

SOUTH ONTARIO.

Received a despatch from Toronto before going to press, stating that Mr. Gibbs was one hundred and gaining steadily at the polls. As the despatch is in Toronto, it may not be authentic. We have the complete and correct returns this evening.

POSITION TO MR. STIRTON.

EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT HON. MR. STIRTON HAS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. Mr. Sturton has indicated the following correspondence, which shows the statement made by Dr. McGill, the meeting at Blyth's, that had been concerned in getting opposition to Mr. Sturton, and (Mr. Sturton) had promised support for the Government, is untenable. After the flat contradiction of these letters, we leave it to the voters to judge whether any statements made by the doctor in relation to his contest are worthy of credit.

WOODHILL, Waterdown, 14th Aug., 1867.

MR. STURTON.—I have understood Mr. Parker has asserted publicly that he had been trying to get up an opposition to your election. If he did make such a statement it was utterly untrue.

Over I have done in the matter. I have been in the exactly opposite position, and if I felt myself (as a member of the Senate) in a position to vote for you among the candidates, I do not believe that you attached to the assertion any more than I do in the case of Howland, but I do not authorize you directly to say it to others should you see fit. Yours faithfully,

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR.

ELPH, 22nd August, 1867.

DEAR STURTON.—Since this morning I have been informed that Dr. Clarke has stated that I had tried to get up opposition to Mr. Baker for the local election, and I repeat I never did, and any statement otherwise founded on some extraordinary apprehension or worse.

I heard of the actual bringing of a motion at Preston, and hastened to where I saw Dr. Clarke, expressed his agreement with me, and used his influence at a meeting that evening, to secure your nomination, and to the result next day, which was your election. He even volunteered to succeed he would in any circumstances that it was at my request.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR.

WOODHILL, WATERDOWN, 24th Aug., 1867.

When passing through the streets of your favor of the day, I received last night on my journey, had been made in the township of Elph, and immediately wrote you a note which I trust, as regards the matter, will have been as satisfactory as in similar circumstances you would have been to me.

When you very reasonably desire to have a statement on which you may use publicly, I at you one for that purpose. It is that Mr. Howland and myself had intended to procure opposition to your election. This is entirely without foundation, and I have done nothing in the matter it has been exact opposite direction. I am fully satisfied that the same is the case as regards Howland.

Mr. Howland has stated that I had stated at an interview between us you support the Government. You assured that I never made any statement. I have never represented that passed between us different from what is in your own statement, and any statement, to make on the subject you are to do, as I am satisfied that it is correct one. I have expressed, and disagreeable to you, will express my conviction in general, if elected, your course in Parliament is not likely to be a factious one. It would have been more judicious to bring out Mr. Stone (for whom I have great respect) as a candidate.

remain, yours very truly,

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR.

AT HOME.—On Monday the President of the Canal at Cornwall had several employees that he had had in order from the Government should all vote for Sandfield Mc Donald, and if they refused to comply in the manner in which the anti-union Premier of Ontario is to be elected. He is the pet of a minority, and seems more like an oligarchy, than like men to the people for their actions. Must needs be elected, even though he be used towards a free election, and his rights as free electors be secured by rude threats to them by means of procuring a large number of votes.

THE POTATO ROT.—The farmers of Long Island are suffering this season from the potato rot. The losses from disease last year are renewed this season on a much larger scale. In some places fields embracing many acres are wholly blasted.

Mr. McGillivray withdrew from the contest in Ottawa City, and Mr. Currier was elected without opposition. The member elected is essentially independent, and not likely to give the Government any support.

South Ontario Election.

FIRST DAY'S POLLING.

From our Extra of last night. The polling in South Ontario commenced yesterday. The following statement of the first day's poll shows Mr Brown to have a majority of 11, leaving the last hour of his two strongholds in the township of Pickering unreported.

