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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1867.

PRICE ONE P

New Advertisements.

TO PRINTER BOYS.

WANTED immediately at this office, a young lad who has a knowledge of type setting. McLAGAN & INNES. Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

Apprentices Wanted.

WANTED, three apprentices to the tailoring business. Enquire at JOHN HILLS, Merchant Tailor, Guelph, 30th July, 1867. Quebec Street.

Mourning Stationery

A FULL ASSORTMENT!

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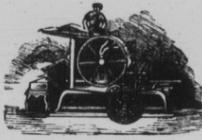
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PRINTING HOUSE!

FIRST HOUSE EAST OF THE GOLDEN LION.

Macdonnell Street, GUELPH.



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All Orders by Post Promptly attended to.

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Macdonnell St., Guelph.

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GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.	CLOSE.
Hamilton	8.00 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Great Western	8.00 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Grand Trunk, west.	8.30 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Toronto	10.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Arkel		
Eden Mills,		
Nassagaweya,		
Canpellsville,	6.30	10.30
Lowville,		
Nelson,		
Wellington Square,		
Aberfoyle,		
Greenville,	6.30	10.30
Morrison,		
Puslinch,		
Sturges,		
Monday, Wed., & Friday.		
Everton,	11.30	12.30
Orangeville,		
Elora,	8.00	1.30
Fergus,	8.00	1.30
Minden,		
Poseidon,	1.30	12.30
Alma,	8.00	1.30
Wynford,	8.00	1.30
Montreal,	10.30	6.30
Grand Trunk, east.	10.30	6.30
Orangeville,	6.30	2.30
Way Mail, between	10.30	2.30
Guelph & Toronto,	8.00	A.M. 4.15
Guelph & Toronto,	10.30	9.30
Waterloo,	10.30	9.30

Guelph P. O., July 23, 1867.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Mail, 9.45 a.m.	Day Express, 9.45 a.m.
Day Express, 2.55 p.m.	Evening Express, 2.55 p.m.
Evening Express, 6.45 p.m.	Mail, 6.45 p.m.
Night Ex., 2.45 a.m.	Night Ex., 2.45 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.	DEPART.
Mixed, 11.10 a.m.	Accommodated, 7.40 a.m.
Accommodated, 11.40 a.m.	Mixed, 1.45 p.m.
Do, 9.10 p.m.	Accommodated, 4.50 p.m.

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

Local News.

COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

A collision took place on the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday afternoon, in the neighborhood of Thorndale, between the 2:55 mixed train going east, and a wood train. The accident is believed to be of a serious nature. One man was reported killed and several badly injured.

FIRE AT PETROLIA.

A second fire has occurred at Petrolia, far more fearful in its effects than the one which happened a few days previously. The following is the estimated loss by the terrible conflagration. Ten oil derricks were consumed; 30,570 barrels of crude oil; six of the oil wells were among the largest in America yielding 200 barrels of oil per day. The amount of actual loss is correctly stated at \$40,000.

MR. MOYLES' SCHOOL.

This private seminary will open on Monday, the 12th inst., the time of vacation having then expired. Mr. Moyles, during the three years he has been "teaching the young idea" in this town, has done much for education. Several of his pupils are, as matriculants, done honor to themselves and their preceptor, and we trust that the "work will prosper in his hands," and that his institution may be as useful in the future as it has been in the past.

A NEW KIND OF WHEAT.

We have been shown a sample of a new kind of grain, grown by Messrs. T. & J. Manderson, of Paisley Block, and hitherto but little known in this part of the country. What we saw is the second sowing of wheat that was brought from Indiana. Its name is "Treadwell." The Messrs. Manderson had seven acres of it this year. It is perfectly free from midge, and said to be as fine a crop as ever seen in Paisley Block. Most of it has been spoken for as seed. The grain is very large and clear, and as it is said to make superior flour to midge proof, it will perhaps soon supersede that grain.

BASE BALL.

This morning the Maple Leaf B. C. Club, of Guelph, took their departure by the Great Western, for Hamilton, having agreed to play to-day with the club of the same name in that city. The Company have reduced the fare to \$1.80, there and back again. They have also very generously allowed any member of the B. C. Club the privilege of going to Detroit and back, to attend the "Tournament, to do so for one fare. Some of the "boys" intend to avail themselves of this generosity, and will start on Monday for that city.

