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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,
Having received a requisition signed by 416 of the most influential electors from different parts of the Riding, requesting me to allow myself to be put in nomination for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in compliance with the said requisition, I now offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages for the representation of your constituency.

My address has been circulated throughout the Riding. To it I would refer you for my views on the political topics that are now agitating the country, also for my views on the powers conferred on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and for my views on the duties of your representative under the new state of things inaugurated under the Confederation Bill.

I shall endeavor to see as many of the electors as time and circumstances will permit at the meetings that I intend holding before the election comes on, when I shall explain myself more fully on the political questions of the day.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JAMES LOGHRIN
Eramosa, 6th August, 1867.

TO PRINTERS.
WANTED at this office a young lad who has a knowledge of setting type. Apply at once at the MERCURY OFFICE.
Guelph, 22d Aug., 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.
FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 32, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to
WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario.
Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867.

FARM WANTED.
WANTED to rent, and ultimately to purchase, a farm of about 200 acres, in the neighborhood of Guelph, with suitable buildings and good pasture land.
A. B., Post Office, Guelph.
Guelph, 24th August, 1867.

HEIFER LOST.
STRAYED from a field adjoining Mr. Slesman's Brewery, on the Waterloo Road, a two-year-old heifer, white, with red spots. Any person finding her will be rewarded by the owner.
C. WILSON, Waterloo Road.
Guelph, 24th August, 1867.

LOT FOR SALE.
FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24x26 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18x24 ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wage-gambler would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to
JAMES C. CLARK,
Hanover P. O.
July 18th, 1867.

For Sale or to Rent.
FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with or without the crop, situated near to Judge Macdonald's. Apply to
GEO. SMITH, Collector.
Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867.

Farm Hand Wanted.
A GOOD farm hand wanted to work on and take charge of a farm. Must be a married man. Apply to
MILLS & MELVIN,
Guelph, 27th August, 1867.

COW STRAYED.
STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three-year-old cow, color red and white, with heavy horns standing well up. Any person will be given for her recovery.
ANDREW SIMS,
Lot 23, Con. 5, Eramosa, Osh P. O.
Guelph, 22nd August, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 2nd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 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 and pump 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 36x60—and a good log house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame story, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Aker 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 BROTHIE,
Erin, 25th July, 1867.

Division Court Sittings.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.
THE Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:
No. 7 Glenora... July 23, Sept. 24, Nov. 19, 1867
No. 8 Droyton... July 24, Sept. 25, Nov. 20
No. 9 Harriston... July 25, Sept. 26, Nov. 21
No. 10 Elora... July 26, Sept. 27, Nov. 22
No. 11 Ayrton... July 27, Sept. 28, Nov. 23
No. 12 Mount Forest... July 28, Sept. 29, Nov. 24
No. 13 Perth... July 29, Sept. 30, Nov. 25
No. 14 Orangeville... Aug. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 26
No. 15 Erin... Aug. 2, Oct. 2, Nov. 27
No. 16 Guelph... Aug. 3, Oct. 3, Nov. 28
No. 17 Rockwood... Aug. 4, Oct. 4, Nov. 29
No. 18 Puslinch... Aug. 5, Oct. 5, Nov. 30

By order,
ALFRED A. BAKER,
Guelph, 7th Feb., 1867.

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Satchels

JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels,

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, 21st Aug., 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,

Me. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw) D. MOLTON

Guelph Cloth Hall

A. THOMSON & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

NEW SUPERFINE BLACK LOTH,
NEW BLACK DOESKINS,
NEW SILK MIXED COATINGS,
NEW FANCY DOESKINS,
NEW ENGLISH TWEEDS,
NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS,
NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS,
NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS,
NEW Black Satin Expanding Hats,
NEW DRAB SHELL HATS,
NEW SOFT FELT HATS,
NEW VELVET CAPS,
NEW CLOTH CAPS,
NEW CLOTH CAPS,
NEW BRACES, TIES, COLLARS,

Guelph, May 2, 1867. 706-1f

GREAT ANNUAL SALE!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A. O. BUCHAM,

Is now selling off his entire and complete stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Including the Newest and most Beautiful Dresses, Mantles,

MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS AND PARASOLS, THE WHOLE AT HALF-PRICE.

NOTICE.

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, and the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph can be obtained for CASH.

TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS

Denims and Cotton Goods, of every description, at a tremendous sacrifice in price.

