

We have received from our special correspondent a longer report of this convention than the synopsis already published.

The Reform Convention of the North Riding of Wellington met in Mount Forest on Friday afternoon last. There was a full representation of delegates from every municipality in the riding, and a most cordial and united feeling prevailed. The President of the Association, Alex. McKeljohn, of Harrison, occupied the chair, and Mr. John McLaren, of the Examiner, acted as Secretary. Credentials were presented by the delegates from the various municipalities as follows:

AMHERST.—Robt. Dawson, R. H. Allen, Joseph Banks, Chas. Anderson, and John Newbort.

LEITCH.—James McLuhan, John Hays, Edmund Fitzpatrick, Alex. Hunter, and John Milloy.

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP.—Robt. Stevenson, David Brown, James O'Donnell, Robert Williamson, Garrett Cavanagh, James Waters, and Robt. Cantlan.

MIRRO, HARRISTON AND CLIFFORD.—James Connell, Nelson Wait, Samuel Robertson, D. McEachern, Walter Quennell, Joseph Lavery, John Page, Geo. Redpath, Alex. Patterson and John O'Donnell.

HARRISTON.—H. W. Lawes, Wm. Wilson, Thos. McGuire, Robt. Hay, Thos. E. Brandon, John Landerkin, James Robb and James Ross.

MOUNT FOREST.—James McMullen, David Yeomans and Capt. Winfield.

ARTHUR VILLAGE.—E. J. O'Callaghan. The gentlemen first named in each delegation is the convenor in his municipality. Upon the meeting having been duly organized, the Chairman announced that the nomination of a candidate to contest the riding in the Reform interest in the pending election was then in order.

Mr. James McMullen, seconded by Mr. Samuel Robertson, nominated Colonel Higginbotham, the late member, as the candidate of the convention. The mover and seconder supported the nomination in speeches bearing testimony to the claims the Colonel possessed to the continued support and confidence of the electors. The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously amid much enthusiasm. The Colonel being then introduced, addressed the meeting, thanking the Reformers of the riding for the renewal of their confidence.

The convention then adjourned and a public meeting of the electors was convened. A large assembly was present.

Hon. E. B. Wood came forward and delivered a splendid speech on the issues involved in the pending general election. His remarks were enthusiastically received.

Mr. Drew being also present was invited to address the electors. He announced himself an advocate of the policy emanated by Sir John A. Macdonald, and promised, if elected, to use his best endeavors to "kick Mackenzie and his Ministry from power." He counselled his supporters to elevate the black flag and fight a bitter game. His remarks will serve to unite even more firmly than ever the friends of honest Government in their purpose to return the Colonel triumphantly to his seat in the Commons.

Ald. Dickey delivered a stirring appeal to the electors, which was received with much applause.

Cheers were given for the Queen, Col. Higginbotham, Dr. Landerkin, Hon. Mr. Wood, and Mr. Dickey. Thus ended one of the most successful political gatherings which has been held in this neighborhood for many a day.

Erin Council. At the town hall, Erin village, on Monday, Jan. 10, at eleven o'clock a. m., the newly elected Revere, Deputy Revere, and Councillors met to do business for the current year. Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Teeter, that Thos. Young be auditor for the Council for the present year. Carried. On motion of Mr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Reid, leave was granted to bring in a By-law for remunerating township officers for the current year. The Collector was instructed to return the Collector's Roll and pay over the amount of tax in full to the Treasurer, on or before the 23rd of February next. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Burt, that the Standing Committees for the current year be as follows:—Road and Bridges, Mr. Revere, Mr. Reid and Mr. Barbour; Education, the Revere, Deputy Revere, and Mr. Burt; Finance—The Revere, Deputy Revere, and Mr. Barbour; Benevolent—The Revere, Deputy Revere and Mr. Burt. Carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify the township Auditors to meet on 25th Feb. to audit the township accounts. The Council went into committee of the whole on the township officers remuneration By-law. Mr. Barbour in the chair, when the blanks were filled up as follows:—Clerk \$110, Treasurer \$60, Assessor \$100 and Auditor of the Council for the past year. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Burt, that the Revere be furnished with an order book. Carried. The Revere was instructed to furnish two copies of the Municipal Act for the use of this Council. It was ordered that James Innes be paid his bill for printing \$27, that the Treasurer be paid \$3 for attending the Court in Rockwood on a case of garnishee; and that Mr. Ferguson be paid \$18 for making out voter's lists for Credit Valley Railroad, and one extra copy for township. On motion of Mr. Reid and Mr. Teeter, the taxes against lot 16, con. 5, 83.88, were struck off the Collector's Roll. The Council adjourned till 26th inst. for the purpose of taking applications for township offices.

