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Business Cards.

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

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD

Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

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

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one this side of Toronto
All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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 11 1wtf JAS. A. THORP opriet

A. SPURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, | County Crown Attorney

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at sight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.
April 4'73.-dwtf. Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.
April, 1873 dwtf Guelph.

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM.
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dotm-2wx

W. M. FOSTER, M.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, 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

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, 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

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.
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NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened 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.
GEO MURTON,
Guelph Oct 21 dy

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d&wtf.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

WANTED — Two Carriage Smith helpers. Apply at once at the Elcsior Carriage Works, Macdonnell street, Guelph. J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.
Guelph, Feb. 13th, 1874. d2

PIANO TUNING.
MR. J. H. JONES,
Tuner for A. & S. Nordheimer, is in town. Orders left at Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to. d2

SQUARE UP.
We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.
SHAW & MURTON,
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dwd

NOTICE.
All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book Account are requested to pay up on or before the 22nd of February. If not paid by that time they will be put in Court for collection.
ARCHIBALD MELVIN.
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. d6t

AUCTION SALE OF A
Splendid Library,
Containing about 400 volumes.
W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the evening of
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1874
At the rooms adjoining the Police Court, in the Town of Guelph, the library belonging to the late Col. Saunders. Terms cash.
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874-d4 Auctioneer.

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.
MOULTON & BISH.
Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw

KNOX CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
Anniversary.
The anniversary of the Sunday School of Knox Church will be held in that Church
ON TUESDAY EV'G NEXT, 17TH INST.
Commencing at half-past 7, when choice Singing, Good Recitations and Dialogues, will be given by the Children, and a very pleasant evening will be spent.
Admission 15 cents.
DR. McGUIRE, Superintendent.
Guelph, Feb. 14, 1874. d2d

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment.
Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch.
The best materials used.
JAMES TINDAL.
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. d12-w2

NOTICE.
The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he has sold out his business to John McConnell, who will in future carry on the Carriage and Waggon Business and job work. I will continue the wood work as usual in the old stand.
All parties indebted to me are requested to pay up on or before the 5th of March, as all account after that date will be placed in suit for collection without exception.
WM. SMITH.
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d2w2

NEW
Carriage and Waggon Shop!
Cork-st., Guelph.
The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggons and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate.
Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.
JOHN McCONNELL.
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d2w-w3m

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1872. dwy

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warerooms
At the Factory, Oxford st.,
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
Spring Beds, Mattrasses, &c.
Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.
BURR & SKINNER.
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwtf

TO BLACKSMITHS.—There is a good opening for a blacksmith at Brisbane, in the Township of Erin. For particulars, apply to G. J. Mackeleam, Postmaster, Brisbane. 2bwtf

FARM TO RENT.—Lots 33 and 34, 9th Concession, Puslinch, 200 acres, within two miles of Morriston, Badenoch Settlement. Enquire for terms on the premises of JAMES KENNEDY, Sr.
Puslinch, Feb. 4, '74 w4t

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1874

Town and County News

KNOX CHURCH Sunday School anniversary next Tuesday. See advertisement.

SALEM.—On Tuesday, a young man named Fritz Utzelman, while engaged cutting lumber at Messrs. Wissler's saw mill, got his hand entangled with the small circular saw and nearly severed two fingers on his left hand.

FINGER LOST.—A little son of Mr. D. B. Kelly, of Fergus, had the first finger of his left hand taken off at the first joint, a few days ago, while playing with an axe. The little sufferer is doing well under the care of Dr. Alexander.

THE annual meeting of the Wellington Union Teachers' Association will be held in the Senior Public School Room, Elora, on the first Saturday of March, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Subject for discussion—Division of Labor in Schools. Essayist, Mr. Robert Sanderson.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Elora W. M. Church will be held on the 1st and 2nd of March. In the morning of Sunday, March 1st, the Rev. Dr. Fowler will preach, and in the evening the Rev. W. Hayhurst. On the evening of Monday there will be a tea meeting.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—We understand that the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway is still doing an immense freight business—larger, perhaps, than at any previous time since its opening. Immense freight trains are constantly passing through on it. A great quantity of wheat is being purchased in the northern townships, which finds its way to market by means of this road.

