

MEETING EVENING.

of the Reformers of South West... will be held this (Wednesday) Evening...

WYNDHAM HOTEL,
EIGHT O'CLOCK,
of forming a Central Reform Club...

Mercury Office Removed
"Mercury" Office has been removed to the NEW MERCURY OFFICE, on Macdonnell-st., Wyndham-st., and in rear of the Lion.

Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7.

The Writs Issued.
The Coalition organ writes for the elections will to-day. The elections both of Commons and the Provinces will take place on...

Buchanan's Simile.
Buchanan some days ago gave a witty answer to the deputations on him asking him to write to be nominated for...

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Reproof from a Friend.
The Herald of yesterday, in speaking of the secret meetings which the Coalitionists have been holding in town for the purpose of getting out candidates, thus hits them sharply on the fingers for the foolish and bungling way in which they are managing matters:—"We have ever found it the best plan to have such business transacted honestly and above board, and that only by such a course jealousies could be obliterated and the united action of a political, or any other party, secured. Some of the gentlemen present at the Saturday meeting affect a most ludicrous reticence, as if they had been entrusted with a state secret and were afraid to use their tooth pick least the caged bird should take the opportunity of the open portals to make its escape. We are fully persuaded that no better government could be formed for the Dominion than that which has been formed by Sir John A. Macdonald, and we greatly desire to see sustained by the parliamentary representatives of the South Riding; but we hold that the nomination of candidates, and other matters connected therewith, should be gone about in an open, straight forward and fearless manner."

The above is a stinging reproof from a friend, which the "butter and barley politicians" will not soon forget. We can readily sympathize with the Herald in his indignant comments. Its editor has for the space of twenty years worked for the conservatives with a fidelity and persistence which even Reformers, though opposed to him, could not but admire. By virtue of his labours in its behalf he is entitled to the utmost confidence of his party. But what do we find. He is not asked to attend the secret and midnight meetings of his own political friends. He is not acquainted with their plans, nor made aware of the "machinery" which the Advertiser so glibly talks of. He was not even informed how or when this machinery was set in motion, or in what manner it is to be kept running and supplied with grease. All he can gather about the movements of his party comes to him by vague rumours, which may have got their start at the secret street conclaves he so forcibly refers to in his extract above. While his old champion and friend, who has fought their battles time and again, is left out, their new convert the Advertiser is taken into full confidence, is entrusted with all the secrets (take care he does not publish them before long) gives a helping hand to set the "Machinery" in motion, and does his own little share at the wire pulling. This is a piece of ingratitude which were we in the place of the Herald we should be inclined to resent. It is a shame thus to throw aside an old, well tried and consistent servant for a lately converted but very fickle and unreliable one. Our friend of the Herald should come over to the other side; there at least he will get such fair and honorable treatment as his talents and years deserve.

Cable News!
OF TO-DAY.

From London.
London, August 6.—In the House of Lords, last night, the amendment to the Reform Bill increasing the basis of the lodger franchise from £10 to £15 per annum was reconsidered and rejected. Before adjourning the House of Lords agreed to pass the Reform Bill to its third reading to-night.

The Brighton races commenced to-day. The first race was for the biennial stakes, which were won by Trocador. Van Amburg came in second. The other race was for the Rothschild stakes, and was won by Patty.

London, Aug. 6, midnight.—In the House of Commons to-night, Lord Stanley, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, promised to submit to the House before the close of the present session the correspondence which had passed between the British Government and that of the United States in regard to the Alabama claims, and all the other documents bearing on the case.

In the House of Lords to-night, in accordance with the understanding arrived at yesterday evening, the Reform Bill was read the third time and passed. It is officially stated that the contracts for carrying the British mails to New York at the expiration of the Cunard contract, are open to all bidders, but that owners of British ships will have the preference.

From Dublin.
Dublin, Aug. 6.—Thirty-three of the Fenians who have been on trial before the Commission in Tipperary, have been convicted of treason.

From Paris.
Paris, Aug. 6.—The name of Bishop Dupanloup, is prominent among those who are spoken of in connection with the Papacy. It is said that his choice as successor to Pius Ninth in the Papal Chair will be strongly urged by France, whose influence it is believed will largely preponderate at the next election. It is now denied that any interview will take place between the Emperor Napoleon and the King of Prussia.

