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REWARD. The above reward is offered for the detection or apprehension of the party who has from time to time stolen from my fence, the money will be paid on the conviction of the offender. CHARLES BERNARD, Lot 6, 3rd con., Ermau.

RECENT ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. Mr. Dudgeon, of Thomas & Dudgeon, showed us this morning the ponderous sledge-hammer, and two of the wedges, used by the burglars at Goldie's Mill on Saturday night, and stolen from the workshop near the Grand Trunk Station.

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WATER.—Several of the merchants of Wyndham-st. are asking why the water cart is not often seen in this duty street.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Spring Show is being held to-day, and will be open this evening, when the Band will be present.

ISAC STRICK.—Robert J. Hever and another young man belonging to the Guelph Rifle Company were disabled by a slight sun stroke at the Camp at Windsor on Monday, and were brought home to Guelph next day.

RECEPTION OF THE DOUGLAS VOLUNTEERS.—The people of Douglas and vicinity are to have a free picnic at that village on Friday at 2 p.m. for the reception of the Douglas Volunteer Company, when there will be speeches, singing, &c.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARTILLERY.—The Wellington Battery arrived in Guelph from Windsor on Tuesday night. Considering the long distance travelled and the heat of the day, the Battery is highly spoken of by all who saw it at Windsor.

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Field Day at the Windsor Camp.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir.—I visited the Windsor Camp on Saturday and found the Wellington boys all in good health and spirits.

On Sunday the whole force attended divine service in a beautifully sheltered position: the Rev. Mr. Cooper read the Church of England service, and the Chaplain of the 90th preached, the music being supplied by one of the bands.

On Monday the surrounding country appeared all alive soon after daybreak, folks coming in by teams, buggies and all kinds of conveyances to witness the review.

The citizens of Detroit came over in shoals, and the ferry boats were crammed with people, elegant carriages and horses crossing over to be present.

Every available man was placed on the ground by each battalion to increase the appearance, and the marching past from the right and left of the 1st and 2nd Brigades was most imposing.

The "Fen de Joie" and the sustained fire of the file firing excited universal admiration. Previous to the marching past the Mayor of Windsor read an address to the Deputy Adjutant General.

complementing him on the camp triumph of such a success and the conducting of the review so expertly. I noticed particularly in the marching past that the Esquimaux Dog brought down by Capt. McBride from Fort Garry, was led in front of the Band by Bugler Crocker, and which drew universal attention to the "Fen de Joie" and its march.

After six hours heavy drill, returned to camp, to rest and recruit till the evening, when a splendid show of fireworks was to be made from the town in their honor.

The Wellington and London Batteries left the same evening, and the gunboats began taking home some of the infantry, so ere this reaches your columns the Windsor Camp will be numbered as a thing of the past.

The mess table of the 30th was well dotted with crinoline—an evidence that hospitality of the warmest kind is not wanting, but the heat was intense, but the men were comparatively healthy. S. H. Guelph, July 2nd.

The Grand Trunk Railway Accident. BELLEVILLE, July 2. Three more deaths have occurred, viz: William Levesque of Montreal, Xavier Chabot, of Quebec, and Joachim Rozon, of Valreuil. In the case of Levesque a look-alike set in, which proved fatal in the course of a few hours.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Joseph Desjardis, who died from the effects of the injuries he received in the late accident on the Grand Trunk Railway, commenced this afternoon in the Town Hall before coroners Greame and Hamilton.

Mr. Joseph Bell, Q.C., attended on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Messrs. C. L. Coleman and J. D. Armour watched the proceedings for the Crown. Mr. A. M. Twiggill was the only jurymen who did not answer to his name, and it was explained that an important business had called him out of town.

A number of witnesses were examined, when the inquest was adjourned till tomorrow.

Lord Dufferin at Kingston. Kingston, July 1. The arrival of Lord Dufferin to inspect the camp has been the great event of this season's drill, and every preparation was made to give him a good reception.

