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Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's
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March 17, 1871. dwt

GEORGE PALMER,
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in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—en-
croach on McDonald street
Guelph, 17th August. dw

W. E. BESSEY, M.D., C.M.
(LATE OF MONTREAL.)
GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY
& Licentiate and Member of the College of
Physicians and Surgeons, Q.C. Residence that
of the late Dr. PARKER, No. 17. Hours of con-
sultation 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m.
evening. dw

ROBERT OLIVER,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Agent for
the Law Association of Ontario—Office—corner
of Wyndham and Quebec-streets, Guelph, Ont.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph,
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.,
Guelph.

ROBERT HAIG,
COMMISSIONER IN B.R. Conveyancer and
General Agent, Hamilton.
References—Drs. Jacoby, Barristers, and W
Harriston, Feb 20, 1871. w

DR. G. W. THOMAS
VETERINARY SURGEON
Office—Dominion Hotel
Stables, Guelph, Ont.
A vacancy for a pupil.
1871. dw

Boarding & Day School.
MRS. W. M. BUDD will re-open her School for
young ladies at Little Boy's, on Monday, the
14th inst. Private tuition given on the Piano,
Organ and Melodeon. Residence: Woodchuck-st.
the Guelph Marble Works.

MONEY TO LEND
MONEY TO LEND repayable in instalments
to suit borrowers.

CHARGES MODERATE
Apply to FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c. Guelph,
Office—Corner of Wyndham and
Quebec-streets. Feb 22, 1871. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND
PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
street.
Guelph, Feb 23, 1871. dwt

JOSEPH HIRSCH,
The Best Hotel in Town.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most comfort-
able beds, merriest company, and jolliest host
in town at Casey's—the Hart of Erin Hotel,
Macdonnell Street, Guelph. dw

UNION HOTEL,
JOSEPH HIRSCH, Proprietor.
Macdonnell Street.

The subscriber having completed the erection
of the above, respectfully solicits a renewal of
the patronage of his friends both in town and
country. The hotel is a commodious one, and
provided throughout with new furniture. Every
care will be paid to the table, and travellers will
find the accommodation in all respects equal to
any in town and at the lowest prices. Wines,
Spirits and Cigars of the best brands, one trial
at which will ensure continuance. Extensive
Stabling.
JOSEPH HIRSCH.

Parties desiring to obtain pure grape
wines for medicinal purposes can be supplied
with the following: Red Rhine Wine, White
Rhine Wine, Moselle Wine, and a quantity of
others.
JOSEPH HIRSCH.

HORSES WANTED
At the Union Hotel sale and Exchange Stables,
JOSEPH HIRSCH,
Union Hotel, Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL,
LATE LINDSAYS,
EAST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH

The undersigned having leased the above well-
known Hotel begs to inform all old customers
and travellers that the hotel will be opened
on Monday, the 14th inst. and will be
conducted as heretofore with every regard
to the comfort and convenience of guests.
Having had several years experience in the
management of the hotel, the subscriber trusts that his knowledge
of the wants of the public and his earnest desire
and efforts to accommodate them will merit and
obtain the large share of patronage which this
popular hotel has long enjoyed.
Every accommodation for boarders and travellers.
Excellent stabling for horses.
JAMES PARKER,
Guelph, Sept 27, 1870. dw

DOMINION SALOON
Oysters, Oysters.
OYSTERS of the finest quality received every
day at the Dominion Saloon, and served up
at all hours in the best style.
Oysters sold by the can.
The best brands of wines, liquors, and
goods always on hand.
DENIS BUNYAN.

BILLIARDS
O'CONNOR'S NEW BILLIARD HALL
AT THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL
Opposite the Town Hall
GUELPH, ONT.

To the Electors

Centre Wellington

GENTLEMEN—The sudden and unexpected
dissolution of the Ontario Assembly has
rendered necessary the election of new mem-
bers within the present month, and compelled
prompt action in the choice of candidates for
the position. A Convention of Reform Dele-
gates, elected at primary meetings in every
Municipality in Centre Wellington, assembled
at Fergus on the 1st inst., and proceeded,
carefully and fairly, to select a candidate re-
presenting the views of the Reform party, and
their choice has fallen upon me. Having ac-
cepted the proffered honor, I shall, in a few
days, commence an active canvass of the rid-
ing, and hope to meet as many of you as
can conveniently attend the various Meetings
to be held, and to explain my views at
greater length than is possible in the limits of
this address.

