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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c., Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. R. OLIVER, JR. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

E. H. PASS,

Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger

All orders promptly attended to.

RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church.

Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872 d3m

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.

The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.

Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest Styles Phelan Tables. do

DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style

The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.

☞ At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

DENIS BUNYAN,

Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. do

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.

CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

GUELPH ACADEMY

AND

BOARDING SCHOOL.

Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.

JOHN MARTIN,

Guelph, March 28, 1872 dwlm

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

Solicitors in Chancery,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.

Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Oct. 19, 1871. df R. SODEN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

F. STURDY

is now Booking Eggs from his Imported Poultry. Send stamp for circular.

☞ As having only a small number of hens of each variety, to prevent disappointment he would be glad if intending purchasers would lose no time in sending in their orders, which in all cases must be accompanied by the cash. Also state when chickens will be wanted.

Guelph March 6, 1872. dwlm

New Advertisements.

MELODEON FOR SALE. — A good second hand Melodeon for sale. Apply at Messrs. Bell & Co's Factory. 30-dtf

CARPENTER WANTED.—To a suitable person, $2 per day will be paid. apl dtf JAMES BARCLAY, Builder.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB. — The regular Quarterly Meeting of the above Club will be held in their Rooms, Day's Block, on Wednesday evening, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

24 MATTHEW TINKER, Sec.

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Members of the Guelph Rifle Association, for the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Wellington Hotel on Tuesday 9th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m.

Ap 2-d6w1 E. NEWTON, Sec.

GOOD FARM TO RENT IN PUSLINCH.—100 acres, 90 cleared, 4 miles from Guelph, N.E. ½ 12, in 7th concession Puslinch. Apply to Henry Newton, G.W.R. station, or to the undersigned.

ROBT. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

Guelph, April 2, 1872 d6w1

TO MASONS, CARPENTERS, &c.—Tenders for the masons, bricklayers and carpenters work for a small addition to the woollen factory of Armstrong, McCrae & Co., will be received till Saturday, 6th April. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the firm, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A2-ltd ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS. — James Kirby, an Apprentice of the undersigned, having unlawfully left his employment, all parties are hereby strictly forbidden to take him into their service.

JOHN CLEMENTS, Waggon maker,

April 1st, 1872 d6w1 Marden P.O.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.

HENRY HATCH,

Mar. 27,-dtf Land & Loan Agent, Guelph.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at D. MOULTON'S.

Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dwy

$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT on FARM Security. In sums to suit borrowers.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Town Hall Buildings,

Guelph, March 27th, 1872 dw2w

LUMBER WANTED.

Good Pine, Ash, Butternut, Bass and Cherry.

For further particulars apply to

BURR & SKINNER, Guelph.

Guelph, March 15, 1872 3tawd-w1m

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB

TAKE NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Club will take place at THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, next TUESDAY EVENING 2nd April, at 7.30 p.m., for the election of officers, &c. Not more than 300 admitted.

By order.

d2 THOS. GOLDIE, Secretary

DEADY'S

WELLINGTON HOTEL.

The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business to make the "Wellington" one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors kept at the bar.

Superior stabling; and a careful and attentive hostler always on hand.

MARTIN DEADY.

Guelph, April 2, '72 w-dtf

SEEDS, SEEDS.

Garden and Field Seeds.

The Subscriber, in returning thanks to the public for their patronage the past five years wishes to inform them that he has just received his new stock of Seeds from the most reliable Seed Merchants in the country. Also

EARLY SEED POTATOES,

And a very choice collection of House Plants on hand through the season.

The favour of the public respectfully solicited. Remember the old stand, next the Melodeon Factory, East Market Square.

Apldwlm WILLIAM ATKINSON.

PAY UP! PAY UP!

The Subscriber respectfully requests all parties indebted to him by Note or Book Account to settle the same

On or Before the 30th Inst.

GEO. HOWARD,

Guelph, March 18, 1872 dw

LANDS FOR SALE.

23 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph, on which are about 500 apple and other fruit trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone and sand ready for building, suitable for a market gardener.

Two park lots, 5 acres each, one $500, the other $250.

Also, 5 acres adjoining with large brick house, barns, stables and other outbuildings.

The whole of the above property will be sold in one lot, or to suit purchasers.

Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barristers, Guelph. apldwtf

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

$1800 will buy a two story tenement on Cork Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

$650 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cottage on Perth Street, near the Eramosa Bridge.

$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Nottingham Street.

