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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD,
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dwy

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

DR. BROCK,
RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

GUELPH ACADEMY
Re-opens Monday, August 12th.
Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.
Terms on application. JNO. MARTIN,
Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872 dwlm

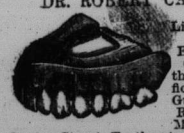
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

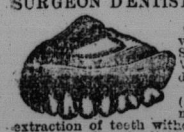
DRESS MAKING.
Miss Craven
Late from Montreal is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for ladies and children for sale. Sandilands-st., over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store.
Guelph, July 2, 1872 d

MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD,
Organist and Teacher of Music,
Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilmot, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
MULTON & BISH,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's DrugStore, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN Stand

New Advertisements.

WANTED three vice hands—good wages given for good hands.
Guelph, Aug. 7-d3. INGLIS & HUNTER.

MONEY LOST—In Guelph, on Friday night, a small pocket-book containing $50—eight $4 bills, one $5, two $1, one $10 greenback, and one $1 greenback. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. d2t

BOARDING HOUSE REMOVAL. — Duncan Bailey has removed to the new house on Yarmouth street, recently erected by Mr. John Hogg (nearly opposite Mr. Raymond's factory). Gentlemen can be accommodated with or without lodgings. d6

MOULDERS. — Ten stove-plate and two hollow ware Moulders wanted immediately. Must be steady and competent men. J. STEWART & Co.
3d Macnab street Foundry, Hamilton.

LOST — On the 7th inst., a Ladies Satchell, containing three Photographs and some other articles of children's apparel. The finder will please leave them at Shaw & Murton's. d2

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE IN THE WEST WARD. — One stone house on Norwich Street, 11 rooms. One roughcast cottage on Charles Street, 5 rooms. Houses contain every convenience.
Apply to James Davidson, proprietor, or to Hart & Speirs. a6dw3w

FARM FOR SALE. — An excellent Farm of 75 acres for sale in the Paisley Block, 60 acres cleared, about four miles from the Town of Guelph. To any person wanting a small farm of really superior quality, this offers a capital opportunity. Terms easy. Apply to Hart & Speirs, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. au6d6w4t

COW STRAYED. — Strayed about the 5th inst., from Parker's Hotel, a dark brindled cow, with one brass nob on its horn. Any one returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. JAMES PARKER,
Guelph, Aug. 9th, 1872 dw

$20 REWARD.
Pocket Book Lost.
Lost yesterday (Fair Day) between Macdonnell Street, and the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, or from thence to Little Germany, a yellow leather pocket book, containing a large sum in Bank of Commerce Bills, and a few greenbacks. A reward of $20 will be paid to the finder on restoring it to this office, or at John Bunyan's, Macdonnell st., Guelph. as-6d

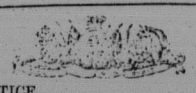
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as General Insurance, Land and Loan Agents, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Corbet, and all claims against the said partnership will be paid by the said Wm. Corbet.
Dated at Guelph this first day of August, 1872. GEO. W. JESSOP,
WM. CORBET,
Witness—David Martin. d3w1

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.
The High and Public Schools in Guelph will re-open
On Friday next, 16th inst.
The Examination of Pupils for admission to the High School will take place at the High School, on MONDAY, 26th inst.
ROBT. TORRANCE,
Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. 4td

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.
Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.
All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.
Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church.
E. STOVELL,
Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. dw3m

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HORSES, BUGGIES, &c. &c.
Mr. Charles Buckland being about to leave the Dominion of Canada, has instructed Mr. W. S. G. Knowles to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, West Ward, Town of Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 13th AUGUST, without reserve, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture and Effects, comprising in part, as follows: Dining, Pembroke, Dressing and other tables; chairs, sofas, carpets, an excellent Rosewood Pianoforte, 6½ octave, 3 handsome cases of stuffed English game, bedsteads, 5 feather beds; pillows and bedding, 4 chests of drawers, washstands, toilet sets, delph, glassware, engravings, cooking and box stoves, a quantity of books, &c. Stable and Yard: 2 fine young horses, 5 and 6 years old, buggy, sulky, cart, double and single sleighs, cutter, double and single harness, 2 English saddles and bridles, horse covers, &c. &c.
Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. No reserve.
W. S. G. KNOWLES.
Guelph, July 31, 1872 w2 Auctioneer.