Table with 2 columns: Township, Votes. Rows include Whitby Town, Oshawa, East Whitby, West Whitby, Pickering, Kinsale, Whitevale, Brougham, and Brown's majority.

John Sandfield and the Double Majority.

When the present Premier of Ontario was in opposition, he moved in his famous double majority resolution, an amendment to the last paragraph of the address from the throne. That it is highly desirable that the persons selected by His Excellency, to direct the legislation of public affairs, and to discharge the administrative functions in this Province, should possess the confidence of that section to which such members belong, and from which they have been chosen. He proceeded to state that the responsible advisers of the Crown from Upper Canada had failed to secure the desired confidence, and that this outrageous violation of the principles of responsible government had created an intense feeling of dissatisfaction in the minds of the people of Upper Canada.

This is a declaration of the democratic rule of numbers, and the assumption, as far as it goes, that whenever an administration ceases to command the confidence and respect of a majority, it becomes a point of honor and duty to retire, thus placing the fraction of government in the hands of responsible ministers who represent the majority, and who will legislate for the greatest good to the greatest number, thus allowing the greatest to declare what is and shall be their greatest good. Now let us enquire, does Sandfield McDonald enforce in his present official capacity the doctrine enunciated in the foregoing resolution of ministerial responsibility to the people. Admitting that the legislature of Ontario will be largely controlled by Reformers, is it possible to continue on the basis of his plus rule, an administration which includes in his Cabinet two men out of five who have supported and do still avowedly support those unscrupulous and corrupt demagogues whose official order as Provincial Premier in 1861, declared, "has created an intense feeling of dissatisfaction and uneasiness in the minds of the people of Upper Canada."

WHICH KIND OF UNION?—The Elora Observer, like all the rest of us, has heard a great deal about "union," and like us, too, is somewhat in the dark concerning the meaning of the cry. It asks the following pertinent questions:—"What do the Union candidates mean? What sort of Union do they go for—Legislative or Federal? We believe that a majority of the present Government approves a Legislative Union, i. e., the Union of the whole Provinces with one Parliament. A Federal Union means a local government for each Province, with a general government. It is easy to cry "Union," but let us know what sort of union. Electors! question every candidate as to what sort of Union he supports. The Reformers go in for Federal Union; the Conservatives for Legislative Union."

We are glad to learn that the trade between Canada and Nova Scotia is rapidly increasing. A few days ago, the steamer Flamborough arrived at Pictou from Montreal, laden with goods for Pictou, New Glasgow, Truro, Stewacke, Shubenacadie and Halifax. On her return voyage she takes back a thousand tons of coal. She is an iron built ship recently constructed in England. She is the pioneer ship of many hereafter destined to follow in her track. It is hoped that a large trade in coal will be established between Montreal, Toronto and Pictou.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—We find the following in the Canadian News of the 1st inst:—"We understand that an order in Council has been issued from Ottawa authorizing the location of that portion of the Intercolonial railway between Truro and Amherst, in Nova Scotia, which will not be affected by any selection which may be made of a route through New Brunswick. The survey of the other portions of the line cannot be proceeded with until after the meeting of the Canadian Parliament."

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Strange Inconsistency.

It is most extraordinary what an effect a change of political position has upon the memories of some men. The Hon. Edmund Burke Wood presents a remarkable instance. Before he became a member of John Sandfield's Combination-Acrobatic-Cabinet, he declared on many occasions, that he was opposed to all Coalitions, in the House, out of the House, and everywhere else; but now he takes especial pains to declare everywhere and upon all occasions, that he is and always was in favour of Coalitions. Ryerson's pamphlet may account for his extraordinary lapse of memory, or perhaps, it may be attributed to the fact that he has become a member of a Combination-Acrobatic-Coalition Government; but account for it how we will, it is a fact that one day he was a "ranting, roaring, rampant" Anti-coalitionist, and the next he was a "ranting, roaring, rampant" Coalitionist. He don't remember this of course. O! no, his memory has collapsed.—Expositor.

