OUTH RIDING KM COMMITTEE! r of Ward Committees Vednesday Evening SMBERS of the various Ward Com-es are requested to meet on Wednes-a next at LINGTON HOTEL, ck KTA th Aug., 1867. ry Office Removed out the promises made, there might be

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se is that the Conservative s condu

Knowles for instance of Sir Majestie, and rs and self-assurance of

Generalities sound well ; and he might in an unis invariably the least to

all the time they are only talking of, not for, Mr. Stone. Mr. Knowles may mouth his stale truisms, Mr. Davidson may twist and turn his arguments, Mr. Cuthbert may swallow all Dr. Ryerson's pamphlets, and then let them off in crystalized apothegms, Mr. Geo Palmer may resort to his hair-splitting, but they are not speaking for Mr Stone, and were that getleman aware of all he is made responsible for, we feel perfectly sure he could not help expressing his disgust. The whole thing is simply absurd. It is a mockery on the elective franchise, for we are asked to return a gentleman to Parliamentsolely on the representation of his take his seat in Parliament and carry

made to get him elected without even either in body or in mind. es, though known all their contest, is the way in which this same ancompromising and decided rs of their party, now seek rather for him. They are well aware using his canvass in up the cudgels in his behalf also. He poor man, after uttering a few incoany interest in public affairs to speak for him. We do not regard ot lay their finger on a sin-inability to make a speech as a crime. But we do regard it as a most necesas his own opinions, never-sary qualification in a person aspiring He has held to these with a to the position of a representative of d stubborn tenacity which the people, to be able intelligently and our respect, while we may fully to explain to the electors his their narrowness. They views on the questions of the day, to er changed nor expanded indicate in clear language-however rogress of the age. What not for the past is in his plain it may be—what course he will pursue, and to show that he is conver-

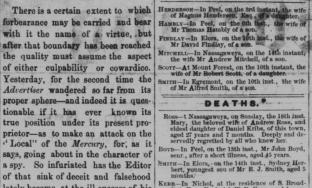
electors of South Wellington.

t commit himself, or will allude to. Although the Adver One more feature of this contest we