NOTICE.
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, July 25th, 1872.
Under an Order in Council passed the 23th ultimo, respecting the Timber on patented, sold, and unsold lands on the North Shore of Lake Superior, the absolute right to the Pine trees growing or being on said lands may be acquired on payment being made to the Department of Crown Lands, at the rate of fifty cents per acre, in addition to the price, one dollar per acre paid, or to be paid, for such lands.
Owners of patented lands, and purchasers of lands (the sales of which are now being carried out) who are desirous of acquiring the right to the pine timber thereon, are required to apply for such right and make payment as above, within six months from date of this notice.
Applicants to purchase lands after date of this notice are required to apply for the right to the pine trees thereon at the time of application to purchase the lands, and to pay for such right at the time of application fifty cents per acre as above specified, in addition to the one dollar per acre payable for the lands.
Should the owners of patented lands, or purchasers of lands (the sales of which are being carried out), fail to apply for and acquire the right to the pine trees on such lands within six months from the date of this notice; or purchasers of lands after this date decline at the time of application to purchase to apply for and acquire the right to the pine trees on the lands applied for, the pine trees on such lands will be disposed of by the Department of Crown Lands to persons making application therefor at the above mentioned rate of fifty cents per acre; but should there be more than one applicant for any space, or locality, the right to the pine trees shall be awarded to the applicant tendering, and paying the highest amount per acre over and above fifty cents.
R. W. SCOTT,
Commissioner

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Local and Other Items.

THE KINGSTON BRUISER.—The publisher, Mr. Thos. Nice, of Toronto, has just sent us a copy of this now famous caricature, and the curious in such matters can have an opportunity of inspecting it at the MERCURY Office. Mr. Nice will be happy to supply orders.

THE hay about Collingwood is nearly all saved, and the crop is unusually heavy. Fall wheat is good where it has escaped, but nearly all has been injured by winter. Spring wheat is excellent, and the crop very large. Upon the whole farmers have reason to congratulate themselves upon their present prospects.

ANOTHER GLORIOUS VICTORY.— One by one the Tory strongholds are being redeemed. On Friday, Colonel Higinbotham, the Reform Candidate, handsomely redeemed North Wellington, which was represented in the last Parliament by Mr. Drew, a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. The Party of Union and Progress, Mathematics and Literature, are beginning to look frightened. — *London Advertiser.*

DIFFICULT VETERINARY OPERATION.— On the 3rd inst. Mr. William Watson, farmer, Guelph Township, had a three year old filly staked while in the field. The stake passed up the left side of the mammary gland, upwards and backwards, to the depth of 10 inches. Dr. Spiers, V. S., was called in and removed the stake. She is now recovering rapidly under his skilful treatment.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN LONDON. — A respectable looking man aged about 55 years, cut his throat with a jack-knife on Saturday afternoon at John Cousin's Anglo-American Hotel. His name was registered as A. S. Jones, Brooklyn, but his real name is thought to be A. H. Niven. The desperate act was committed in one of the stalls in the stable. Under the care of Dr. Moore it is thought he may recover, but up to press time he was still unconscious.—*Advertiser.*

SUICIDE IN BERLIN.—On Friday morning last Miss Ellen Jupp, aged 22, daughter of Mrs. James Jupp, of the Township of Woolwich, committed suicide by cutting her throat. The unfortunate young woman had been in a despondent state of mind for some time, but her symptoms had not been of a nature to lead her friends to suppose she would do herself any bodily harm. Coroner Pipe, of Berlin, was immediately summoned, but did not deem the circumstances such as required investigation, and hence no inquest was held.

ERIN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—We beg to call the especial attention of intending exhibitors to the special prizes offered by Mr. John Kirk, of Hillsburg, for the best colt and best filly foal sired by "Young Hero;" in each the prize is $4. Mr. B. Cunningham, of Erin, also gives a special prize of $5 for the best foal sired by his horse, "New Dominion." The above prizes are open to competition by non-members as well as members of the Society, and also by parties non-resident in Erin; but non-members will be required to pay an entrance of 25 cents to the Secretary at the time of entry for said competition. Mr. D. Stirton, M. P., also offers a prize of $5 for the best firkin of butter fit for exportation, and $5 for the best 10 lbs. of butter for present use.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Monday, Aug. 12.

Daniel Sloon, remanded from Saturday on a charge of stealing silver spoons, the property of Mr. Robert Forbes, Brock Road, was committed for trial.

