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MEETING OF REFORM COMMITTEE

MESSRS. STIRTON & GOW'S
COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT
CASEY'S HOTEL,
AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK,
TUESDAY EV'G, 10th

A full attendance is requested.
WM. STEWART, Secretary.
Guelph, September 9, 1867.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The smoke of battle has scarcely cleared away, but now that the contest is over in this Riding, a few remarks in regard to it will not be out of place.

In the hurry of making up the returns of the state of the polls on Saturday night, previous to issuing our extra, an error was made in Mr. Gow's majority. By reference to the returns as given in another column, it will be seen that Mr. Stirton's majority in Guelph Township is 19, and in the whole Riding 313. This gives him a majority in the two Townships of 332, deducting from this Mr. Stone's majority in the town, leaves Mr. Stirton's majority over the whole Riding 41 less than Mr. Stirton's majority.

Mr. Gow's majority in town 41, in Guelph Township 31, and in the whole Riding 270, leaving 41 less than Mr. Stirton's majority. This is easily accounted for by looking at the vote in Aberfoyle, where Mr. Stirton got 230, and Mr. Gow 191. As we said before, this majority of Puslinch was Mr. Leslie's stronghold—if such it might be called—for though he got a much larger vote there than at McCaig's, still Mr. Leslie's majority over him there is 60.

McCaig's Mr. Gow's vote was 6 of being equal to Mr. Stirton. The fact that Mr. Stirton had the majority in town is as easily accounted for. During the canvass the Conservatives were to vote for Mr. Leslie. As we have already stated they even went so far as to admit to parties whom they met that Mr. Stirton was sure of the election, come what might, but they had every expectation of defeating Mr. Gow, and therefore wished to secure as many votes as possible for Leslie. The Reformers being perfectly aware of this, and feeling equal to the task of Mr. Stirton's election, concentrated their energies on Mr. Gow.

Secured a large number of votes from parties who at the same time voted for Mr. Stone. The major vote against Mr. Stirton in town, then, does not indicate that he is less popular now than he has been, or that he could not now get as large a support as he formerly did, or as Mr. Gow received, for if the Reformers had sided it at all necessary, they had just as easily secured a majority for him in town as they did Mr. Gow. It is also right to acknowledge that the handsome majority for Mr. Gow in Puslinch is due in great measure to the work of Mr. Stone and his friends, who never for a moment flagged in their efforts in his behalf. Mr. Gow was not so well known in Puslinch, while the great majority of the electors were personally acquainted with him intimately—acquainted with Mr. Leslie, and not a few voted for him purely on personal grounds.

It is therefore all the more to the credit of the electors of Puslinch, who obeyed to their principles in supporting not only their old friend and representative Mr. Stirton, but also the untried member Mr. Gow. Indeed, in every Ward and Township the Reformers worked with the utmost energy and spirit. Even in the Wards in town which went for Mr. Stone, every available vote was secured, and had it not been for the zeal and perseverance of our friends, the record would not today be as well as it does. In the West the splendid majorities were secured for the Reform candidates, and in the East, where the Conservatives secured the majorities, our friends were organized, and managed so ably, that they secured the vote for both the Reform candidates, and showed that honest men will give an undoubted vote to the Reform side.

Our friends in South Norfolk have done their duty well, and have elected both their candidates. Lawson's majority was 80; Mr. McCaig's 18.

FOREIGN gossip says Bismarck is coming to this country. It is getting to be a European habit to come to this country.

ment at the poor show their candidates made on Friday night, when the returns were made up. Some of the younger men who had never seen a contest in South Wellington, and who were ignorant of the stuff the electors are made of, were especially indignant, and openly declared they had been sold. They said Mr. Leslie had deceived them, and led them to believe that he would divide Puslinch with Mr. Gow. Whether this statement is correct or not, Mr. Leslie and his backers are now convinced beyond a doubt that if the idea was ever entertained, there was no real foundation for it. Mr. Leslie, on account of his relations towards the people of Puslinch—his intimate acquaintance with the majority of them—and his long services as a Councillor—may have thought that he would receive a much larger support, but if he did so he grievously erred, and he is to-day suffering from that error, or from a mistaken idea of his popularity in his own Township. He threw down the gauntlet and dared his opponent to meet him in a fair open fight. He sees the result to-day. Defeated at every point, and badly beaten even in his own township, he is only now left with the melancholy reflection that he does not stand so high in Puslinch as he expected, and that after all the coaxing and intimidation employed by himself or his friends, he could only poll 171 votes to 336 recorded for his opponent. It will be a salutary lesson to Mr. Leslie all his life, as well as to his friends.

