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VOTE FOR THE REFORM CANDIDATES

South Wellington.
D. STIRTON..... HOUSE OF COMMONS
R. GOW..... ONTARIO ASSEMBLY

Centre Wellington.
D. STIRTON..... HOUSE OF COMMONS
R. GOW..... ONTARIO ASSEMBLY

North Wellington.
A. H. POLEY..... HOUSE OF COMMONS
R. GOW..... ONTARIO ASSEMBLY

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6.

Reformers of South Wellington nobly have you performed your duty to-day. Tax not in your efforts, but your watchword be, "Onward, still onward, to a great glorious victory!" Let supporters of a corrupt government see that they are a miserable minority in the Riding. Rally at the polls, and leave not a single vote unpoll'd. "Up Guards, at them!" Be early at the polls to-morrow, and up crushing majorities for STIRTON and GOW!

Election To-Day.

HURRAH FOR STIRTON & GOW!

Luminous Majorities over the Riding!

THEORIES NOWHERE!

THE WELLINGTON SOUND TO THE CORE!

Reformers Work Nobly!

So far the election to-day is a splendid success for the Reformers. Polling commenced in the various Wards at 9 o'clock, and was kept up with spirit till noon. It began to slacken a little. In the North and North Wards Stirton and Gow led the lead and kept it well up during the whole time. In the South and East Wards the votes on both sides were more evenly divided. Stirton and Gow kept well up their opponents—indeed, much better than many of their friends expected. In Guelph Township, the Reformers worked nobly, and kept up the majorities. Stirton and Gow with unflinching determination. There is still a large vote to be won in the township, and we have no doubt the Reform candidates will secure large majorities.

Puslinch, as we expected, has given a good account of itself. Never did men work better, and with more spirit, and the result is seen in the returns below.—McCaig's, Stone and Leslie were no more—the one only polling 4 votes and the other 5, to 52 for Stirton and the number for Gow. At Aberfoyle, which includes the section in which Leslie lives, Stirton and Gow have more than two to one over their opponents, and the majorities will be yet further increased.

It is a glorious victory thus far, but Reformers must not slack in their efforts. Vote no man rest on his oars. Let every vote be polled. Let every man work till 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, though the victory depended on himself. Work, work, work, till the moment. Three cheers for Stirton and Gow, and three more for the great reform cause.

EXTRA TO-NIGHT.

An extra will be published this evening, giving the full returns up to the time the polls close, as soon as they reach the office.

REFORMERS!

Be up and doing! Every one who takes heart the demands of the times and appreciates the present occasion should be doing. First, to record his own vote for MR. GOW for the Local Legislature of Ontario, and for MR. STIRTON for the House of Commons, and then to go to the polls to perform the duty of a long pull, a strong pull, altogether, will give the splendid overwhelming victory.

The Elections Yesterday.

At the close of the poll for North Leeds Smith's majority was 208, and Jones' 69.

In Montreal at the close of the poll on the first day, McGee's majority over Devlin was 501, and Cartier's over Lanctot's 571. For the Local Parliament Cartier's majority was 576.

For Pontiac Messrs. Heath and Coupore were elected by acclamation for the Commons and Local Legislature respectively.

For South Leeds the close of poll on second day Crawford had a majority of 30 over A. N. Richards. Tett elected by a majority of 17 over Stephen Richards.

East Hastings, close of first day's poll Read had a majority of 261 over Farley, and for the Local Corby had a majority of 161 over Henderson.

For South Grenville, close of second day's poll W. Shanley had a majority of 169 over Patrick. For the Local Legislature Clarke had a majority of 110 over McCarthy.

For West Elgin, close of the second day's poll, total majority for Munro over McDougall was 204. For Local, total majority for McCall 78.

In East Peterboro' on the first day Grover was ahead of Reid.

In Kent on the first day the imperfect returns give a majority for Stephenson over McKellar of 66, and McMichael over Smith of 16.

In North Perth Redford was 211 ahead of Daly the first day, with three places to hear from. Montieith is far ahead of Hay.

In Russell Grant has a majority of 319 over Bell.

For Ottawa County it seems certain that Church has gone in by a large majority.

For North Huron Whitehead was 172 ahead of all others, and so was Hays, with several places to hear from.

For Essex O'Connor has a majority of 2 over Rankin, and for the Local Wigle, had a majority of 139 over Cameron.

For East Elgin, as near as we can learn, Dobbie and Luton have a majority of about 80 over Burwell and Nairn.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Mechanics' Candidates.

The Prospects in the North Riding.

