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chance to develop their policy. In speaking of the Local Government he pointed out the inconsistency of selecting a man like John Sandfield Macdonald, who had never been, and was even now, opposed to Confederation. He regretted that he had only had an opportunity of meeting Mr. Leslie, and that the day was that he would give the Government his support. He was anxious to have an opportunity of meeting him, so that he might know what his views were on public questions, and that they might have a chance of discussing them. He and Mr. Sturton had received very unfair treatment from their opponents. Night after night they had met six or seven gentlemen, the representatives of Messrs. Stone and Leslie, who called their meetings on false pretences, and after attacking them (Sturton and Gow) would scarcely give them a chance to rebut these attacks, or confine them to a few minutes. He severely handled the "Victualers' Patent Combination," of Guelph, and explained the cause of their opposition to him, showing that because he carried out the law in accordance with his oath of office, they had banded themselves together, obtained a pledge from Mr. Leslie to do all he could if elected to get their fancied grievances redressed, and followed him and Mr. Sturton about from one meeting to another in order to secure their defeat. He also alluded to the "Scottish cry," which was made so much by Dr. Clarke, and which he spoke of as "Madden." This had got to be a mania with some, who fancied they would never be right till the Scotch were put down, and appeals of the most unjust and contemptible kind were made to unthinking Englishmen and Irishmen that no one who happened to belong to that country should be tolerated. He put it to every intelligent man, whatever his nationality might be, whether this was a just and contemptible appeal. Do we put men into office, do we entrust them with the management of our affairs because they belong to any particular nationality? What matter to us where a man was born, it is the principles he holds, it is the character he sustains we have to deal with. Dr. Clarke at that meeting made his disgraceful appeal to every Englishman, Irishman and respectable Scotchman that the Scotch should be put down. Did the facts justify such unmanly attacks? In the Centre Riding there were three Irishmen running, and now a Scotchman—a rigid Tory—was to be brought out. He would venture to say that nine-tenths of the Scotchmen, disregarding any mere national partiality, would be found voting and working against that Scotchman and supporting the Irishmen. In the North Riding again there were two Irishmen, a Canadian and a Scotchman running, and here again he would take it on him to say that the great majority of the Scotch would go dead against their countrymen and in favor of the Irish candidates. Many instances of a similar kind throughout the country could be mentioned. And why was this? Because they held their principles dearer than any mere national ties or predilections. He was satisfied such contemptible clap-trap would not have the slightest influence with any intelligent, right thinking man. After fully explaining the changes inaugurated by the Confederation, and showing the necessity for sending good men to the Local Parliament so as to secure economical government, he concluded an excellent speech, which at the close was warmly applauded.

CHEAP BOOK AND JOB

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23.

South Riding Contest.

Reform Meeting at Crief.

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PRINTING HOUSE!

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

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Macdonnell Street, - - GUELPH.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

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A meeting of the electors of Puelnich, residing in School Section No. 6, was held in the school house near Crief post office last (Thursday) night. The large and commodious building was filled with electors, who listened throughout with the greatest quietness and attention to the speakers. Although the place where the meeting was held is only about two miles from Mr. Leslie's residence, it being the school section in which he lives, that gentleman did not think fit to put in an appearance, no doubt being indisposed as on former occasions. He had not even a single representative present, not even one of the Guelph brigade, which is a strange consideration that the bulk of the audience were his near neighbors, who in former times have always given him a strong support at the municipal elections. A cordial invitation was given to all, so that neither Mr. Leslie nor his friends had any excuse in saying that it was not their meeting. Mr. Leslie is evidently afraid to face the music even in his own section, which is a pretty good proof that his chances of success are beyond all hope. Mr. Hugh Melvin was appointed chairman, and Mr. Christopher Moffat secretary. The chairman, after stating the object of the meeting, hoped the electors would give the speakers a patient and quiet hearing, and that if Mr. Leslie or any of his representatives wished to speak, they would be accorded the same justice as was accorded to the others. Mr. Sturton on rising was greeted with loud cheers. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of his old acquaintances and true Reformers of Puelnich present. He then proceeded to give a lucid and interesting explanation regarding the political situation, the position of parties, and the duties and responsibilities of the electors in the present contest. He drew a vivid sketch of our political history for the past ten years, showing how and what measures the Reform party had fought to obtain, and that to them the credit is due for Confederation being accomplished. He then spoke of the composition of the present government; exposed the folly and extravagance of the premier in taking so many into it—which was not only a concession to the Tories, but a promise forced on him in consequence of the antagonistic elements composing it—and gave his reasons at length why he had no confidence in them. At the same time he explained how he would be prepared to act towards them—that though from their acts he could have no confidence in them, yet he would not do so, but would rather show them till they had declared their policy, and that he should judge them fairly on their measures. In speaking of his and Mr. Gow's opponents, he said they were placed at a disadvantage in not having an opportunity of meeting them and fully and fairly discussing public questions. The electors had a right to hear every one, and he had no objection to showing his views on matters now engrossing attention, and how he would act if returned as their representative. But Mr. Leslie had only appeared twice, and put them off with the most meagre explanation. Mr. Stone was not at home, but he had plenty of friends who had been running all over the Riding, saying what he would do, and yet they had not shown a single proof that they had his authority to speak for him, or whether they expressed his views. Was this the sort of treatment the electors deserved? They had been brought out as "no party" men, and yet every one knew that both had always been rigid Conservatives, had always acted with that party, and were pretty sure to continue to do so. He pointed out in plain language their duty in the present contest, that though they might esteem Mr. Leslie as a neighbour, yet personal feeling should give way to public duty, and that as consistent Reformers they should go fearlessly to the polls and record their vote for the men who held by Reform principles, and with whom they had always acted. He showed that Mr. Stone was brought out in this contest as a mere make-weight. (Mr. Sturton) Mr. Leslie or any of his friends were present at all the time that they had no hope of electing him, but they thought they could get in Mr. Leslie. They would find out they had made a sad mistake, for he held the intelligence of the people of Guelph at too high an estimate to think for a moment that they would be voting for Mr. Leslie to deprive themselves of a representative. Before closing his long and able speech he said he hoped if Mr. Leslie or any of his friends were present that they would come forward and address the meeting, and he was confident every one would give them a quiet hearing. What he and Mr. Gow wished was full and fair discussion, and then let the electors judge for themselves on the men and the principles they advocated. Mr. Gow was next introduced, and in coming forward was loudly cheered. He expressed his pleasure at meeting so many of the intelligent electors in the section. He briefly referred to his long connection with the Reform party, to the persistent efforts it had made in past years to secure justice to Upper Canada, and to the signal success which had at last crowned its labours. And now that a new era had dawned on us it was the duty of every man in the country to do what he could in order to secure good and economical government. Our opponents ask us to put our confidence in the present Government, but what had they done to deserve it. In proof of this he showed how they had in ten years doubled our debt and greatly increased our taxation. We had been trying them for years and found them wanting. But although he would frankly tell them he had no confidence in the present Government, still, as he was opposed to anything like factional opposition, and as they had been constitutionally formed, he was willing to give them a fair trial, and a