We have so often adverted to the way in which opposition to Messrs. Stirton and Gow was brought out, that it is unnecessary for us to refer to the subject again. But it is a settled opinion in the mind of almost every person, that this opposition was mainly due to the active and unceasing efforts of the Guelph Licensed Victuallers' Association. The members of that Society—or rather some of them—have earned for themselves an unenviable notoriety for the part they took in the contest. From all that we can learn the Branch in Guelph is the only one in all Canada—not even excepting the head association in Toronto—which took an active part as an organization in any election. However the members of Branch Societies might feel in other places, they had the good sense to keep out of the contest. The verdict which has been returned by the electors of South Wellington is a righteous condemnation of the claims they advanced, and an emphatic protest against the attempt they made to force class legislation upon us. Whatever may be the character of their calling, or its influences on society—these we do not now discuss—it was wrong for them to try and secure a victory—if such is required—in the way they did, and they must now be perfectly satisfied in regard to the extent of their influence, and we hope convinced that they made a fatal mistake in throwing their personal influence, or that of their Society, into the scale for Messrs. Stone and Leslie.

When we take into account the loss of Erin and Eramosa to this Riding, it will be perceived that the Reform cause has lost none of its strength in South Wellington. The Conservatives were desirous to test their strength. They have done so in a fair stand-up fight, and they admit they have been badly beaten. We hope they are now satisfied. The electors of South Wellington are as true as steel to Reform principles—as true as they were ten years ago—and in ten years to come we predict they will still be the same. We had from the first no doubts about the result of this election, but now we are more convinced than ever, that come what may South Wellington will be the banner Reform Riding in Western Canada.

Narrow Escape of the Queen.

Recent news from England says that the Queen, en route to Balmoral, made a two day's halt at Floors Castle where she was the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburg. When the royal train arrived at Carlisle the discovery was made that the new carriage in which the Queen was travelling would not pass through the bridges on the Waverley route of railway, and a change of carriages was made. But for this discovery, at the eleventh hour, a fearful accident must have happened. The Queen paid visits to Abbotsford, Melrose, Jedburg, and other interesting places in the border region, and was everywhere warmly received.

South Huron.

Messrs. Cameron and Gibbons are returned for this county after a hard struggle. Mr. Cameron's majority was 170; Mr. Gibbons' majority 21. Both are excellent representatives, and their election will be very welcome to Reformers everywhere.

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SOUTH WELLINGTON ELECTION.

Close of the Polls.

MAJORITY FOR STIRTON 311

MAJORITY FOR GOW 270

The following was the state of the Poll in this Riding at the close on Saturday evening:

Town of Guelph—	Stirton	Stone	Gow	Leslie
West Ward... 121	91	129	82	
North Ward... 83	79	85	74	
East Ward... 50	80	52	76	
South Ward... 73	98	78	88	
	327	348	344	320

Majority for Stone... 31.
Majority for Gow... 24.

PUSLINCH.

McCaig's Corners... 33 195 40

Aberfoyle... 280 85 191 181

Majority for Stirton, 313.

Majority for Gow... 215.

Guelph Township... 206 187 209 178

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Majority for Stirton over the whole Riding... 311.

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South Wellington Election.

Grand Demonstration in Honor of the Reform Victory.

SPLENDID PROCESSION AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

The Tories Spiteful to the Last.

As may be expected the Reformers were jubilant over the splendid victory they had achieved on Saturday, and during the afternoon made hurried arrangements for a grand procession through the town in the evening. The services of the Guelph Brass Band were secured—their engagement made a week previous with the Conservatives having been cancelled. A rumour was also current that Messrs. Stone and Leslie's offices were to be burned, but there was not the slightest foundation for it, and the report seems to have originated from the story currently circulated that in the event of Messrs. Stirton and Gow being defeated, theirs was to be burned by the Conservatives.

According to arrangement the procession formed on the Square at half-past six. It was headed by the Band. After it came a splendid turnout of Hoover's with four horses, in which were seated as many of the Reform Committee as could find room. Behind came a carriage—also Hoover's—for the members elect, in which were seated Messrs. Massie and Hogg. After these came a large number of carriages, buggies and waggon. The procession met the one from Puslinch this side of the Dundas Bridge, and after mutual cheers and congratulations the whole formed into line, and started on the route to the town of "See the Conquering Hero come." The Puslinch men brought up a pipe with them—the one who led the march when the Highlanders went to the relief of Lucknow, and for which he displayed great medals on his breast. He has lost none of his old skill, for at intervals along the route he struck up some soul-stirring air, which helped greatly to swell the enthusiasm. The procession which was nearly a mile long, and which was surrounded with an immense assemblage of people, who rent the air with their cheers at different points, proceeded up Norfolk, down Woolwich-st., along East Market Street, and then by Wyndham Street to the Wellington Hotel. Messrs. Stirton and Gow were "the observed of all observers," and they were greeted at every turn in the route with tremendous cheers, which they duly acknowledged.

