

Centre Wellington.

The Tory candidate for Centre Wellington—the Herald's "high stepper," as it delights to call him—seems to have lost none of the self-assurance which marked his first canvass, and his short and inglorious career in the House of Commons. In every place which he visits he tries to play the role of the martyr, and to evoke the sympathy of his hearers for the part he played in the late trial. A moment's consideration will convince any one that he has no right to any sympathy on this or any other ground. Bribery by agents was clearly established and admitted, and with regard to the personal charges, the evidence was such that the Judge put him in for the costs connected with that part of the investigation, which was pretty strong proof that he did not regard these charges as frivolous in their character. Besides, what right has he to ask for sympathy? Did he not in 1872, after having received a large sum of money from the Pacific Charter fund, and after he was beaten, petition against Mr. Ross's election, and put that gentleman to a great deal of trouble and expense? Was he not the ruling spirit in getting up the petition in 1872 against Col. Higginbotham? Again, in 1874—after the election last January—did he not petition the Tories in that riding to petition again against the Colonel's election, and more than once urged them not to abandon it? And yet he whines and whimpers over the late trial, which resulted in his being unseated, and would make the electors of the Centre Riding believe that he was a much injured man. We are satisfied that they will not see it in that light, but will come to the conclusion that he deserved all he got.

If we come to the strict letter of the law, Dr. Orton never was the representative for Centre Wellington. As it has turned out, it has been shown that he was legally disqualified on account of bribery, and had the election trial taken place before the House met, the result would have been that he never would have set his foot within its doors. According to the strict rendering of the law, he never was a member for the Centre Riding. Why, then, should he seek for sympathy over the loss of a position to which he was not entitled, and which he never would have occupied but for the delay in holding the trial which resulted in his being unseated.

The Doctor is showing his "high stepping" qualities by his defence of the old Macdonald Government in all their acts relating to the Pacific Railway—including of course their dishonest disposal of its charter. It is quite evident from this that the Doctor has not improved in his views of political morality. He defends every act of that Government, and of course in doing so also defends every act of bribery which was committed with the money which was paid as the price for that charter. This is condoning corruption with a vengeance, and in doing so the Doctor goes much farther than many Conservatives would care to do.

The Doctor at Orangeville said he thought he had made his mark in the House. No doubt of it. But it was a ridiculous mark nevertheless, and if it is any honour to be made the laughing stock of men from all parts of the Dominion, then he has succeeded in his most ardent wish. His wild and rambling speeches, and his humdrum report on agricultural matters, have given him a notoriety which no sensible person would relish.

The Kincaidine Reporter prints a telegram from the President of the W. G. & B. L., to the effect that the negotiations for opening the Southern Extension are all but completed, and that trains will be run on it in two weeks, or perhaps sooner.

The Embassy.—A protest against the proposed Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, is about to be issued by the United States National Wool Growers' Association. In speaking of the Treaty at a political meeting in Montreal the other night, Mr. Holton gave it as his deliberate opinion that it would be modified, and would be made eminently advantageous to the general interests of the country.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—It is arranged that Col. Strange shall confine his duties as Inspector of Artillery and warlike stores to Quebec, and that Major Irwin shall attend to the same duties in Ontario. Boards of Survey for each Province are appointed to examine and report on stores and munitions of war during the month of January each year.

Arthur Correspondence, WINTER.—The present appearances seem to indicate that winter is fairly set in. It is to be hoped that we may be favored with more rain, as many of the wheat and cereals in this vicinity are almost dry, naturally alarming those who have to drive their cattle various distances to water.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The improvements that have taken place in this village during the past year, and are still progressing, make Arthur almost unrecognizable by those who have not visited it in the meantime. Mills, shops, and dwelling houses have come up as fast as mechanical skill could erect them. Water Bros. have just added a steam saw mill, with excellent machinery, and there is no doubt they will receive a fair share of public patronage. At the same time it is to be hoped they will provide themselves with a yard for their lumber and logs. Hitherto the public streets were appropriated by the owners of mills for this purpose, but our "city fathers" promise to be more circumspect in future. The large and handsome brick store erected by Murphy Bros. is just about ready for occupation. On entering they promise to offer a choice selection of everything in their line for the holidays. Foremost among the dwelling houses is the residence of Mr. John Molloy, situated on his farm adjoining

the village. It is built of brick two stories high, with all the modern improvements, and possesses one of the finest situations that this part of the country affords. A great number of smaller dwelling houses have gone up, nearly all remarkable for the neatness of their finish.

THE CENTRE RIDING.—The contest at present going on in the Centre Riding seems to excite very little interest in this locality. The fact is, people are tired of elections and protests; however, all agree that the choice of a candidate, in the selection of Mr. Ross possesses at least two recommendations, first, it was due to him, and secondly, he is a local man.

NORTH WELLINGTON.—Although there are various rumors about, and considerable speculation as to who shall be our standard-bearer at the approaching election for the Local House, nothing is as yet decided upon. Harriston has a man, Mount Forest has ten, (of course), Arthur can furnish one or more, who perhaps have as good a claim to the honor as "any other man," and we hear that Guelph, with her usual generosity, is ready to furnish us with a politician if we require one. Whatever indecision there may be at present as to our choice, one thing is certain, we are not going outside of our own riding in search of a candidate. We have men here who are just as intelligent, as well versed in the politics of our country, and as likely to make good statesmen as any that could be got outside of it. Arthur, Nov. 21st, 1874.

