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South Bruce Local Election.

The South Bruce Reform Convention met on Tuesday afternoon at Riversdale, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Local Assembly. There was a large attendance, all the municipalities in the Riding being well represented. The President read to the Convention a letter from the Hon. Edward Blake, in which that gentleman intimated his determination to sever his connection with the Local Government. On motion of Mr. Joseph Hunter, of Brant, seconded by Mr. Millar, of Kincardine township, R. M. Wells, Esq., of Toronto, received the unanimous nomination of the Convention. A deputation consisting of the President and the two Vice-Presidents was appointed to inform Mr. Wells of his nomination, and to introduce that gentleman to the Convention. On entering the hall, Mr. Wells was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. In a brief and excellent address he heartily thanked the Convention for the great honor they had conferred upon him.

We understand that the feeling was most harmonious among the delegates in favor of Mr. Wells, who is well known in the Riding, having been actively engaged in the canvass for Mr. Blake in 1871, and again during the late election. The organization of the Reform party in the Riding is perfect, and there is no doubt Mr. Wells will be returned either by acclamation or by a large majority, if any one comes out in opposition to him.

The Search for Livingstone's Brother.

Two reporters, one from the New York Herald and the other from the Sun, have been interviewing Dr. Livingstone's brother, Mr. John Livingstone, merchant, Listowell, for the purpose of ascertaining his views on the Stanley expedition in search of the African explorer, and whether the letters he had received from the Doctor were genuine. In answer to their enquiries, he said he had no doubt of the genuineness of the letters he had received. It was in answer to the one he wrote the Doctor in 1870, and which he sent in care of Mr. Kirk, the British Consul at Zanzibar. He said he had no reason to doubt the reality of the Stanley expedition in search of the Doctor. He says:—

"After we saw by the papers that Stanley had reached Unyanyembe, and was there taken sick, we thought it was all up with the expedition. Then afterwards we read the letters in the Herald, and next came this letter to me through the Secretary of the Foreign Office, and that is in the Doctor's handwriting. In it he mentions some things that neither Mr. Stanley nor anybody else could know."

The following letter, also bearing on the case, affords still further proof that Stanley actually found Livingstone, and that the letters he sent to his brother are genuine:

To the Editor of the Hamilton Spectator:—
DEAR SIR—I have just received a copy of the New York Sun of the 28th instant, which contains fac-similes of letters written by Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, and Mr. Stanley, the leader of the Herald's Livingstone search expedition.

The editor of the Sun, it appears, holds grave doubts as to the genuineness of Dr. Livingstone's letter to James Gordon Bennett.

Being thoroughly conversant with Dr. Livingstone's handwriting, and having original letters of the Dr.'s in my possession, I have no hesitation in saying that the fac-simile of the Dr.'s letter, as printed in the Sun newspaper, is a copy of a letter written by Dr. Livingstone. Further, I may state that the relatives of Dr. Livingstone are in possession of sufficient documentary evidence to convince them that Mr. Stanley is not the "fraud" the editor of the New York Sun hints that he may be, and we (the relatives of Dr. Livingstone) deeply regret that Mr. Stanley, after enduring the hardships of a journey into Central Africa, and after showing so much pluck and energy in the prosecution of that journey, should be mortified on his return by having his statements doubted, notwithstanding all the letters and other documents sent in his charge by Dr. Livingstone.

I am, yours faithfully,
N. M. LIVINGSTONE.
Ainleyville, Aug. 30, 1872.

THE STRAIGHT-OFF CONVENTION.—This Convention, now sitting at Louisville, have not yet nominated a candidate for President. There are between 400 and 500 delegates present. Nearly all the States are represented. There is, however, an absence of prominent men from the South. A scheme to break up the Convention or platform with its deliberations is reported, and causes some excitement. The impression is that Charles O'Connor's letter, which declining the nomination for the Presidency, argues the necessity and propriety of this National Democratic movement. The probable ticket, if O'Connor declines, is John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, and Egram N. Fitts, of Indiana. A despatch, however, states that O'Connor will accept the nomination if made unanimously.

SOUTH GRENVILLE ELECTION.—The South Grenville election trial began on Tuesday at Prescott. Mr. Ellis, who was defeated by Mr. Fraser, in the election of members to the Ontario Assembly, by a majority of nine, claims the seat. A scrutiny of the votes was entered upon; some was declared good, the consideration of others was postponed, while two were declared bad.

A telegram states that T. C. Street, Esq., M. P. for Welland, is seriously ill. That gentleman has long been in a bad state of health, and at last advises his condition was very precarious.

Second Dominion Parliament.