His Excellency, on arriving at the camp, rode through the lines with his staff, and inspected the arrangements. Immediately afterwards all the officers were presented to him in turn. The levee was held in a marquee erected for the use of the staff.

After lunch, the Governor General rode out to the common and inspected the whole force. They were drawn up in line of contiguous columns, with the two rifle battalions, the 14th and 49th, on the flanks, and outside of them the cavalry, four troops to the right and four to the left, the artillery were on the right, after the salute and inspection the troops marched past.

At 5:30 Lord Dufferin and party embarked on the steamer Carleton, and proceeded to Prescott to visit the camp there. A salute of 17 guns was fired from Fort Henry as the steamer rounded Cedar Island.

Montreal Items. The dinner to Messrs. Holton and Doreau, in connection with the grand demonstration. Mr. T. G. Penny, of the Herald will preside.

Trouble Between Hayti and Germany. The French Minister has issued a proclamation denouncing as an outrage the action of the German fleet in enforcing the demands of the German merchants.

The American Minister commented with great severity on the indifference of Hayti to her international obligations, and declared the present crisis was the natural consequence of such indifference.

He urged the President to be careful and not compromise Hayti by his dangerous policy, otherwise he would open doors by which American and European Governments which might desire could enter.

He also said the Germans acted with justice in regard to the demands of their merchants.

The French Minister pronounced the proceeding an act of barbarity. The British Minister replied, and upheld the action of the Germans. White & Hartman, Port au Prince merchants, advanced the money for the indemnities which the Government was compelled to pay.

The Hayti cabinet rejected a motion made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to open fire on the German steamers. The ministry is very unpopular.

Dr. Middleton has been appointed Medical Adviser to the Railway Company for Elora and neighborhood.

Centre Wellington Reform Convention.

Mr. Jas. Ross Unanimously Nominated.

The Reform Convention for the Centre Riding of this County met at Dalby's Hotel, Elora, on Tuesday, the 2nd, at 2 p.m. It will be remembered that Mr. James Ross was nominated as the Reform candidate at the Convention which met at Marsville on the 9th February last.

In consequence, however, of the changes made in the Riding by the Redistribution Bill in removing Erin and Eramosa from it, and annexing the Township of Peel, it was thought desirable to call this Convention in order to give the Reformers of Peel a voice in the choice of a candidate.

The meeting was well attended, the bulk of the delegates being present, who were the same as those chosen for the Marsville meeting, with, of course, the addition of those representing Peel. Mr. Alex. Dye, in the absence of Mr. John Smith, the President of the Reform Association, took the chair, and explained the object of the meeting. It would be for them to say whether or not they now—under the altered circumstances of the Riding—favoured the nomination made at Marsville. It would also be their duty to elect a first Vice-President in place of Mr. Lazarus Parkinson, who lives in Eramosa, which does not now belong to the Riding.

The names of the delegates were then called as follows. We give them as taken from the Secretary's book. As we said before a few were absent.

PEEL.—Geo. Allan, Thos. Garbutt, Wm. Sturtridge, M. E. Loves, W. C. Wortley, Dr. Wallace, John Madden, Jas. Harcourt, Wm. Jackson.

ORANGEVILLE.—John Green, S. McKerrick.

PIKINGTON.—John Smith, Henry Larter, John Burnett, D. Wallace.

ELORA.—J. Mundell, Jas. Clark, D. Foote.

ERAMOSA.—J. Craig, W. Robertson. GARAFAXA WEST.—T. Buskland, C. Sargent, Alex. Dye, A. Cull.

GARAFAXA EAST.—A. Nicol, Wm. Cooke, J. Gibson.

NICHOL.—A. Munroe, Jas. Burnett, J. Cowie, I. McLaughlin.

On motion Mr. Dye was elected 1st Vice-President, and Mr. Garbutt 2nd Vice-President.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Sturtridge, that James Ross, Esq., be the nominee of this Convention for the House of Commons.