From Vienna.
Vienna, Aug. 6.—Active negotiations are now going on between the Austrian government and the Holy See for the establishment of a new Concordat.

From Hungary.
Budapest, Aug. 6.—It is said that Count Kossuth has been elected to the Hungarian Diet.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS!

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Baltimore.
Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Mrs Jeff Davis arrived yesterday from Charleston, and proceeds to-morrow to join her husband in Canada.

From Nashville.
New, Aug. 7th.—The Tribune's Nashville special says—On election day about 1000 armed men came into Jackson, Madison county, ordered the company of militia to leave town, took the State certificates from the negroes, overawed the judges of election, drove the negroes and other union citizens from the town, and took possession of the polls. Terrible outrages on negroes are reported. Leading Union men have fled for safety. A sufficient military force is organizing to ensure law and order.

From Washington.
New York, Aug. 7.—The Tribune special says the Secretary of War has refused the President's polite invitation to retire from office. The President's note is very brief, and is only a few lines in length, and simply states that grave and mature considerations constrain him to request Mr Stanton to retire from office. Stanton's answer is very brief and inclines to be severe. The Secretary acknowledges the receipt of the President's note requesting his resignation, and answers that grave public considerations constrain him to remain in the position of Secretary of War until the next meeting of Congress.

From New York.
New York, Aug. 7.—The deaths in this city numbered 947 last week and 276 in Brooklyn.

By the latest accounts from China it is said the Chinese are anxiously inquisitive about the increase of the U. S. squadron in their waters.

New Advertisements.

WATCH DOG WANTED.
WANTED, a good watch dog, Bull Terrier preferred. Apply to J. MIMMACK, Guelph, 7th Aug., 1867.

Guelph Grammar School
THE Guelph Grammar School will reopen on Monday next, the 12th inst. Pupils are requested to be present at the meeting. Further particulars on application to Head Master. Guelph, 7th August, 1867.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.
To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for the representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century, and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to you. I need, therefore, only briefly state that, in the future as in the past, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party, to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles we are chiefly indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy, believing that their principles and policy are the best adapted to promote the general interests and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate for the Confederation of the Provinces, and now heartily rejoice at its final consummation. I feel deeply grateful to our beloved Sovereign the Queen, and the British Parliament, for so cheerfully conceding to us the new Constitution for the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

I rejoice in our new Constitution, because it gives us entire control of our local affairs, recognizes the just principle of Representation by Population, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into a nation, strengthens the ties between us and the mother country, and increases our power of defence against invasion.

Holding these views, I shall ever be ready whether in or out of Parliament, to heartily co-operate with all true lovers of our country in advancing such measures as are calculated to perpetuate and extend our Union, until the whole of British North America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, shall have been joined in one grand confederation.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a pure party government, as being, in my estimation, best adapted for the proper carrying out of the British system of Responsible Government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments, for ordinary administrative purposes, as being more expensive and extravagant, and more prone to conceal and conceal practices, as their history both in Great Britain and Canada abundantly testifies. But while opposed by their constitution, I wish it distinctly to be understood that I shall discountenance anything like faction, and shall resolutely oppose every thing having a tendency to produce a gossamer, evanescent state of party feeling in the bosom of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor and one House, styled the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, composed of eighty-two members, five of whom shall form the Executive Council. Thus the Assembly shall have exclusive powers to legislate on the following subjects, namely: The raising of revenue by direct taxation, the establishment and tenure of Provincial Offices, the management and sale of the Public Lands, the establishment and maintenance of Prisons, Asylums, Hospitals, &c., the Municipal Institutions of the Province, the management of the Public Works, Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, all matters relating to property and civil rights, the administration of justice, both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and all matters of a purely Local or Provincial character. These subjects have a wide range, including as they do the whole of our internal government; and in proportion as they are well administered, so shall we have contentment and prosperity as a people.

I regard the immediate settlement of our Wild Lands as a subject of paramount importance, and one that has long engaged my attention. I shall give a hearty support to any liberal, well-digested measure that has this object in view, and the encouragement of immigration to the Province.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects improvements on previous legislation, are still defective in several points. I shall give these matters my careful consideration, so that they may be prepared to aid in their improvement.