ONTARIO REPRESENTATIVES

Table listing Ontario representatives: Opposition and Ministerial members including Addington, Shibley, Algoma, Robinson, Bothwell, Mills, Brant, N. R., Fleming, Brant, S. R., Patterson, Brockville, Buehl, Bruce, N. R., Gillies, Bruce, S. R., Blake, Cardwell, Cameron, Carleton, Rochester, Cornwall, Bergin, Dundas, Gibson, Durham, W. B., Blake, Durham, E. R., Ross, Elgin East, Harvey, Elgin West, Casey, Essex, O'Connor, Frontenac, Kirkpatrick, Gengarry, Macdonald, Grenville, S. R., Brouse, Grey, S. R., Landerkin, Grey, N. R., Snider, Grey, E. R., Flesher, Haldimand, Thompson, Hamilton, White, Hamilton, Chisholm, "Witton", Hastings, N. R., Bowell, Hastings, W. R., Brown, Hastings, E. R., White, Huron, S. R., Cameron, Huron, C. R., Horton, Huron, N. R., Farrow, Kent, Stephenson, Kingston, Sir J. A. Macdonald, Lambton, Mackenzie, Lanark, S. R., Haggart, Lanark, N. R., Galbraith, Leeds, S. R., Richards, Leeds & Grenville, N. R., Jones, Lennox, Cartwright, Lincoln, Merritt, London, Carling, Middlesex, N. R., Scatcherd, Middlesex, E. R., Glass, Middlesex, W. R., Ross, Monck, Edgar, Muskoka, Cockburn, Niagara, Morrison, Norfolk, N. R., Charlton, Norfolk, S. R., Wallace, Northumberland, W. R., Cookburn, Northumberland, East, Keeler, Ontario, S. R., Gibbs, Ontario, N. R., Gibbs, Ottawa, Currier, "Lewis", Oxford, N. R., Oliver, Oxford, S. R., Bodwell, Peel, Smith, Perth, N. R., Daly, Perth, S. R., Trov, Peterboro', E. R., Grover, Peterboro', W. R., Bertram, Prince Edward, Ross, Renfrew, N. R., Findlay, Russell, Grant, Simcoe, S. R., Little, Simcoe, N. R., Cook, Stormont, Archibald, Toronto, C., Wilkes, Toronto, E., Bealy, Toronto, W., Crawford, Victoria, S. B., Dornan, Victoria, N. R., Staples, Waterloo, N. R., Bowman, Waterloo, S. R., Young, Welland, Street, Wellington, N. R., Higinbotham, Wellington, C. R., Ross, Wellington, S. R., Stirton, Wentworth, S. R., Rymal, Wentworth, N. R., Bain, York, N. R., Dodge, York East, Metcalfe, York, W. H., Blain.

QUEBEC REPRESENTATIVES.

Table listing Quebec representatives: Argenteuil—Abbot, Bellechasse—Fournier, Berthier—Paquet, Beauce—Fosier, Bonaventure—Bolladille, Brome—Carter, Sagot—Gendron, Bascharre—Robillard, Chateaugay—Hollan, Charlevoix—Tremblay, Chicoutimi—Price, Champlain—Ross, Chambly—Benot, Compton—Pope, Dorchester—Langevin, Drummond & Arthabaska, Dorion, Gaspé—Fortier, Hochelaga—Beaubien, Huntingdon—Scriver, Iberville—Bechar, Joliette—Baby, Jacques Cartier—Lafamme, Kamouraska—Pelletier, Laval—Bellerose, L'Islet—Gagnon, Lévis—Blanchet, Lothier—Joly, L'Assomption—Archambault, Laprairie—Pensinault, Maskinonge—Boyer, Missisquoi—Baker, Montmorency—Langlois, Montmagny—Taschereau, Mégantic—Richard, Moncalm—Dugas, Montreal (East)—Jette, Montreal (Centre)—Ryan, Montreal (West)—Young, Napierville—Dorion, Nicolet—Gandé, Ottawa (County)—Wright, Pont Peuf—St. George, Pontiac—Wright, Percé—Fortin, Quebec (County)—Chauveau, Quebec (City), East, Toungouan, Quebec "Centre, Cauchon, Quebec "West, McGreevy, Richelieu—Mathieu, Richmond—Webb, Rimouski—Fiset, Rouville—Mercier, Soulanges—Lantier, Sherbrooke—Brooks, Stanstead—Colby, St. Maurice—Lacerte, St. Hyacinthe—Delorme, St. John—Bourassa, Shefford—Huntingdon, Two Mountains—Provost, Three Rivers—McDongall, Temiscouata—Mailoux, Terrebonne—Masson, Vandriell—Harwood, Yamaska—Dungy.

NEW BRUNSWICK REPRESENTATIVES.

Table listing New Brunswick representatives: Albert—Wallace, Carleton—Connell, Charlotte—McAdam, Gloucester—Anglin, King's—Domville, Kent—Cutler, Northumberland—Mitchell, Queen's—Ferris, Rivest—Moffat, St. John's (County)—Burpee, " (City)—Palmer, Sunbury—Burpee, Victoria—Costigan, Westmoreland—Smith, York—Pickard.

NOVA SCOTIA REPRESENTATIVES.

Table listing Nova Scotia representatives: Antigonish—McDonald, Annapolis—Ray, Cumberland—Tupper, Colchester—Pearson, Cape Breton—McKay, "—McDonald.

Table listing Births: Digby—Savary, Guysboro—Campbell, Hants—Howe, Halifax—Almon, "—Robin, Inverness—McDonald, King's—Chipman, Lunenburg—Church, Pictou—McDonell, "—Donl, Queen's—Forbes, Richmond—Levesconte, Shelburne—Coffin, Victoria—Ross, Yarmouth—Killam.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—At Springfield, Puzlinch, on the 4th inst., the wife of James Anderson, Esq., of a son.

NICHOLAS—In Guelph, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr. J. T. Nichols, of a son.

ROSS—At Morrison, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Ross, merchant, of a son.

GLASS—At Rockwood, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Glass, of a son.

MARRIED.

GAMBLE—ELLIOTT—In Rothsay, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. R. Doherty, Mr. James Gamble to Miss Mary Jane Elliott, both of the township of Maryborough.

DIED.

NICHOLS—In Guelph, on the 3rd inst., James Alfred, infant son of Mr. J. T. Nichols, aged 17 days.

GHARAH—In Garafra West, on the 20th ult., Christina, relict of the late John Gharah, aged 82 years.

O'SULLIVAN—In Peel, on the 29th ult., Helen, widow of the late Mr. P. O'Sullivan, aged 68 years.

BROCKARD—At Elora, on the 23rd ult., Mr. John Brockard, aged 62 years.

GILLIS—In Nichol, on the 3rd ult., Mr. John Gillis, aged 50 years.

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