No other nominations were made, and the chairman put the motion which was carried unanimously, the delegates spontaneously rising to their feet.

Mr. Ross, who was present, was then called on, and thanked the delegates for the honour they had done him. He had to confess he was no great canvasser, but the party being united would make up for anything wanting in him, and would no doubt assist him in every possible way. They were all aware of his political principles, so that it was unnecessary for him to go into any long explanation of his views on public questions. With regard to the cause which led to this Convention, they could not find in the whole policy of the Government a better sample of the spirit by which they were actuated. In the redistribution of the County they were not guided by principle, but by a selfish desire to arrange the constituencies so as to maintain themselves in office. There was no other reason for making the change—all that the Government was afraid of was that the three Ridings of Wellington as before constituted would return three Reform members.

There was evidence on the fact that there was nothing like a general rearrangement of counties, Wellington and Monck being the only two meddled with. It was done to give Mr. Drew a better chance of securing his election. The argument that it was necessary to do so in order to equalize the population was not a good one, for in North Simcoe, which had a population of 30,000 no change was made, as was at first proposed by John A. Macdonald. Then there was the old borough of Niagara, with its 10,000 inhabitants, which was kept up on the flimsy pretext that as it was in old times the capital of the western part of Canada, it would be wrong to deprive it of the honor it had so long possessed.

It would be a most unfortunate and overthrown it, it would still be retained as a borough for the sake of old times. In all this the Government had shown a total want of principle and had ignored the doctrine of representation, which was also in the giving so many members to Manitoba and British Columbia. As to the elections, they might be brought on almost immediately or they might be delayed till after harvest. In order to make sure work of it they should start to work at once, and be prepared for the elections at whatever time they are held. It lay with the party to work as heartily and earnestly as the candidate, for he could do little without their co-operation and assistance. He had every confidence that Peel would do his duty to the Reform cause as it had done in the past. He had also every confidence in the other municipalities. He had for an opponent a keen canvasser, who would work hard and would not be very scrupulous in the choice of his means. He thanked them again for the great honor they had done him, and while regretting that they had not pitched on a better man, he would take the field relying on their co-operation and confident of victory. (Cheers.)

Mr. George Allan assured the meeting that Peel would do all her duty for Mr. Ross, as she was prepared to do for Mr. Higginbotham.

Mr. Sixton, who was present, was called on to speak. He said he was exceedingly pleased to find them so unanimous in again choosing their old member to be their standard bearer. If he was not the best canvasser, he was as honest a man as there was in the whole Dominion, and a faithful public servant. Dr. Orton would work, and would bring every means to bear that he could on the election. He was one of Dr. Clarke's pupils, and he had learned some of the doctor's dodges. If he chooses, therefore, every man to go home and set to work with will for Mr. Ross. A great deal had been said about Mr. Ross and him being silent members, but the Tories never had anything to say about Drew, who was one of the most silent dolts in the House. It was generally considered that lawyers ought to be able to speak, but this same Mr. Drew never attempted to enlighten the House on any subject whatever. He counselled them to go to work methodically and systematically by forming section committees, the members of which

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council of this Township met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock the 2nd of June, at Mrs. Little's Hotel, Douglas, Wm. Gibson, Reeve, presiding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. John Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Richard McLellan, that the report of Messrs. Piper and Richardson, respecting the town line, be laid over for future consideration. Carried. Moved by Mr. John Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Richard McLellan, that Thos. Shortreed be paid \$16.50 for repairing the bridge on the 6th line opposite lot 21, and that the Reeve do grant his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Andrew Richardson, seconded by Mr. Andrew Richardson, that the stationery account of Messrs. Copp, Clarke & Co., amounting to \$14.75 be paid, and that the Reeve do issue his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. John Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Richard McLellan, that John Dobbin, Esq., be paid