

nominated Mr. John Harris of Guelph. Mr. Lambert, seconded by D. Allan, nominated Mr. Jas. McMullen, of Mount Forest. Mr. Sidney Smith, seconded by Mr. Wm. White, nominated Mr. J. M. Campbell. Mr. D. Yeomans, seconded by Mr. Hollinger, nominated Mr. J. P. McMillan, of Guelph. Mr. E. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Robinson, nominated Mr. Samuel Robertson. Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Hanson, nominated Mr. E. J. O'Callaghan. Mr. John Molloy was also nominated, but we did not learn the names of his mover and seconder.

After the lapse of an hour, the meeting was adjourned to the Drill Shed, and the Returning Officer was appointed chairman, who preserved good order and acted impartially throughout.

Col. Higinbotham on rising was well received. He began by referring to the defeat of the late Government, and related in a very clear and succinct manner the history of the Pacific Scandal from its inception down to the time when the Government, unable any longer to control the House, resigned. He also touched at some length on the causes which led to the dissolution of the late Parliament, and the present appeal to the country—a course which he felt the Government was justified in taking, seeing that that House was admitted to be corrupt, and that it would be wrong to accept any legislation at its hands. The question was whether a dissolution should take place immediately or whether a short session should have been held with the old House. He would have rather favored the latter mode, but taking all things into consideration an immediate dissolution was perhaps preferable. In announcing this dissolution, no unfair advantage had been taken by the Government, for their supporters were not made aware of it any sooner than their opponents. It had been charged against the present Government that they had no policy. He denied this, and referred to the clear statement of the Government policy in Mr. Mackenzie's address. There were some points in that policy which merited attention—such as the determination of the new Administration to elevate and purify the government of the country; the ballot bill, which would prevent corruption of any kind in the exercise of the franchise; a new and strict election law, which would prevent or punish bribery and corruption; a carefully revised and amended insolvent act, besides other no less important measures.

He referred to the stupid cry raised by Mr. Hunt about annexation, and hurled back the charge on the Tories with telling force. He spoke of the vindictive spirit manifested by Mr. Drew in prosecuting the petition against him after last election. In entering on that contest and on the present one he had no feeling against Drew. He was merely the representative of one party as Mr. Drew was of another. He denied having spent the money that was said had been spent at last election, and believed the reports of Mr. Drew spending so much were also exaggerated. In conclusion he appealed to the better judgment and sense of duty which should guide them in this contest. He stood there to uphold the Government, and in doing so the honor and integrity of the country. He would never sanction or approve the corrupt practices of the late Government, and he asked them to give effect to the same views and convictions by electing him as their representative. He made an excellent and effective speech, which was listened to with great attention.

Mr. Drew, who was greeted with frantic cheers by a few in the audience, said he had failed to hear from Mr. Higinbotham any good reason for the dissolution of Parliament. Mackenzie and his crew had branched the late Government as corrupt, but they were unable to prove that the Government had sold the Pacific Railway charter to Sir Hugh Allan, and by the terms of the charter he was prohibited from even accepting a contract on it. All they had found out was that the late Government had got \$15,000 from Sir Hugh Allan. To say that the whole of Ontario could be corrupted by this man was an insult to the people. But the great question was what were the people asked to record their votes for. The present Government had announced no policy, and it was alleged they could not agree on one, or if they had one they were afraid to make it public. The only policy they seemed to have was to build the Pacific Railway so as to benefit the Yankees. Mr. Higinbotham referred to the money which John A. Macdonald had got from Sir Hugh Allan; why did he get tell them of the money Mackenzie and Higinbotham had got from J. C. & Co. to give their interest in favor of the Northern Pacific? He did not because he knew they were guilty, and that they were doing all they could to bring about annexation. He pleaded that Sir John A. Macdonald should not be punished for taking Sir Hugh's money, for what injury did it do to them or to the country? He (Mr. Drew) could tell them he had got none of it. What money was spent was raised among parties in the riding. John A.'s policy had been before them for twenty years. He had done his best to build up a great empire. He accused the present Government of trying to introduce free trade, and excused his action in connection with the protest against Mr. Higinbotham, on the ground that he was acting in accordance with the wish of his party. He denied that he advised his friends in his speech at Mount Forest to raise the black flag, but meant that the present Government had done that. If they elected him he would do all he could to turn out Mackenzie and the letter stealers, and headstand all his friends to work for him.

Mr. D. Guthrie, who was well received, followed in a vigorous and able speech of half an hour, in which he utterly demolished the arguments of Mr. Drew, and by their own evidence condemned the late Government for their share in the scandalous transactions in connection with the Pacific Scandal. He showed up the utter weakness and demoralization of the Conservatives, as proved by their disastrous defeats in Lennox and West Toronto. He justified the present Government in dissolving the House and appealing to the country, and showed that in doing so they had taken high moral ground, which the people approved, and which they would sustain at the polls. Amid some interruption he read John A.'s evidence regarding the receipt of Sir Hugh Allan's money, and completely silenced the Tories in doing so. He appealed to them as patriots to support the present Government, and to vindicate the honor of the country.

Mr. Chadwick said he believed he would have been elected in 1872 had he stood, but some one in the crowd silenced him on that score by telling him he could not even be elected here of Guelph. Mr. Fahy dwelt long and loud on the terrible crime Mr. Higinbotham was guilty of in voting for Mr. Molton in preference to Mr. Hefferman at the Guelph Municipal election, and wound up by telling them he was a true Conservative, a true Catholic, and a true Irish Canadian. Mr. McLean, of Galt, made a capital speech,

and he was followed by Mr. Campbell, who went back to the rebellion of 1837, the Clergy Reserves, and such like musty subjects. Mr. Molton, of Mt. Forest, and J. F. McMullen made rousing speeches on the Reform side. As it was dark the other candidates refrained from speaking, and all retired but Messrs Higinbotham and Drew.