I base my claims to your support upon a
conviction, since the opening of manhood,
of the superior merits of the Reform party,
and the political party which has always been
identified with the advocacy of Canadian Rights
and Progress: a long residence in Centre Wel-
lington; a pretty intimate acquaintance with
the local requirements of the Constituency;
an experience, extending over many years,
in the management of Municipal affairs, and con-
sequent knowledge of the laws which it is
the special privilege of the Ontario Assembly
to deal.

regard Conditions as demoralising, and as
leading to mutual sacrifice of principles by
those forming them, and, if elected, shall
steadily vote for the restoration of such party
lines as will range believers in one set of op-
inions upon one side and their opponents upon
the other; but I shall not reject good mea-
sures, come from whom they may, simply be-
cause party exigencies may seem to point to
their adoption as expedient.

Good government is necessarily economical
government, and I shall, at all times, strenu-
ously oppose for expenditure. Municipal
extravagance, and the exercise of undue
Governmental powers, are the greatest
threats, I abhor, and my best efforts will
be given to the resistance of those who may en-
deavour to do so.

If you see fit to extend to me the confidence
and support which I solicit, nothing will be
set aside by me in the faithful discharge of
my duties, in so far as my ability extends,
to prove to you that they have not been misapplied.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
CHARLES CLARKE. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ACCORDING
to the provisions of the By-law intended to be
passed by the Corporation of the
Town of Guelph, after the expiration of one
month from the date of publication hereof,
for the purpose of stopping up that
portion of Cambridge-street as intervenes or
between the 1st and 10th lots, and from
10th and 10th and 10th and 10th, and
conveying the same to the Joint
Board of Trustees of the Guelph County Grammar
School and Common School Trustees of the
Town of Guelph.

And further notice is hereby given that the
Council of said Corporation, will, before passing
the said By-law, hear in person or by Counsel or
Attorney any person or persons who shall
be prejudicially affected by the passing of such
By-law, and who may petition to be heard re-
specting such By-law.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk
Guelph, Feb 21st, 1871. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH
CENTRAL EXHIBITION
TENDERS for erecting Central Exhibition
Buildings will be received at this office un-
til 12 o'clock, noon, on
Friday, the 17th of March

Plans and specifications may be seen, and fur-
ther information obtained, at the Town Clerk's
Office.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept
the lowest or any tender.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk
Town Clerk's Office, March 5, 1871. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH
LUMBER
TENDERS will be received at this office, un-
til the hour of 4 o'clock, on
Friday, the 17th of March,

for furnishing lumber at per 1000 feet measure
for the current year: 2 inch plank not less than
10 inches wide, and 4x4 scantling for sidewalks,
and 4 inch plank 12 inches wide for crossings—
all to be 12 feet long; also, 4 inch plank for
bridges, 16 feet long, not less than 16 inches wide.
All to be sound pine, subject to the inspection
and rejection of the Road and Bridge Commis-
sioner, and delivered under their contracts.
By order, JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk
Town Clerk's Office, March 3, 1871. dw

HERD OF CATTLE
Horses, Sheep, &c.
MR. GIBSON HODD has rented some of
his farms, and instructed Mr. W. S. G.
Knowles to sell by public auction, at his resi-
dence, on Monday from the Town of Guelph.