Terms Cash, and only one price.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867 (dw)

MORRISTON REAL MORGAN

GRAIN CRADLES!

PORCELAIN KETTLES, FRUIT JARS, in great variety, FURNITURE, STOVES, &c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF DRY GOODS.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED, and up to the times. Old and new customers well used at the Old Stand.

Morrison, 25th July, 1867. R. B. MORISON & CO.

THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE

JUST RECEIVED.

A Large Stock of Dry Goods!

Consisting of Splendid Dress Goods and Prints, of Choice Patterns.

Will be sold remarkably Cheap, an Immense Stock of

Splendid Ready-made Clothing!

made under our own supervision, and warranted the best in town. Call and examine our Stock. A large stock of

Choice Bacon and Smoked Sugar-cured Hams!

We have also a large and select assortment of CROCKERY, of various Patterns, by the dozen or sets to suit purchasers.

Guelph, 11th July 1867. ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

BRITANNIA HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

SPRING & SUMMER IMPORTATIONS!

JUST OPENED AT

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS'

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,

The Best Assortment, and Cheapest in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 25, 1867.

Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9.

Centre Wellington NOMINATION.

Dr. Parker Elected by Acclamation.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER.

The nomination of members for the Centre Riding of Wellington took place on Saturday last. The crowd numbered about five hundred, and the proceedings were carried on and terminated without interruption or disorder. The Returning Officer, James Webster, Esq., junr., went through the necessary preliminaries, and then said that as the candidates were likely to be few, he was not necessary to limit their time for speaking. Mr. E. Pasmore, of Pilkington, came forward as the proposer Dr. Parker. He said that the same duty had devolved on him four years ago, and what he had done then he had seen no reason to regret. It was not every man who was possessed of the necessary qualifications for a member of Parliament. One indispensable requisite in the composition of such an individual was a British Canadian. Dr. Parker had gained a character for honesty, and his parliamentary career had stamped him as a man of more than ordinary ability. Mr. Donald Black, of Eramosa, seconded the nomination. Mr. Thomas Price, of Garafraxa, proposed Mr. Cross, of Fergus, as a fit and proper person to represent the constituency in the Commons. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Reynolds, of Nichol. These being all the nominations for the general Parliament, those for the House of Assembly were next required to be made. Mr. Thomas Price, seconded by Mr. A. Hood, nominated Mr. Dobbin. Wm. Reynolds, of Pilkington, proposed A. D. Ferrier, Esq., and Mr. George A. Lacy, Hillsburg, seconded. Mr. A. Hood came forward as the proposer of Mr. Loghrin. He said that for this Reform candidate the field was now clear, as Mr. Dobbin had retired. He then went into an explanation of how it came about that Mr. Dobbin had resigned his seat in the general parliament with a recommendation that either one or the other of the Reform candidates should retire. To effect this end the friends of both gentlemen had been co-operating. An attempt at arbitration had been made on Friday week, by Messrs. Thomson, Elliott and Pipe, but they could make no satisfactory arrangement, and the result of the deliberations was merely a recommendation that both parties should retire. But then a new difficulty arose, that of getting another candidate. For his part he should have been quite willing for both to retire if this dilemma could have been overcome. That morning three men selected by Mr. Dobbin, and three selected by Mr. Loghrin, or that they were chosen by the friends of each, met in a room in Mr. Whyte's hotel, and after a consultation they announced Mr. Dobbin's retirement. Both gentlemen had been willing to give up their claims, and only waited the agreement of their friends, and now Mr. Loghrin was the candidate of the Reformers, with Mr. Ferrier as his opponent. The speaker then went into a history of the corruption of the Cartier-Macdonald government, and urged the electors to withdraw their countenance and support from Mr. Ferrier, who endorsed such maladministration. Mr. Wm. Taylor, Nichol, seconded the nomination of Mr. Loghrin. Mr. Richard Taylor proposed John S. Armstrong, Esq. He questioned the sincerity of Mr. Loghrin, as a reformer. He was sorry that Mr. Dobbin had retired, but having done so it was their duty to choose another in his place. He thought it showed badly for the soundness of Mr. Loghrin's principles that he had come out in opposition to the convention, which he asserted was properly constituted. The man he proposed was a genuine reformer, and one who would never betray the trust reposed in him. Mr. Robert Black, of Garafraxa, seconded the nomination. Mr. Armstrong was the last candidate proposed, and the nominees for the House of Commons were then required to speak. Mr. Cross, by an agreement with Dr. Parker, advanced, and said that there had been a mistake made in nominating him. He did not wish to oppose the doctor, who, he considered, was a good man; but he had just one request to make of the electors, and that was, that they would support Mr. Ferrier. Dr. Parker then came forward and said, that by the handsome withdrawal of Mr. Cross he might consider himself elected. He returned his thanks for the honor done him in making his return so easy, but was satisfied that with the principles he held, if any man had opposed him, he (the speaker) would have been triumphantly elected. But for the forbearance he was grateful, and his sense of the importance of the trust committed to him was increased by the manner in which it was tendered. He would try to serve the electors faithfully, and do his utmost to promote the interests not only of the Riding, but of the country at large. Four years ago he had stood in the same place to thank the electors for making him the representative of what was then the North Riding. Since that time there had been uprisings and upheavings in almost every spot which you could lay your finger on the map of the world. Since then four millions of slaves have been emancipated and placed in a situation to play their part as freemen in the history of the world. Mexico has had her...

