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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 23.

THE LEADER'S FALSEHOODS.

To show our readers the length the *Leader* will go in coining falsehoods, when such are necessary to serve its object, we give a portion of its report of the meeting here on Saturday.—The bulk of those present at the meeting can testify to the incorrectness of the latter portion, and we can assure the public that there is not the slightest foundation for any single statement made in the first part of our extract. Had the *Leader* been misinformed there would have been some excuse for it, but the whole thing has the appearance of being done designedly, so as to put the best face on what has turned out to be to the *Leader* and its friends an unexpected and ignominious defeat. Let our readers peruse the following, and then judge for themselves:—"On Saturday afternoon a large and influential meeting of the Reform electors of South Wellington was held in the drill shed in Guelph, for the purpose of hearing addresses from the candidates for parliamentary honors. The disunionists gave an invitation to the central organizer and agitator, Mr. Brown, to attend with his black bottle brigade, for the purpose of assisting to control the meeting, but on the previous day it was ascertained that this move had been discovered by the union men, and it was intimated that if Brown's band of roving agitators and party-strike men should dare to put in an appearance at the meeting they would get the benefit of a consignment of fill-fallen eggs that had been specially procured for such an alternative. This unwelcome intelligence caused some commotion; a secret caucus of the factionists was consequently held, and advice sought of the police authorities, who it seems set to work and reported that in case the black bottle brigade attended there would certainly be trouble. What was to be done? The services of the knight of the pine stump were much needed, but it was evidently a risky matter to ask him to give an exhibition of his oratory on this occasion. It was therefore decided to inform him of the intentions of the enemy. This disagreeable bit of news had a chilling effect upon Mr. Brown and his juvenile bottle holders, and they finally decided to remain at a safe distance from the meeting, but concluded at the same time to direct the proceedings by the aid of the telegraph, and consequently the chairman was kept in constant communication with the wire-pullers in Toronto, two boys being engaged to carry the despatches between the drill shed and the telegraph office."

Further on it states that Mr. Alex. Thomson supported the amendment. He did nothing of the kind; he supported the resolution. It then closes its precious report with the following, which requires no comment at our hands:—"The chairman then stated that it was then past six o'clock, and a large number of persons were leaving the room, it was desirable that a vote should be taken. He then requested the meeting to divide—those in favor of the original motion to go to the left, and the supporters of the amendment to go to the right. The meeting having accordingly divided, the chairman, after a few moment's consideration, declared the original motion carried. The majority, however, in favor of it, afforded but little cause of rejoicing on the part of the disunionists. It was freely admitted that if a vote had been taken an hour sooner the amendment would have been carried. It is worthy of remark that all the speakers on both sides were well-known Reformers—the Conservatives having prudently declined to interfere in the proceedings. Very few of them were present."

Regarding the *Leader's* story about telegraphing between Toronto and Guelph, we may state that one telegram came from Mr. J. S. Macdonald addressed to the chairman of the meeting, and received while it was going on, stating that the Local Government was completed. It was sent no doubt in the expectation that the meeting would result in a victory for the coalition, and so give greater *clout* to the proceedings. The chairman laid it aside till the gentleman who was speaking at the time was through, and afterwards in the excitement attending the vote forgot to read it. Even if he had it would have been worse for the coalitionists.

SOUTH-WATERLOO.—Mr. James Crombie has been brought out for the Local Legislature in this Riding, to run on the same Conservative Coalition ticket as Mr. Cowan. The canvass is going on briskly, and Messrs. Young and Clemens are making many friends.

No Lecture.—We announced yesterday that the Rev. John Black, a missionary just returned from Red River Settlement would deliver an address last night giving an account of his missionary labours and of the geographical position and physical features of that far-off region. A large number of the members of Knox's church and of Mr. Torrance's church assembled but for some reason, at present unexplained, the speaker did not appear. The evening was not wasted however as religious songs conducted by the Rev. Mr. were engaged in.

Brother's. The *Brace Review* says in a recent visit through the township of Kincaid, Kinloch, and Kinross, we are in a position to state that prospects for good crops in these parishes, could not be much brighter at present. The wheat and the

Don't Condemn them.

Speaking of the demand for a fair trial to the Ministry, the *London Advertiser* truthfully says:—"Don't condemn them in advance. Wait until the House meets, when parties will naturally arise. Give a cordial support to the present government in the meantime. These are a sample of the specious cries which are being put forth to deceive the electors in the present contest. John A. Macdonald, Galt and Cartier temporarily control the federal government. In the past, the names of these men have been synonyms for extravagance and corruption. During their reign the public debt increased with frightful rapidity, until it is now more than eighty millions. Have we any reason to suppose that the leopard will change his spots, or that the precious triad named will be purer or less extravagant in the future than they have been in the past? But we need not look alone to the past; let us glance at the present. Already the government has commenced a career of reckless expenditure that is without a parallel, even in Canadian history. The United States, with a population of over thirty millions, finds seven Cabinet Ministers a number amply sufficient for all practical purposes. The young and poor Dominion of Canada, with a population of but four millions, must forsooth have thirteen Cabinet Ministers, each receiving a very large annual remuneration. Now if all this is done by a provisional government, and at a time when ministers are anxious to make their best appearance before the country, what may we expect after the elections are safely over? And here we see the hypocrisy of the cry to give the government a cordial present support. If they are only supported at the coming elections, the government can snap their fingers at the people for the next five years. Vote now; repent at leisure. The rate-payers of Upper Canada are not to be caught in this clumsy trap. Under the present régime, our debt would soon be a hundred and fifty millions. We have no personal or pecuniary interest in the success of any political party, but it is a duty we owe the New Dominion to advise every honest man, be he Conservative or be he Reformer, to cast his vote against the present governmental combination for the promotion of extravagance and immorality."

Mr. McKim's Address.

Mr. McKim, the Reform candidate for North Wellington, has issued his address. It deals mainly with matters of local interest, or questions which will come up for discussion in the Local Legislature. Chief among them is the subject of opening up the wild lands for settlement which he strongly favors. He also promises to use his best influence to secure for the different Townships in the Riding their rightful share of the Improvement Fund. The following are his views on party government as compared with coalitions:—"I consider party organization essential to good Government, as a strong and vigilant opposition is necessary to keep in check the almost inevitable tendency to recklessness and extravagance of those in power; at the same time I repeat here what I stated to the Convention in Arthur, that I shall cheerfully give my support to any good measure, by which ever party introduced."

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SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,
I am a candidate for the representation of South Wellington in the House of Commons. I have been elected to the position of a Convention of the South Wellington Electors, and I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of many of your political friends throughout the Riding, who have been kind enough to express their willingness to support me in the contest. I shall endeavor to do so, and I shall extend the cordial welcome to all who will make their views known to me.

I regard the new Constitution, as a grand and noble work, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country. I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country. I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country. I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country.

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I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
D. STIRTON.

CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,
At the meeting of the Convention of the Centre Riding, held at Fergus on the 10th of April last, I was elected by a majority, and afterwards by an unanimous vote, as the Reform Candidate for the representation of this important Constituency in the Ontario Assembly; and, as the members of the Convention, I now have the honor of soliciting your votes at the coming election. I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country. I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country.

Without doubt, I think I can say that I am a great reformer and a great patriot, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country. I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country. I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country, and I believe it will be a great blessing to the people of this country.

JOHN DOBBIN.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS

Discharged from the U.S. Army.

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