

South Bruce Nomination

Hon. Mr. Blake Elected by Acclamation!

The nomination of the Hon. Mr. Blake for South Bruce took place at Walkerton on Thursday the 4th. After the formal portion of the proceedings had been disposed of, Mr. Malcolm McPherson, of Kincairdine, moved, and Mr. Alex. Gibson, of Teeswater, seconded the nomination of Mr. Blake. As it was evident that no more nominations would be made, it was suggested that an adjournment to the Court House should be made. The returning-officer and one or two other gentlemen remained upon the hustings until the expiration of the hour, when the returning-officer declared Mr. Blake elected by acclamation, which announcement was received with the utmost satisfaction. The meeting was organized in the Court House by the appointment of Mr. H. B. O'Connor to the chair. Mr. Blake, after thanking the electors of South Bruce for the honour they had conferred on him, proceeded to speak of the necessity of a sound election law which would give reasonable security for the purity of our elections, and exposed the conduct of the late Government in refusing to pass an election law one session and bringing a similar one forward the next session. Their conduct in this respect he considered wholly unjustifiable. He then glanced at the means by which the late Government obtained an undue influence over the electors, and spoke of the magnitude of the contract for the Pacific Railway and of the extraordinary powers given to the Macdonald Government in respect to it. The conferring of these powers he regarded as a flagrant outrage upon the people's rights. In alluding to the circumstances which induced him to accept a seat in the Cabinet, he said he had received a requisition signed by one hundred and nineteen members. He was of opinion that the business of the country would be best carried on by persons in receipt of salaries adequate to the labours performed. There was a difference in regard to the labours of the different offices, and in his judgment there should be a corresponding difference in the salaries. He himself was not disposed to accept an office the duties of which were light, and accept a salary equal to those received by the gentlemen in the more arduous departments. He justified by precedent the constitutionality of his action in this respect, namely, that of accepting a seat in the Cabinet without portfolio, and showed in what respect he was responsible as a member of the Privy Council. After drawing a comparison between the present Government and the late one, he said that the alteration of parties was for the best interests of the country, and was satisfied that no party would again continue in power for twenty years. The existing Government had a reasonable hope of obtaining the earnest support of the country, and of remaining in office for some time. They would not, however, sit there any longer than they enjoyed the confidence of the country, for they considered there was nothing more creditable than to attempt to retain office simply for the sake of power. Speeches were then made by Mr. Wells, M. P. F., Mr. Sinclair, M. P. F., Mr. Gillies, and Mr. Jas. Somerville. A banquet in honour of Mr. Blake was given in the evening in Blacklie's Hall, at which about 800 were present. The speeches were warmly received.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN GUELPH POST OFFICE ON 1st December, 1878.

- A Archer Chas
Armstrong Miss Mary
B Baird Wm
Baldon Dr R
Beaver Mrs M
Beaton W B
Bell Miss Mary
Bluett George
Brandon Wm
Brantley Miss Mary A
Buckingham Miss S
Buckland Thos
Bullough Mrs Wm
Burness Miss Edith
C Caulson Dr William
Carney Mrs Elizabeth
Castle Miss (3)
Christie Hon D
Clarke Theodore
Clear Wm
Cline Wm
Colman Mrs Jas
Condy Miss A
Cook Robt
Coughro Miss Ellen
Coulter Mrs Jane (2)
Crane James
Crawley Peter (3)
Cramer C
Crozier Mrs Margt
Curtis J
D Davidson Wm
DeLoache Mr
Dixon Miss Jennie
Dowling Miss Hannah
Downes Hy
Dunn Miss Maggie
Dwyer Jas F
E Edwards Madam
Elliott Miss E
Etienne Jos
F Ferguson Mr Alex
Fisher Robt
Fosdick W J
Foster Mrs Hy
Franklin John
French S D
G Galbraith John
Garry Miss Maggie
Gaylord E
Geldert Andrew
Gerris Miss R
Gibson John
Gladstone Jas
Gofton Jas
H Hall James
Haley Peter
Hamilton Mrs Sarah
Hansling John
Harrison Henry A
Haseley Mrs Geo
Hawkins Jonah
Hayley James
Heron Mrs Mary
Henry Channing
Hewer Miss Jane
Hoffman Hy
Holmesd Michael
Hood James
Houston John
Hove Miss Eliza
Humphrey V P C
I Johns Miss Mary Ann
Johnson Mrs Helen
Jones Wm T (3)
K Kelly M
Kennedy John (2)
Kerr George
King E A
King George Wm
King David
Kinross Miss Alice
L Land Miss Mary Ann
Landerkin Henry
Laird Catharine
Laird Joseph
Lashy Mrs Hattie
Leard James
Lee Wm
Linton Robt