Horrible Patricide.

The Kingston *News* of last evening says that on Friday last a horrible case of patricide occurred in the Township of Bedford, a farmer named John Scott an old and respected settler in this country, meeting a painful death at the hands of his son, George Scott, a dangerous lunatic. The murderer was recognized as a maniac throughout the neighbourhood in which his parents lived; several conflicts took place between him and residents of the locality, and the lives of a few were endangered by his action, but the different fracas were unattended with serious results, until on the date already mentioned a quarrel arose between the mother and son; the father among others, went to the rescue of his wife, which so increased the lunatic's rage that he chased him some distance and finally stabbed him twice in the abdomen, from the fatal effects of which he survived only a quarter of an hour. The murderer was arrested and brought before John Hamilton, Esq., J. P., on Saturday, who subsequently handed him over to Coroner Cowdy, of Harrowsmith. A jury was empanneled, and an inquest opened at the deceased's residence on Sunday, commencing at two o'clock, and remaining in session until six o'clock in the afternoon. They then adjourned to meet at the village of Parham on Monday morning at seven o'clock, when they concluded the investigation and unanimously agreed on a verdict of "wilful murder."

The Kingston *News* understands there are now over 600,000 bushels of grain consigned to one forwarding firm in that city. At present the busidess of transhipment at that port is such as to keep the several companies busily employed yet not rushed. But when these immense quantities, in cargoes now afloat, arrive, the pressure will be severe. It is gratifying to know, however, that the capacity and facilities of the forwarding firms are sufficient for the requirements of the trade.

Some days ago, a couple of villains placed obstructions on the Great Western Railway track, at a point twelve miles east of Windsor, just prior to the arrival of the 8 p. m. train, and would have caused incalculable damage but for the fact that the engine-driver discovered what had been done in time to have the brakes applied.

The Centre Riding.

The Struggle To-morrow.

To-morrow the contest between Mr. Ross and Dr. Orton will be fought out. On the Tory side every means have been used to carry the day, but they have all along fought against great odds, for the free and independent electors of the Centre Riding are not to be cajolled or threatened or bribed, and will record their votes in favour of Mr. Ross, their old and tried representative, and friend of pure and economical Government. Let every Reformer, therefore, be early at the polls, record his vote for Mr. Ross, and then set to work earnestly to bring in the friends of Mr. Ross to vote. A good many voters for Mr. Ross reside in Guelph, and we particularly request them to make their arrangements so that they can get away in time to be at the several polling places to record their votes. Don't grudge the loss of one day, but cheerfully give it up for your country and for the sake of good Government. Go early to the polls and record your vote in favour of Mr. Ross.

Romance in Real Life.

(From the Detroit Free Press, Aug 7.)

About fifteen months ago, a man named William Parmenton, living in Illinois, was for some cause divorced from his wife. They had three children, and he took them and went to Chicago. She followed him there, and for several months worked as a servant in a family within a block of where he boarded. The wife claimed that she had been slandered and wronged, and entertained nothing but love and respect for her husband and children. She saw them often, and several times attempted to persuade the husband to live with her again. Not having yet ascertained that the reports which drove him to the step were false, he refused to do so, but still allowed her to visit the children. The big fire last fall drove them both away. Parmenton came to Detroit, engaged a house on Chene-street, and has been working at dock-building and ship-carpentering, and similar work ever since. The oldest child is a girl of fourteen, and she has acted as his house-keeper. The youngest is four, a little bright-eyed boy. The divorced wife went to Milwaukee, and she was not heard of until a month ago, when she came to Detroit and engaged as a servant in a family on Larned Street east. She has visited the children several times, and also besought the husband to take her back, but he did not do it until yesterday, and might not then but for circumstances. He had the little boy with him down by the river, a block below the Excelsior Boat Club house, where he was making some repairs to a boat. The woman came down there about ten o'clock in the forenoon. She had been discharged from her place and was feeling badly. She once more entreated him to take her back, but he refused. The boy was playing on the dock, and the woman edged out that way. Parmenton was busy with his work, when he heard a scream and a splash, and saw both mother and son in the water. Although he ran and plunged in, it is doubtful whether he would have saved them had not other help been at hand. As it was both were taken out unconscious, and the boy did not revive for some time. Parmenton thought he saw in the action a mother's love which could never betray a husband's confidence, and, after consulting some of his friends, he agreed to take her back. Soon after dinner a clergyman was called to the cottage, and the divorced wife was made for the second time the bride of the same man.

