

Election Protests.

Monday was the last day for filing protests against the return of members in Ontario, and it has brought with it a crop of them. Amongst the protested elections are all three divisions of Toronto; Hamilton; Addington; and Lincoln. There was an object in putting off the protests until the last day, and we will take the case of Hamilton as an example. The Tories here have protested against the return of Messrs. Irving and Wood, but have not claimed the seats for their own men, Witton and O'Reilly. The result of this is that whilst there will be a scrutiny of the Reform votes, and a strict inquiry into the Reform proceedings, the acts of the Tories at the late election will not come under the purview of the court at all, and any dirty tricks they may have been guilty of will remain under the cover of convenient darkness. And the delay in filing the Tory petition prevents the Reformers from having a counter petition filed, as was the case in London. There the same dodge was tried; Major Walker was petitioned against, but the seat was not claimed for Carling; Mr. R. Glass, however, nullified the little game by filing a petition claiming the seat on behalf of Carling, whose votes will now have to be scrutinized. It is extremely unlikely that the Reformers' majority in Hamilton can be sufficiently reduced to unseat the members; but the trick is none the less contemptible on that account, and none the less characteristic of your full-blooded Tory. Six petitions have also been filed in the Montreal district. Three of these are against Liberals—Two Mountains, Richmond and Wolfe, Montreal West; and three against Conservatives—Joliette, Bagot, Montreal Centre. It is understood that the return of J. J. C. Abbott, M.P., for Argenenteuil, and Mr. Harlean, M.P., for L'Assomption, will also be contested, but the time is not up until Monday next.

The New Chief Justice of Manitoba.

The Globe states that the Hon. E. B. Wood has accepted the office of Chief Justice of Manitoba, which has been vacant since Mr. Morris was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of that Province. We congratulate Mr. Wood on his appointment, and consider him not only well qualified for, but well deserving, the high position. Mr. Wood since he entered public life has made his mark as an eloquent speaker, an able debater, and a brilliant financier, and we doubt not that his great legal abilities will be as highly appreciated in his new position and in his new home, as his other attainments were in this Province. He will be missed from the Reform ranks, for he was always ready with word and argument to support the cause. But he has well earned a respite from the labor and turmoil attending politics, and we trust he will long live to be of service to the new Province and an honor to the Bench.

Report of the Provincial Farm Commission.

To the Hon. Provincial Secretary. 37. That over the Live Stock Department an official, third in rank, having the highest ability in his profession, should be placed with the title of the Live Stock Director. He should thoroughly understand the breeding, raising, and fattening of cattle, sheep, and hogs, and the breeding, raising, and breaking of horses. He should have a good knowledge of the different races of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs—of their good and bad points, according to the established standards of the show ground and cattle markets—of their comparative values in the home and foreign markets—and of the recorded pedigree systems of England, Canada, and the United States. He, in like manner with the other chief officers, should be the active director and manager of the whole practical operations of his department, and give two hours daily to the oral instruction of the pupils in such scientific studies as may be necessary to make them thoroughly versed in the scientific facts and principles which enter into the management of the domestic animals of the farm. 38. That the Principal, the Horticultural Director, and the Live Stock Director should form an Executive Board, meeting at such stated times, daily or weekly as they may determine, to consult together for the promotion of the interests of the institution, and to determine from time to time such questions of discipline and management as may arise. 39. That the Principal and Director should each be entitled to a vacation of six weeks every year; and that the period designated for each should be so arranged between them that only one should at any time be absent from the Farm. 40. That it is of the highest importance that all the pupils should receive from one thoroughly competent Veterinary Surgeon, or more, such practical instruction for the treatment of the ordinary diseases and injuries to the domestic animals of the farm as may enable them to apply the proper remedies—at least until a Veterinary can be called in; that it might be advantageous were the Veterinary College at Toronto incorporated as a department of the School of Agriculture—or at least that the funds of both institutions might be united to secure a thoroughly efficient staff available for both. 41. That experience has established the great advantage possessed by the Cheese and Butter Factory systems in comparison with the old plan of the isolated Farm-Dairy; that the factories already established in the Province have been of incalculable benefit to the farming interest; and that the extension of the system should be encouraged by every legitimate means. That for many reasons it would be expedient to establish a factory on the farm; but that very great advantage would be derived from the establishment in the neighbourhood, by private parties, of a cheese factory and a butter factory on the most approved principles—in which accurate experiments could be made for public guidance and the best modes of operation taught to the pupils of the Agricultural School in consideration of a specified fee for each pupil, or an annual bonus for the school. 42. That there should be an officer, known as Rector, whose duty should be to take charge of the boarding houses and to institute when they are not engaged in their field or class-room duties. It

should be his duty to preside at meals, to keep the books and act as Treasurer of the Institution, and under the instructions of the Principal to make purchases and sales, and conduct the necessary correspondence. He should officiate at morning and evening prayers, and must necessarily be a man of reliable character, business capacity, kindly yet firm disposition, and unmarried. 43. That over the poultry, bird, and bee department there should be placed a foreman, thoroughly skilled in all that concerns the propagation, management, and preparation for the show ground and market of the special objects of his care and their products. It should be his duty to take personal charge of the whole department, and with the aid of the pupils to perform all daily work connected with it. He should be competent to direct the attention of the pupils to the properties, habits, and comparative merits of the different breeds, and to the most approved modes of housing, feeding and breeding them. 44. That over each of the three principal departments of the farm should be placed a thoroughly efficient foreman, capable, under the instruction of his director, of executing the whole of the practical work of his department, and of giving instruction to the pupils in their daily operations. 45. That in the Mechanical department there should be a foreman carpenter and a foreman blacksmith, who, with the assistance of the pupils, should do all the necessary repairs, and as much as possible of the general carpenter work, wagon work, and blacksmith work of the Institution. They should be first-class mechanics, able and willing to give the pupils such instruction as may enable them to handle common tools and do the ordinary repairing work of a farm. Continued.