ON TUESDAY, 14th OF MARCH
The following valuable stock, viz: Four thorough-
bred bulls with pedigrees, 12 very superior cows
in calf, or calves at their feet; 18 head of young
cattle rising 2 years old, 4 yearlings, good
horses, 20 line sheep, Separator Threshing Ma-
chine, 2 wagons, 2 carts, ploughs, harrows, &c.
The whole of the stock is well bred, and worthy
the attention of breeders and buyers. Sale to
commence at 11 o'clock, a.m.
Terms—12 months' credit on approved notes.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
Guelph, Feb 25, 1871. dw

Notice to Debtors.
ESTATE OF F. GARLAND
ALL parties indebted to this Estate will
please make payment of their accounts
forthwith to Mr. Garland, at the residence
of any accounts unpaid on the 6th inst. will
be placed in the hands of the Court for suit without
further notice.
JOHN KEIR, A. S. G. S. G.
Guelph, March 2, 1871. dw

Bankrupt Stock for Sale
BY TENDER
Hats, Caps, Furs
AND FURNISHING GOODS, belonging to the
Estate of
Francis Garland, of Guelph.

TENDERS for this stock, at so much in the
dollar, per inventory, will be received by
me, until the hour of 12 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, the 8th
MARCH. The stock and inventory can be ex-
amined on application to Mr. Garland, on the
premises, or at the Royal Hotel, Guelph.

JOHN KEIR,
Official Auctioneer, Court Street, Toronto
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

Use the "VEGETABLE"
1826 Pulmonary Balsam 1871
The old standard remedy for Coughs, Colds,
Consumption, "Noting better." CUTLER,
BROS. & CO. Boston. Sold in Guelph by
MCCULLOUGH & MOORE. dw

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
NEWBORTH—Saturday before Guelph
FAIR—Monday before Guelph
ELORA—The day before Guelph
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLINTON—Thursday before the Guelph Fair
NEVATON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in every month
KATYON—Second Tuesday in every month
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month
DURHAM—Tuesday preceding the above
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest
OSANDYVILLE—Second Thursday in January
MARCH, MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER and NOVEMBER
MOUNT MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April
July and October.
ELM—First Monday in January, April, July and
October.
MAISONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May,
August and November.
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in every month.
LISTOWITZ—First Friday after the Guelph Fair.

Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 7, 1871.

Bruce's Garden Seeds at Marcon's
Seed Store.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPACHES

Expenses of the War

Resignation Rejected

Earthquake in California

New York, March 6.—The *Herald's*
special from Paris on 6th, noon, says—
The office of Prefecture of Police will
probably be abolished and the service
united under the direction of Minister of
Interior. The departure of the Provin-
cial Guards Mobiles begins to-day. Those
within three days' march of their homes
are to go on foot and rations will be given
them for the journey. The *Journal Des
Debats* calculates the expenses of the
war to be six milliards. Jules Favre and
Simon have tendered their resignations,
but Thiers will not accept them. Two
more Regiments have arrived at Paris to
add to the garrison. General Aureles
De Falkin has arrived and will com-
mand the National Guard. The pay-
ment of thirty sous per day to the
National Guard is to be continued to
save trouble. The *Moderne Opinions*
has published letters from Rochefort and
Malou resigning their seats in the As-
sembly. Thiers has made a speech, say-
ing France ought not to be dis-
membered.

San Francisco, March 6.—A severe
shock of earthquake occurred at Eureka,
Humboldt County, on the 2nd of March;
at one o'clock. Many chimneys were thrown
down and cornices destroyed. The in-
habitants were greatly frightened, but no
lives were lost, nor any serious personal
injury sustained.

Centre Riding

We understand that a meeting of the
Conservatives of the Centre Riding was
held at Fergus on Monday, and that Dr
Orton was nominated to oppose Mr
Clarke, but whether he will stand or not
our information does not state.

NEWS ITEMS.

CHEAP BOY'S CLOTHING—We call at-
tention to the advertisement in another
column of a cheap-sale of boy's clothing,
to continue for a day or two, at the Wel-
lington Hotel.

CHANGE OF GAUGE—We learn that
the gauge of the Sarnia branch of the
G. W. Railway will be reduced in April to
4 feet 8 inches, the same as that on the
main line, between Windsor and Kono-
ka. By this arrangement, and with the
aid of a suitable boat, the cars of the
Port Huron and Lake Michigan road can
then be sent eastward to any desirable
point along the main line, or the New
York Central.