A man named Wm. Brown, in the Township of Grey, had his leg fractured in two places, from its being struck by a log drawn by a yoke of cattle at a logging "bee."

SOUTH PERTH.—For this Riding the writs have not yet been issued, but the candidates are all engaged in a very vigorous canvass.

A PRODUCTIVE PRISON.—The Michigan State Prison is a productive institution. About two hundred thousand cigars are made there each month. Prison-made boots and shoes to the value of \$40,000 were sold last month.

It is suggested that the flag of the new Dominion of Canada retain the British Union Jack in the corner, the remainder being filled with four stripes, red, white, blue and green, to represent the four provinces comprising the Confederation.

An extensive strike is going on among the colliers of the Oldham district, in England. Out of twenty-two pits only six are working, and about nine hundred, besides a large number of lads, are now idle.

The Toronto Globe says: "The corner stone of the Volunteer Monument will be laid about the first week in October. The foundation of this work is being pushed forward in order to have this ready for the intended demonstration. Efforts will be made to induce Lord Monck to be present at the ceremony."

The second annual report of the Royal Canadian Bank shows an increase of paid-up capital amounting to \$366,512. The profits of the year represent \$90,243. The Bank of Toronto has to congratulate itself on a net profit of \$144,715. The Gore Bank's balance sheet shows a net profit of \$80,992.75.

Much alarm is felt in Montreal, in consequence of recent fires, supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. The Grand Trunk station is watched night and day with extra vigilance, and the whole of the troops in garrison off duty are held in readiness to turn out at a moment's notice in case of fire in the city, one regiment under arms and fatigue dress alternately. Those under arms will keep back the crowd and protect the hose.

CHOLERA PROSPECTS.—We are thus far passing satisfactorily through the critical "cholera period" in London. The deaths from diarrhoea this week are just one-half of what they were in the corresponding week last year; cholera may be said not to exist now (there being only eleven cases of "infantile cholera or choleraic diarrhoea") while at this time last year there were 346 deaths from cholera during the week. The total deaths are 225 less than the estimated number for the week.—British Medical Journal, July 26th.

A benevolent lady in Chicago was recently called upon on several occasions by a girl who told at first a doleful story of her father being sick, and finally with a woe-begone countenance she announced his death. Each time she received pecuniary assistance, and when she told the story of death the lady not only gave a handsome sum of money, but went with her to the house, where she saw the corpse in its coffin. When she had descended to the foot of the stairs she remembered that she had left her purse behind, and on returning was horrified to find the corpse counting what she had left.

The London Morning Star says, notwithstanding the reports which have from time to time appeared in the letters of correspondents of American newspapers, the Volunteer force of the United Kingdom is steadily increasing in numbers and efficiency, numbering at the present time nearly 190,000 men. The increase in rifle infantry volunteers since 1860 has been upwards of 40,000 men; the artillery in the same time has grown from 16,000 to 34,000, and the engineers from 500 to 5,000. There was a decrease of 3,400 men in 1862, but with the exception of that year the force has continued to grow up to the present time, and is in fact becoming more popular.

The Liberty narrates the following incident in the life of the infamous Lopez:—"The Colonel was one day surprised at the head of a squadron by a considerable ambush of the enemy. As heroism is not positively his forte, he commanded a retreat, and turned his horse's head. In his flight the animal received a ball and fell. A soldier, in his extreme peril, took the Colonel up behind him; but the horse having double weight slackened pace, and the enemy approached rapidly. Lopez understood if nothing was done they were both lost; and so he drew a pistol from his belt, shot the soldier in the back, threw down the corpse, and then advanced alone."