The Mount Forest Examiner of this week says:—"Since the raid of Mr. Moylan upon North Wellington, the interest in the election contest in the Riding has somewhat slackened—it may be taken for granted, however, that the nomination on Friday will re-awaken the excitement, and that from that day till the close of the poll we shall have a keenly-contested, hotly-contested struggle. Mr. Foley will be in the Riding to attend the nomination, and between that day and the day of election he intends to make a thorough canvass of the constituency, and it is his determination to go to the polls and poll the last vote. From very section of the Riding the reports are of the most cheering description, and Mr. Foley's election by a large majority is certain, if his friends use even ordinary exertions. Respecting the Local Legislature, we are assured that Mr. McKim is daily strengthening his position, and that there is no doubt that he will head the poll. This is as it should be. Mr. McKim is an honest, intelligent resident farmer, free from trickery, and prepared to do his duty towards his constituents. Beyond this he has no object to serve and does not seek election to further private ends. Hence we are gratified to hear that his prospects are so flattering."

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Manufacturers' Candidates.

Joint Tenants. Can they Vote.

A good many electors are uncertain whether joint tenants on an undivided farm are entitled to vote at Parliamentary elections. We would inform them that they are entitled. They are not disqualified by reason of their being assessed jointly or as joint tenants or tenants in common. It is merely necessary that they should be assessed for such an amount as would give each a qualification of \$200, if the amount were divided between them. Here is the clause of the Statute:—"Whenever two or more persons, whether as being partners in business, joint tenants or tenants in common or part owners are entered on such Assessment Roll as aforesaid, as the owners of any real property, or as tenant, or occupant thereof, each of such persons shall be entitled to vote, and to be entered on the list of voters, in respect of such property, if the value of his part or share be sufficient to entitle him to vote at any election for members to represent in the Legislative Council or Assembly the electors Division within which such property is situated, if such property were assessed in his individual name."

SOUTH WELLINGTON ELECTION.

State of the Polls.

HURRAH FOR STIRTON AND GOW.

MAJORITY FOR GOW 145

Majority for STIRTON 138

The following was the state of the Poll in this Riding at 3 o'clock:

FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Town of Guelph—	Stirton	Stone
West Ward.....	103	63
East Ward.....	39	66
North Ward.....	70	62
South Ward.....	58	73
Majority for Stirton.....	270	264

FOR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Town of Guelph—	Gow	Leslie
West Ward.....	112	55
East Ward.....	41	64
North Ward.....	72	59
South Ward.....	64	64
Majority for Gow.....	289	242

Puslinch, at 2 o'clock—
Stirton's majority was 110
Gow's 80

McCaig's not heard from.
In Guelph Township at 2 o'clock, Mr. Stirton's majority was 24, and Mr. Gow's 18.

TOTAL MAJORITY.

STIRTON, 138. GOW, 145.

REFORMERS OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Vote against the nominee of the Licensed Victuallers' Combination, and for Mr. Gow, who as Chief Magistrate only did his duty, and exerted his influence to have our laws carried out, and for the preservation of order and good morals.—One vote before 12 is worth two after.

LONDON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This Institute in London, Ont., reopened on Monday last and entered on its third academic year. The staff of masters now numbers fifteen, ten of them being graduates of Universities. Over one hundred and fifty pupils from all parts of the Dominion are in attendance, and the educational advantages presented by the Institute are such that numerous applications are still pouring in from parents, anxious that their sons may have the benefits of a first class academic training. The Dean Hellmuth is the founder of the School, and the favor it has met with must, to him, be a source of satisfaction.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Peoples' candidates.

THE INDIAN WAR.—The special commission appointed by the Washington authorities, to report as to the best way of adjusting the difficulties between the U. S. Government and the Indians, report that there will be required for the protection of railroad and emigrant routes at least one hundred thousand troops. The expense of this force would not be less than \$100,000,000 for five years. During this time emigration would be checked, mining would cease, and the general development of the western country would be retarded; and at the end of the five years the government would be in precisely the same position it now is—treaty with the hostile tribes to secure a peace. This, it is understood, is one of the arguments which will be used to induce Congress to provide liberally for the establishment of a lasting peace with the Indians now while the opportunity offers.

"AXES TO GRIND."

—Mr. Sandfield Macdonald is exhibiting himself in a manner not altogether in good taste. At Hamilton on Monday night the Premier of Ontario said the city had probably "some axes to grind," and that every assistance would be given to grind said axes if his candidate, Major O'Reilly, was returned to the Local Legislature. On the contrary if Williams was returned, the influence of the Local Government would be directed against the city. This was the burden of the speech. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald's genius is of the most versatile character. At one time he assails Mr. Brown; at another he castigates the Tories; at another, he combines promises and threats to influence the votes of electors. But threats and blandishments were alike vain in the case of Hamilton.