As Mr. R. P. Stewart, 4th Con., Peel, went out to feed his stock on Saturday last, he had the displeasure of finding one of his best cattle lying dead. It had been eating straw from the stack, and got its head fast between two logs of the pen containing the straw. This should serve as a warning to others who have a badly constructed straw-pen in their yards.

A tea-meeting was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, 8th Con., Peel, on Tuesday, 3rd inst. A number of interesting addresses were given by several rev. gentlemen. An excellent choir was in attendance. The sum netted was in the vicinity of $50, which is to be applied in the liquidation of the debt on the church. On the following Thursday a social was also held, which added another $9 to the proceeds.

THE members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Glenallan, held their annual tea-meeting on Wednesday, the 4th inst. The weather being very propitious, the house was filled to the utmost. Excellent addresses were delivered by several rev. gentlemen from a distance, as well as by the resident clergymen. At intervals the audience was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music rendered by the Pilkington choir. The music met with much approbation.

JAMES McBURNEY, of Elora, was arrested on Sunday morning last, for abusing his wife, and threatening to put her head in the stove, by Constable Brown; and taken to the Dalby House. The prisoner managed by some means to jump through the window, but he was again brought back, and appeared before George Barton, Esq., J. P., on Monday morning. The prisoner was bound to keep the peace, but failing to find the required security he was sent to Guelph gaol.

SOCIAL SUPPER.—The stake of the curling match played between the Weavers and the Amateur curlers on Wednesday night was an oyster supper. This came off on Friday night at Parker's Hotel, where the Weaver's entertained their victorious opponents, along with several invited guests. There was an excellent spread, followed by an especially pleasant and social evening. Toasts, songs, stories, and sentiments were given, and the company heartily enjoyed themselves. The Weavers have a reputation for hospitality, and well sustained it last evening.

In reference to the *Leader's* attacks upon the Rev. Mr. Dewart, editor of the *Christian Guardian*, the last number of the *Guardian* has the following:—

"In the partisan strife of the late elections in Toronto, many false rumors were started that had no foundation to rest upon. Anonymous statements have been made about the editor of this paper that he has not thought it worth while to contradict. It is not true that he in any instance canvassed or asked any elector to vote for or against either of the candidates in East Toronto or anywhere else. Some other allegations are equally false."

"THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE" and "Good Words" are to hand this morning from Day's Bookstore. For family reading these ably-conducted monthlies are unequalled, and both are well illustrated.

LAST night the Lieutenant-Governor gave a dinner to a portion of the members of the Legislature. He gives these dinners once a week.

"GOOD WORDS" and the "Sunday Magazine" have reached us from Anderson's Bookstore. These well-known and popular periodicals are well up to their usual high standard this month.

THE BRAMPTON ODDFELLOWS gave a grand concert and ball on Wednesday. The proceeds are handed to the Mayor for distribution to the poor of the town.

THE Young Ladies' Journal has been sent us from Day's Bookstore. Plenty of light reading, and lots of patterns and so forth for the ladies.

The most confiding woman lives in Providence. She went to an auction, and knowing the prevalence of thieves at such places, asked a nice looking man to take care of her pocket-book, containing $85. He is still taking care of it.

It isn't always best to call things by their right names. A young gentleman called a couch dog a Dalmatian hound, and was informed by his *financee* that if he could not refrain from profanity in her presence, they must henceforth be strangers.

Local and Other Items

Gen. Sheridan has received instructions from Gen. Sherman to move on the Indians in force.

The Brantford by-law, granting a bonus of $10,000 to the Appleton Sewing Machine Company, has been withdrawn.

When the enlargement of the Welland Canal is completed, its locks will pass vessels of 270 by 46 feet, with 12 feet draft.

The Bill of Mr. Clarke, of Wellington, providing for the vote by ballot at municipal elections, has been printed and distributed.

An extensive fire occurred in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Friday, destroying about $25,000 worth of property, and attended with serious injury to several firemen.

The business men of Hamilton are petioning for the removal of the Customs and Excise offices to the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Upper Canada.

Mr. T. Hamilton, of Eramosa, having had two sheep worried with dogs last week, was suspicious of two belonging to his neighbors, and set a trap to catch them, but he caught another dog.

