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FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 15 to 20 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stumps. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing creek and a good well on the premises; also, a never-failing creek runs across the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30x50 and a frame 30x60—and a good log house 20x20 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame stoop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Acton Station, and about a mile and a half from the Erin gravel road. The farm will be sold on liberal terms, and a good title given. For further particulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises. JAMES BROTCHE, Erin, 25th July, 1867.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.

MINERAL BATHS, now so favourably known, are open to the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses Medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. The grounds are fitted up in a suitable manner, and the house is prepared to furnish every comfort and luxury to all who may avail themselves of the Preston Mineral Baths. 8. CORNELL, Preston, 11th July, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Caledon, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 25 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Caledon, 2 1/2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed. It is one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is limed and clay loam. This eligible farm is now offered for the low price of \$1,700, for which a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid), SAMUEL SOFTLEY, Guelph, 29th July, 1867. Guelph P. O.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST. Mail, 9.45 a.m. Day Express, 9.45 a.m. Ev. Express, 3.33 p.m. Night Ex., 2.45 a.m. GOING WEST. Mail, 9.45 a.m. Day Express, 3.33 p.m. Ev. Express, 3.33 p.m. Night Ex., 2.45 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART. Mixed, 11.10 a.m. Accommodat'n, 7.40 a.m. Accom'd'n., 11.40 a.m. Mixed, 1.45 p.m. Do, 9.10 p.m. Accom., 4.50 p.m.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns for DELIVERY, CLOSE, and times for various routes like Hamilton, Great Western, Grand Trunk, etc.

Guelph P. O., July 23, 1867.

The CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN—

As a representative of a large part of your Riding in the late Parliament of Canada, and the nominee of the Convention which met at Fergus on the 4th of April last, I beg to offer myself as a candidate, in the Liberal interest, for the representation of the Centre Riding in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

Our new Constitution, "The British North American Act," transfers the control of some interests from Parliament to the Legislatures, but changes the area of responsibility of those which remain, and adds others of grave consequence to the happiness and prosperity of the country. Confusion enlarges the field of Parliamentary action, but adds no new principle of government which is to be conducted on "the well understood principles of the British Constitution." Versed in these long established principles, we may discard all pleas of necessity or expediency for new modes or unnatural alliances in Parliament or the Cabinet.

The change or novelty of the situation need not, therefore, embarrass or deter us from forming clear notions upon the general features of the policy which should govern the new Dominion.

I will resolutely oppose any movement or agitation tending to dissolve the Confederation or dismember the Dominion from the Empire, with a view either to the independence of foreign allies, or to remain, and adds others of grave consequence to the happiness and prosperity of the country.

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TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 27.

STIRTON AND GOW

The People's Candidates.

SOUTH RIDING REFORM COMMITTEE!

Meeting of Ward Committees

On Tuesday Evening

THE MEMBERS of the various Ward Committees are requested to meet on Tuesday evening next at

CASEY'S HOTEL

MACDONNELL STREET,

at eight o'clock. A full attendance of all members is requested.

Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867.

Grand Rally To-night!

A grand rally of the Committees and friends of Messrs. Gow & Stirton

will take place at CASEY'S HOTEL, Macdonnell Street, this (Tuesday) evening, at half-past Seven precisely.

Let every one attend, as matters of vast importance will come before the meeting.

The Agricultural Society of the County of Peel will hold their next show at Brampton on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th of October next.

A woman named Ann Mullen, was committed to Brampton gaol last week, to stand her trial at the next Quarter Sessions, for breaking into the dairy of Mr. Donald Cameron, of Caledon.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match between the Listowel and Hollin Volunteer Companies took place on Saturday last, on the range of the latter company.

The shooting was good on the part of both, and the Listowel men were the winners.

Mr. Lemon Corrigan, postmaster Kinloss township, sustained the loss of his stables by fire a couple of weeks ago, and on the 15th inst., his store and dwelling were totally consumed. Estimated loss \$1,100; insured for \$400. All the mail matter in the post office was saved.

BASE BALL.—A return match between the second nine of the Independents of Dundas, and the second nine of the Union Club of Guelph was played here yesterday. Seven innings were played, in which Guelph scored 113, and Dundas only 57; a clear victory, no doubt, even if the nine innings had been played.