FARMS FOR SALE.

$4000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres, 40 cleared, the balance being timbered, in Arthur, first-class land. Well watered.

$3,500 will buy a good farm of 150 acres in Guelph Township.

HENRY HATCH,

Land & Loan Agent,

March 27. w-dtf Guelph.

SPRAGGE'S PUMP FACTORY.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has removed his Pump Factory

Next to Flour, Elliott & Co's Agricultural Works, Eramosa Bridge.

He intends to enlarge his Factory, and by adding steam power to turn out better pumps and in shorter time than before.

All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to.

Repairing done on short notice.

P. SPRAGGE.

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The day before Elora.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST — Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE — First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG — Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept and November.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows :

WEST

4:22 a.m.; 9.50 a.m.; 6 p.m.*; 8:30 p.m.‡.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. ‡To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western---Guelph Branch

Going South—6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 1.40 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.

Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

REMEMBER the annual meeting of the Base Ball Club this evening.

THE LOOP LINE.—A Glencoe correspondent of the Elgin *Express* says: The Loop Line R. R. will it is expected, be in running order by next August. The G. W. R. Co. contemplate building a road from Wanstead, on the Sarnia Branch, to Glencoe, in order to connect with the Loop Line, and thus accommodate the western traffic.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—The Rev. A. Sutherland, of Toronto, President of the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League, will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall this evening on the subject of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. We have no doubt that there will be a large attendance, as Mr. Sutherland has proved himself an able lecturer and capable of handling any subject with ability.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—As will be seen by advertisement Mr M Deady, so well known as a hotel-keeper in town, has opened the Wellington Hotel. We have no doubt Mr. Deady will soon bring up the character of the Old Wellington to its former high position. There is no man better fitted for it than he is, for he is civil and obliging to all, and thoroughly knows how to run a hotel. We expect great things from Mr. Deady, and wish him every success.

BURGLARIES IN LONDON.—The *Advertiser* says: A series of the most daring and barefaced burglaries that it has been our lot to record since the days when Slippery Jack performed upon the sober inhabitants of this city, were enacted early on Good Friday morning. No less than four houses in the north part of the city were entered, ransacked, and some of them robbed. The burglar, for there appears to have been but one person concerned in the business, did his work quietly, without the use of tools, so far as can be discovered, and when disturbed in his meanderings got out of sight "with the greatest of ease." His track was trackless, and no clue was obtained by which to trace the rogue.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq.

Alexander Ewing, disorderly conduct in the Great Western Hotel on the 28th March. Fined $5 and costs, in default, 15 days at hard labor. Did not appear.

County Court.

The County Court, opened on Monday for the trial of causes before Judge Macdonal, without a jury.

The following were tried:—

BANK OF COMMERCE *vs* LAZIER.—Two actions on promissory notes. Verdict for plaintiff. First case $205 40, second $314 15. Mr Peterson for plaintiff.

COTTLE *vs* HORRIGAN.—Action on promissory notes. Verdict for plaintiff $121.-20. Mr McMillan for plaintiff.

MICHIE *vs* HAYS.—Action on promissory notes. Verdict for plaintiff $174 11. Mr Macdonald for plaintiff.

FERGUSON *vs* HAYS.—Action on promissory notes. Verdict for $112 00. Mr Guthrie for plaintiff.

OLIVER *vs* BENN.—Action on notes and account. Verdict for plaintiff $124 97. Mr Macdonald for plaintiff. Mr McMillan for defendant.

Curling Matches.

A match was had on Monday between four skips and four third players of the Guelph Club, resulting in favour of the third players by 13 shots. The following is the score:—

THIRD PLAYERS.	SKIPS.
James Dobbie,	Chas. Davidson,
J. T. Nichols,	A. Robertson, sr.,
A. Robertson, jr.,	P. Gow,
A. Congalton, skip 29.	D. Kennedy, skip 16

Another match came off in the afternoon between the crack Weaver rink and the Medal rink, this being the last match between them for the season. The weavers as will be seen by the score beat their opponents:

WEAVERS.	MEDALISTS.
Will Roper,	W. Gibson,
Jack Oliver,	W. D. Hepburn,
John Anderson,	W. Mitchell,
J. Speedy, skip 19.	A Robertson, sr., skip 11

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Kennedy, Snider, Stevenson, Bell, Crowe, Bruce, Stewart, Allan, McMillan, Mitchell, Robertson, Howard.

The Mayor read the following communication from the Hon. P. Gow, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Toronto, March 25, 1872.

