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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

CENTRE RIDING

new state of tuning tones, and return Bill.

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

JAMES LOGHRIN

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FARM FOR SALE.

R sale, a first-class farm, being the North cast half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the ship of Pikington, containing one hundred with about 80 acres under cultivation, well ed, and good buildings thereon. Terms rate. For further particulars apply to WM. RENNIE, Fergus,

Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867.

FARM WANTED.

Guelph, 24th August, 1867. A. B., Post Office, Guelph

HEIFER LOST. TRAYED from a field adjoining Mr. Sleeman's Brewery, on the Waterloo Road, a two year heifer, white, with red spots. Any person ling her will be rewarded by the owner.

C. WILSON, Waterloo Road Guelph, 24th August, 1867. d3in

LOT FOR SALE.

July 18th, 1867. (3m) JAMES C. CLARK, Hanover P. O

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

COW STRAYED.

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ANDREW SIMS,
Lot 29, Con. 5, Eramosa, Ostic P. O
22nd August, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber ofters for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East haff 3rd Com., Township of Erin, cont. ning 100 acros, from to 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stumps. This farmis 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 Com. There are two good barns—a log 30×50 and a frame 36×60—and a good log house 20×30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame stoop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Acton 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 to the squiseriber, on the premises.

JAMES BROTCHIE.

Division Court Sittings.



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

THE Division Court of the County of Welling-ton, will be held as follows:—

No. 7 Glenallen. . . July 23 Sept. 24 Nov. 19 1867 12 Drayton 24 25 20 10 Harriston 25 26 21

By order, ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk No.

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Evening Mercuny

Quarter Sessions. COURT HOUSE, Tuesday, 10th.

The Court of Quarter Sessions met to-ay, His Honour, Judge Macdonald,

date. Verdict for plainin, \$22,001. Mr Guthrie for plaining.
Thos. Herbert Green was placed upon his trial charged with stealing a mare and cutter and two buffalo robes, belonging to Mr Thos. Donaldson, then of Elora, on his trial charged with stealing a mare and cutter and two buffile robes, belonging to Mr Thos. Donaldson, then of Elora, now of Bay City, on the 14th February last. The par 'iculars of the theft will be fresh in the minds of our 'readers. How Green took the mare and cutter about dusk, from the door of a tavern into which Mr Donaldson had gone—how he drove thence to Winterbourne, staying all night at Bemis' hotel—how he sold the mare for \$60 to Mr Wright, giving his name as Black, and representing his residence to be Elora—how he sold the cutter and robes to a blacksmith in Berlin—how he was subsequently captured—how he persistently repeated his attempts to break gaol and escape, will not require to be again related minutely. Perhaps there never was a case of so much importance, in which the prisoner did not plead guilty, that occupied a shorter time than Green's did this morning.—Threr was no technicality that could be laid hold of and wrested to favour him, no doubts concerning his culpability. After the witnesses had been examined and the judge given his address (neither Mr. McCurry, the prisoner's counsel, nor Mr. Peterson, the County attorney saying a word to the men who sat on the trial) the jury retired, and in two minutes returned with a virdict of "guilty." The haggard features of the prisoner—over whose neck and forehead the long nacombed hair lay matted—never underwent the slightest change. Not a muscle of his face moved; he had played a desperate game, the worst had come, and the dared it. While fee was yet standing in the dock, an officer of the County courts of Waterloo, came to remove him to stand he dared it. While fee was yet standing in the dock, an officer of the County courts of Waterloo, came to remove him to stand he dared it. While fee was yet standing in the dock, an officer of the County courts of Waterloo, came to remove him to stand he dared it. While fee was yet standing in the dock, an officer of the County courts.

THE CENTRE RIDING.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 11.

LOCAL NEWS.

BASE BALL—A base ball match was played on Saturday last between the Aberfoyle club and the Grammar school club, Guelph. The former beat by two runs. The return match will be played at Aberfoyle on Saturday next.

SPHING BANK FARM—We would call stention to the advertisement of the aber of this fine farm in another column. It is most-elighly situated, the land of the best quality, the buildings in good order, and altogether any one whising to investment of the excellent breeds of the Mercury.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF SIEBEP—We would call the attention of farmers and breeders to the extensive sale of Leicever and Southdown Sheep, &c. belonging to Messrs. Thomas McCrae and James Anderson, to take place here on the 2nd of October. Both gentlemen are well known for the excellent breeds of sheep they possess, and farmers whising to improve their flocks will have an excellent opportunity of securing succeeding the property of the possess, and farmers whising to improve their flocks will have an excellent opportunity of securing succeeding the property of the possess, and farmers whising to improve their flocks will have an excellent opportunity of securing succeeding the continent, with a view of perfecting himself in his profession. Dr. Mickle graduated with high honors at the Toronto University, and is also one of the gold medalists, and we doubt not the skill and experience he will acquire at these-grainstitutions will be of immense advantage to him in the practice of his profession. REMOVAL—We regret to state that Mr. Wm. McLaren, late of the Montsel Boot and Shoe Store, left to-day for Montreal, where, in conjunction with his bring the produce has went the respective their business of wholesace and state with his their warment whise for his continued prosperity in his new and enlarged sphere of business.