approaching its current sideways, pass at once from the blue to the red. One revolution of a steamer's wheel turns you into different waters. At mouth of the river there is a bar of only ten feet of water holds. This prevents the larger craft coming up, makes even the average size vessel but half loads out. Lightening is therefore resorted to, and an immense trade done in it. The anchorage ground side is constantly filled with vessels, ceasing all, or completing part of their cargoes, and the mouth of the river, Bay City down, is filled with lighters busy taking the cargoes out during busy season. The land in the Lake-bordering country is a rich loam, on a marly clay soil—very fertile, and easily cultivated desired—but being mostly flat, the well raised in level above the water, first stirring an ague breeder. The City site lies as flat as a flag-stone as the eye can see, but is 16 feet above rivers. East Saginaw is not quite 10 feet, and is constantly very unhealthy. Drinking water got anywhere has to be filtered, and in summer is unbearable without ice. There is something known as "Saginaw Fever," which I don't want to get. It makes but short work of some of its victims, and from all appearances the shorter the better. There are reported to be thirty doctors here, and all giving I believe; but I know of more than one instance where a physician had himself become an imperative command good constitution, and regular living surmount the malaria in the hot months but it needs it all in some of the cities. So far I have got off Scot free, would prefer a stiff attack of cholera Saginaw Fever. Next year is looked to as a bright one for Bay City, for the largest vessels then to come in. The U. S. Government is dredging the river bar to a sufficient channel. A Canadian, John Brown Thorold, has got the contract. There is an immense quantity of building going here, and more would be done if there anybody to do it. All the best new things are of brick—nothing else being lowed in the business-ports. The bridge—a splendid article—made on the river. Thus I have as promised, tried to give your readers a general idea of the place in future letters I will deal more in detail with different subjects. M.

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While the style and quality of the work will be fully up to that of the large cities.

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The subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 5, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 109 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stumps. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing creek and a good well pump on the premises; and a never-failing creek about 200 feet from the house. The farm is situated on the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30x50 and a frame 30x40—and a good log house 20x20 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 Arion 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, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises. JAMES BROTCHE. Erin, 25th July, 1867.

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MINERAL BATHS, now so favorably known, are open to the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. The grounds are fitted up in a suitable manner, and the house is prepared to furnish every comfort and luxury to all who may avail themselves of the Preston Mineral Baths. S. CORNELL. Preston, 11th July, 1867.

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FOR sale, in the Township of Colvoss, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 25 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being Lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Colvoss, 2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed. It is in one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is limestone and clay loam. This eligible farm is now offered for the low price of \$1,700, for which a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid), SAMUEL SOUTLEY, Guelph P. O. Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

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THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of the Law in all its branches, under the name, style and firm of McCURRY & MITCHELL. ROBERT MITCHELL. PATRICK McCURRY. Guelph, 30th July, 1867. 710

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