HORSES STOLEN.—Early on Monday morning Mr. Robert Agnew discovered that a span of sorrel horses belonging to him had been stolen out of his pasture field, near Mr. Sidney Smith's saw mill in Esqueping, where Mr. Agnew is employed. From appearances it is judged the animals were taken in the direction of Galt, by way of Aberfoyle.

SELF-ACTING WAGON BRAKE.—We observe that Mr. Isaac Shupe, of Waterloo Township, has purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, in the Counties of Waterloo, Wellington, Grey and Bruce, Dimon's self-acting wagon brake. It is admitted by all who have examined it to be the most perfect thing of the kind ever invented.

RETURNED.—Mr and Mrs. Wilkie, and Miss Anderson of Guelph, returned on Monday evening, after the enjoyment of a pleasant visit to bonny Scotland. They had agreeable voyages both going and coming, and have returned well satisfied with the pleasures of the few weeks of their absence. A person from Fergus, also a visitor to the old country returned in company with them, and some others came out with the intention of making the Dominion their future home.

ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK.—Another accident occurred on the G. T. R., near Thorndale Station, on Thursday last. The engine, tender, express, baggage, and one first-class passenger car of the mail train from Toronto, due at London at 9.10 p. m., were thrown down an embankment. The engine was badly damaged, the tender a complete wreck, and the express car badly broken. A small piece of plank, which had been shaken up at the crossing and lay on the rails, caused the mischief. The passengers suffered merely from hunger, which, however, was appeased in the course of the night by the farmers in the neighborhood.

THE EXCURSION.—Excursions to Falls evidently don't possess the attraction they once did, for they are not nearly so largely patronized. There may be monotonous or even irksomeness even in repeated views of the renowned cataracts. However this may be, one thing is certain, that but a comparatively small number left Guelph with the excursion train yesterday. This paucity of numbers may be partly accounted for on the grounds that the farmers are now busy harvesting, and none of them would be willing to forego a day of profit for a day of pleasure. The Great Western Company, too, always generous, made a mistake on either this or former occasions. It seems to have taught people by its actions heretofore, that a dollar was an amply sufficient compensation for carrying a passenger to Niagara and back on an excursion day, and consequently found but few willing to divest themselves of old settled convictions, and pay double the amount hitherto demanded. Had the fare been what it used to be there would probably have been yesterday ten, or perhaps twenty times as many excursionists as there were.

Meeting at Sullivan's Tavern.

DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS OF THE TORIES.

The Room Taken Possession of.

Messrs. Stirton and Gow Denied a Hearing.

THE REFORMERS LEAVE THE ROOM.

The friends of Messrs. Stirton and Gow called a meeting at Sullivan's Tavern, on the Guelph and Pilkington line, last (Monday) night, for the purpose of hearing the Reform Candidates. Some of the Tories in Guelph, true to their instincts, took means to break it up, and prevent Messrs. Stirton and Gow from being heard. Accordingly Mr. Saxon and some three or four tavern-keepers scoured that part of the Township, and got together such Tories as E. V. Thompson and John Card, heading with a lot of boys—truncations of their Tory ancestors. They made up the number by an importation of a lot of men from Pilkington, who, being in the Centre Riding, had no vote in the South, and no interest in the election at all. These worthies took possession of the room, and put Mr. E. V. Thompson in the chair. When Messrs. Stirton and Gow came in they had the cool impudence to propose that they should be allowed to speak half an hour each. Messrs. Stirton and Gow indignantly refused to accept any such proposition. They stated that this was a meeting called by their friends, and that after they had spoken the other side would be allowed full liberty to express their sentiments. But this did not suit these sticklers for British justice, which they prate so much about. Afraid of allowing any fair discussion, they unblushingly took possession of the room, and then had the cool effrontery to limit Messrs. Stirton and Gow to a certain time at their own meeting. The Reform Candidates, with their friends, then left the room. Mr. Saxon meanwhile holding forth to a gaping audience who wanted badly to cheer him, but did not know very well what for, or when to do it. The sum total of voters from the Township left in the room after the Reformers had retired were two or three, the rest being Guelph men, boys and parties from Pilkington before-mentioned. If this is the way the Stone and Leslie men think to make converts they are terribly mistaken. Many of the electors present, who had not made up their minds about either candidates, were thoroughly disgusted with the conduct of the Tories, and unhesitatingly declared they would not support the candidates of men who would act in such a disgraceful manner.