On Thursday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, the Great Western Freight House, and its contents, at St. Catharines, were destroyed by fire. Loss, $7,000, for a portion of which the Company is responsible, and a portion of which will fall on the St. Catharines merchants.

Cold Feet.

It is hurtful, even dangerous, to go to bed with feet as "cold as ice;" which is often the case, even with persons in good health, who have been on their feet all day, or have walked a great deal without having taken off their shoes or boots, because the perspiration has condensed and made their feet damp; you feel them with your hand and there is the cold clamminess of the grave; there is not blood enough there to keep them warm; the excess has retreated to the brain, to over-excite it, and you can't sleep.

A most comfortable and heathful habit during the whole fire time of the year, is to pull off boots, shoes, and stockings the last thing before going to bed, and hold the feet to the open fireplace, or grate, or registrar, or to the stove or range in the kitchen, rubbing the soles all the time with the hands, until they are perfectly warmed, and not an atom of dampness is perceived between the toes or anywhere else; when this is done draw on your stockings or slippers, wash your hands and get into bed, for if you walk on the cold floor the feet may be chilled again.

If the feet are inclined to become cool after you get in bed, considerable benefit is derived by wrapping each foot in a newspaper, because it is so compact that the warm air cannot readily escape from within.

Some people require so much bed clothing, especially from above the knees downward, that it is an oppressive weight, and prevents sleep; a good plan in such cases is to get three large newspapers—one is better than none—spread them out, make a binding on the outer edges, and make a cross with long stitches from side to side, to keep the three in place, and to prevent tearing at the edges; there is as much warmth in these, if thrown over the lower limbs, as in a thick blanket, while it is not near so heavy; the philosophy of it being that the impervious paper keeps the natural warmth of the body in and around the limbs better than the blanket, which is full of little holes.

Anderson has sent us the Young Ladies' Journal. It has an immense supplement of fashion plates and patterns, and the usual light fiction.

St. Louis's wickedest man has died and gone to Chicago. His successor will be selected by competitive examination.

A California paper, having obtained a new subscriber, records the startling fact in a half column article, headed "Still another! Our course indorsed by the people."

Twenty-seven Nashville ladies determined to practice economy: vowed not to wear anything more expensive than calico dresses to church; and they have stuck to it yet, as none of them have attended church since.

There has been an anti-Chinese riot in Victoria, said to be the greatest since the Ballarat miners raised the flag of revolt in 1854.

Judge Jeffreys, pointing with his cane at a prisoner before him, observed, "There is a great rogue at the end of this stick." The man replied, "At which end, my lord?"

An Iowa editor wrote: "During the past week we have been visiting the Solons of the country;" and his constant subscribers think that is a funny way to spell "saloons."

A good brother in Deckertown, N. J., advertises in the local papers that he didn't set out his trees for hitching posts for those who attend the Methodist meeting-house.

A man left a bony steed on the main street last Saturday, and coming back a short time afterwards, discovered that a funny youth had placed a card against the gaunt animal's ribs, bearing the notice, "Oats wanted—inquire within."

THE HORSE.—Of the great number of animals under the control of man the horse is unquestionably the most serviceable; is it not strange that so many who own horses, and are dependent on their labor for a living, should neither give them that care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands? The best medicine for horses is "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy;" of this there can be no doubt—it is safe and easily given. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Coughs and Colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritations and inflamation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

BY TELEGRAPH

Fall of a Building.

Twenty Men Killed.

Working in the Rain.

Playing with Firearms.

The English Elections.

Fires, Explosions, Suicide.

London, Feb. 13.—Up to this morning 325 Conservatives and 282 Liberals have been elected; 283 Conservatives were elected in England alone. In Scotland the Liberals have a majority of 25. The Liberals and Home Rulers are 26 ahead of the Conservatives in Ireland.

London, Feb. 13.—The Italian barque Pulcinella, from New York for Bristol, sunk off the Irish coast during the gale of Wednesday last. Twelve of the crew were drowned.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—This morning the walls of the new brewery building, at 32nd Thompson street, fell in, burying, it is reported, twenty workmen under the ruins.

London, Feb. 13.—There was a serious election riot yesterday near Stourbridge, Worcestershire. The police were unable to quell the disturbances, and the military dispersed the rioters. A number of persons were injured.