A letter from the Dry Tortugas states that there are few prisoners there now, only forty-five in all, and two thirds of them, if not more, are United States soldiers, who have been sent there for various crimes, principally desertion. The conspirators are lodged, like the other prisoners, in the second tier of casemates. Their quarters are cool, dry and airy, and they are about as pleasant a view as there is. They manage to live pretty well with their government rations and what their friends send them. Arnold is employed as a clerk and seems satisfied. Spangler and O'Laughlin work at their trade as carpenters. Mudd works now in the carpenter shop, and is getting quite handy with the tools. They are all in excellent health, but are a little thinner than is natural for them. They have the benefit of the library, and Mudd and Arnold read often. On the whole they are much better off than they would be anywhere else, certainly they are better off than prisoners in most other jails.

"So you are going to keep a school," said a young lady to her old aunt. "Well, for my part, sooner than do that I would marry a widower with nine children." "I should prefer that myself," was the quiet reply, "but where is the widower?"

A GENERAL order from the military head-quarters from Mississippi declares that all saloons and other places where intoxicating liquors are retailed must be closed from each Friday evening at sunset until the succeeding Monday at sunrise.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury said at a recent meeting of the Hawaiian Mission, that he knew few English ladies who could bear comparison with Queen Emma of Honolulu in a knowledge of the English language and literature.

THE Tribune says that Mr. Johnson seems to have a mania for making removals, and asks, "Does it never occur to him that the people may catch the infection?"

FARMERS in Wisconsin say wheat will be as low as 50 cents a bushel before the end of the year.

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Produce Dealers, and Farmers of Canada.

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to advise having admitted Mr. John C. More, of Halifax, as a partner in our firm, and have opened a Branch of our business in that City, where it will be our aim to serve our friends in Canada by the utmost of our power in the attaining the best possible rates for Consignments, the extension of the manufacturing interests of the Lower Provinces, the importing thereof on commission their Fish Oils, &c., and the dissemination of correct and unbiased information respecting the markets.

In consignments to Halifax, as well as Montreal, we will, as heretofore, make liberal advances against shipments, and drafts may in all cases be made at the option of Consigners, either on Montreal or Halifax.

The season being now at hand when the Cheese and Butter in the country must be marketed, we take this liberty of tendering our services for its sale here, in either the different principal points in the Lower Provinces or Great Britain, where we have first-class reliable correspondents, who will do the very best that can be possibly done with consignments. Cash advance on which will be made by us here when required.

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO., Commission Merchants, Montreal.

THE COMING ELECTION

Is something which is creating quite an excitement in the Town of Guelph, and at present it is not known which of the opposing candidates will be successful, both having a fair show of hands. Be this as it may, SMITH & BOTSFORD have the largest, best and cheapest stock of CLOTHING ever offered in Guelph, which they are selling at remarkable low prices. Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market Place.

New Advertisements.

Extensive Sale!

Valuable Thorough-bred Leicester and Southdown Sheep

ESSEX PIGS, ETC.

On WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

LEICESTERS.—Twenty Ewes, various ages, some imported; 16 Ram Lambs, 15 Ewe Lambs, all pure-bred Stock.

SOUTH-DOWNS. Six Ewes, 6 Shewling Rams and 5 Ewe Lambs, and an aged Ram. All the Shewlings and Lambs are from imported stock, and the Ewes from Stock imported by Mr. Daniel Tye, Wilmet.

GALLOWAY STOCK. Will be sold at the usual rate and ready disposed of, five pure-bred Galloway Bill Calves.

ESSEX PIGS. Also, will be offered for sale at the same time ten pure-bred Essex Pigs.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock

TERMS. Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, twelve months' credit will be given on approved endorsed notes if required.

THOMAS McCRAE, JAMES ANDERSON.

TO THE ELECTORS

On Friday and Saturday.

H. WALKER

WILL open the store lately occupied by G. T. DODD & SON, directly opposite his present stand, with a choice assortment of CROCKERIES, &c.

HUGH WALKER,

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

For Sale or to Exchange.

THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange for Real Estate in the Town of Guelph, the undermentioned property, viz:

First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellars, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x20, with 18 feet posts and underground stabling, and a never-failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also.—Lot 22, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, three miles from the Village of Pleville, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, well adapted for the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

TO PRINTERS.

Farm for Sale in Peel.