SIR,—With further reference to the petition of the Corporation of the Town of Guelph for the assent of His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, to a By-law authorizing the issue of debentures to raise funds for school and other purposes, I have the honour to inform you that, having regard to all the circumstances connected with the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness of the Town of Guelph, and to the position of the general question, His Excellency has not been advised to assent at this time, to the creation of any additional debt by the issue of any further debentures by that Corporation.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
your obedient servant,
PETER GOW,
Secretary.

R. MITCHELL, Esq.,
Mayor, Guelph.

Mr. Mitchell read a petition from a number of ratepayers asking the Council to put up a street lamp on the corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from John Coghlan for a transfer of license.

Mr. Mitchell a petition from Robert Higham asking the Council to open a road near Strange-st.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition from Mrs. Ryan asking the Council to pay the expenses of sending her husband, John Ryan, to the Hospital in Toronto, he having got his hands frozen some two weeks ago, and they will have to be amputated.

These petitions were referred to the different Committees interested.

The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the Provincial Secretary's communication to the Chairman of the Board of School Trustees.

Mr. Bell asked whether Mr. McNeil had yet sent in his resignation.

The Mayor said he had not.

Mr. Bell said several ratepayers thought that some action should be taken, as it was only right that there should be a full representation from that Ward in the Council.

Mr. Kennedy presented the report of the Tree Planting Committee, asking a grant of $100, as the season for planting will soon be on. Referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. McMillan a By-law for the appointment of a Board of Health was read a first and second time. The blank was filled in with the names of Messrs. Massie, Robertson, Stewart, Snider and the Mayor, and Messrs Elliott and Sayers.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Robertson read a communication from George Barber, resigning his situation as care-taker of the engine, &c, on account of the change the Fire & Water Committee have recently made in the cleaning and lighting of lamps. If the Committee will arrange the work as before he is willing to stay on.

On motion of Mr Robertson, the resignation of Geo Barber was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for a care-taker of the engine-house to fill his place.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Crowe, that the Mayor be authorized to issue a writ for the election of a Councillor for the West Ward in room of Mr John McNeil, whose seat has lately become vacant, and this Council hereby declares his seat vacant. Carried.

The Mayor said that he had an application from Martin Deady for a license to the Wellington Hotel, but, as before, the Inspector had not put on the petition the proper certificate, and he could not on the certificate Mr. Ainley had given issue the order for a license.

Mr. Stevenson could not see why the certificate given this year, which was the same as last year, would not do.

The Mayor read the clause in the statute referring to the case, and in support of the ground held by him.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the Tavern Inspector be notified that unless he complies with the statute by reporting as to the fitness or unfitness of any applicant for a licence or a transfer of license, and the amount of accommodation in each case, this Council shall consider that he is wishing to avoid the performance of his duty, and is therefore worthy of censure.

Yeas—Messrs. Bell, Bruce, Stewart, Allan, McMillan, Mitchell.—6

Nays—Messrs. Kennedy, Snider, Stevenson, Crowe, Howard.—6.

The Mayor gave his casting vote for the motion, which was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that Messrs. Stevenson, Howard, Allan and the mover be a special committee to take into consideration the petition of John Horsman and others with reference to the appointment of John C. Cox as a town constable, with instructions to said committee to devise and suggest some course by which the different town constables may be prevented from undertaking and performing the duties of the Chief Constable, and from saddling the Town with the expenses of doing so. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

IMMIGRANTS.—Several Belgian families, numbering in all 41 persons, arrived in Montreal last weeek. They include within their number, farmers, artizans, &c., and intend settling in the Province of Quebec and forming a colony. They are all in robust health.

I heard a good story to-day of an old gentleman of eighty who married a young wife, and in due course of time was presented with a son. On the day of the christening the nurse handed young master about, with the usual exclamation that he was "very image of his papa." "Very like indeed," said a lady, "he has no teeth."

The ice in the Kingston harbor shows no signs of breaking up.

"Men for the Times."

