

South Waterloo Election. Splendid Majorities for the Reform Candidates.

COMPLETE ROUT OF THE COALITIONISTS.

On Friday night, at the close of the first day's poll the Reformers of South Waterloo were overjoyed when the returns came in, giving 235 majority for Young, and 228 for Clemens. But these splendid majorities were largely increased on the second day, and on Saturday night the Reformers after a hard fought battle had the proud satisfaction of having won a glorious victory in the face of the combined influence of ministers, and every other means that could be brought to bear on the electors.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Young, Clemens, Total. Lists names like Mr. Young, Mr. Clemens, etc.

Quarrelling Over the Polls.

The Hamilton Times lately asked if it was true that the editors of the Free Press and Leader were rivals for the men's Printership of Ontario, where the Prototype makes reply:—

We speak for one of the above parties. It is correct that the proprietors of the Free Press have for some time past had an eye on the job, and are making strenuous exertions to get it; but what claims that justify them over any other supporting the government, we are at a loss to know.

Let there be no jobbery in connection with the work. We have even this most approved type of old fossil Tory admits there is no ground for apprehensions that immaculate government now in vogue, with the inflexibly upright and impartial John A. Macdonald at its head, may backslide so far as to inaugurate a "little jobbery."

Who Increased the Public Debt? Mr. McDougall answers this question. The present Commissioner of Public Works said in 1861, in the House of Assembly, that "The pressure of the public debt on the people of Canada was now almost as heavy as the national debt on the people of Great Britain, taking into consideration their great resources, and the small interest their debt bore."

Letters from Europe.—We are glad to see by an announcement in Forney's Philadelphia Press that Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, the eminent publishers of that city, have made arrangements for republishing in book form the very interesting letters which Col. Forney is now writing to that paper from Europe.

Typoid fever has broken out among the troops at Malta, and proved fatal in many instances.

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Bribery and its Remedy.

Everybody knows that nine-tenths of the bribery practised at election times is done on the second day of polling. During the first day there does not exist that comparative certainty of how many votes remain unpollled, and how many must be purchased to secure a certain result, which is necessary to make the business either safe or systematic. We grant that in towns and cities, where the whole state of the poll can be known every half hour, a well organized Committee might do a good deal for their candidate during the last two or three hours of polling. Even after all, however, they would be terribly paralyzed by uncertainty, and could never be sure whether they were laying out "the funds" with decisive effect, or merely throwing them away. This uncertainty would very much restrict their operations, and would have a wonderful effect in cutting down the figures on their subscription list. Few men, even the most ardent in any cause, would risk much where such uncertainty prevailed. Even the candidate himself, supposing him to have the means would hesitate. So much for the towns and cities; but if the country one-day law would bid fair to put a stop to bribery altogether. The numerous and distant polling places would render accurate information and concerted action within the limits of the day, all but impossible. If a one-day law would in the cities paralyze the right arm of bribery and corruption, it would in the country constituencies paralyze almost the whole body. Everybody admits this, or something like it, and everybody admits, besides, that it is desirable to put a stop to bribery and corruption, as far as possible. Why not, then, adopt a one-day law? Let those who insist on continuing the two days' polling answer. Sir John A. Macdonald gave his most strenuous opposition to the clause in Mr. Dorion's bill providing for only one day's voting; and he will oppose the proposition again if brought forward. Is anybody at a loss to guess the reason why he is opposed to it? We fancy not. In the face of what they manage to do on the other side, when the vote of the whole country for President is taken in one day the argument that the thing would not be practicable is absurd.

The Huron Signal speaking on this subject, says: "The fault lies partly with our public men who have, during past years, endeavored, 'many of them, by their public acts to prove that extreme selfishness is not dishonourable. The main fault, however, is with the people themselves. In every community may be found a class of men who care little for the public weal, and whose consciences are so such a pliable nature that they can receive a bribe even when the point of the hook is barely hidden, and a general election is sure to reveal its extent and ramifications. Just so long, then, as people, who should know better, hold themselves open to a bid for their franchise, just so long will there be bidders in the market."

