South Wellington Election. WARD MEETINGS.

The meetings of the different Ward Committees for prosecuting the canvass in connection with Mr. Guthrie's election, will be held this evening at the undermentioned places:-North Ward - at Ward's Victoria

South Ward-at Merlihan's Fountain

East Ward-at the Royal Hotel. West Ward-at Watt's North Ameri can Hotel.

The meetings in each Ward will be held at half-past seven p.m.

Gnelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1876

Mr. Guthrie's Meeting. The large and enthusiastic meeting of Mr. Guthrie's friends on Thursday night is the best possible indication of the teeling of the people in the present contest. Every one present was animated with a determination to work with a will for the nominee of the Reform Convention, and the probability of opposition only served to wake up the old spirit that in many a previous contest

Our latest information is that things are all in an unsettled state in the Opposition camp. Mr. McMillan, with an honesty which does him credit, has refused to sign the cast-iron pledge of Mr. Petrie-as prepared in the name of the temperance men—that he will vote want of confidence in the Government if they don't make prohibition one of the planks in their platform, and takes exactly the same stand on the prohibition question as Mr. Guthrie does. Nay, mere, we believe he holds the same views on the protection question as Mr. Guthrie does, and in every other resendorses his opinions on

other questions which are enpublic attention. gaging ing the case, we would like to know wherein the discontented Reformers see the difference between the two men. Of course, we don't include those Conservatives in this category, who for the mere sake of opposition are doing all the wire-pulling in this matter, and who have completely hoodwinked a few Reformers, and made them believe they are by their present action going to revolutionize the poli tics of the Dominion. These Conservatives are serving their own purposes Petrie & Co. are making the balls, and they are working things so as to get a a few Reformers to throw them. But this little game is about played out. Even Mr. McMillan himself begins to see through it. He knows that half the men who signed the requisition will not support, or vote for him, and he tells the wirepullers that he is not yet in the field. And if he is a sensible man he will stay out of the field, for he is being led by his injudicious friends to a ruin as com-plete and irretrievable as was his pre-decessor in the Opposition camp, Mr. Hatch.

A Word to Our Correspon-

We insert to-day two letters sent to us for publication. One is from Mr. us for publication. One is from arr.
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VALISES,
AND SATCHELS Williams might have spared himself all this trouble. We did not blame Mr. Petrie for being present at that meet ing-all we said was that it was the first meeting of the kind we had ever known him to attend, and that he did so for s special purpose. We do not deny that he may have been asked to be present but that does not do away with the statement that he was there for a purpose, that he manipulated the meeting, and moulded it to suit his own party end. We are surprised that some o the shrewd, discerning men belonging to the Temperance organizations cannot see through Mr. Petrie's designs. Not a few have had their eyes opened already, and before a month is over we are fully satisfied those who now cling to Messrs. Petrie & Co. will come to the conclusion that they have been made the instruments in their hands to carry out oppoto the Government, that the temperance cause was but a PARLOR & DRAWING ROOM SETS blind to cover over their deeper pur-

As regards Mr. Bell's letter, which charges that Mr. Massie stated at the meeting on Thursday night that Mr. McMillan had helped to take the wheels off Mr. Massie's bugy in Erin, we beg to say that Mr. Massie never made any such statement. All . Mr Massie did say was that he believed Mr. McMillan knew such a design was OFFICE FURNITURE, planned, and that he took no means to prevent what actually took place. Mr Massie never said that Mr. McMillan had assisted in this outrage. Mr. Bell must therefore, have been misinform. ed, and if he had made the proper iniries, he might have saved himself all this trouble in Aelegraphing to Mr. McMillan, and asking his denial to a statement that never was made.

EXPLANATION .-- We have been informed that Mr. Dunean McMillan denies that he supported Mr. Hatch in 1874, as we stated in the MERCURY on Wednesday, and that his position in toat contest was not such as we represented it. presentation, which through ignorance, we have made in regard to this matter, as we have the highest respect, personally, for Mr. McMillan, and would be very sorry to place him in a false position on

this, or any other question. We are informed that Mr. McMillan at that time said he would record his vote agains Mr. Stirton, on account of his opposi-tion to the Credit Valley Railway, and having pledged himself to this course, he could not do otherwise than he did, and voted for Mr. Hatch, but he took no part in the canvass and was in no sense a supporter of Mr. Hatch beyond recording his vote in favour of him. In jus tice to Mr. McMillan and to ourselves we make this statement.

Mr. Jenkins, Liberal member for Dundee, asked Mr. Bourke UnderForeign Secretary, on Thursday whether the Government of the United States had taken the necessary steps to complete the organization of the Fishery Commission under the Treaty of Washington. Mr. Bourke, in reply, said that negotiations had been progressing some time, and he had hoped they would be completed by the appointment of a third American Commissioner. He could not enter into details regarding the settlement of questions between Canada and the United States.

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A thousand persons participated in the presentation of a commemoration wase to Mr. Bryant in Pickering Hall, New York, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the 80th anniversary of his birth.