Fifteen Conservatives and eleven Liberals were elected to Parliament yesterday.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—The Irish Rifle Association of this city have accepted the conditions on which American Riflemen are willing to compete.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—John Shane was taken out of the ruins of the ice house this afternoon, with both legs smashed. The body of Jacob Burke was recovered. The corpse was mashed almost flat. The body of a man named Kelley, a laborer, was also recovered. The work of hunting for bodies was suspended about 9 p.m. A half an hour before that time another accident occurred at the scene. A citizen, name unknown, who was aiding in rescuing bodies, fell into an excavation, and his head striking on a piece of timber he was instantly killed. Two policemen were also seriously injured by falling into the same excavation.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The temperance movement presents no new features to-day, except that in the rain the women kept at work all the same. In Xenia they visited a house of prostitution where liquors are sold. The proprietess knelt in prayer with her visitors, signed the pledge, and promised to try to induce her girls to attend the prayer meeting to-morrow.

In the saw-mill at Mutual, Champaign Co. Ohio, the boiler exploded this morning, instantly killing two men and wounding two others.

Whitehall, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A fire was discovered about midnight issuing from the basement of the Baptist Church, a wooden structure, which was soon enveloped in flames. The fire spread to the residence of Mrs. Smith, and a large row of tenement houses, which were also destroyed; and thirty families are turned out of doors. Loss, $15,000 to $20,000.

New York, Feb. 14.—As they were going to bed last night, Jesse Clarke, aged fourteen, playfully pointed a pistol at his cousin, Jesse Wicks, in Jones street, remarking "this is the way we would treat robbers. The pistol exploded and Wicks fell dead, with a bullet through his brain.

Charles McLean, Jersey City, found his wife lying in the snow in the back yard yesterday, with her throat cut, and a raizor beside her. Supposed to have suicided while temporarily insane.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Great excitement was created at Quincy, Ill., this morning by the discovery that the Illinois First National Bank had been entered, and the vault robbed of about $100,000 in currency belonging to the bank, besides a quantity of bonds and valuable papers, and, it is said, quite a large amount of special deposits. The bank was entered by cutting through the hall floor of the second story, immediately over the vault.

In Thursday's *Globe* is published a letter from Mr. Alexander Somerville, the "Whistler at the Plough," which contains the following:

When that paper pursued its savage assaults on the Hon. Mr. McKellar, I pointed out privately to the co-manager of the *Mail*, jointly answerable [illegible] mild prospectus should have been c[illegible] out, that the most serious of the allegations against the Hon. Mr. McKellar were known to me as impossible to have occurred. He rejoined that: "*We must stab somebody under the fifth rib every morning, or cease publishing the paper.*"

This is certainly a good reason, from the *Mail* Manager's point of view, why so persistent a policy of defamation has been indulged in by that journal. But we should like a little further explanation why slander and nothing but slander would bring daily bread to the *Mail*. Was it because Sir John ordered the manager to stab the characters of his enemies on pain of losing his support? Or was it because readers of the *Mail* were so hungry for slander that they would "stop the paper" if their usual morning dose were not supplied? Let us know. At any rate, the tactics are worthy of the cause they were intended to support.

BRAMPTON.—The regular annual meeting of the Excelsior Lacrosse Club was held in their Club-rooms at Brampton on Thursday night, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—J. A. Morton, President; J. J. Manning, Vice-President, R. W. Craig, Secretary-Treasurer; D. T. Lowes, Captain. The club was never in a more prosperous condition than now.

HOME PICTURES, a new 25c. illustrated book for children, has been sent us by Day.

North Wellington Election.

NOMINATION AT ARTHUR.

The nomination of candidates to represent the North Riding of Wellington in the Ontario Legislature, was held in Arthur on Friday the 13th. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather, there was a large turn out of the electors, about 700 or 800 being present. Mr. John Anderson, Registrar for North Wellington, acted as Returning Officer, and discharged his duties with great fairness.

The proceedings commenced at 2 o'clock, nominations were taken on the hustings till three, when the meeting was adjourned to the Drill Shed, where the speaking took place.

Dr. Cowan, of Harriston, nominated Mr. John McGowan, who, he was satisfied, would make a fit representative for North Wellington.

Mr. Thos. Swan, of Mount Forest, seconded the nomination.