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Public sentiment in British Columbia has set strongly in favor of the Mackenzie Ministry, and there is a growing feeling of confidence in the desire of the Government to deal fairly with that Province.

It seems that Mr. Gooderham is not to be the Tory candidate for Peel, as at first stated. Mr. Solomon White, Cooksville, was chosen as a recent Conservative Convention to run for Mr. Coyne's vacant seat.

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10 pieces New Silk finished Black Velveteens at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50.
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40 pairs Heavy Blankets, to be sold at \$3.25 and \$4.50 per pair, the best Blanket for the money in Town.
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BIRTHS. GILCHRIST - Near Killeen, Puslinch, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Gilchrist, farmer, of a daughter.

There has been an enthusiastic Reform demonstration in Monck. At Dunville on Tuesday 200 persons, sat down to a great banquet. Amongst the speakers were Mr. R. Coulter, Major D. Thompson, M. P., Mr. Patterson, M. P., South Brant, Dr. Haney, M. P. P., Mr. D. Macfarlane, ex-M.P., Mr. Edgar, M.P., Dr. Fraser, ex-M.P., and Dr. Baxter, M. P. P.

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- A Lloyd J E J
Lyons Benjamin H
Mackie Miss Mary Ann
Macnab D R
Mahon James
Martin Chas
Martin John
Martin John
Master G P P
Maston Seaton
Mathews A
Milne Alex
Moshier Washington
Mulrooney Sarah
Mulrooney John
Murray Joseph
McArthur Nathan
McCarthy John
McClintock John
McCuen John
McCullough R B
McCullough James
McCutcheon Wm
McCreo W
McDonald S
McDonnell Mr M
McKenzie James
McLean Miss Kattie
McLeury Miss Kattie
McMurray Jas B
McMurray Wm
McPhillip Wm
McPhillip Miss Cath
McWilliams Miss M A
Newstead Geo
O'Brien Elizabeth
O'Connell John
O'Connor Jeremiah
O'Donnell Miss Mary
O'Dwyer Miss Mary
Owens Miss Elizabeth
Palmer Mr
Parker Mrs Sarah
Parker A
Parrell Robt
Phard Hy
Powers N B
Powers N B
Powers N B
Quinn Thos
Robb Mrs Mary
Ross James
Russell Wm
Savage James
Scanlan Ellen B
Schmuck Bernard
Scott Wm
Scott Edward
Seymour & Co Wm
Sheather Mrs Eliza
Sheppard Mrs S J
Sinclair J S
Smith Mrs Lizzie
Smith Conrad
Smith Miss
Smith Archibald
Snider W J
Stewart David
Stewart James
Tanner J C
Taylor Mrs P (2)
Taylor Miss Carrie
Taylor H
Templeton Mrs
Thompson Mrs Mary
Vogt Mr
Warne E S
Watson Mrs Anne
Watson John
Weaver George
Wenevel Samuel
Willcock Stephen
Willit Mrs Bridget
Wilson James
Wilson Mrs Elizabeth
Wright Wm
GERMAN LETTERS
Drumanski Adam
REGISTERED
Eastman R

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