The last of the course of lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered on Monday night, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, by Rev. A. Sutherland, of Toronto, on the subject, "Men for the Times." The attendance was as large, if not larger, than on any previous occasion. Dr. McGuire, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and, after the meeting had been opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hogg, introduced the speaker in a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Sutherland began by stating that it was his intention to describe and discuss the men required by the exigencies of the times. In history the lives of great men stood out like the pyramids and other ancient and time-worn remains of architectural greatness to mark the progress of the age, and the influences it exercised upon the character of such men. It was a common belief among all people that great men were simply the product of the circumstances and requirements of the times in which they lived, others thought it was merely an in-bred nature and their progress to success was therefore an inevitable fate. There was much truth in the statement that character modified circumstances and circumstances modified character. Some of the former were frequently met with—Luther, Knox, Napoleon, Wesley and others—; but the latter was the man required in these times, who could model his own character, and influence that of his neighbor. Of the requirements of the present age the lecturer spoke long and eloquently. In a period so far advanced in science, agriculture, philosophy, &c., we were led to think that we had arrived at the period when only the mythical philosopher's stone or a thorough renovation of moral character was all that was required to constitute us truly perfect and enlightened in every respect. But as ages advanced the greater and more numerous were the reforms that were continually being agitated. This was a period of great political change. Serfdom no longer existed in Russia, Spain had rid herself of a line of despots, Italy had witnessed a great religious revolution which had affected the whole earth, and France had changed her system of Government by expelling the Emperor. In such a state of things the man needed would be one who would do his duty to his country without fear or favor, and would do everything in his power to redress the wrongs of the people. The representative man was the person on whom this duty fell, who should point out the road to reform and lead the van. Religious speculations were rife, a state of things which was exceedingly disastrous. It had the effect of leading men to believe that the Bible was merely a human production, and religion an opinion of the precepts contained therein. Another belief was that all required in this life was to live a life of sincerity and, therefore, if Paul had not been converted his claim for a high reward in after life would have been as just as that of Christ's most faithful followers. But these speculations were like arrows shot at the blue sky, they never reached the mark, but in rebounding pierced the hearts of good men. The progress of religion was very apparent, and its tendency to forward good was always increasing as ages advanced. The lecturer spoke in sharp terms of the demoralized state of politics. It might be considered fair enough for opposité parties to injure the character of their opponents in order to gain their own desires, but it displayed the want of regard for the golden rule and its object. In business transactions the habit of exaggerating was very common and reprehensible, but where we had sterling honesty before the counter we might rest assured there was no dishonesty behind it. The political arena did not afford a good field for cultivating honesty or integrity, but there were some who were impregnable to the general demoralization that prevailed. Abraham Lincoln was an honest politician whose integrity was never questioned, and had he been living at the present day the United States would not have been turned into a Wall Street for the purpose of gouging old England out of damages they had no right to. Truly courageous men and men of one idea were next touched upon, the latter of whom were well sustained in the lives of Luther, Knox, Napoleon and others, whose aim could not have been considered selfish, as some people are want to call this class of men. The lecturer then proceeded to describe the men most adapted to the exigencies of the age, and the influences that were necessary to be exercised by the parents in the youth of their children. To have good men for the times we must have good women—good mothers—for the early training influences the after life. We want an educational system based on religious principles, and here the lecturer declaimed against the course of classical studies that was taught in the universities and colleges, which were exceedingly beautiful specimens of literature, but were deeply saturated with thinkings of heathenism. The man who was actuated by the principles and precepts of the Bible was he who was required by the present age, who could perform his duties fearlessly and to the benefit of the community; a man who will further the cause of religion, and endeavor to improve the moral education of the people, and whose chiefest characters were honesty and integrity. The lecturer concluded by calling on the young men to aim high and endeavor to act honestly, and called on the ladies to perform their part of the work by using their utmost endeavors to improve and assist them.

The lecturer, on resuming his seat, was loudly applauded. Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Anderson, moved a vote of thanks, to which the rev. lecturer responded, and the meeting was brought to a close by Rev. Mr. Mackie pronouncing the benediction.

Halton Reform Convention.

We have in the Hamilton *Times* of Thursday a fuller report of this Convention, which met at Milton on Wednesday last. Dr Robertson, President, occupied the chair, and Mr J. D. Matheson acted as Secretary. The delegates from Nassagaweya were Messrs. David Whilligham, George Agnew, John Kean, S. R. Lister, Archibald Campbell, Wm. Reed and John Hay. Esquesing—Messrs. R. S. Hall, John McKinnon, Jas. Shaw, John Warren, John McDonald, B. Williams, Asa Hall, Charles Symons, William Moore, Thomas Hume, R. Hill and D H McNaughton.

Mr Archibald Campbell, in fitting terms, proposed John White, Esq., M. P. He was seconded by Mr Thos. Baxter.