Mr. D. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, nominated Mr. E. J. O'Callaghan. He did so with great pleasure because Mr. O'Callaghan was an old resident in the Riding, with whom the most of them were well acquainted. He was full of energy, possessed of excellent business habits, well versed in politics, and would represent them with credit and ability. He thought it was proper a resident in the Riding should be chosen as their representative, because he would better know their wants, and could use his influence to more purpose to get them redressed. He had pleasure also in nominating Mr. O'Callaghan, from the fact that he belonged to a different religious persuasion than he did. He well remembered the day when the Reformers and Catholics were united—when in the county where he then resided, Robert Baldwin was elected by the united votes of Reformers and Catholics. He thought the time was at hand when we would see them harmonize and work together hand in hand as had been the case before. As regards the question of a new county, and the setting apart a county town, it might seem strange to some that he—a Mount Forest man—should nominate an Arthur man. There had been much agitation about this matter. Mount Forest was striving for the honour of being made the county town, and so were other places. But he thought it the wisest course to unite on a candidate, who, if elected, would support a Government which would deal with the matter fairly at the proper time, for by adopting such a course they would have a better chance of succeeding than if by their divisions they allowed one who was opposed to the Government to be elected. He trusted they would go to work warmly and unitedly and elect Mr. O'Callaghan by a larger majority than they had given to Mr. Higinbotham.

Mr. Robert Hay, of Marborough, seconded the nomination, and he did so with great pleasure as Mr. O'Callaghan was a local man, of whom he never heard anything derogatory. If he is elected he will support a more honest Government than they ever had. But while he goes pledged to support that Government he (Mr. Hay) would never ask him to support any wrong measure even though it emanated from them. He did not believe in exacting cast-iron pledges from any one. They should ask Mr. O'Callaghan to support only good measures, and if he did not do so, then if he was destined to come back for re-election, it would be their duty to vote against him.

The other parties nominated were:—Messrs. F. J. Chadwick, R. McKim, Jas. Fahey, James McMullen, A. W. Wright, J. W. Crouter, N. Higinbotham, A. W. Lauder, Hon. Mr. McKellar, and C. A. Burrows.

The two real candidates were allowed three quarters of an hour each, the rest of the speakers half an hour each.

Mr. John McGowan was the first speaker, and on coming forward he was received with faint cheers by a few in the crowd. He said the reason why he was there was because he had been chosen by the Liberal Conservative party to fight their battle. Mr. O'Callaghan's proposer had said that that gentleman had been brought out to unite the Catholics, who, he said, in old times united with Reformers, but had fallen away. But the electors were the best judges what to do. He was not going to Parliament to swallow everything as Mr. O'Callaghan would do, whether it was right or wrong. It had been said in Mr. O'Callaghan's favor that he had been brought up here, but he had been brought up here too. He was not going to discuss any of the great questions, but thought they should look after the management of the country. They should send to Parliament a man like himself who would support a measure on its merits. He had another claim on them. He was a farmer. Canada was an agricultural country and Wellington was an agricultural county. The farmers were not properly represented in Parliament. We had too many village [illegible]men, and lawyers. If there were [illegible] farmers they would not tyrannize over us as they do. He thought his experience in the County Council would be of benefit to them. He would keep down extravagance in every shape. There was a great cry about Reform, but he did not know if the present Government was more Reform than any other. Sandfield Macdonald's Government was the true Reform one, he gave the reforms needed. He did not rush through things. The present Government when in opposition had a great deal to say about axe grinding and economy, but now when they were in power did they practise it. Look at their Agricultural Farm, their Inebriate Asylum. Is that economy? If he got in he would represent no party or class or nationality, but represent the interests of the Riding. We should have purity of elections, and the ballot was the best thing for that, for it would put an end to bribery. He would not oppose any measure just because the Reformers brought it in. But he did not think it necessary to enter into all that sort of thing, as he was not so much of a politician as he ought to be. Politicians were not born. They had got to be made in some shape or form. He would leave these questions to be more fully discussed by those who knew more about them, and hoped they would put him in at the head of the poll.

Mr. O'Callaghan on coming forward got an enthusiastic reception. He said he appeared before them as the candidate of the Reform party, having received the unanimous nomination of the

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