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Anderson, Merchant, of this town, of a
daughter. SLATER-In Guelph, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. John Slater, Carriage Builder, of a daughter,

MASONIC

Notice is hereby given that the Stock Book of the Guelph Masonic Hall Company will be finally closed

ON THE FIFTEENTH OF JULY, And all Brethren desirous of taking Stock in said Company, are requested to make ap-plication to the Secretary on or before that date.

date.

By Order,

J. MIMMACK,

Guelph June 23rd.

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Secretary INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.

By virtue of instructions from the Inspec-tor of the Insolvent Estate of H. L. Anderson, I will offer for sale at my office, 15, Douglas Street, Guelph, at It o'clock a.w., on

Tuesday, 27th June instant, the BOOK DEBTS of the Insolvent, amounting to \$565.30. A list of the said debts may be seen and books inspected at the clieb until the day of sale. Terms tash.

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QUELPH. June 12th 1876.

South Wellington

ELECTION

A meeting of electors in favor of bringing out an Independent candidate will be held in

Haugh's City Hotel, to morrow (Thursday) e ning, at 8 p.m. JAS. GOLDIE, WM. BELL,

Guelph, June 21.

THE SECOND SUPPLY

BABY CARRIAGES

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Day Sells Cheap.

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THE CANADIAN

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AND

Review of the Past Season

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Guelph, June 12, 1976 JAMES HIRST. SERVER.

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chair-man of the Boad and Bridge Committee, will be received at this office up to noon on

Monday, 26th Instant, For constructing

SIDE WALKS In accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the Town Overseer, from whom full particulars will be learne '. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk
Town Clerk's office, Gue'ph, 2ist June 1876 d4 NOWN OF GUELPH.

Valuable Business Properties

Stone house for Sale. THERE will be offered for Sale by Public Auc-ion, at the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on Wed-

28th Day of June, 1876,
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFFERMOON,
PARCEL I—All that valuable business property, being composed of parts of lots No. 3 &
4, situate on the Market Square, Guelph, containing 15 484-1000 perches more or less, and
being the property formerly belonging to the
estate of the late GEO. SUNLEY. There are
rescaled on the said property at three-story
stores, on the Market Square, and running
back 100 feet, more or less, to Macdonnell
street. The Lothas, therefore, a very valuable double frontage. The premises are at
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more or less, in depth to Macdonnell street.
There is creeted on this Lota two-story frame
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& Co., organ manufacturers. This parcel has
also a valuable double frontage. The shaton
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The place as a second of the properties are
very well stuated and adapted for a factory,
warehouse or hotel.
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containing two-fifths of an acro, more or less.
This property is situated near the residence
ind beautiful grounds of H. W. Peterson, Esq.
There is erected upon these lots a good stone
iwelling hodse, one storey and a half in height
containing Il rooms. There are outbuildings,
well, etc., on the property.

For terms and further particulars apply on
the premises, or to Guthrie, Want & Cutten,
Vendors' Solvicious, Guelth he premises, or to Guthile, Watt & Cuttel 'endors' Solici ols, Guelph. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendors' Solicitors. Dated Guelph. June 7, 1876. dtd.

A UCTION SALE OF TWO VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSES On Thursday, June 29th

At the hour of 12, moon, R. Dalgliesh has been instructed to sell(without reserve) by auction, at the Market House, Guelph, the following valuable property:

PARCEL NO. I. Let 101, corner Edinburth Boad and Crimea Street. This is a beautiful Lot, enclosed with close board fence on three sides and picket fence in front. There is on this Lot a good Hough C is Dwelling, containing 7 rooms with good cellar, making a very comfortable resi-dence.

on Crimea Steet. Lot 102. This is a beauti-ul Lot, planted out with maple trees. There s on this Lot a Rough Cast Dwelling with very large rooms and good cellar. The above reperty will be sold without recree to the highest bidder.

Title perfect.
TERMS mideknown at time of sale, or on upplication to the understand.
R. B. DALGLIESH,
June 19 dwtd Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. J W. ELLIOTT,

CABINETMAKER, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has removed to the shop NEXT TO THE ERAMOSA BRIDGE, And hopes for a share of their patronage. Reparing in all branches executed neat-y and cheap; also Picture Framing. FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER.

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May 5, 1676.

WESTEND LAUNDRY Mrs. Ormord, in returning thanks to the public for past favors, is again prepared to form the public for past of land; we will be a favored to favore the favored to favore the favored to favored fav

MONEY, MONEY. In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates, HART & SPEIRS. a28-dtf

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FASHIONABLE WEST END PINEAPPLES,

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2 Cases American Prints, Choice Designs, 5c. per yard.

Cases do., at 6 and 7 cents per yard. One Case Mourning, do., at 7½ cents. The above are the best and most desirable line of American Prints offered in Guelph this season. Every lady should see them before buying.

We are also showing a very large and attractive stock of Goods in Hoylis'
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IN DOMESTIC GOODS We are also showing some remarkably cheap lines, including White and Grey Cottons, Plain and Twilled Sheetings. SPECIAL—10
Bales Twilled Sheeting, 36 inches wide, at 12½ cents per yard. These are perhaps the last we shall have at this price, as the American Market is already showing an upward tendency, intending purchasers should therefore secure what they require at once. We will open

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