Mr George Smith, seconded by Mr Robt Knight, proposed Wm Barber, Esq., M. P. P.

Mr George Smith, seconded by Mr Jas. Hollinrake, proposed Mr John R Barber, Reeve of Georgetown.

Dr Winn, seconded by Mr Daniel Zimmerman, proposed Mr Peter Campbell.

Mr R Knight, seconded by Mr John Ramsay, proposed Mr W D Lyon, Reeve of Milton.

Mr John R. Barber, seconded by Mr A Campbell, nominated Mr John Hay.

Mr Barber was asked to address the Convention. Having made a few introductory remarks, he stated that when he was elected in 1867 it was distinctly understood that he was to give the Government a fair trial. This, in his opinion, he had done, though he had reason to believe that he had not in the opinion of others. When he had appeared upon the hustings a year ago, there was a balance against him, but he had so conducted himself during the past session in the House that he had cleared that away, and he believed that he now stood square (cheers and laughter.) He had served the Reform cause for thirty years, and it was not likely that he would ever do anything to injure it. The Chairman had stated that the thanks of the party were due the Conservatives for putting him in again. (Laughter.) He would take this occasion to tender them his very sincere thanks. He had long desired to persuade them to work in the proper direction, and he must say that they had done so with a will. (Uproarious laughter.) In alluding to the recent change of the Ontario Government, he believed that the Conservatives rejoiced as greatly as the Reformers. At first they felt a little bitter, but now they admit that the change has been decidedly for the best. (Cheers.) The present Government was the best they had ever had, and would be strongly supported. Mr Barber then proceeded to explain his recent action in the Legislature and said he was glad it had met the approval of the electors.

Mr James Young, of Galt, then addressed the Convention in a lengthy and able speech.

When he had concluded, the candidates were heard. They all spoke and withdrew excepting Mr J R Barber and Mr John White. The latter not being in the room was sent for.

Mr J R Barber, while he thought his youth was against him, believed he was of the stuff from which all prominent politicans were made. He acknowledged that his ambition lay in being more than a private in the House of Commons.

Mr Baxter moved that all candidates and delegates sign a resolution pledging themselves to the support of the candidate chosen. Several delegates objected to this. Mr Barber signed it, but Mr White (who had now arrived) refused to do so, although he accepted the tenor of the motion.

Mr White came forward amid cheers, and made a few remarks. He had for the past thirty years been engaged in politics, and believed that the record he had left was one to which he might challenge their attention. He regretted that certain gentlemen had made in his absence statements which he considered were unfair. If there were any more to be made he hoped that they would do so in his presence. (Hear.) All he asked was justice. He thought he had no prescriptive claim to represent them in the Commons, and would like some other person to be chosen—he believed he had better retire; in case he did so he was willing to assist the nominee of the Convention. He had been found fault with for giving the Dominion Government a partial support; when he was elected it was with the understanding that he was to give it a fair trial, and he believed he had done so. Although he was a free-trader in principle, yet he believed under the present circumstances that judicious protection or a retaliatory policy was to some degree necessary. He declined to pledge himself to any action, as he desired to be free in every manner. He would always support liberal measures, and they knew he was in unison with their party in all questions.

The candidates were now ballotted for, with the result of a unanimous call for Mr White.

Mr White again appeared upon the platform, and asked that he be not pressed to accept, but that he be allowed to have time for consideration, as he was not prepared for a decisive answer. He referred to several votes which had been condemned, and stated that he would repeat them under like circumstances. He had opposed the Government upon a number of questions, and had voted "want of confidence" no less than three times—he would support all good measures brought down, and oppose all bad ones. He eulogized Mr Hincks for his action with regard to the silver nuisance and his banking schemes. He believed under the circumstances, that another candidate should be chosen. Some had said that the Conservatives were willing to support him in a contest; but he would soon disabuse their minds on that head; for unless they were a factious lot of men, they would not assist him a great deal when they had him in the field; for, although they were strong in the riding, yet they were weak enough when the united Reformers opposed them. (Cheers.) He asked liberals to be true, and help work out the Dominion policy, and frown down all efforts at independence or severance of connection. There were vast mineral resources, and these should be developed. (Cheers.) It was the sixth time he had been honored by a nomination, and he was proud of and thankful for it, yet he hoped they would allow him some time in which he could make up his mind. There was no hurry, for he had reason to believe that the elections would not come off before August.

Mr Campbell having taken exception to the delay, it was finally agreed that Mr White should make his decision known in one month from that day.