South Wellington!

STIRTON AND GOW STILL A-HEAD

MEETING AT PUSLINCH.

A meeting of the electors in School Section No. 13, Puslinch, was held in the School house on Saturday night. Over 100 of the electors in the Section were present. It was feared some disturbance would be raised, by about eight or ten of the residents from Downey's School Section, some of whom felt quite jolly. They were a little noisy before the meeting commenced, and during the speeches varied the proceedings by calling out "Geo. Brown" instead of hear, hear. But beyond these interruptions were not very frequent or violent. Mr. William Stevenson was appointed Chairman, who first introduced Mr. Stirton.

Mr. Stirton, on rising was greeted with loud cheers. He made an able and effective speech, in which he sketched the political history of this country for the past ten years, pointing out how during all that time the Reform party had manfully and persistently struggled for justice to Upper Canada on the question of representation, and how that struggle had resulted in victory—in the accomplishment of Confederation. He then adverted to the coalition of 1864, showing the necessity there was for a coalition of parties then in order to carry out the great object for which it had been formed. He combated the argument now brought up by the friends of the government, that a coalition is as necessary now to carry Confederation into effect, and demonstrated that as it is full and clear in all its provisions, it can be worked even more efficiently and economically by a party government. Their opponents assert, but they have never proved, that a Coalition is necessary. He went on to show that the tendency of such governments is to extravagance, as instanced in the present administration, which is composed of thirteen members, when seven would have done the work as well. He strongly animadverted on the interference of the General Government in the formation of the Local Administration, and condemned the unseemly conduct of our ministers running all over the country trying to influence the electors in favor of the Ministerial candidates. He then explained his own position with regard to the Government. Adverting to what Dr. Clarke had said at the meeting at Blyth's that Mr. Blair had endeavoured to choke off opposition to him because he had promised to support the Government, he said he had a letter in his possession which he had received that day from Mr. Blair, who had been in Guelph, and having heard what Dr. Clarke had said, had, unsolicited, written him to the effect that he had waited on one or two parties in the town to order to get them to come out against Mr. Gow, but he had never countenanced any steps being taken to get out opposition to him (Mr. Stirton). On the contrary, when Mr. Blair heard that Mr. Stone was to be brought out, he came expressly from Preston to Guelph to see if it could not be stopped. He adverted to the disgraceful means resorted to by some of Messrs. Stone and Leslie's friends to damage Mr. Gow and him with the electors. During the canvass they had waited on several gentlemen of the highest respectability, to whom it had been represented that they were annexationists, disunionists, and everything else that pertained to disloyalty. What would sensible, reasonable men think of such disreputable conduct. It was to say the least disgraceful, and the men who used it ought to be ashamed of themselves. He then referred to his long acquaintance with most of those present both as a neighbor and since he had entered public life. His record was before them, and it was now for them to say whether they

were willing to repose the same confidence in him in the future as they had done in the past.

Mr. Gow then addressed the meeting in an excellent speech. He referred to the keen party contests in past days when party feeling ran high, and faction often gained the ascendancy. He hoped we would make a lesson from the past, and that as we are now entering on a new system, our public men would steer clear of faction. He gave both parties all due credit for their efforts to secure Confederation, but because we agree with the Conservatives on that one point it did not follow that we should forget the past character of their leaders, who had been instrumental in doubling our debt in a few years, and many other acts of extravagance. We could not forget that, and consequently we could not have confidence in them. He then referred to the several meetings which had been held in the Riding, and the disadvantage he and Mr. Stirton experienced in not being able to meet the candidates face to face and discuss public questions. Instead of that they were confronted by irresponsible parties, who took upon them to express opinions for which Messrs. Stone and Leslie could not be held responsible. He spoke of the injustice done to Ontario in the formation of the Local Government. He also condemned in the strongest language the means resorted to by their opponents, who represented to some of the electors that Mr. Stirton and he were annexationists at heart. They dare not make such accusations publicly, but in a sneaking, under-hand way they make this charge where they think it will be believed. He also referred to the opposition got up against him by the Tavern interest in Guelph, and contrasted his conduct as magistrate with that of Mr. Leslie, and the men who were now running about in every direction seeking to damage him.