The Wrong Excuse. The editor of the North Wellington Times is a pleasant man, in fact a most facetious man. He was obliged to copy the report of the speeches made by Messrs. Beattie and McKim, on the day of their nomination, from the Advertiser, and he gives his reason for so doing in this wise: "Being ill for some time previous with a severe cold, we were obliged to leave the platform, and did not get a full report of Messrs. Beattie and McKim, we therefore pillage from the Guelph Advertiser their speeches."

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The Press of Paris.

Prof. J. H. Rhodes, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been writing a series of interesting letters to the Herald of that city, and in the last one he has made known some facts about the management of the press, of which perhaps a large majority of the people on this continent are ignorant. It appears that there is an advertising association in Paris, that has the exclusive control of the advertising of ten of the leading journals of the city. They pay the Steele 500,000 francs, and other papers downwards in proportion to their circulation. The association charges from one and a half to ten francs a line. The editing is said to be done in this manner: "One man attends to colonial affairs, another to foreign affairs, another to the Church, a fourth deals with questions of national finance, a fifth with matters ethnographical, a sixth with literature, and others with music, the theatre, art, and miscellaneous subjects. Every man in each of these departments is known to the public. For all that he writes he is personally responsible to the Government, and he is obliged to print over his own name. There is, therefore, no mysterious impersonality hovering over a Paris journal, such as there is in England or America. As a consequence, each writer here enjoys a reputation for ability or stupidity which there is carefully entrenched behind an incognito. No such mysterious influence can gather about the Steele or La Liberté as it is the mist of French journalism and the necessary result of Napoleonic censorship."

Such is the way "they manage these matters in France," as Sterne said; that they "manage them better" would be an assertion which those accustomed to conduct newspapers under no dictatorial surveillance would not readily answer in the affirmative. Some of the Paris newspapers have a very large circulation. The Petite Journal—the people's favourite—prints 240,000 copies daily, and the Steele, the most extensively read political journal, goes out to the number of 42,000.—We may envy the circulation, but the press of Paris is perfectly welcome to undergo the government restrictions.

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Deaths. Bruce—in Kansas, on the 15th instant, Robert Bruce, in the 29th year of his age, and was the son of Mr. George Bruce, near Guelph.

New Advertisements. Wholesale and Retail, at the Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Hugh Walker. Guelph, 16th Sept, 1867. Card of Thanks. Messrs. Armstrong, McCrae & Co. desire to return their thanks to the Firemen and citizens through whose timely aid the fire at their factory was so successfully overcome.

Farm for Sale. For sale, an excellent farm in Eramosa, with a good stone house and other buildings thereon. For full particulars apply to Blair & Guthrie, Solicitors, Guelph.

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.

The Toronto School of Medicine. In Affiliation with the University of Toronto. 25th Session—1867-1868.

Faculty. M. Barrett, M.A., M.D., Emeritus Lecturer on Institutes of Medicine. Joseph Workman, M.D., Superintendent of Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Clinical Lecturer of Psychological Medicine.

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Wool, Hide and Leather Depot. No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867.

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SMITH & BOTSFORD. Guelph, 13th September, 1867.

H. HOGG'S BEES. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand and FOR SALE until Winter, an assortment of Common Bees, Common Hives, 86 each; movable Comb do., 88 each. I shall also have, late in the Fall, a limited number of Italian Bees, for sale at \$10 in movable Comb Hives. The Italians were bred from stock imported from Quincy, one of the best and most extensive Apiarists in America.

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FRUITS, &c. MRS. ROBINSON. Has just received at the Dominion Grocery, Fruit and Fancy Store.

Post Office Store to Rent. Apply to Mrs. Robinson, or at the Post Office. Guelph, August 1, 1867.

Farm for Sale in Peel. For sale, the North-east quarter of Lot No. 2, Con. 13, Township of Peel, on the Hara and Sargen Gravel Road, six miles from Guelph, containing 50 acres, 30 of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a good spring of water. A creek also crosses the corner. The location of the land is high, and the soil is rich.

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