FOR SALE, the North-east quarter of Lot No. 2, Con. 13, Township of Peel, on the Elora and Grand Rapids Roads, six miles from Elora, consisting of 50 acres, 23 of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a good spring of water, creek also crosses the corner. The location of the land is high.

Terms easy, and may be learned by applying (if by letter post-paid) to the undersigned, or to Mr. F. J. B. Forbes, Auctioneer, Guelph.

M. H. THOMAS, Guelph, 26th April, 1866.

NOTICE

ALL Creditors of the Estate of William Barrow, formerly of Eden Mills, are hereby requested to send in their accounts, with vouchers, to the office of Messrs. Blair & Guthrie, on or before the 25th of September, 1867.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL!

THE next meeting of this Council will be held at the Council Room on Monday the 9th of September.

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three year old Cow, color red and white, with heavy horns standing well up. A reward will be given for her recovery.

Primary Girls' School.

THE Primary Girls' School (Miss Unsworth's) will be opened on Monday next, the 2nd of September, at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

Farm Hand Wanted.

A GOOD farm hand wanted to work on and take charge of a farm. Must be a married man. Apply to MILLS & MELVIN.

For Sale or to Rent.

FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with a white shed on breast, situated near to Judge Macdonald's. Apply to GEO. SMITH, Collector.

DOG LOST.

LOST on Thursday evening a small black and tan dog with white spot on breast. Answer to the name of "Carlo." Any one returning it will be suitably rewarded.

ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM

AT H. BERRY'S.

MOLASSES!

Standard Syrup, Golden Syrup, Amber or Honey do.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

JUST RECEIVED,

Fresh Lobsters!

AND SARDINES.

Strong Vinegar!

25 cents per Gallon.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Last Notice!

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

REMEMBER THE 10th of SEPTEMBER!

WM. McLAREN.

Another REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF COAL OIL

At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

1867 1867

GUELPH AGENCY.

The Queen's Book.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S Memoirs of the Prince Consort.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

HEIFER LOST.

STRAYED from a field adjoining Mr. Steeman's Brewery, on the Waterloo Road, a two year old heifer, white, with red spots. Any person finding her will be rewarded by the owner.

LOT FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a blacksmith's Shop, 24x36 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18x24 ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wage-earner would like to sell for a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to JAMES C. CLARK, Hanover P. O., July 18th, 1867. (3m)

STONE HOUSE TO LET

TO LET in the West Ward, near St. Andrew's Church, a stone House containing 11 Rooms, with stable, wood shed, yard room, hail and soft water, and every other convenience. The house is comfortable and finished in first-class style. Enquire at THE MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonell-St. Guelph, 20th August, 1867. d 1w

FARM WANTED.

WANTED to rent, and ultimately to purchase, a farm of about 200 acres, in the neighborhood of Guelph, with suitable buildings and good pasture land. A. B. Post Office, Guelph Guelph, 24th August, 1867. d 1w

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867. (4w) D. MOLTON

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED, by a young man, (married), a Situation, who has had several years experience in the grain business, is a good accountant, and can bring unexceptionable references. Guelph preferred. Address post-paid. Box 179, Guelph P. O. Guelph, August 21, 1867. d w-t

NEW PAINT SHOP.

W. NOBLE. WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute

Painting in Every Branch!

With Cheapest, Neatest and Despatch.

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effective preparation for exterminating Moths, Flies, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c. Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO London, England.

DISINFECTING FLUID.

THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cutch, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANALINE DYES,' of every shape in liquid form to suit purchasers.

FRUITS, &c.

MRS. ROBINSON

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.

Store for Sale

In the Village of Stirton.

A GOOD STORE for general business, with comfortable Dwelling House attached, and Stable in rear. Also, a BLACKSMITH SHOP with two forges. The shop is 20x30 feet, connected with this shop a good Dwelling House. The buildings are all of frame, and put up within the last three years. These two properties will be sold together or separately for Cash or on Credit. The Post Office is kept on the premises. For terms apply to LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph, or to JOHN LUXSON, Proprietor, Stirton P. O. Guelph, August 29, 1867. 723-ft

CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN.—Having received a requisition signed by 416 of the most influential electors from different parts of the Riding, requesting me to allow myself to be put in nomination for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in compliance with the said requisition, I now offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages for the representation of your constituency. My address has been circulated throughout the Riding. To it I would refer you for my views on the political topics that are now agitating the country, also for my views on the powers conferred on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and for my views on the duties of your representative in the Confederation Bill. I shall endeavor to see as many of the electors as time and circumstances will permit at the meetings that I intend holding before the election comes on, when I shall explain myself more fully on the political questions of the day. I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, JAMES LOGAN, ramosa, 6th August, 1867.