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Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office, Jan. 22.

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3 00 to \$3 50
Wheat per 100 lbs.	2 04 to 2 08
Spring Wheat do.	2 00 to 2 05
Oats do.	1 20 to 1 25
Peas do.	1 01 to 1 06
Beans do.	0 98 to 1 02
Barley, new, do.	2 35 to 2 45
Hay, per ton.	10 00 to 14 00
Straw do.	3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord.	1 15 to 1 20
Eggs, per dozen.	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed.	0 19 to 0 21
Butter, tub do.	0 15 to 0 17
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	0 50 to 0 66
Apples do.	0 60 to 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 30 to 6 75
Beef, per cwt.	4 80 to 7 00
Clover Seed, per bush.	1 00 to 1 50
Timothy Seed do.	6 00 to 8 00
Hides, per cwt.	8 50 to 7 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 21.

Fall Wheat, per bushel.	1 19 to 1 19
Spring Wheat do.	1 20 to 1 19
Barley do.	1 28 to 1 28
Oats do.	0 88 to 0 89
Peas do.	0 88 to 0 88
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 40 to 7 25
Butter, lb roll.	0 25 to 0 28
Butter, tub dairy.	0 20 to 0 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 15 to 0 15
Potatoes, per bush.	2 50 to 3 00
Apples do.	0 40 to 0 50
Hay do.	20 00 to 25 00
Straw do.	14 00 to 16 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.

White Wheat, per cental.	\$2 00 to 2 06
Treadwell do.	1 95 to 2 03
Winter Red do.	1 80 to 1 85
Spring do.	2 30 to 2 35
Barley do.	2 45 to 2 50
Peas do.	1 00 to 1 04
Oats do.	0 80 to 0 90
Butter, per lb roll.	0 26 to 0 29
Butter, tub do.	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes, per bag.	0 80 to 0 95
Apples do.	0 80 to 1 25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00 to 7 00
Hay do.	19 00 to 19 00
Straw do.	10 00 to 15 00

Galt Markets.

January 20.

White Wheat per \$1 22 to \$1 28; Treadwell \$1 20 to \$1 20; Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20; Peas \$0 90 to \$0 90; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$1 70 to \$1 70; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20.
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(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury.)

Elora Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$2 00 to \$2 05; Spring Wheat \$1 87 to \$1 90; Treadwell \$2 00 to \$2 02; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 45; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$1 60 to \$1 60; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.
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Fergus Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 95; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$1 60 to \$1 60; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.
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Clifford Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 95; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$1 60 to \$1 60; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.
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Harriston Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 95; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$1 60 to \$1 60; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.
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Drayton Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 95; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$1 60 to \$1 60; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.
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Mount Forest Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 95; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$1 60 to \$1 60; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.

Rockwood Markets.

January 21.

Flour \$3 50 to \$6 00 per 100 lbs; Fall Wheat \$1 17 to \$1 22; Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; Barley \$1 07 to \$1 11; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Beef \$0 98 to \$0 10; Mutton \$0 10 to \$0 12; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Sheepskins \$5 to \$1; Butter \$20 to \$20; Eggs \$1 60 to \$1 60; Cheese \$2 to \$2; Hay \$13 00 to \$13 00; Potatoes \$5 to \$5.
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