Police Court.

Before T. W. SAUNDERS, Esq., Police Magistrate.

The adjourned case of Wm. Lappen, for "bating" his wife came up before his Worship this morning and was dismissed. The lady did not appear to prosecute. A piece of sticking plaster had cicatrized the wound from the carving knife, and a kiss and another bottle had healed the breach in the happiness of the domestic circle.

The Chief Constable charged John Powers with being drunk last night. Dismissed. Powers has been in Guelph twelve years and was never in such a state before.

Who are Fit Representatives?

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Sir, I am exceedingly obliged to you for giving space in your columns the week before last, to a letter signed "a Farmer," and to him for bringing before us as a body the unfavorable position we hold in politics. I think if we analyze the question, we shall find that it is in a great measure owing to our own supineness that professional men, who have so little in common with us, should outstrip us for the honor of the front rank in our country's Legislature. To prove in what light estimation we are held, I will only point out the composition of one Cabinet.

MINISTRY FOR ONTARIO.

President, Hon. J. S. M. Donald, Esq., Lawyer, Com. Pub. Works, Hon. John Carling, Esq., Brewer, Com. Crown Lands, Hon. Stephen Richards, Esq., Lawyer, Sec. & Registrar, Hon. M. C. Cameron, Esq., Lawyer, Treasurer, Hon. E. W. Wood, Esq., Lawyer.

In this ministry not one agriculturist but four gentlemen of the law and one brewer, the latter individual, without reference to party, is in his right place. Again, we have a large county of our own, and we find that there are three professional men already in the field endeavoring to snatch the prizes away from the toilers at the desk, the bench, and the plough, and if we only look at the assessment roll, we shall see what an infinitesimal portion of taxes these gentlemen pay in proportion. It is quite time we sunk our little jealousies, and took our stand for our fair share of ruling the Province, if not in the Government, at least as representatives.

Now is our time; Canada is entering into a new state of things, and requires good, sound, honest men, who can set aside all pecuniary views—men who will have little to lose by giving up their time—men who can boast of little theoretical but much practical knowledge of the requirements and capabilities of the new Dominion. Let me warn my brother toilers at the desk, the bench, and the plough, that they must take a decided stand at the coming election for the honor of themselves and for their country's good. Clients and patients will not diminish in consequence of their absence from home at Toronto or Ottawa, nor will they have to look beyond their usual avocations for an income when they return after a session.

We may not possess the power of oratory or the art of speaking against time, but we can make ourselves thoroughly understood, and will be glad to see the sessions not unnecessarily prolonged.

A CLODHOPPER.

Wellington, Aug. 7, 1867.

The Centre Riding Reform Convention.

To the Editor of the GUELPH MERCURY.

DEAR SIR,—Apparently many of the people of Erin and Eramosa are labouring under an error with respect to the manner in which the vote of the delegates was taken at the Reform Convention held at Fergus in April last. I find in looking over the several papers giving a report of that meeting, that they differ chiefly in the number of votes for the candidates; but the great question at issue is, were the votes taken in accordance with the resolution adopted at the Convention?

As you were an eye-witness to the transaction, and a person in whom all concerned have a great deal of confidence, you would confer a favor by stating whether there was any foul play, or improper conduct practised by the delegates in voting, by which Mr. Loghrin was prevented from being the nominee of that Convention, and whether the vote was in every respect fairly taken.

That all parties were or were not treated with due courtesy at that meeting is not the object of this epistle, but the fairness or unfairness, as the case may be, of the delegates voting for the candidates.

By replying to the above in your next issue, you will oblige

Your obedient servant,
JOHN DOBBIN.
Garafraxa, August 6, 1867.

Our best answer to the above is to republish that part of the report of the Convention which bears on the question asked by Mr. Dobbin. Before giving the votes we may state that some discussion took place previous to the ballot being taken about the mode in which the delegates should proceed with it, when it was moved by Mr. Wm. Clarke, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Michie, "That the vote of this Convention be taken by ballot—the person receiving the lowest number of votes to be struck off; he then to be voted upon in opposition to each candidate, and the person ultimately receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the nominee of the Convention."