MAN KILLED.—Early on Saturday morning, the 24th, the body of a man named William Roberts was found on the Grand Trunk line near Acton. The inquest held last night in Ward's Hotel, Acton, before Dr. McGarvin, Coroner, it was made to appear that deceased was employed at Mr. Wm. Hemstreet's tannery, and had gone to Acton the previous evening to purchase a pair of boots. Having bought his boots he remained at Ward's Hotel until after eleven o'clock drinking in company with other men. When he left the tavern he appeared quite conscious and competent to take care of himself. The presumption is that after leaving the tavern he became stupefied with the whiskey he had been drinking and was overtaken and killed by a train going west. Both legs were severed from the body. The inquest adjourned until Friday next.

A fire occurred at Oil Springs on the 23rd inst., which resulted in a loss of about \$6000.

THE COMING ELECTION.—Is something which is creating quite an excitement in the Town of Guelph, and at present it is not known which of the opposing candidates will be successful, both having a fair show of hands. Be this as it may, SMITH & BOTSFOORD have the largest, best and cheapest stock of CLOTHING ever offered in Guelph, which they are selling at remarkable low prices. Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market [Advt] SMITH & BOTSFOORD.

DEATHS.—SOMERVILLE.—On the 21st instant, after a protracted illness, borne with signal patience and resignation, Miss Margaret C. Somerville, in the 25th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

Farm Hand Wanted. A GOOD farm hand wanted to work on and take charge of a farm. Must be a married man. Apply to MILLS & MELVIN, Guelph, 27th August, 1867.

Primary Girls' School. THE Primary Girls' School (Miss Unsworth) will be opened on Monday next, the 2nd of September, at 2 o'clock, forenoon. Guelph, 27th August, 1867. dw

The New Dominion Monthly. (64 pages, stitched in a handsome cover.) A MAGAZINE of Original and Selected Literature, alike suitable for the fireside, the parlor table, the steamboat, and the railway. It is the intention of the editors to render this Magazine so interesting that it will be read through by old and young, and to render it unobtainable to any reader. Terms, ONE DOLLAR per annum in advance, or a club of nine for eight dollars. Postage—payable by receiver—one cent per copy. Address, JOHN DODGALL & SON, Publishers, 126, Great St. James Street, Montreal, August 27th, 1867.

The Queen's Book. QUEEN VICTORIA'S Memoirs of the Prince Consort. Price, \$1.50. At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Guelph, 27th August, 1867. (ADVERTISEMENT)

ELECTORS! VOTE against the men who, to gain the votes of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, are willing to lessen the restrictions on the LIQUOR TRAFFIC, which is the great cause of POVERTY AND CRIME, and burdens us with much UNNECESSARY TAXATION! UPHOLD GOOD LAWS, AND DEFEAT THE TRAFFICKERS BY VOTING FOR GOW AND STIRTON! Guelph, 27th August, 1867. dw

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug., 1867. Nelson Crescent.

JAPANESE DUST THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c. Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO. London, England. For sale by N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall

CONDY'S PATENT DISINFECTING FLUID, THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions. For sale by N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall

A CHOICE LOT OF DYE STUFFS! INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cuba, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Small, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the ANALINE DYES, of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Medical Hall, Guelph, 27th August, 1867.

For Sale or to Rent. FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with or without the crop, situated near Judge Macdonald's. Apply to GEO. SMITH, Collector. Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867. dw-lm

TO PRINTERS.

WANTED at this office a young lad who has a knowledge of setting type. Apply at once at the Mercury Office. Guelph, 22nd Aug., 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT, No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 21, 1867 (dw) D. MOLTON

MISS WHYTE'S CLASSES WILL commence on MONDAY, the 2nd of September, 1867. A first-class DRAWING Teacher in attendance. Guelph, 18th July, 1867.