Arrived at the Wellington, the members elect and many of their friends ascended to the verandah. At this time the street for a considerable distance on both sides, as well as the large space in front was filled with an immense crowd, numbering several thousands, and forming the largest assemblage seen in Guelph for some years. After the state of the poll was read, and the respective majorities announced amid great cheering, Messrs. Stirton and Gow addressed the crowd in a few appropriate remarks. They returned their warmest thanks to their friends by whose efforts they had been returned by such splendid majorities, and now that the contest was over, advised all on both sides to be as good friends as before, and retire quietly to their homes. Messrs. George Elliott, R. B. Morrison, Wm. Whitelaw, H. Reid, R. Macdonald and others also made short speeches, but a small knot of Tories at one side of the crowd kept up an incessant howling so as to prevent them from being heard. It was the last dying kick of these beaten partisans, and well did they show their style of breeding by the frequent interruptions they made. At the close of the speaking, three cheers were given for the Queen, three for the Dominion, three for the Reformers, and three for the men of Puslinch, three for the MERRY, and three huge groans for the *Advertiser*. At intervals between the speeches, the band played some appropriate airs, and the pipe paced the verandah, playing some of his best tunes, in excellent style, to the great delight of the crowd. The evening of demonstration and confusion of the Tories afforded.

The immense crowd soon after quietly dispersed. Although the excitement was great in town during the two days, yet (thanks to the excellent law for closing taverns) there was not a single row, and scarcely what might be called a quarrel. Hardly a person was seen the worse of liquor during the two days. After the demonstration, the people went quietly to their homes, the excitement had died out, and at a late hour the streets were as quiet as if no election had taken place. So may it ever be in our good town.

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The Beginning.

The returns show the income and disbursements for the Province of Ontario and Quebec as follows, for the month of July:

REVENUE—	Amount.
Customs.....	\$565,030.39
Excise.....	185,759.69
Bill Stamp Duty.....	12,063.64
Post Office.....	64,784.19
Crown Lands.....	98,824.70
Miscellaneous.....	147,000.60
Total.....	\$1,076,463.01

EXPENDITURE.....\$1,446,591.40

Excess of Expenditure over Income.....\$370,129.39

EAST YORK.—Mr. Metcalf has been elected by a majority of 237; Mr. Crosby's 339.

NORTH NORFOLK.—In this Riding Mr. Wilson's majority over Mr. Foley was 8 instead of 1.

RUSSELL.—For the House of Commons Grant had a majority of 319 over Bell.

CARLETON.—Majority for Holmes over Rochester, 81.

SOUTH SIMCOE.—Total majority of Little over Saunders, 356.

THE HOLMAN OPERA TROUPE.—We would call attention to the advertisement of this English Opera Troupe, which has acquired quite a celebrity in some of our cities. They will be in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings next. Besides the Prima Donna, they have a full company, and the press in other parts of the country, speaks highly of the merits of the performers. We will notice them at length in a day or two. See advertisement.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—The Bills for the Fall Show are now ready, and can be had at the Mercury office.

THE SEARCH FOR DR. LIVINGSTONE.—We understand that, on July 15th, her Majesty's ship *Petrel* received on board at the Cape the expedition, under the command of Mr. Young, which has undertaken the search for Dr. Livingstone or his remains, and that the ship was to sail on the evening of the same day for the mouth of the Zambesi. On arriving there the various sections of the steel boat, especially built at Chatham for the use of the expedition, will be put together, and the party will proceed up the river to the Shire, and thence as far as the Murchison Falls, where the boat must be taken to pieces again and carried some thirty or forty miles overland. There will then be a run across the Lake Nyassa, within fifty miles of the northern end of which is the spot where Dr. Livingstone is alleged to have been murdered.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

TORONTO HOSPITAL.—The *Telegraph* of last Saturday says:—On Monday next the rate-payers of Toronto are to decide whether the City Council shall be authorized to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to aid in the maintenance of the Toronto General Hospital. The proposition is to raise the sum by issuing debentures bearing six per cent. interest and payable in five years. The interest and sinking fund will together amount to \$2,000 annually, which will necessitate a special annual rate of one-ninth of a mill in the dollar. The money thus raised is to be applied to aid and assist in the current maintenance of the Hospital and not to the liquidation of past liabilities.

Remember the Auction Sale of Mr. McLaren's furniture over the Montreal Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., on Tuesday, 9th September, at one o'clock, p.m. F. J. B. Forbes, auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

CATTLE STRAYED.