This motion was carried without a single objection being raised against it. Whatever opinion there might be with regard to this mode of voting, no delegate can now consistently object to it, for it was carried unanimously at the time. If any one did not feel satisfied he should have stated his objection before the motion passed, and called for a ye and nay vote on it, or moved an amendment proposing some other mode.

The different ballots were taken fairly and honestly as far as we could see, and we were present the whole time, closely watching the proceedings. The first ballot gave Loghrin 14, Dobbin 11, Smith 9, Ross 7. The last name was accordingly struck off, when the second ballot gave Smith 14, Loghrin 13, Dobbin 12. Mr. Dobbin's name being struck off, the third ballot gave Loghrin 23, and Smith 18. Mr. Loghrin, the candidate having the highest vote, was then tested against the others separately—thus carrying out to the letter the motion previously passed by the unanimous voice of the Convention. The result was as follows:—Loghrin 26, Ross 15. The final ballot was then taken between Dobbin and Loghrin, when 24 voted for Dobbin and 18 for Loghrin. This ballot gave one more vote than there were delegates, and it was decided to take it over again, and to insure correctness every Delegate was obliged to put his name on the back of his ballot. On the ballot being again taken, the vote stood the same for Dobbin as before, but one less for Loghrin, showing that through some mistake one vote too many had been put in. This closed the meeting, after which on motion of Mr. R. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Burnett, the nomination of Mr. Dobbin was made unanimous. This was also carried without any objection being made that we could discover, or any formal protest entered.

The above is an exact record of what took place at the Convention, in so far as the voting was concerned.

Centre Riding of Wellington.

DR. PARKER'S MEETING AT HILLSBURG.

Dr. Parker, M. P., held his third meeting on Wednesday at Sam'l Leeson's Hotel, Hillsburg. The large Hall was pretty well filled with an intelligent and attentive audience. William Everdell, Esq., took the chair, and Mr. James McArthur acted as secretary.

Dr. Parker addressed the meeting for about two hours, explaining the position of public affairs. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Dr. Parker, seconded by Mr. John Burt, that we desire to tender a vote of thanks to Mr. William Everdell for the able manner in which he attended to his duties.—Carried unanimously.

JAS. McARTHUR, Secretary.

Eramosa Township Council.

CENTRE INN, August 5th, 1867.

The Council met here this day pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter from Mr. John Street respecting the taxes due upon lot 30, fifth concession (non resident land), was read and ordered to lie upon the table. An account of \$55 from Robertson & Main, for seven road scrapers, was ordered to be paid. A By-law to assess the several school sections for local school purposes was introduced, and on motion was read three times and passed. A By-law to assess the Township for Municipal expenses was introduced by Mr. Farrissh and read a first time, and the Council went into a committee of the whole on the second reading, the Reeve in the chair; after filling up the blanks with a mill and two-tenths in the dollar the committee rose and the chairman reported the By-law as amended, and on motion of Mr. McKerlie, seconded by Mr. Dickson it was read a third time and passed. A By-law was introduced and passed through the several readings for authorizing the conveyance of a portion of the original allowance for road between lots number one, on the second and third concessions, and for accepting the conveyance of another line of road through the easterly half of lot number one on the second concession in lieu thereof, and the said conveyances were then executed and delivered. An order under the lands and seals of A. McQueen and R. Royce, Esqrs, J. P.'s, for the payment by this Municipality to James Tooke of eight dollars, and two dollars costs, for sheep killed by dogs, was presented. The Clerk presented a communication from Wm. Phin, Esq., and fifteen others, calling the attention of the Council to the dangerous state of the road at lot 5, between the first and second concessions from the digging of a gravel pit, the same having been left unsafe. On motion the Road Commissioner was directed to examine the part of the road complained of and make any improvement he saw necessary. It was moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Farrissh, and ordered that the Collector take no silver for payment of taxes for 1867 at less than four per cent. discount. On motion it was ordered that Henry Carter receive \$10 for gravelling Donohue's hill. An application from the Trustees of School Section No. 7 for the amount of school taxes due to the section from non-resident land was received, and on motion the Reeve issued his order on the Treasurer for the sum of thirty-five dollars due to the section from such land. The Reeve likewise on motion, issued his order on the Treasurer for \$5 in favor of Mrs. Savel, an indigent person. The Council then adjourned to meet at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 9th of December next.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Tp. Clerk.