TROUBLE IN MANITOBA—The *Globe*
says:—The letters from Manitoba pub-
lished in the *Nouvelles Montreals*, have
excited the no. unties and led to
an attempt to rescue a comrade from a
prison, to which it was believed he had
been unjustly condemned by a magis-
trate. Some hundred and fifty volunteers
were concerned in the affair, but they
were without much difficulty brought
under military control again by their
officers, who acted with commendable
calmness. One of the volunteers named
Stephenson was arrested, and while a
prisoner discharged his rifle. A comrade
named Thompson, of Cobourg, was
wounded in the shoulder, but is in a fair
way of recovery. Order has been again
restored, and the inhabitants are stated
to be desirous of having the volunteers
remain with them. The writer of the
mischievous letters, M. Royal, has been
tried with contempt, and his friends
and the *Manitoba* newspaper have
denied that he is the author. The writ-
er for the elections to the House of Com-
mons have not arrived, and Dr. Plamval
has been sent to Pembina to look after
them.

GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
Walter Foley was charged by
Chief Constable Kelly with being drunk
on Wyndham Street. Foley was fined
\$2 and costs.

Patrick Grenn, who was similarly
charged, did not put in an appearance
when called, and a fine of \$5 and costs
was registered against him.

Chief Constable Kelly charged Ber-
nard Teller with selling liquor without
license. Case adjourned until the 8th
inst.

An English Court has decided
that the Bible and the Union Jack may
properly be included among a traveller's
personal baggage for which the rail-
ways are responsible. With the increas-
ing uncertainty of steam transit, it
seems necessary that one who goes on a
journey should be provided with the vol-
ume which teaches him the way to the
other world, and with the banner which
may serve as a congenial and decor-
ous shroud.

Town Council.

The Council met last (Monday) evening,
the Mayor presiding. Present—Messrs
Holliday, Hefferman, Kennedy, Bruce,
Hatch, McKim, Massie, Higginbotham,
Stewart, Allan, Jacoby, Mitchell, Walk-
er, Robertson and Howard.

FRITTONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

By Mr Hatch, from J. Cunningham
offering a quantity of gravel for sale. By
Mr Stewart from Michael Chambers, for
a tavern license. By Mr Howard, from
Wm Graham and four others, concerning
the closing up of Cambridge-st., setting
forth that the said closing up would
depreciate the value of their property and
others, and greatly incommode them, and
asking to be heard in support of their
petition. By Mr O'Shea, from the Man-
agers of the Baptist Church, asking for
the use of a portion of the Council Cham-
ber, in connection with the Town Hall,
for the holding of a soiree on the 23rd
inst.

The last petition was granted, the
others being referred.

BY-LAWS

Mr Bruce moved the introduction of
a By-law to amend By-law No 164, regu-
lating Billiard tables to be carried, &c.
The By-law was read twice, &c. &c., &c.
Providing that the license for a billiard
table should be obtainable only on ap-
plication to the Town Council; that no
license should be sold or given away, and
no betting allowed on the premises.

The Council went into Committee on
the By-law, Mr Higginbotham in the
chair.

Mr Bruce moved that the blank be
filled up with the sum of \$100.
Mr Hefferman thought that the present
rate was high enough, higher than else-
where, and he objected to any increase.
He believed that billiards were no worse
than curling, and gambling sometimes
took place on the rink for brooms and
other "little games."

Mr Bruce took his stand upon the peti-
tion brought in asking for the amend-
ments.

Mr Holliday chimed in with Mr Heffer-
man's view.

Mr Kennedy seconded Mr Bruce's mo-
tion.

Mr Hefferman moved in amendment
that the blank be filled up with the sum
of \$50.

Mr Holliday seconded the amendment,
which was lost, Messrs Allan, Stewart,
Holliday, Hefferman and the Mayor vot-
ing for it.

Mr Bruce moved, seconded by Mr Heffer-
man, to fix the license of the second
table at \$50.

Mr Holliday, seconded by Mr Heffer-
man, moved that the blank be filled up
with ten o'clock.

Mr Hefferman opposed this as unjust to
the keepers of billiard rooms.

Mr Stewart thought that the Council
might "put its foot in it," and said that
if people had a mind to pay money to
play billiards let them do so when li-
censes were given.