APOLOGISED.—The Mail is reaping some of the fruits of its reckless slandering during the election. The libel suit brought by Mr. Wilkes, arising out of an accusation of fraud made against him by the Mail, has terrified that high-toned journal into submission, and on Tuesday it published an apology for its slander. The apology is complete, but is phrased in a sulky, ungracious tone, just like that of a bad boy who is forced to "beg pardon" of an insulted superior in order to avoid a thrashing. TEMPERANCE.—Rev. J. M. Smith is lecturing in Wellington county for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, and will speak in the following places at the dates mentioned. Lodges and friends of temperance will please endeavor to secure full and successful meetings. A collection will be taken after each lecture for the Lecture Fund of the Grand Lodge.—Everson, Friday the 15th; Ballinacree, 14th; Conningsby, 16th; Erin, 17th; Hillsburg, 18th; Mimosa, 19th; Onstic, 20th; Ospringe, 21st; Eramosa, 23rd; Guelph, 24th; Western Star Temple, 25th; Elora, 26th; Fergus, 27th; Lilly Bank Temple, Fergus, 28th; Douglas, 30th; Craigholm, 31st; Marsville, April 1st; Vanatter, 2nd; Orangeville, 3rd; Arthur, 4th; Mount Forest, 6th; Harrison, 7th; Clifford, 7th; Palmerston, 9th; Moorfield, 10th; Drayton, 11th; Hollin, 13th; Barnett, 14th.

BIRTHS. PATTERSON.—In Guelph, on Wednesday morning the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. J. Paterson, of a daughter—still born. MURPHY.—At Midway, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Dr. Murphy, of a son. CLIFF.—In Hespeler, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. G. H. Cliff, of a son. ATKINSON.—In Nassagaweya, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Stephen Atkinson, of a son. BARDWELL.—In Eramosa, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Bardwell, of a son.

MARRIED. RENNE.—FRASER.—In Elora, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. E. Barker, Mr. James Renne of Toronto, to Miss Lizzie Fraser, of Elora.

DIED. PATTERSON.—In Guelph, on Wednesday morning the 11th inst., Charlotte, the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. J. Paterson, aged 33 years. The funeral will leave her husband's residence, Woolwich street, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully requested to attend without further notice. CLAYTON.—At Guelph, on Saturday, March 7th, Frederick, youngest son of Mr. R. Clayton. SHULTIS.—In Evamosa on the 10th inst. John Henry Shultis, infant son of John H. Shultis, aged 2 years, 7 months, 2 days. KERR.—In Elora, on the 25th ult., Andrew Skeoch, son of Mr. Wm. Kerr, aged 7 months. WISLIER.—In Salton, on the 28th ult., Fanny W., the beloved wife of Mr. Ezra Wisliser, aged 26 years. FRENCH.—In Pilkington, on the 1st inst., Mr. James French, aged 69 years. RIDLEY.—In Fergus, on the 26th ult., Capt. Edw. Ridley, aged 66 years and 1 month. MARTIN.—At her residence in Puslinch, on the 3rd inst., Jane McPherson, relict of the late John Martin, a native of Badenoch, Inverness-shire, Scotland, aged 80 years. McMILLAN.—At Puslinch, Mary, the wife of D. McMillan, late miller, Clonahair, Kintyre, Argyshire, Scotland, aged 80 years 4 months. Argyle Herald copy. MCCORMICK.—In Sullivan, on the 6th inst., James McCormick, aged 53 years, native of Antrim, Ireland.

NEW GOODS. Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Parlorians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow will please hand them in before Saturday, the 21st instant, after which date the last creditor will be paid pro rata. JOHN HORSMAN, Trustee.

FRAME BUILDING FOR SALE. Offers will be received by the undersigned Trustees, up to March the 25th, for the purchase of the old school house, York Road. A good sound rock-slab frame 28x24 feet, set on stone foundation. The building to be removed off the premises within three weeks thereafter. D. KELEHER, M. SWEETNAM, H. SANDERSON, Trustees School Section No. 1, Guelph Tp. March 10th, 1874.

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES. Good Stewing Prunes. JOHN A. WOOD'S

REAL Dundee Marmalade 80c per lb. at JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, White and Yellow Corn Meal, Coarse and Fine Hominy at JOHN A. WOOD'S

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NEW DRUG STORE A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Hamarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc. Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package. ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

BOW BELLS FOR MARCH Every Week, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, London Journal,

AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

THE ILLUSTRATED BOOK OF POULTRY By E. Wright, With 50 coloured portraits of prize birds, Price \$9.00. Tegetmeir Poultry Book Illustrated by Harrison Weir, Price \$6.25.

WRIGHT'S SMALL WORK ON POULTRY Plain Illustrations, \$1; Coloured, \$1.50. A large stock of other books. Cheap, Cheap, Cheap AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

NEW DEPOT OF WALL PAPER School Books, STATIONERY, IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS OUR NEW TWEEDS Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot, to choose from. We employ a Tailor. NEW COTTONS Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock. NEW PRINTS Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 50c per pair. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, March 2, 1874.

1874 1874 NEW HATS AND CAPS -AT- SHAW & MURTON'S, GUELPH.

NEW SPRING GOODS Commencing to Arrive AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment. "Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Just Received a splendid new stock of HATS AND CAPS! C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town. A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices. DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles. WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

PAY UP. All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection. W. D. HEPBURN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.

NOTICE, Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. J. H. HOMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. G. Chisholm Esq., B. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto. DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BOYLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.