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Court Houss, Tuesday, 10th.

The Court of Quarter Sessions met to day, His Honour, Judge Macdonald, presiding.

The following are the names of the gentlemen sworn in as a Grand Jury:—Geo. Adsett, foreman; Henry Charter, James Cleghorn, John Corrigan, John Carrigan, John Carrigan, John Carrigan, John Gray, John Grassley, William Jamieson, Jas. McQueen, Michael Norrish, John Fipe, Jas. Ross, George Redpath, John Stephens, Thos. West, John Wood.

His Honour briefly addressed the jury, telling them that their duties would be light, as there was only four cases on the calendar—two for larceny, one for horsestealing, and one of 'obtaining money under false pretences—and pointing out the nature of these crimes, and what was required to constitute them such as they were named.

The first case was Lowry, appellant, e. Anogasos, respondent. This was an appeal from the conviction of the police magistrate, for leaving service in violation of agreement. Mr. Palmer for appellant: Mr. Guthrie for respondent.

SUSANAH HILL, appellant es. Jonn. THAN KELLY, respondent. An appeal from the conviction of the police magistrate, for leaving service in violation of agreement. Mr. Palmer for appellant: Mr. Guthrie for respondent.

SUSANAH HILL, appellant es. Jonn. THAN KELLY, respondent. The respondent managed his own case, and gained the verdict.

Guenn, the horsethief, was arraigned and pleaded "not Guilly."

McCaurty for appellant. The respondent managed his own case, and gained the verdict.

Wednesday Sept. 11.

The oourt opened this morning at half, past nine o'clock. The following cases were heard.

McCaurty for appellant es. Court House, Guelph, Wednesday Sept. 11.

The one of a disorderly house. Mr. McCaurty for appellant in morning at half, past nine o'clock. The following cases were heard.

McCaurty for appellant for the consisting of three supporters of other past the verdict.

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The court of the police managed his own case, and gained the This decision was accepted by Mr. Dobbin, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Dobbin, for his sacrifice of self for the sake of his party and principles was tendered to him—only three gentlemen in the room dis-

union and success, withdraw of to Mr. Loghrin, and join in su him, and so winning the first Riding sends to the Ontario Asse the side of right principles and greenment.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHAS. CLARKE.
Elora, 9th Sept., 1867.

The Centre Riding Election. LETTER FROM MR. DOBBIN.

To the Editor of the MER

To the Editor of the Mercoux.

Sir. —As the nominee of the Reform Convention of the Centre Riding of Wellington, and having canvassed the greater part of it as a candidate for the Ontario Assembly, I feel that I owe an explanation to my friends, and the public generally, for the manner in which I have retired from the contest.

When appointed in April last by the Reform Convention, I had good reason to believe there would be no opposition, and would not have accepted the nomination with any other expectation. As soon as I knew Mr. Loghrin was to oppose me, I tendered my resignation to the Committee of the Reform Association, and soon after offered to Mr. Loghrin to leave the matter in dispute between us to an arbitration, both of which offers were rejected.

Afterwards by the solicitation of friends, and the interest I felt for the Reform cause, I was induced to leave the matter in dispute between Mr. Loghrin and my. self to an arbitration, which resulted in nothing but a recommendation that both candidates should leave the field, and

proceed with the contest as a variety considered the statements before them, felt unwilling to pronounce authoritatively upon the justice of the claims of the candidates, and declared that while the proceedings of the Convention might or might not have been strictly correct, they could not regard its decision as other than recommendatory, and therefore not binding upon any number of electors who might think proper to dispute its flat. The friends of the candidates advised Messrs Dobbin and Lc ghrin to retire and arrange the matter so that only one should be left to carry on the contest with Mr Ferrier. They went into an adjoining room, and, after a time, need the contest with Mr Ferrier. They went into an adjoining room, and, after a time, and in it if Mr Loghrin was willing to abandon it upon similar terms. Mr L accented Mr Dobbin's proffer of resignations and the contest with the specific on certain conditions, or to remain in it if Mr Loghrin was willing to abandon it upon similar terms. Mr L accented Mr Dobbin's proffer of resignations and the contest was about the sar all former attempts at a compromise will be accented Mr Dobbin's proffer of resignations.

John Dobbin Garafraxa, Sept. 10th, 1867.

The Board of School Trustees,