Mr Hatch defended the By-law.
The blank was filled up.
The hour for Saturday night was filled
up with seven o'clock.

The By-law was read a first and sec-
ond time.

Mr Hatch, seconded by Mr McCros,
moved that the Finance Committee be
instructed to lay before the Council a
detailed report of the receipts and ex-
penditures for 1870.

Mr Hefferman thought the Finance
Committee had enough to do to attend
to the business of the present Council, and
Mr Hatch said such an account had
been promised to last year's Council, but
was not given.

Mr Massie was authorized to state that
the auditors could bring in a detailed
statement, with the exception of the
Roads and Bridges expenditures of which
they had no detail.

Mr McCros believed that the Statutes
required a published and detailed state-
ment, and if this could not be done for
last year, it should be seen to this year.
The resolution was carried.
The Council adjourned.

Mr Seward's Geography.

The *London Globe*, of February 11th,
is roughly playful in its comments on
Gov. Seward's late experience among the
celestials who live by the Yellow Sea. It
says:—

Mr Secretary Seward has recently
paid a visit to China. He was stoned by
beggar boys at Hankow, has been received
with great courtesy by the officials at
the Peking Foreign Office, and has pen-
etrated north to the Great Wall. With
true American instincts, he chose this
last named historic position, whereon to
write a letter (which has since been pub-
lished) to the American Admiral, thank-
ing him for his civility in having "gal-
lantly attended" him "over the stormy
Yellow Sea, up the tortuous Pehlo River,
and over the plains, through the city of
Peking, to the Great Wall, from which,
he added, "I have been able to look down
southward upon the decaying power of
China, and northward upon the aborigi-
nal region of the Northward to the North
Pacific coast of the Asiatic Continent."

This would have done honor to the pen
of Mr Jefferson Brick himself. What is
the meaning of an aboriginal region?—
Are not all regions aboriginal? And
how, in the name of all that is geographi-
cal, could Mr Seward, facing northward
from the longitude of Peking, look upon
the aboriginal or any other region of the
North Pacific coast. We can forgive a
man and especially an American, for
being stirred into grandiloquence by
finding himself face to face with such a
monument of antiquity as the Great
Wall of China; and a foreign Secretary
for displaying ignorance of geography;
but we cannot accept any position as an
excuse for the production of such intri-
cate English as the above.

Mr Seward concludes his letter by saying:—I shall
come short of my duty if I shall not be
able to improve this great experience for
the benefit of our country and mankind,
from which we gather that he is going
to write a book. We hope that, before
doing so, he will have recovered his Eng-
lish, and will have enlarged his some-
what limited stock of geographical know-
ledge.

The Paisley Advocate says that on
the afternoon of Thursday the 23rd
ult., Mr T. Howard of that village, met
with a singular and painful accident.—
While in the act of throwing a snow-
ball, his arm at the elbow was dislocated,
and the bone broken. The arm was set
and is slowly mending.

North Riding of Wellington.

The Conservative Meeting in Arthur.
MR. CROSS NOMINATED—THE CENTRE RIDING
MEETING IN ARTHUR.

(From a Correspondent.)
ARTHUR, March 6, 1871.

The Conservatives of the North Rid-
ing held their meeting here last Satur-
day at Green's Hotel. There was a good
turn out, quite a number coming from
the Centre Riding, whose presence gave
offense to not a few of Mr. Cross's sup-
porters here, who thought they were
just as capable of choosing a man to re-
present them as they were, and looked
on their presence as an insult to the
intelligence of the North Riding.

The meeting was called to order by
Mr Anthony Buschlin being prevailed
on to act as chairman. He is a support-
er of Mr McKim, although a Conserva-
tive, and can see no reason for opposing
him. He refused to act on Mr Cross's
committee when the meeting was
over.

The Chairman opened the
meeting by reading the notice of the
meeting. He hoped that the
meeting would exercise their common
sense for the man who would
interest the best, and result
best.

It was then moved by Mr De
Minto, seconded by Mr Walter
Mount Forest, that Mr James Cro-
ss, be their candidate. Carried.