Mr. James O'Neil then followed, and spoke for nearly an hour. He defended Mr. Leslie's letter, and the action of the Tavern keepers of Guelph, and then went on to speak about politics and adduced reasons why the electors should support Messrs. Stone and Leslie. He drifted at last towards the Globe and George Brown and rung the changes on these during the rest of his speech, accusing the latter of having driven all the old Reformers to the Conservative side.

Mr. John Keough, in answer to a remark made by a person in the audience, that Mr. Leslie had said timber on the Town line unlawfully, said that he bought the timber, that the bargain was made with Mr. Leslie and the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Guelph Township at a session of the County Council, and that he paid the money then to these parties—the timber being on the Guelph and Puslinch Town line.

Mr. Stirton said that Mr. Leslie had not acted in accordance with the law in this matter. When it was agreed to sell the wood, a resolution to that effect should have been passed in the County Council, and after that the sale should have been duly advertised beforehand, and on the day appointed the timber should have been sold to the highest bidder. In a similar case, when he was in the Township Council, this had been done, but Mr. Leslie had sold the timber spoken of by private sale, without the slightest notice being given, and the township in consequence had lost by the transaction.

Mr. Robert Brown, seconded by Mr. N. Cober, then moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting having heard the Reform candidates, Messrs. Stirton and Gow, have full confidence in them, and will use all our influence to return the former to the House of Commons, and the latter to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario."

Mr. P. Downey (not a voter), after speaking a few minutes, moved in amendment that the meeting has confidence in Messrs. Leslie and Stone. It was seconded by Mr. John Keough (not a voter).

The meeting then divided, when it was found that the only parties against the motion were the eight or ten "jolly boys" from the other school section. The motion was declared carried amid great applause.

Words of thanks were then passed to the chairman, when three cheers were given for the Queen, three more for Stirton and Gow, and three groans for Stone and Leslie, and the meeting then broke up.

Nominations on Saturday.

The following nominations took place last Saturday.

HALTOUN.—Mr. G. A. Chisholm and Mr. John White for the Commons; and Mr. W. S. Kerr and Mr. Wm. Barber for the Local Legislature.

NORTH WEXFORD.—For the House of Commons; Mr. Jas. McMonies and Mr. Alex. Brown. For the Local Legislature, Mr. Robert Christie and Dr. Miller.

DUNDAS.—For the Commons, Mr. John S. Ross, the former member, was returned by acclamation. For the House of Assembly Mr. Simon Cook was nominated in the Reform interest, and Mr. John Doran in the interest of the Conservatives.

WEST HASTINGS.—Dr. Holden and Mr. James Brown were nominated for the House of Commons, and Mr. Ketchan Graham and Mr. J. D. Farley for the Local Legislature of Ontario.

QUEBEC CITY.—In Quebec West, Mr. Thos. McGreevy for the Commons, and Mr. J. Hearn for the Local Legislature, were elected by acclamation. A large number were present. In Quebec Centre, Mr. G. H. Simard was nominated for both the Commons and the Local Parliament, P. Gauvreau for the Commons, and Dr. Blanchet for the Local. In Quebec East, Mr. P. G. Huot was nominated for the Commons, and Mr. P. R. Leauve for the Local. The Opposition candidates were driven from the hustings, and kept away until it was too late to propose them. Messrs. Huot and Leauve were consequently declared elected; but it is believed that the election will be protested against.

NORTH NORFOLK.—The following are the candidates proposed for this constituency:—For the House of Commons, Mr. A. Walsh, Dr. Duncombe and C. J. Fuller, Esq. The latter candidate retired in favor of Dr. Duncombe, the nominee in the Liberal interest. For the Local Legislature, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. M. H. Foley, Messrs. Wallace and Clarke. Mr. Wallace retired in favor of Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Clarke in favor of Mr. Foley.