Cholera.

A certain cure for this case may be found in the use of Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer.

South Riding Reform Central Committee!

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

THE CANVASS COMMENCED!

REFORMERS TO THE RESCUE

A meeting of the Reformers in the town was held last night in the Wellington Hotel, for the purpose of forming a Central Reform Committee for the South Riding, and to make arrangements for entering upon the canvass and prosecuting it with vigor. Mr. George Howard was appointed chairman, and Mr. Wm. Stewart secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed to form committees for the different Wards, with power to add to their number:—

Alex. Thomson	Thomas Brown
W. McLaren	C. Chase
E. Newton	John Orme
A. G. Buchanan	Robert Emelie
W. McGill	James Davidson
W. Mitchell	James Barclay
W. Stewart	D. Kennedy
Geo. Elliott	G. Pike
Geo. Hadden	R. Burns
A. Hadden	John Stevens
Geo. Howard	James Fairley
G. Bruce, senr.	James Armstrong
A. Bruce	Thomas McCrae
John Webster	D. McCrae, senr.
John McNeil	T. Bredon
Dr. McGuire	D. Gouck
R. Ainlay	W. Little
James Millar	James Davidson
Robert Millar	P. McCurry
Geo. A. Bruce	Robt. King
W. H. Mills	J. T. Brill
Wm. Inglis	N. Higginbotham
R. Rutherford	Thomas Parker
Geo. Bruce	Wm. Miller
James Barry	Dr. Parker
Wm. Grey	Geo. Anderson
Robert Orr	Andrew Armstrong
Peter Cope	Wm. Stunley
Robert Stewart	R. Melvin
Benjamin Law	James Ferguson
Wm. Collins	Wm. Day
Wm. Parker	Wm. McCurry
James Goldie	Wm. Sallows
Wm. Mann	C. Shewan
Robert Galbraith	Geo. Sallows
J. Watson	Nathan Coy
F. Hunter	John Pattison
W. Kiddell	Emalie
James Parker	Wm. Hoper
James Massie	Wm. Gibson
W. F. Galbraith	Evan McDonald
D. McCrae, Jr.	Wm. G. Ross
John Davidson	J. B. Armstrong
Wm. Heather	Samuel Shaw
W. H. Jacob	Thomas Dobbie
John Kirk	A. Congalton
John C. McLagan	A. Craigton
W. Love	

Arrangements were also made for the immediate formation of committees in Guelph Township and Puslinch, which committees will form part of the Central Reform Committee.

The following gentlemen were also appointed members of the Executive Committee of the Reform Association:—For the West Ward, Messrs. George Elliott and Alexander Thomson; North Ward, Messrs. W. H. Mills and Capt. Geo. Bruce; South Ward, Messrs. D. Kennedy and C. Shewan; East Ward, Messrs. Robt. Melvin and J. T. Brill. Eight gentlemen to be chosen by the committees for each Township in conjunction with the above will form the Executive Committee.

All the necessary arrangements were at once made for entering on a thorough canvass of the Town and Townships. Messrs. Stirton and Gow, who were both present, made short and effective speeches, and other gentlemen followed. It was quite evident from the spirit manifested that all would go to work with a will, and that they were determined to show on election day how vain and futile are the efforts of their opponents.

The Ward Committees will meet this evening at Casey's Hotel, Macdonald-st., when every person whose name is on the committee given above, and all other Reformers willing to aid in the work, are requested to attend.

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From our own Correspondent.

The crops in this section of exceedingly light, the great and even yet is "rain." The pasture is almost like ashes. The pasturage are entirely burnt. The hay crop has been good. The straw has an average, while oats will fall far short. We are surprised, that there is a midge, although for years we have almost despaired of obtaining a return for the Chinguacousy fall wheat shock or in barn, good, but little

ELECTION MATTER

Are not exciting a great deal of interest. Dr. Phillips and rowdy gussion, both Coalitionists, opposed by the Local Legislators, other for the Local Legislators, son's prospects are the best. Federal House one Swinerton out opposition—a Coalitionist possible to get an out-and-out into the field. As the new Cardwell is formed it will come to a large majority of being made up of two towns, Peel, viz: Caledonia and Alton from Simcoe, Mono and Adjala

TO-DAY TELEGRAMS

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