Europe her commotions; and even we have had a change, and may be thankful that it has been accomplished without bloodshed. Previously, constitutional difficulties existed with us; but these have been removed, and we now stand ready to start afresh. He had never been an enthusiastic admirer of confederation, but now since it has come to us it is our duty to make it a great and grand success. Every constitution has its defects, and he did not suppose that the one which we had was free from them, but whatever there might be in it, it was our duty to smooth them over. There has been a great deal of talk about our nationality, but that is something he never wanted to see. He wished the connection with the mother country might be continued, strengthened and sustained. The great danger of confederation is, that it may bring the local and general parliament into conflict, in which case there is no arbitrator but the sword. Extreme caution is therefore rendered necessary. In the apportioning of the debt of the Provinces, difficulties may arise, and it is a matter of the utmost importance to us that the arbitrators should be men of integrity. Eighty cents per head for each individual of the entire population were to be allowed for the expenses of the local government, but there were some heavy items to be paid out of this sum, and unless economy were strictly regarded, a direct tax would be necessary. The day when a resort to that measure would be necessary he hoped was far distant; and no government, no matter what might be its complexion, would receive any support from him if it were not economical. The speaker then detailed his policy. He was an opponent of the Intercolonial Railway as a separate scheme, but accepted it because he accepted Confederation. He was in principle a free trader, but free trade in this country is and will always be impracticable; but since duties have to be imposed on some articles, he would advocate the laying them on the articles of luxury consumed by those in wealth and affluence. As to the defence of the country, he was not in favor of a standing army, nor of making any further appropriation than would support the present volunteer system. He was in favor of opening up the North west and making it a home for such a population as it is capable of sustaining. His vote would be given against the enlarging of the canals; and in the support of any government he would look to the more particularly their present principles. He thought we had too many Privy Councillors, and that the Governor General's salary is too large. Were the Governor of India paid as large a sum in proportion to the duties he has to discharge, he would receive about two millions of dollars per annum. The interference of the general parliament with the affairs of the local he did not like for so sure as the former begins to bolster up the latter so sure will mischief be produced. The speaker here alluded to the cry that if the Reformers came into power they would be obliged to work with Mr. Howe, and such men who had taken a very active part against Confederation. But he wanted to know what that gentleman had done to place him beyond the pale of the constitution, and he could tell them that there were some who would take their seats on the Treasury benches that would pale and wilt before him. He had given Confederation an opposition because he did not consider it would be a benefit to the country. He rejected the change which had come to us as laying the foundation of a mighty empire, and that the local affairs were to be managed by the Local House. There was a mismanagement of the people; he had come out in virtue a requisition signed by 460 ratepayers. Some of the other candidates had spent of their long residence in the Riding, he had been here longer than any of them. Forty years ago, when the country was a wilderness, the shores of the Huron he had settled there, and lent assistance to bring about the change which had taken place. He would say one word concerning his own views; he would leave the people to decide of that, but he considered that the conduct in the Township of Wellington Councils should be a sufficient guarantee for the future. He had always identified himself with the Reform party, and considered that a government which pressed himself in his address two months ago, and his opinion had changed since then. He rejected the change which had come to us as laying the foundation of a mighty empire, and that the local affairs were to be managed by the Local House. There was a mismanagement of the people; he had come out in virtue a requisition signed by 460 ratepayers. 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