Base Ball Notes.

The match between the carpenters and Stewart's employees came off on Saturday as announced, and for three weary hours they kept chasing one another round the bases, and forwards and backwards to the beer barrel. Our base-ball reporter, not receiving an invite, and thinking the game as well as the beer was private, went 'rallying,' and consequently can't give the 'fine points' of the game, only

THE SCORE:

STEWART'S	O	R	CARPENTERS	O	R
Sherman, c f	3	7	Gribben, c	3	3
Keyes, 2b	3	7	Cross, 3b	4	3
Mulligan, 3b	4	6	Crawford, 2b	2	3
Stapleton, 1b	1	9	Rowe, p	2	2
McMahon, l f	3	8	Howard, 1b	3	3
Soden, p	1	7	McGill, r f	4	2
Sheady, c	4	4	O'Connell, l f	2	4
Johnson, s s	4	6	Foster, c f	3	3
Crague, r f	4	5	Collins, s s	3	0
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Umpire, Mr. Geo. Burrill. Scorer, J. Howard. Time 3 hours.

The Baltimores narrowly escaped a whitewashing at the hands of the new Eckford nine on the Union Grounds, Brooklyn, on Friday afternoon last, by a score of 1 to 10. The Eckfords had their full nine, and under the Captaincy of Wood played a splendid game, but the Baltimores fielding was of the poorest description, Pike's throwing to bases being especially ridiculous, while Craver was but little behind, and nearly every one in the nine took a hand. The Baltimores made their only run on the 3rd, whilst their opponents scored 7 on the 8th innings.

The Maple Leaf meet the Baltimores this afternoon on their own ground, and at the same time the Atlantics play the Athletics on the Capitoline ground. The Mutuals and the Bostons meet for another struggle to-morrow.

The Victory in North Wellington.

Every day we have the extreme satisfaction of recording new victories gained by the Reform party. On Friday North Wellington was wrested from the Corruptionists. Mr, Drew (Tory) was elected five years ago by a majority of more 200 over a very popular candidate, the late Hon. M. H. Foley. He has served his master honestly and faithfully and by doing so lost his prospects by being re-elected. In order to save his willing tool from positive defeat, John A. in his re-distribution bill took off from the North Riding of Wellington the Township of Peel, by far the largest and most Reform muncipality in the Riding, and attached it to Wellington Centre. This cute trick it was thought would save poor Drew from defeat, but we are happy to say that Col. Higinbotham has nobly carried this manufactured Tory stronghold. All honor to the North Wellington Reformers *St. Catherines Times.*

The rise in the price of coal seems likely to effect a revolution in the cotton trade in some parts of Lancashire.

The Victory in North Wellington.

Arrival and Reception of Mr. Higinbotham.

SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION.

The Reformers of Guelph, overjoyed at the great victory achieved by Mr. Higinbotham in North Wellington, made arrangements for giving him a fitting reception on his return to town on Saturday afternoon. It was ascertained he would reach Guelph by the 4.30 train, and shortly before that time a procession was formed on the Market Square, which with the Ventil Horn Band proceeded to the station, and waited the arrival of the train. While waiting there the party was largely increased by people from all directions, and the mechanics who had just closed work for the week, came trooping out in hundreds to do honour to the Reform cause and the newly elected Reform member. Large additions were also made to the long line of carriages and vehicles which were already drawn up at the station. On the arrival of the train the crowd gave three tremendous cheers for Mr. Higinbotham, the Band struck up "See the Conquering Hero comes," and for a few minutes there was nothing but hand shaking and congratulations. A number of Mr. Higinbotham's friends and supporters in Arthur accompanied, him and they received a most cordial welcome.

The procession was then formed, and headed by the Band proceeded along Paisley street to the town. As there were not half enough carriages to accommodate the entire party, the member elect and his friends walked in procession, followed by an immense concourse of people, numbering between 2000 and 3000. When opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory three rousing cheers were given for Mr McLagan, who had been actively working for Mr. Higinbotham. The procession went up Norfolk street and down Woolwich into Wyndham. Another halt was made at the Alma Block, and three rousing cheers given for Mr. Massie another earnest worker in the North Riding. As the procession reached Mr. Higinbotham's old store tremendous cheers, were given for the newly elected member, which were caught up and re-echoed by the crowd that lined the sidewalks. The procession then moved to the Band stand on the Square, and Mr George Elliott, President of the S. R. Reform Association was called on to preside.

