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Evening Mercury

DAY EVENING, AUGUST 23.

Government Missionary in North Wellington.

It would appear that the Premiers, by Messrs Howland and McCall are not able to do all the Microtrotting that the Government wishes to be done at the present and they have therefore hired an agent. Last (Thursday) evening G. Moylan, editor of the *Canadian Freeman*, appeared only in our midst, and disappeared as suddenly, raising a cloud behind him, as he sped north on his philanthropic errand of endeavoring to prevent the Catholics in Wellington showing favour to Foley. We fear he is tootlate. The same is not so great that it will be a magic effect upon the Irish in that Riding, and turn them spontaneously from their fixed allegiance. He may have left Toronto with the hope that his first dispatch would be as brief, as indicative of success as that of the Roman warrior. *veni, vidi, vici* are expressions he will find a strict regard for will prevent him from uttering. The gentlemen of Mr. Moylan's persuasion, followed him Friday evening, and his attempts to convert to the Coalition he will discover will be unavailing. Maybe Mr. Moylan will care. When a man works for his master he is generally not at night whether he has achieved much or not—satisfied that he earned his wages, and that his employer is well able to pay, and sure to receive the solid reward of services.

Went the Balls Rolls in South Waterloo.

The *Dumfries Reformer* does not think that Mr. Cowan's prospects are bright, or that he is likely to make a name by allying himself with the Reformers. In its last issue it says: "The hot haste with which Mr. Cowan ran off to Toronto to bring up the Howland and McDonald, and his Doon meeting unattended by a large number of his friends, is a tale of waning fortune. These things were brought out to try and excite some enthusiasm for their cause, but it is now all over. Mr. Cowan has admitted that the Reformers gained immensely by the unmasking of Mr. Galt, and he now stands as a laughing stock to the Government. John A. Macdonald's treachery to the Reformers, to excite the Reformers, both Conservatives and Reformers, and his defeat of Mr. Galt, is a blot on his name. His supporters hardly like to see him, and in the Reformers' ranks they urge Conservatives to support Mr. Galt at this time, so that Mr. Cowan's name may be carried at next contest. It is a man that strong talk of withdrawal from the Coalition, and Mr. Cowan was indulged in making Conservatives before the ministerial trio, and we do not wonder if his new-found strategy has yet. Some of the Reformers' Conservatives have spoken of Mr. Cowan's chances as being almost every day—in being almost hopeless, and every confidence that with the support of the Reformers will also come in at the polls.

TORONTO.—Mr A. M. Smith withdrew from the candidature in the North Riding. He had always been a Conservative, but came out under the banner of the Coalition, and found his canvass that his old friends would not give him their support. He was resolved to quit the field that now owe his election to the Reformers, and he has retired with a manliness. Thus the way is cleared for Dr Aikens. The Tories would Mr Smith to run have now put out another candidate, Mr. Galt, if he does nothing more, and the conservative votes with Mr. Galt. The *Leader* of this paper raises a most piteous whine that the electors don't seem to remedy much the claims of its proprietor. It wonders what Mr. Galt should do, or why any man should dare to show his face in the North Riding. The *Globe* says that the Reformers are really ludicrous in their attempt to gain much sympathy. None of the candidates has a fair chance of being elected for the Commission for the House of

THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE NORTH RIDING

The following true and sensible remarks on this subject were taken from the *Montreal Witness*: "It cannot be denied that election time in many constituencies is one of more or less bribery and corruption on the part of the candidates and their supporters. These are evils attendant upon all forms of democratic government, but they are in no degree necessary to the character of the people and not in the form of government. The principle of a democratic government for enlightened people is faultless; but nothing tends so thoroughly to destroy the benefits arising therefrom as bribery in the elections. The spirit of our constitution requires that the candidate should represent the principles of his constituents; but where he secures his election by bribery, he is only the representative of his own purse. Not only does he ignore the principle of representative government, he commits a crime against honesty and morality. If he has purchased his seat in Parliament, and paid for it with his own money, it is his to use as he pleases, and what should he care for the interests or feelings of his nominal constituents? A man who will give bribes will take bribes, for what is the difference in the immorality of the two acts? It would seem as though such men had really incorporated into their code of morals that wretchedly detestable maxim, 'All is fair in politics.' If so, they are not the men to represent an enlightened, independent people. But the worst feature of election bribery, and the one most damaging to the character of the candidate, is the practice of going round among the tavern-keepers and distributing sums of money with a hint to expend them in his interest; thus basely pandering to the appetite of a class for intoxicating drinks, for his own selfish ends. Can anything be more debasing to the candidate or more demoralizing to the people than such practices? Does any one doubt that such a state of things is common? It is notorious among those conversant with electioneering tactics, both in town and country. Men holding high positions in respectable society and in the government do not scruple to resort to bribery and corruption when they suppose their chances doubtful. "We appeal to the free and intelligent electors throughout the country to repel such men with the indignation which they deserve. It is an insult to their manhood to be thus asked to sell their highest right as freemen for a few paltry dollars or drams. We want not men who will resort to bribery to gain their position; thus taking an unmanly advantage over their wealthy, but, perhaps, more honest, rival. And, least of all, do we want men who will marshal in their favor the debasing influences of grog-shops; thus basing their election upon the excited passions of a drunken mob, instead of the calm judgment of sober reason. Again we would call upon the intelligent electors throughout the land to arise and vindicate their own character for honesty and patriotism in this crisis of our country's history."

Galt, the Financier.

At a Vidal meeting in Petrolia Village, a Mr. Galbraith "went fully into the monetary system of Mr. Galt, and finished by saying that Mr. Brown was an agitator, and Mr. Galt a statesman." Mr. Galt's grand financiering may be profitable to himself, but it is very unprofitable to the country at large. The public debt of Canada, under his manipulation, ran up from Twenty-nine Millions in 1854 to the awful sum of Sixty-seven Millions in 1862! But while the Galt-Carrier-Macdonald combination has nearly ruined the country by overwhelming it with debt, personally Mr. Galt has made a good thing of it. Shortly after his dismissal from the volunteer force for disloyalty, he entered the government poor as a church rat. He is now one of the wealthiest men in the country. His property, as might be expected from his leanings, is chiefly in Portland and other parts of the United States. We have no confidence in Galt as a Finance Minister, and it is good financiering to show annual deficits? Is it good financiering to treble the public debt in eight years? We are not an adept in the science of figures, but we should imagine that the true policy is to keep the expenditure of the country within its income. Any other policy is sure to lead to bankruptcy and ruin. It is easy to make flings at Mr. Brown, but his views on finances and tariffs are endorsed by nine of every ten merchants and business men in Upper Canada, while those of Galt are as strongly condemned. This Mr. Galbraith, whoever he is, calls Mr. Brown an agitator. Why there are so few able and fearless men to agitate for economy and retrenchment in the public finances.—*London Advertiser*.

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The Returning officer for the Centre Riding has fixed the nomination to be held at Fergus on Saturday the 7th September, and the polling to take place on the 16th and 17th of the same month. A barn owned by Mr. John McCulloch, township of Sauguen, was lately burnt down, having caught fire from some stumps that were burning in a field near by. The elections in North Bruce will take place within a fortnight. Mr. Glass is not meeting with the success in his canvass that he anticipated. He has an opponent who is an overmatch for him on the leading questions of the day, and Mr. Glass's only resort is Tory swagger. Even in a Conservative stronghold, in Euphemia, where he lately held a meeting, the vote went against him, two to one. Mr. P. B. Brown publishes in the *Bruce Herald* his withdrawal from the contest for the representation of South Bruce, thus leaving Mr. Brocelbank to oppose Mr. Blake. In order to oppose the latter with any prospect of success it was necessary that one of the Coalition candidates should resign, and so after a meeting of committees, and some other ceremonies, lots were cast, and the unfortunate one was Mr. Brown. His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec is dangerously ill, and has been commended to the prayers of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie is out for the constituency of West Northumberland; Mr. Webb, who was formerly nominated in the Reform interest, having retired. Mr. Keeler is his opponent in the Conservative interest. The cholera is making considerable havoc in Italy. Out of 37,644 cases, there have been 18,890 deaths. In Austria, too, the scourge has committed serious ravages; 1,800 cases have occurred in one district which has a population of only 32,000. The Austrian Government has pledged itself to enlarge the civil and religious liberties of its Protestant subjects.