Mr Cross then briefly addressed the
meeting. He said the meeting was larger
than he expected it to be. Two nights
ago he urged his friends to select some
one else to run, but they would not
hear of it. He had nothing to say
against Mr McKim but if they thought
he would serve them better he hoped they
would support him. If he was selected he
would do all he could to serve them.
He was no public speaker, and thought
he was hardly qualified for the office,
but his friends said all he wanted was
a little more impudence. He said the
Government had a large surplus in the
Treasury and had reserved the right to
themselves of spending it, but before
doing so they wished to have an expres-
sion of public opinion on their conduct.
He concluded by calling on the electors
to support him, and he would do all he
could to help them, and resumed his
seat amidst slight cheering.

Mr T. McManus, of Peel, said he was
a supporter of Mr Cross, that he had
found him a friend in the County Coun-
cil and he was not going to turn his
back on him now.

One of the Centre Riding deputations
then harangued the meeting in the fol-
lowing terms:—Gentlemen, although Mr Mc-
Kim was elected by Conservative votes
at the last election he has always voted
against the Government. He was a
slave under George Brown and the
Globe, and a tool under Blake, and had
no regard for his own always voting
side with Mr Gow. Although
Mr McKim had done a great many good
turns for his constituents he deserved
no thanks for it. He was paid for doing
it. It was his duty to do it. It was
the Government that opened their
books to him. We have to thank
and not him. Any man of ordinary
intelligence would see it was to his in-
terest to do it. He called on the meet-
ing to support Mr Cross who was a sup-
porter of the Government, and that we
would have a better chance of getting
our share of the surplus that was lying
in the hands of the Government. After
this learned exposition he resumed his
seat.

Mr Garrett Cavanah, of Luther, said
he was no public speaker, and had no
particular side in politics, but he thought
Mr McKim was just the man we wanted,
and he would support him. He had
known several parties Mr McKim had
helped out of difficulties, and would take
no pay for it. He never saw a man
more willing to help another man
than was Mr. McKim, and when
we had a man who does all a man could
do for us, what more did we want, or
what more could we have. He was a
farmer like the rest of us, and his interests
were our interests. He hoped they would
all support him, and hold on to a good
man when we had one. He resumed his
seat amidst tremendous cheering.

The meeting was then broken up.
Thus ended the great Conservative
Meeting, without one speaker attempting
to show where Mr McKim had voted
wrong. Although they talked a great
deal about the surplus, and that if we
had our share we could open up the
back roads, they never attempted to ex-
plain how the Government refused to
support Blake's motion to divide the sur-
plus apportioning to each Municipality
the just share which would have given
to the County of Wellington \$138,304.
No, to deal with political questions
not what they want, but so long as
the humbug. Whoever heard of a man
audaciously to own that he was
by his constituents faithful and
titled to no thanks for his
duty, and that he was
would like to ask the
what we should thank
not for his services, but for
that the people will rise up
to the present style of Walpole
Never had an opponent a weaker
form than Mr Cross has to stand on. Mr
McKim has gained many friends since
last Election, and if any of his consti-
tuents who live in remote parts of
the Riding want any information about
McKim's personal character we refer
them to the large majority polled at last
election by Mr McKim (over 300) in the
township where he resides.

The Campaign.

On Saturday an immense gathering of
the Reformers of Norfolk took place at
Simcoe, and nominated Dr Clark, of that
town, as the Reform candidate. Victory
is absolutely certain, and the credit ap-
pears of agitator J. Wilson, who
utterly defeated. He is a mere ignor-
amus, who has always voted as the ex-
aggerated dictated. Dr Clarke is an able
man and a staunch Reformer.

The axe-grinders of South Westworth
are, as Mr Foss, would put it, in a "bo-
ble," not being able to unite upon a
candidate. The *Times* says that Mr J V
Sponh intends to try his luck on his own
hacks, without reference to politics. Hav-
ing undertaken the great responsibility
of populating the North-West Territory,
we understand he intends to commu-
nicate matrimony at an early date, and per-

haps this may interfere with his elec-
tioning success. We, however, wish
him well in the great undertaking he
has in hand. May his arms be full of
them.

A large meeting of the Reformers of