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly of Ontario, and the various questions that must of necessity from time to time arise, I shall be prepared to give a careful and dispassionate consideration, and in all cases to the best of my judgment, ever keeping in view the general interests and prosperity of the Province of large.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brightness and favour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea for family use a real genuine and fine article, 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined with foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

Observe.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, August 8, 1867.

Guelph Garrison Battery
ATTENTION!
A full and complete set of the Company's papers, for the purpose of teaching, instructed in the French language, on terms from Mr. Guelph.

JAMES BARCLAY, Captain. Guelph, 5th August, 1867.

Notice to Contractors
SEALED TENDERS
WILL be received by the undersigned at his office, on the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12 o'clock, to-morrow.

On Monday, 2nd Sept. next, for the construction of the Guelph, Elgin, and Peel.

CHARLES DAVISON, Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. and P. G. Road Co., Town Hall, Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867.

REMOVAL.
THE MISSES ELLIS will continue to carry on the Sewing and other Millinery work at their residence, next to Mr. Pirie's, East Market Square, Guelph, 29th July, 1867.

MRS. BUDD'S SCHOOL.
MRS. W. M. BUDD'S pupils will reassemble on Monday the 19th of August. Music, French and Drawing by instruction teachers.

North-st., Guelph, 1st Aug., 1867. (48-104)

To Whom it may Concern.
DO you know that McLAREN is selling Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes at Wholesale Prices. Call see, believe.

W. McLAREN, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer. Guelph, 20th June, 1867.

FRUITS, &c.
MRS. ROBINSON
Has just received at the

Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE,

Ripe Tomatoes, Lemons, Cherries, &c. Also, a varied stock of General Groceries and Fancy Goods. Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, August 1, 1867. daw

DR. GUY'S ENGLISH CHOLERA REMEDY
Is the only medicine when taken as a specific.

For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c.

Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pain Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUY'S Great English Remedy.

Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Wm & Co., Hamilton; S. Higinbotham, A. B. Peirce, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retained by all medicine dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers. Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (48-204)

SITUATION WANTED.
WANTED, a situation as assistant or errand boy in a store, by a lad from the country, 14 years of age. Can be well recommended. Enquire of G. A. HADDEN, Merchants, Guelph, 20th July, 1867. (48-1)

Harvest Gloves,
HARVEST GLOVES.
A QUANTITY of Superior Harvest Gloves for sale Wholesale at No. 3, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, and also by retail at the principal stores in the Town. They are strongly made, and cheap. D. MOLTON, Guelph, August 5, 1867. (48-20)

Private Grammar School
Corner of Wyndham and Woodlark Streets. MR. MOYLES will reopen his school (D. V.) on Monday the 12th instant. Vacancies for three boarders. Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. daw

MARE STRAYED.
CAME to the premises of the subscriber, on Sunday the 11th inst., a brown mare. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.

GUELPH BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

F. PREST

DEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEPBURN, for the purpose of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the Montreal or English goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Worth at least FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manufactured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada.

We have long felt the necessity of supplying a better class of Boots and Shoes than we ever have been able to procure, and we now propose to do so, and at AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE in the TRADE, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENSIONS MIGHT BE.

WE ARE NOW SELLING OFF OUR

Summer Stock of Imported Goods

AT COST PRICE.

And we are determined to supply our customers with BOOTS AND SHOES which cannot be equalled for quality, and satisfaction.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we are prepared to sell Goods at wholesale prices, for quality, cannot be equalled.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!

And buy your Boots and Shoes from PREST & HEPBURN.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

PREST & HEPBURN.

THE RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL COMERS.

- 1st It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skilled direction, it is produced.
- 4th Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th Uniformity and continuity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th The RUSSELL WATCH stands preeminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th Proofs of the foregoing, the universal testimony of all watch-makers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.
To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was perfect in its organization, and was as efficient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I thought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become a reality. G. BENNETT, Guelph.

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,
WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive. Guelph, 20th July, 1867. daw

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,
CHURCH STREET, - - GUELPH.

MRS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her