LOST on the night of Wednesday the 5th inst., between Guelph and Preston, three FAT CATTLE, marked A on right hip. Any person giving information at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph, or to Isaac Atkinson, Hamilton, will be handsomely rewarded.

A. McKillop. dw-1f
Guelph, 9th Sept., 1867.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

September 12th and 13th.

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English Opera Troupe

MISS SALLIE HOLMAN,

The young and beautiful Prima, supported by a full and efficient company, the best and most versatile combination of OPERA, DRAMATIC AND PASTORAL TALENT now ever before the public.

THE Manager begs to announce that the above talented Troupe will have the honor of appearing before the citizens of Guelph on the above mentioned evenings, in a choice selection of

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THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 12

will be given Bellini's beautiful and romantic Opera, in THREE ACTS, entitled

LA SOMNAMBULA

Eccentric Song & Dance.

MASTER C. BURTON.

To conclude with the Scrambling Farce called

1000 MILLIONS WANTED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FRIDAY EV'G, 13th SEPT.,

will be produced Donizetti's celebrated Comic Opera, in TWO ACTS, entitled

THE CHILD OF THE REGIMENT

Concluding with the celebrated specialty,

THE MINSTREL SCENE.

Doors open at 7.30.—Performance to commence at 8.15. Admission Twenty-five Cents. Reserved Seats

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Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-1f

Tenders Wanted.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph, up to 5 o'clock, p.m.

Saturday, 21st Sept., 1867.

from parties wishing to rent the Tolls, Houses and Gates on the following Roads in the County of Wellington, viz:

1st.—The Tolls, &c., on the Elora Road, in the Town of Guelph.

2nd.—The Tolls, &c., on the Eramosa and Erin Road, in the Township of Guelph.

3rd.—The Tolls, &c., on the Dundas Road, next the Town of Guelph.

4th.—The Tolls, &c., on the Dundas Road, near the Village of Morriston.

The Tenders for the Tolls on the Elora Road and on the Erin and Eramosa Road, will be opened at the office of the undersigned on Saturday, the 27th September, inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m.

The Tenders for the Tolls on the Dundas Road will be opened at Fleming's Hotel, Aberfoyle, on Monday, the 23rd day of September instant, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to sign a bond with two Freeholders as sureties on the day of letting.

By order of the Wellington County Council.

THOS. W. COOPER,
County Road Superintendent.

Guelph, Sept. 3, 1867. 722-td

GROCERIES

CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE.

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ROCKWOOD,

BEGS to return thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and would beg to inform them that he has greatly enlarged, and thoroughly refitted his store, and being now supplied with a large

Stock of GROCERIES

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BOOTS and SHOES, and all the essentials of a first-class General Store, with the exception of Dry Goods. He is satisfied that he can compete favourably with any other establishment on this side of Toronto. A call will satisfy the most skeptical.

ANDREW WARNER. (dw)
Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867.

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R. HOPKINS & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and the surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

The Dominion Bitters

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles

N. B.—Purchasers will not confound the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.

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Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-1f

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J. E. SPAFFORD,
P. O. Box 450, Toronto.

Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford, P. O., or Box 450, Toronto.

Stratford, 3rd September, 1867. (d)

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Guelph, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 35 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being Lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Caledon, 24 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed.

It is one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is limestone and clay loam. This eligible farm is now offered for the low price of \$1,700. To wit: a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid),

SAMUEL SOUTLEY,
Guelph, 29th July, 1867. (4m) Guelph P O

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On Friday and Saturday.

H. WALKER

WILL open the store lately occupied by G. TODD & SON, directly opposite his grocery stand, with a choice assortment of GROCERIES, &c.

HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, 5th Sept., 1867. (d) Wyndham-st.

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Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Winn & Co., Hamilton; N. High-botham, A. B. Pease, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retail by all medicine dealers. For

Last Notice!

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REMEMBER THE

10th of SEPTEMBER!

All unsettled accounts after the 10th September, will be put in the hands of Mr. A. A. Baker, Clerk of the Division Court for Collection.

WM. McLAREN.
September 6, 1867. d-1f

NOTICE.

ALL Creditors of the Estate of William Burrows, formerly of Eden Mills, are hereby requested to send in their accounts, with vouchers, to the office of Messrs. Blair & Guthrie, on or before the 21st of September, 1867.

CHAS. ADSETT, Assignee.
Guelph, 29th August, 1867. 723.

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Standard Syrup.

Golden Syrup,

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Guelph, 2nd September, 1867. d-1f

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THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand FOR SALE until Winter, an assortment of Common Bees, Common Hives, 90 each; movable Comb do., 48 each. I shall also have, late in the Fall, a limited number of Italian Bees, for sale at \$15 in movable comb Hives. The Italians were bred from stock imported from Quincy, one of the best and most extensive Apiarists in America.