Mr. Elliott congratulated his fellow Reformers on the great victory which had been achieved. The fight had been a hard one, but the principles of the Reform party had triumphed. (Cheers.) The Riding had been cut up to suit Mr. Drew, but with everything against them, the Reformers had beaten him, and routed him in his stronghold. He had great pleasure in introducing to them Colonel Higinbotham, the member for North Wellington, whom they all knew and respected, and who had ever been loyal to his Queen and to the constitution and an upholder of pure government. (Great cheering).

Col. Higinbotham on coming forward was greeted with most enthusiastic cheers, which continued some time. He thanked them most cordially for the very warm reception he had received, and mingled his congratulations with theirs on the great victory the Reformers had achieved. It was stated that when he went into the North Riding he was leading the forlorn hope. But when he was honoured with the confidence of the Reformers he felt that he would be acting the part of a coward if he did not throw down the gauntlet and go earnestly to work. (Cheers). It was up hill work, but he was determined, whether he met success or defeat, to do his duty and stand up for Reform. During the canvass he had been met with the basest weapons which it was possible for men to wield. His opponents had attempted to sow religious animosity, they had tried to blacken his character by every species of slander, but he was happy to say they had been met and trampled under foot. (Cheers). He did not wonder at the political darkness which prevailed among the Tories in the North when they had to depend for their information on such papers as the Guelph *Herald*, which had deliberately falsified the partial returns from the polling places on Friday in order to keep up the sinking spirits of its friends. He went over the returns as published in that sheet, and instanced several cases where it stated there were majorities for Drew, which never existed. Not only did they do this but men were imported into the Riding from Elora and Fergus and even from Guelph—in fact all the hacks who could be got up, and some of whom armed with Sheriff's writs scoured the Riding and circulating all the lies they could in order to injure him. (Shame, shame.) Such disgraceful work should be aried down by public opinion. These men, as suited the particular locality, denounced him sometimes as an Orangeman who had persecuted the Catholics, sometimes as a Catholic, and had it not been for the noble and disintrested services of such men as Mr. Doran and Mr. Carroll, who voluntarily came up and gave the lie to those statements, many would have believe them. He was proud to say that in spite of all these efforts to hurt the Reform cause, they had triumphed, and now in the hour of victory he would with gratitude refer to the noble efforts of many self-sacrificing friends, who had gone from Guelph and laboured night and day in his behalf. Especially would he refer to his worthy friend, Mr. McKim, and his friends in Arthur, and in other parts of the Riding. After again thanking them for their cordial welcome he retired amid cheers.

Mr. McKim was next introduced, and was greeted with hearty applause. He had no doubt from the first they would secure victory if the work was properly done. They had sent a man in whom the people of the Riding had every confidence, and now he came back crowned with the laurels of victory. (Cheers.) The Riding had been misrepresented for the past five years, it had been cut up into a pocket borough, and yet for all Drew had been driven out of it a defeated man. (Great cheering.) He referred to the great assistance they had received from the Reformers of Guelph, and particularly mentioned the efficient services of Mr. McLagan as a canvasser.

Mr. Elliott next introduced their old and valued representative Mr. Stirton, who would be their representative again.

Mr. Stirton was received with great cheering. He excused himself from making a long speech, as like the rest he was completely tired out, and had scarcely been in bed for a week. They might be sure he was particularly pleased at the great victory they had achieved. The work was of no ordinary magnitude. The Riding had been cut up to suit, and he was in the habit of calling it Drew's cabbage garden. (laughter and cheers) but he could not keep the Canada thistles out of it. (Renewed laughter). He referred to the salutary change of sentiment in many parts of the Riding. He noticed the fact that with the exception of one or two special friends like J. M. Fraser, of Elora, Drew was so unpopular that scarcely a friend would work for him. He again congratulated them on the glorious victory. He thanked the Reformers of Guelph for what they had done, and the good and true men of the North Riding for their work, and retired amid great applause.

Mr. E. O'Callaghan, of Arthur, was loudly cheered when he was introduced. He congratulated Col. Higinbotham on this flattering reception. He referred to the attacks made on him, and to the noble way in which the people of Guelph came forward to his rescue. He felt assured that when he came to the Riding to be again elected he would be returned by ten times 70 of a majority. (Cheers).