CURLING.—Toronto curlers played their first match this season on Saturday.

STOCK.—At a recent sale of stock in Kentucky, the Messrs. Snell of Chingachouy, bought four head of cattle for \$2,440. They have sold this fall five Berkshire pigs for a total of \$930. Nothing like having good stock.

The Kingston Whig describes Messrs. Plumb, Orton and other shining lights of the Conservative party, as "political animalcules." This is giving the gentlemen alluded to a decidedly unpleasant status.

At the Conservative Convention for North Perth, Mr. Geo. Towner was nominated to contest the Riding at the coming election for the House of Commons.

DEATHS.

EATON.—On the 6th inst. of inflammation of the lungs, Kitty Amanda, beloved daughter of Mr. J. Eaton, merchant, of London, aged 8 years, 1 month and 2 days.

STEWART.—At Whitby, on the 1st inst., the wife of C. F. Stewart (of Stewart & Laing) of a daughter.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Electro plated Crust Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Toast Racks, Cell Bells. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Parlorians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Belles. English Whips, Bird Cages. Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assessor for the County of Wellington.

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.) Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned have removed to more commodious offices, over the Bank of Commerce. Money to Lend. MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR.

TWO EXTRA Berkshire Boars. The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve sows this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 cash, or \$1.50 credit. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874.

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A. To subscribers beg to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hatfield, which will serve sows this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swinehead, by Duke W. Gloucester, out of Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whittier.

JOHN BUNYAN, Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor, Oct. 23, 1874.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John W. Kilgour and Thomas M. Till, both of the Village of Hillsburg, under the firm of Kilgour & Till, expired on the 30th of November, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Thomas M. Till, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. JOHN W. KILGOUR, THOMAS M. TILL.

Witness: GEO. WORTS, Dated at Hillsburg, this first day of December, A.D. 1874. N.B. Parties indebted to late firm, either by notes or other account, will please call and settle before 1st day of January next.

BUSY AS USUAL -AT- The FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Our Superior Goods and Reasonable Prices continue to attract a large portion of the buying Public ALL THIS MONTH Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Dress Goods. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Silks. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Lustres. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Winceys. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Flannels. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Shawls. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Mantles. Visit the Fashionable West End for Cheap Furs.

For a Choice Selection of New and Fashionable Millinery, visit the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

WILLIAM STEWART Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs WILLIAM STEWART.

TOWN HALL, Three Nights Only, commencing Monday Evening, Dec. 7th.

Agnes Wallace AND Sam Villa, Sensation Comedy Troupe.

Magnificent Uniformed Band! Superb Orchestra! Grand Bill for Monday night! In which Sam Villa will appear in one of his great Female Characters. Performance to commence with a roaring Farce in which Charles Webster and Farce Company will appear. Change of Programme each night. Prices as usual. Reserved seats for sale at Day's bookstore. T. E. LITCHFIELD, Agent

REMEMBER R. CRAWFORD

SELLING OFF HIS WHOLE STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY

At such prices as will cause an entire clearance. Look out for Bargains For Christmas and New Year's Presents. Store next the Post Office. Dec. 7, 1874.

1874 CHRISTMAS 1874

YOU WILL FIND A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Suitable for Christmas Presents, all warranted of good quality

ATSAVAGE'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT. A splendid stock of Electro-plate expected in a few days. Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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R. MACGREGOR & Co.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES Keep your Feet Warm! Keep your Feet Dry! and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.

R. MacGregor & Co. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874.

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS KEABLES & KING

Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for iceding, Cakes, Choice Confectionary in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it. PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

COAL OIL ON HAND Goods delivered in any part of the Town. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE. The following NEW GOODS have just been received:—

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PICKLES. LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE. HARVEY'S SAUCE. BEEFSTEAK SAUCE. READING SAUCE. ESSENCE OF ANCHOVIES. MUSHROOM CATSUP. CALF'S FOOT JELLY. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS AND JELLIES. POTTED MEATS (all kinds.) ANCHOVY PASTE. POTTED YARMOUTH BLOATERS. DUTCH ANCHOVIES. ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR.

Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Fresh Oysters, &c.

EXTRA VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS. INSPECTION INVITED. LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street. GUELPH, Nov. 20, 1874.

New Havana Oranges, Malaga Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, 100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

The Best Oysters in Canada CANNED OR IN SHELL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

LAMPS!

Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Pendent Lamps, Bracket Lamps, OF NEAT DESIGNS AND LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874

NEW GOODS

The following Invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, Chins Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce. ALSO, White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012 do.

FARMERS' DIARIES.—If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit; by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes' lost in entering your day's work.

CHEAP SALE. FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS J. HUNTER

Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woolen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his Immense Stock of Toys and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS! The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions; Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed. J. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph, Dec. 2, 1874.

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grango street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings. Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 31 1874.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. OTTAWA, October 3, 1874. Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 5 per cent. K. S. M. HOCQUETTE, Commissioner of Customs