MRS. BUDD'S SCHOOL. MRS. WM. BUDD'S pupils will re-assemble on Monday the 19th of August. Music, French and Drawing by first-class teachers. Norfolk-st., Guelph, 1st Aug., 1867. (dw-lm)

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Garfield, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 5, consisting of 160 acres. It is well watered, and there is access to it by good roads. The land cannot be surpassed in quality. The lot is about 20 miles from Guelph, 9 miles from Elora, 6 miles from Fergus, 3 miles from Douglas, and about 14 miles from Orangeville. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and the Toronto and Central Railroad are finished, it will lie between the two lines of railroad. Cash price \$2,000. For particulars apply (post-paid) to ROBERT CAMPBELL, 87 Sunnyside-st., Toronto. Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. 3m

NEW PAINT SHOP. W. NOBLE WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute Painting in Every Branch! With Cheapness, Neatness and Despatch. Shop on Douglas Street, first door North of Coffey's Victoria Hotel. Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. dw-2m

FARM WANTED. WANTED to rent, and ultimately to purchase, a farm of about 200 acres, in the neighborhood of Guelph, with suitable buildings and good pasture land. A. B. Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, 24th August, 1867. 2dlw

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH. A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of Guelph Township will be held at Lillie's Junction Hotel, Elora Road, on WEDNESDAY, 28th INST., at 8 o'clock, when Messrs. STURTON and GOW, and other Gentlemen, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend. Guelph, 23rd August, 1867

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Satchels JUST RECEIVED! A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels. At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 21st Aug., 1867.

ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM AT H. BERRY'S. Guelph, June 13, 1867. 712 st.

STORE to LET in ACTON A COMMODIOUS STORE and Dwelling House in Acton, situated in a good locality for business. This presents a favourable opening for a Dry Goods or General Store. Apply to W. DARLING & CO., Montreal, or W. H. STOREY, Acton. August 3rd, 1867. d-1f DAILY GLOBE COPY till forbid.

Insolvent Act of 1864. In the matter of Brooks Lamprey AN INSOLVENT. A MEETING of the Creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at the Law Office of Messrs Blair & Guthrie, in the Town of Guelph, on Monday the 20th day of August, 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving me their advice as to the course to be pursued to realize the Estate of the Insolvent. Dated at Guelph, in the County of Wellington, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1867. JAMES MASSIE, Assignee.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y. Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal. THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled. The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority. The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Teas, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf. PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea for family use, a real genuine and fine article, 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb. The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil, and the Teas will consequently retain their flavour any length of time. Ourselves.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-17

PETRIE'S

CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy!

An unparalleled remedy for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints. All the above diseases can be cured by the timely use of this remedy. Must be given to the premonitory symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally. Every Family should be provided with a bottle. Price - - 25 Cents per Bottle. Compounded and Sold by ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-lf

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Is the only medicine when taken as a specific For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c. Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pain Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUY'S Great English Remedy. Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Winn & Co., Hamilton; N. Higinbotham, A. B. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retailed by all medicine dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers. Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2m)

NEW FRUITS

PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, TOMATOES, &c. arriving at the Fruit Depot. HUGH WALKER, Opposite the English Church, Wynham-st., Guelph. Guelph, 17th Aug., 1867.

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TEA! SUPERIOR QUALITY AND FINE FLAVOR. JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, Aug. 12. d-1f

Belfast Ginger Ale!

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SEALED TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12 o'clock, noon, On Monday, 2nd Sept. next, for the construction of the Guelph, Elgin and Peel GRAVEL ROAD. Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen upon application to Mr. Holson, who will remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd next, for the purpose of giving information to parties desirous of tendering for the work. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. and P. G. Road Co., Town Hall, Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867. dl

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TO LET in the West Ward, near St. Andrew's Church, a stone House containing 12 Rooms, with stable, wood shed, yard room, hard and soft water, and every other convenience. The house is comfortable and finished in first-class style. Enquire at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-st. Guelph, 20th August, 1867. dlw

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WANTED by a young man, (married), a Situation, has had several years experience in the grain business, is a good accountant, and can bring unexceptionable references. Guelph preferred. Address post-paid Box 179, Guelph P. O. Guelph, August 21, 1867. daw-lf