Mr. Guthrie on coming forward was loudly cheered. The men of the North Riding had gone through no ordinary struggle, and the victory was consequently all the greater. This election he was satisfied sounded the death knell of Orton, (cheers) and that on Tuesday night next, when Mr. Ross was returned, Wellington would occupy the proud position of being the Banner Reform County in Ontario, (cheers).

Mr. McLagan was loudly cheered on coming forward. He said he had to deal with Drew himself all day on Friday, but he managed to obtain a majority at that polling place of 51 for Higinbotham. (Cheers.) The people of Minto worked heart and soul. He referred to the great services of Mr. John Muir in that Township and in Arthur.

Mr. Massie was greeted with cheers when he came forward. He said they had just cause for congratulation, in beating a man who had cut out a Riding to suit himself. (That's so.) He was proud of the North Riding, and that right had triumphed over might.

Mr Hogg was loudly called for and received with cheers. He said he was very happy to be present to-day to mingle his congratulations with theirs on the election of their old friend Col. Higinbotham whom they all knew and highly respected He described in humorous and forcible language the dismay and sudden disappearance of the Tories of Guelph on Friday night, when the news came that Mr. Higinbotham was elected. Why it looked as if the earth had opened and swallowed them all—not one could be seen (Cheers) They slunk away like a dog when his tail is cut off (Cheers and laughter)

Three cheers were then given for the Queen, the Band played the National anthem, three rousing Cheers were given for Col. Higinbotham, and three more for the electors of the North Riding, after which the meeting broke up.

The gentlemen from the North Riding were afterwards entertained at a supper in Parker's Hotel by a few of the Guelph Reformers, who accompained them to the station and gave them three parting cheers as the train moved off.

The Contest in Hamilton.

TWO TORY WOMEN IN THE PRIZE RING.

On the memorable Thursday night last, on the occasion of the Tory howl in St. Mary's ward, a beautiful and Christian exhibition took place as a sort of *finale*. After the speaking had been finished at Duffy's, the Tories adjourned to all the saloons and inns in the vicinity for a general triumphant drunk. About fifty of them congregated in and about the Dundurn Inn and the flowing bowl was soon rampant. It was not long before Rev. Isaac's *spirits* and unction became too much for the howlers, and they gave vent to their feelings in pathetic yells, howls and bawling. Such was the noise that a crowd of poor unoffending people, who were so unfortunate as to be respectable, left their beds and went out to see the murder or other frolic that was evidently on the programme of the lambs. While the drinking, threatening and fighting were going on, two females appeared upon the scene with the intention of walking off their absent lords to their homes, where a curtain lecture that beat anything Chisholm ever did was in preparation. One of the husbands said something offensive and the other woman (not his wife) ran up and struck him on the face. This was too much for the other man's "lovey" to witness, and she returned the blow, with interest, upon the sconce of the other woman. The women were squaring off for a regular rough and tumble exhibition of their ingrained Tory sentiments, when some one proposed a fight. One offered the other a challenge; it was quickly accepted, and the crowd adjourned to the street, where the supporters of Mogul 1. (Chisholm) and the Assistant Mogul (Witton) formed a ring. The women threw off their superfluous duds, and amid the ringing of oaths and drunken profanity, the fight went on. Both women were plucky enough to stick to it until they were separated, when the men fell to, and there were, without any unnecessary preface, some half-a-dozen fights. The yells and noises were so great that the windows (it was after midnight) of all the houses near were raised, and night-caps protruded in the most bewildering confusion. Men and women, arrayed in their lightest and whitest garments, flitted up at full speed and witnessed the *melee*. Although the affair was laughable, yet it was highly derogatory to the dignity of the city, which the great Mogul says he has always sustained. The scene was disgraceful, and the parties who participated in it are well known. The police were not present and the roughs had full swing.—*Times.*

North Wellington Redeemed.

We are happy to announce that Col. Higinbotham, Reformer, has been elected by a majority of about 60 over the old Corruptionist member, Drew. This is another of John A's most obsequious supporters sent to the right about.—*Hamilton Times.*

The London *Free Press* understands that the Great Western authorities have it in contemplation to lay a double track from Glencoe to Windsor. Surveyors are at present at work along the line, and it is expected that the laying of the new line of rails will be commenced soon.