says:—From all sections of West Middlesex we are in continual receipt of the most encouraging intelligence regarding the canvass of Mr. G. W. Ross, and there seems not the least shadow of a doubt that the constituency which gave the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie a majority of over 300 at the last election will return Mr. Mackenzie's friend and supporter to the Dominion Parliament.

Elections take place to-day in West Toronto, South Brant, North and South Wentworth, and North Huron.

SOUTH BRANT.

Hincks Sure to be Beaten!

Our latest information is to half-past two o'clock. We have no definite returns, but the operator at Brantford says Pater-son is about 100 ahead of Hincks, and that Sir Francis is sure to be beaten.

The Wentworths.

We have been unable to get any returns of the state of the poll in North or South Wentworth.

An Old Falsehood.

We are not, of course, astonished at Sir John's organ inventing new calumnies against Mr. George Brown, but we confess we are rather astonished at it re-peating the old falsehood that Mr. Brown during the short tenure of office of the Brown-Dorion government in 1853, forced the Bank of Upper Canada to lend him \$75,000. We have given a positive denial to that story at least five times, and challenged the production of proof at a time when our opponents were in full possession of the Bank of Upper Canada, and could have given evidence of the truth of the story if any existed. The books of the Bank are now in the hands of the representatives of the Government and we again challenge these inventors of slanders to show that Mr. Brown borrowed a single dollar from the Bank of Upper Canada while he was in office in 1853. There is not a vestige of foundation for the story.—Globe.

SCOTCH COLONY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.—A project is on foot to establish a Scottish colony in the County of Victoria, New Brunswick. The effort is being put forth by Captain Brown, of the Anchor line of steamers, and Mr. Stuart, a gentleman interested in Scottish emigration, both of whom, says the Express, paid a visit to Victoria County last week for the purpose of selecting a site for a colony, to be brought out from Scotland next Spring. The place selected is in the parish of Perth, on the eastern side of the St. John, and immediately above the mouth of the Mooniac. Here, a short distance back from the river, it is contemplated to settle fifty families next spring, who will come from Stonehaven, Scotland. Capt. Brown has made highly favorable arrangements with the Anchor line of steamers for the passage of the colonists across the Atlantic.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 32, con. 11 Minto, within 24 miles of the flourishing village of Harrison, the principal station of the W. & L. E. R., containing 110 acres, about 15 acres of one and cedar that can't be beat in the township; and the balance good beach and meadow. The land is an excellent clay loam. A new pine frame barn 36x56, ft. for a bank barn, 2 doz. stables, and a comfortable log house. An acre of good orchard in bearing. A good well, a never-failing spring, and a creek on the corner. For terms apply, if by letter postpaid, to the "Mercury" office, Harrison, or on the premises to the owner, JOHN JOHNSTONE, Minto, April 3rd, 1872. w1

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 41, concess. 13 Minto, containing 110 acres, about 10 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is excellent timber for rail and firewood purposes on the farm, which is situated within 24 miles of Cliff Station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and 7 miles from Harrison on the same line. Good log house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McEwan, on the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford, 124-w

TWO CATTLE STRAYED.—Since Wednesday, Aug. 7th, from near Aberfoyle, the one a black cow marked white along flanks, white spot on forehead; the other a yearling heifer, roan color. The infomer of their whereabouts, or their restorer to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded. Information may also be left at this office. ALEX. KELSO, Carpenter, near Aberfoyle, Aug. 13th, 1872. w2

PURE BRED DURHAM CATTLE FOR SALE CHEAP.—For sale one cow, 10 years old, one two year old heifer, both supposed to be calf, one yearling heifer, one heifer calf, one bull calf. Pedigree can be produced and are unquestionable. The above will be sold cheap on account of the scarcity of feed. Apply to GIDEON AVERY, Lot 22, 2nd Con., Erin Township, Aug. 14th. w.

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AN AUCTION SALE
OF
Mortgage Premises.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on MONDAY, the 26th DAY of AUGUST, 1872, at noon, under a power of sale in a mortgage to the Vendor, which will be produced with other papers at the sale, the east or south east half of Lot Number Four, in the Eighteenth Concession of the Township of Peel, in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, more or less. Also, Lot number Four in the Nineteenth Concession of the said Township of Peel, containing by admeasurement sixteen acres more or less.

Further particulars may be obtained from GUTHRIE WATT & CUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors,
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Common Knitting Yarns 40c per lb.
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The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars,
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10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1.
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Wm. J. PATERSON,
General Agent for Co. Wellington
Guelph, Aug. 16, 1871. d2w-wim

GREAT SALE

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IN ERIN VILLAGE
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On Tuesday, August 27th,
And following days.

Rare opportunity to Iron Founders, Stove Manufacturers, Agricultural Implement Makers, Blacksmiths, Farmers, and the public generally.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction without any reserve on Tuesday, 27th day of August, 1872, and following days, all the manufacturing plant, tools, fixtures, materials, stock-in-trade, of THE ERIN FOUNDRY, Erin Village, being the contents of the foundry, pattern room, machine shop, blacksmith's shop, wood worker's shop, and slough shop. Also, the buildings and lands being divided into eight lots.

Terms of Sale—For the land, ten per cent. down, balance payable in four equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent. secured by mortgages. For the chattel property, sums of \$5 and under, cash; 5 months credit for all sums under \$100, over that amount 9 months credit by furnishing approved joint notes. Eight per cent. discount allowed for cash. Title to property indisputable. Abstract of title produced on day of sale. The above sale offers a rare opportunity to any party wishing the business of an Iron Foundry or the manufacture of agricultural implements in Erin, and as the premises are on sale, and all the machinery in position for working, much time and expense would then be saved in starting the business. Surrounded by unsurpassed farming country with an excellent class of farmers, Erin offers an opening for the above business not excelled by any place in the Dominion. For further information apply to J. & H. BOOMER, Nelson street, Toronto, or view the property personally, prior to sale.

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