DEATHS.

WALD.—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., John, second son of Valentine Wald, aged 7 years, 1 month, and 7 days. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Macdonnell Street, tomorrow (Saturday), at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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TO LET in the West Ward, near St. Andrew's Church, a stone House containing 11 Rooms, with stable, wood shed, yard room, hard and soft water, and every other convenience. The house is comfortable and finished in first-class style. Enquire at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St. Guelph, 20th August, 1867. d 1w
STORE TO LET in ACTON
A COMMODIOUS STORE and Dwelling House in Acton, situate in a good locality for business. This presents a favourable opening for a Dry Goods or General Store. Apply to W. DARLING & CO., Montreal, or W. H. STOREY, Acton. August 3rd, 1867. DAILY GLOBE copy till forbid.
Insolvent Act of 1864.
In the matter of Brooke Lamprey
AN INSOLVENT.
A MEETING of the Creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at the Law Office of Messrs Blair & Guthrie, in the Town of Guelph, on Monday the 26th day of August, 1867, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of giving me their advice as to the course to be pursued to realize the Estate of the Insolvent. Dated at Guelph, in the County of Wellington, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1867. JAMES MASSIE, Assignee.
REFORM MEETINGS
Township of PUSLINCH
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of Puslinch will be held at the School House, Section No. 12, near BARBER'S TAVERN, on the Evening of SATURDAY 24th INSTANT
At 8 o'clock, when Messrs STIRTON and GOW, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.
TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of Guelph Township will be held at Lillie's Junction Hotel, Elora Road, on WEDNESDAY, 28th INST.,
at 8 o'clock, when Messrs STIRTON and GOW, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend. Guelph, 23rd August, 1867.
TOWN OF GUELPH.
V. R. PROCLAMATION
PETER COW, ESQ., MAYOR.
PURSUANT to the instructions of His Worship the Mayor, and a numerously signed requisition of the Storekeepers and others of the Town of Guelph, notice is hereby given that MONDAY, 26th AUGUST, will be observed as a Public Holiday!
Merchants and others occupying public places of business are respectfully requested to keep their shops closed on that day, so that their employees may enjoy the Holiday abroad.
JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, Aug. 22nd, 1867.
Great Western Railway.
GUELPH ANNUAL HOLIDAY!
CHEAP
Pleasure Excursion!
SUSP. BRIDGE.
On Monday 26th August,
A SPECIAL Passenger Train will leave Guelph at 6.30 a.m. Hespeler 6.55 " Branchton 7.40. Preston 7.05 " Harrisburg 8.00
For Suspension Bridge. Returning will leave Suspension at 5 P. M.
TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP
TWO DOLLARS EACH.
Children under three and over twelve years of age, Half-price.
Excursion Tickets (which can only be purchased at the Company's Ticket Offices) will be on sale from Friday 22nd August.
Passengers paying on the cars will be charged full fares.
Excursion Tickets will not be accepted on any other than Excursion Trains.
Passengers are requested not to stand on the steps or platforms of the Cars, nor attempt to get on or off while the train is in motion.
THOMAS SWINYARD, General Manager. G.W.R. Offices, 27th Aug., 1867.

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An unparalleled remedy for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.
All the above diseases can be cured by the timely use of this Remedy.
Particular Attention
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Every Family should be provided with a bottle.
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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 CUY'S Great English Remedy.
Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Winn & Co., Hamilton; N. Higginbotham, A. B. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retailed by all medicine dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers. Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2m)
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The best of references given if required.
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TERMS—Tuition, board, and washing, \$30 per teaching quarter. Classics, \$10 each per annum extra.
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WILL be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12 o'clock, noon,
On Monday, 2nd Sept. next,
for the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel
GRAVEL ROAD
Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen upon application to Mr. Hobson, who will remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd next, for the purpose of giving information to parties desirous of tendering for the work.
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The Lectures will commence on the first day of October, and continue six months.
Graduation.
Spring and Fall, when the Examinations will be both written and oral.
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