HAMILTON CITY.—On Monday Chas. Magill, Esq., was returned by acclamation for the Commons. James M. Williams, Esq., was nominated in the Reform interest for the Local Legislature. Mr. Marston, who has been for some time actively engaged canvassing on the Conservative side was withdrawn, and

Mr. Edwin J. O'Reilly, son of O'Reilly, was nominated in his stead. Mr. Marston gave as his reason for that that he had been accused by the Tories of larding annexation views, and the time was too short to remove the impression thus created. Mr. O'Reilly too late in the field to be a very dangerous opponent, and all the indications are the easy triumph of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Galt has been re-elected by acclamation for Sherbrook.

The following elections and nominations also took place on Monday:—

SOUTH LANARK.—Mr. Alex. More elected by acclamation for the Commons. Messrs. John Laurie, Wm. Shaw, ham Code, and Col. Playfair, were nominated for the Local House. Only one Code will go to the polls.

QUEBEC COUNTY.—Hon. Mr. O'Neil was returned by acclamation for the Commons.

BROME.—Mr. Dunkin is returned by acclamation for both Commons and Local.

NORTH OXFORD.—Mr. Thomas was elected to the Commons by acclamation. Mr. George Perry and Dr. were nominated for the Local House.

BROCKVILLE.—For the Commons F. W. H. Chambers and Lieut. C. Crawford were proposed, and for the Local Legislature the nominees were C. F. Fraser and Wm. Fitzsimmons.

WEST PETERBORO.—For the Commons, Mr. Charles Perry and Mr. Gordon; for the Local House, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. John Walton nominated.

NORTH BRANT.—For the Commons Dr. John G. Bown, Messrs. Joseph Clement, A. S. Hardy, R. R. Jones for the Local House Messrs. W. Tu and H. Finlayson were nominated.

NIAGARA.—Messrs. Angus Mc and W. A. Thompson for the Commons and Messrs. A. C. Currie, Wm. and J. M. Currie for the Legislature Ontario received nomination.

KINGSTON.—At the close of the day's polling Macdonald stood 433 of Stewart for the Commons, and St was 423 in advance of the same opponent for the Assembly.

CARLTON.—At the close of the day's polling in Carlton, yesterday Holmes was 57 ahead of Mr. Root and Mr. Lyon was 45 ahead of Hon. Skead.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAM

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Washington

Washington, Aug. 26.—A private dated near Fort Hays, Kansas, says the cholera had been the Plain this summer.

From Kansas

New York, Aug. 27.—The Hays correspondence says a battle between Indians managed to force. Our loss was 25 killed and missing. Indian losses after the battle, the Indians true; our scouts, who were told in good English, "We want no peace; we will not leave the war until we have won." A force of 100 of the Indians, a force of 100 has gone out to meet the savages.

From New York

The Herald's special says Secretary Culloch's resignation will probably be the last accepted, from the fear of a to the public credit. It is reported Secretary McCulloch has accepted an from Jay Cook & Co., to manage the Banking house they are about to open in London.

The Tribune's special says it is believed that Grant will ask to be relieved from duty at the War Office soon.

Changes in the Cabinet will certainly take place.

The Herald's Poughkeepsie special says the engine, tender and baggage of the noon express train down ran on track to-day. No one killed, but injured.

Cable News OF TO-DAY.

From France.

An abolition congress of the least anti-slavery men of the world, commenced its session here to-day, a large number of Americans, and representatives of the African races present.

From Spain.

Paris, August 25.—It is reported from Spain that an insurrection broken out in the province of Aragon, and that at the present moment rebels are carrying everything before them.

London, Aug. 26.—Reports from Spain are conflicting and unreliable. The official dispatch say that all the risings have been down and that the insurrection ended, while advices from insurgent flatly contradict the statements say that movements against government are going on with success, gathering strength every day.

From Germany

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The journals of this city fiercely denounce the policy of France and the action of Napoleon in the interference. The preliminary meeting between the Emperor and the sovereigns of man states have been postponed, will meet at Berlin.

From Athens, Aug. 26.

Greek steamships have been blocked.