The proceedings were orderly throughout, and the speakers for the most part had a very fair hearing.

YESTERDAY'S WORK.

Government 29. Opposition 7. Independent 1.

REFORMERS FOUR TO ONE!

The number of elections by acclamation reported yesterday is altogether unprecedented. They are no less than THIRTY-SEVEN, and of that number TWENTY-NINE are those of friends of the Government, while only SEVEN belong to the Opposition. Of these elections twenty-four took place in Quebec, and of these the Ministry carry seventeen, and the Opposition six. In his palmist days we doubt whether Sir George Cartier ever carried so many seats by acclamation as Mr. Dorion did yesterday.

The following are the members elected in Ontario:—

Member	Ministerial	Opposition	Independent
Bruce, North, Gillies	1	0	0
Bruce, North, Fleming	1	0	0
Lebanon, Mackenzie	1	0	0
Lanark, North, Galbraith	1	0	0
Mid. West, North, Scoble	1	0	0
Mid. West, West, Ross	1	0	0
Perth, South, Trow	1	0	0
Perth, South, Little	1	0	0
Waterloo, North, Bowman	1	0	0
Waterloo, South, Young	1	0	0
Westwood, North, Bain	1	0	0
York, East, Metcalfe	1	0	0

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, the name of the firm will be Innes & Davidson. All accounts against the undersigned, other personal or against the office up to the 1st of January, to be sent in immediately. JAS. INNES. Guelph, Jan'y 1, 74.

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 23, 1874

The Tory Candidate and his Champions.

The best speech in favor of Mr. Sturton at the nomination on Thursday was that of his opponent Mr. Hatch. It was comparatively brief but we have given a much fuller report in proportion to its length than Mr. Sturton's, in order that our readers might see all that the new-fledged candidate has to say for himself. If proof were wanted of the utter unfitness of Mr. Hatch for Parliament this speech would supply it. It needs no comment from us.

This remark will apply in a less degree to the whole of the speakers on Mr. Hatch's side. We have seldom heard a lamer set of orators. Mr. County-Treasurer Reynolds was the principal of them, and made a very long and very poor speech, which we have reported pretty fully. It shows better than anything could the utter weakness of the Liberal-Conservative-Baldwin-Reformer-Independent Party. Dr. Clark was present for a time and we hoped to hear something from him that would relieve the general sterility of the Tory talk; but he got disgusted, apparently, and went away.

What a tremendous piece of humbug this Hatch candidature is!

Mr. Hatch's Political Principles.

Henry Hatch, Esq., would-be M.P., has made a speech in which he has laid down his political principles. We hasten to present them to an admiring public. Here they are:—

1. He does not mean to say anything indiscreet.
2. He has got an office that he gets his living by.
3. Sneers are not becoming.
4. He is going to be elected, sure as fate.
5. He objects to Scotchmen. (He didn't say it this time, but he did before.)
6. He wants workingmen to buy his lots.
7. He doesn't believe in Mr. Mackenzie's Pacific Railway scheme.
8. He doesn't believe in Sir John A. Macdonald's Pacific Railway scheme.

(NOTE.—This leaves the country in a fix. How will it get the railway if it has no scheme? Don't be afraid; we shall no doubt have Hatch's Pacific Railway scheme, and the country will be saved.)

9. He has energy and determination, yea, even more than Sturton the Big!
10. He has cleared a swamp of Seventeen Acres!!
11. He is going to buy a new suit of clothes!!!

This is the platform of Henry Hatch. If you think we are poking fun at him, just refer to the report of his speech, or ask anyone who was at the meeting.

The Church Union styles "hot and hotter" the fact that the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore has had for its pastors, in the order named, the Rev. Messrs. Furniss, Bellows, Sparks, Blasup, and Burnop.

Could anything be nearer than the old darkey's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy! "Lor, miss," said he, "Ise used to lifting barrels of sugar."

A MISTAKE.—We regret that Mr. John A. Wood's name was accidentally substituted for that of Mr. Wm. Reynolds in our hurried report of the nominations yesterday.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872. yw

MARRIED.

MACKENZIE-LOUGHRAN.—At St. Basil's Church, Guelph, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Father Loynce, Mr. Henry Mackenzie to Miss Ellen Loughran, all of Guelph.

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TO THE ELECTORS

NORTH WELLINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Convention, which met at Mount Forest on the 16th inst., I have again the honor of soliciting your suffrages at the approaching election.

When by your choice I became the representative of North Wellington in the House of Commons, 18 months ago, no one anticipated that the turmoil and bustle of a General Election would so soon have to be repeated; neither could any of our friends have supposed that the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald was being supported by means so base and degrading as that exposed by the very partial evidence given before the Royal Commission—evidence of the accused and that of their friends alone being offered.

Sir John A. Macdonald having avoided the just censure of the people's representatives by retiring from office, a new Reform Government has been formed with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie as its leader.

Having a full confidence in the honor and ability of the present Government, and believing that they will wisely and economically administer to the affairs of the Dominion, I shall, if elected, give them an independent and hearty support, so long as I believe it to be to the public interest so to do.

As the time is necessarily short, I shall rely on my friends to use every legitimate means to organize and prepare for the approaching contest.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, N. HIGINBOTHAM. January 17th, 1874.

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75 pieces Check Challies for 5c. worth 15c.	All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, endless variety, now down to 20c
Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Wincey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c.	Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for 75c
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The best Wincey 18c worth 30c.	Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for 75c
Rich black Silk 65c, worth 87 1/2c	Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for 4.00
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