the quality must assume the aspect of either culpability or cowardice. Yesterday, for the second time the Advertiser wandered so far from its proper sphere—and indeed it is questionable if it has ever known its true position under its present proprietor—as to make an attack on the "Local" of the *Mercury*, for; as it says, going about in the character of a spy. So infuriated has the Editor proxies. If one of these proxies could of that sink of deceit and falsehood lately become at the ill success of his tactics, so maddened at the contempt some reason in it; but as that cannot be, the impudence of Mr. Stone's ing and dodging, for the unadulterated be, the impudence of Mr. Stone's ing and dodging, for the unadulterated friends is amazing. The attempt to foist him on the electors in this way randham-st, and in rear of tor Lion. ing and dodging, for the unadulterated ent judgment. He is nothing but clay he sees it. Fortunately for the human in the hands of his manipulators, who race in general, and for the people of th Evening Mercury mould him to suit their own tastes. We cannot recollect of another such man, 6ther physically or intellectualcase in our history, where a man was ly and therefore one of the least likely put forth as a candidate, and an effort men in the world to injure any person The ms of the Conservative Can- as much as a word from himself in re-didates. gard to his political views, what party of having given occasion for the attack are one or two points in con-with the present contest in will favour. Surely the intelligent who steers the Advertiser. It is true ing which every sensible and electors of SouthWellington will think he was present at one Tory meeting. twice before they vote for such a man. This meeting was understood to be Another feature we notice in this public, but because he chanced to be present it was made strictly private, he was taken aside, and requested to leave, and lo! the next day we had in the Advertiser a full report of the their friends to repudiate that he is confessedly a very weak man, and therefore they have taken the Advertiser a full report of the private meeting. At the same time that he was asked politely to retire he would venture to assert that his At BLYTH'S HOTEL, Elora Road st than his proxies. They, herent and ill-assorted phrases-evi- presence was as acceptable to the herein and in a source prince of a majority of the gentlement there pre-here has done to his fellow ly-by rote-meekly takes his seat, sent as was that of the man who is on the number and quality and then up starts one after another now seeking the favours and the te has imported and sold to of his "touters," who tells all about crumbs that may fall from a conservatime he has been in busi-dent" he will be, and what a very ef-on Saturday night last that gave imthe large aggregate impor ficient member he will make. From mediate occasion for the weak, though has made, never for a mo-our heart we pity him, for he has envenomed shaft that was aimed. well aware that so far as position in being indebted to others impugned by the Advertiser went on impugned by the Advertiser went on business strictly private to the Hotel where the meeting was being held. He did not so much as look into the room to admire the handsome pleasant countenance of the Editor (who was no doubt master of cere monies) asked no questions about what was going on, but transacted his own business in a remote apartment, and left the house in ten minutes after he had entered it. As to the threatened violence, he really does sufficient for the present. wernment are all drawn Mr. Leslie can do neither. In the threatened violence, he really does drad that, for the Advertiser man is the present. well of Toryism, and sphere he now occupies the want of notorious for his valour, and his pistols, and as he would do the pummelling, or shooting the unfortunate might he slightest degree such qualifications is a loss only to tols, and as he would do the pummell-or modified by the himself. But thrust him on the elec- ing, or shooting the unfortunate might taken place, or tors of South Wellington, and his loss be badly wounded. Now, the " Local' which we as a becomes theirs. They would in no of the Mercury has just a few words to elf-government. sense be properly represented, and the say to the Editor of the Advertiser PEACHES, lemen to get up inability of their representative would and he then hopes to have done with proclaim them- reflect back on the intelligence of his him forever. His childish malignity its of Mr. Stone's constituents. Mr. Leslie may think is unbecoming any person who has atadierous in the ex- this is harsh language, but it is true tained to mature years. But it is gamost important nevertheless. The present is no time the nature of that thing, that struts astitution to a farce, for mincing matters. Our interests and wears a coat, aspires to the desig- arrivi me is the innocent and have to be looked after, our rights nation of man, and delights in calling **Knowles for instance Knowles for instance Sir** Maiestie and **ernment** put in working order. To seek far and near for a pretence to atdo this fully and efficiently we must tack any person against whom it has have a man who can take his part in conceived a petty malignity. The a dehate, whose knowledge of the "Local" of the Mercury is well aware The Villiam Stone, Esquire, Frederick William Stone, bast can be brought to bear on the pre-that it is impossible to fight with a **Frederick** William Stone, that. "When I ope my to dog bark." He treats mpt such flimsy obstrue-rty differences, and pro-ann as par excellence "in-farther than that he Generalities courd wall.

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ertier than that he qualities for him. We ask again is this descriptive of the Leslie-Stone fizzle at the represent the intelligent Plains on Friday night is unavoidably Surely our Tory friends must have little faith in the honest farmers, when obliged



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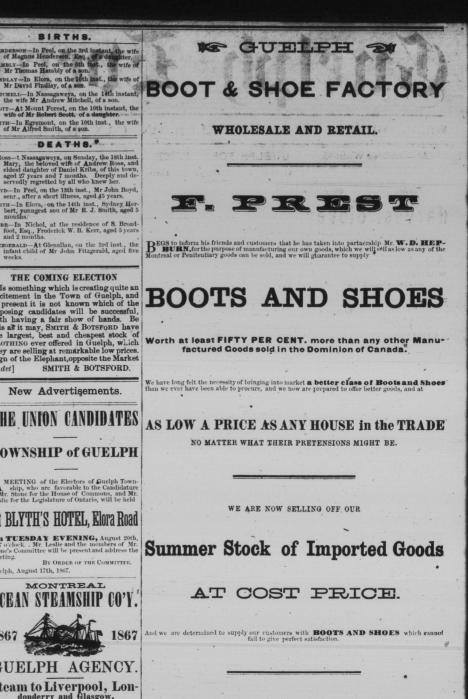
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