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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

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, 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 under the new state of things inaugurated under 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 LOGHRIN

Ermosa, 6th August, 1867.

TO PRINTERS. WANTED at this office a young lad who has a knowledge of office work. Apply at one of the Mercury Offices.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the north-east half of Lot No. 19, 2nd Township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings, etc. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to WM. RENNIE, Fergus, Ontario.

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. E. Post Office, Guelph.

HEIFER LOST. STRAYED from a field adjoining Mr. Stearns' Brewery, on the Waterloo Road, a two-year-old 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, 24 x 32 ft., and a two-story House attached 18 x 24 ft. Will be sold cheaply, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wanderer would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to JAMES C. CLARK, Hanover P. O.

FOR Sale or to Rent. FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with or without the crop, situated near to Judge Macdonalds. Apply to GEO. SMITH, Collector.

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

COW STRAYED. STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three-year-old cow, color red and white, with heavy horns, standing well up. Any person will be given for her recovery.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half of Coo's Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stump. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing creek and a good well and spring on the premises; also, a never-failing creek runs across the west side about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 28x28 and a frame 26x26, and a good log house 20x29 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame shop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Erin 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.

Division Court Sittings. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. THE Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, Date, and Time. Rows include Glenora, Elroy, Barriere, Elora, Mount Forest, Fergus, Orangeville, Erin, Guelph, and Preston.

By order, ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk No. 1.

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Satchels

JUST RECEIVED! LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

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

Guelph Cloth Hall A. THOMSON & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF NEW SUPERFINE BLACK LOTH, NEW BLACK DOESKINS, NEW SILK MIXED COATINGS, NEW FANCY DOESKINS, NEW ENGLISH TWEEDS, NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS, NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS, NEW Black Satin Expanding Hats, NEW DRAB SHELL HATS, NEW SOFT FELT HATS, NEW VELVET CAPS, NEW CLOTH CAPS, NEW CLOTH CAPS, NEW BRACES, TIES, COLLARS.

Guelph, May 2, 1867. 706-11

GREAT ANNUAL SALE!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A. O. BUCHAM, Is now selling off his entire and complete stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Including the Newest and most Beautiful Dresses, Mantles, MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS AND PARASOLS, THE WHOLE AT HALF-PRICE.

NOTICE. THE SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, and the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph can be obtained for CASH.

TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS Denims and Cotton Goods, of every description, at a tremendous sacrifice in price.

Terms Cash, and only one price. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, 29th July, 1867.

MORRISON REAL MORGAN GRAIN CRADLES!

PORCELAIN KETTLES, FRUIT JARS, in great variety, FURNITURE, STOVES, &c. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF DRY GOODS.

THE STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED, and up to the times. Old and new customers well used at the Old Stand. MORRISON, 28th July, 1867. R. B. MORISON & CO.

THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE

JUST RECEIVED. A Large Stock of Dry Goods!

Consisting of Splendid Dress Goods and Prints, of Choice Patterns. Will be sold remarkably Cheap, an Immense Stock of Splendid Ready-made Clothing!

Choice Bacon and Smoked Sugar-cured Hams! We have also a large and select assortment of CROCKERY, of various Patterns, by the dozen or sets to suit purchasers.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Guelph, 11th July 1867.

BRITANNIA HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

SPRING & SUMMER IMPORTATIONS! JUST OPENED AT

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS' Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,

The Best Assortment, and Cheapest in Guelph. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, Guelph, April 25, 1867. Britannia House, Wyndham Street.

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9.

Centre Wellington NOMINATION.

Dr. Parker Elected by Acclamation.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER. The nomination of members for the Centre Riding of Wellington took place at Fergus on Saturday last. The crowd numbered about five hundred, and the proceedings were carried on and terminated without interruption or disorder. The Returning Officer, James Webster, Esq., junr., went through the necessary preliminaries, and then said that as the candidates were likely to be few, it was not necessary to limit their time for speaking.

Mr. E. Pasmore, of Pilkington, came forward as the proposer Dr. Parker. He said that the same duty had devolved on him four years ago, and what he had done then he had no reason to regret. It was not every man who was possessed of the necessary qualifications for a member of Parliament. One indispensable requisite in the composition of such an individual was, that he should be in health. Dr. Parker had gained a character for honesty, and his parliamentary career had stamped him as a man of more than ordinary ability.

Mr. Donald Black, of Ermosa, seconded the nomination. Mr. Thomas Price, Garafraxa, proposed Mr. Cross, of Fergus, as a fit and proper person to represent the constituency in the Commons. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Reynolds, of Nichol.

These being all the nominations for the general Parliament, those for the House of Assembly were next required to be made. Mr. Thomas Price, seconded by Mr. A. Hood, nominated Mr. Dobbins. Mr. Wm. Reynolds, sent, Pilkington, proposed A. D. Ferrier, Esq., and Mr. George A. Lacy, Hillsburg, seconded.

Mr. A. Hood came forward as the proposer of Mr. Loghrin. He said that for this Reform candidate the field was now clear, as Mr. Dobbins had retired. He then went into an explanation of how it came about that Mr. Dobbins had retired. These being all the nominations for the general Parliament, those for the House of Assembly were next required to be made.

Europe her commotions; and even we have had a change, and may be thankful that it has been accomplished without bloodshed. Previously, constitutional difficulties existed with us; but these have been removed, and we now stand ready to start afresh. He had never been an enthusiastic admirer of confederation, but now since it has come to us it is our duty to make it a great and grand success. Every constitution has its defects, and he did not suppose that the one which we had was free from them, but whatever there might be in it, it was our duty to smooth them over.

The great danger of confederation is, that it may bring the local and general parliament into contact, in which case there is no arbitrator but the sword. Extreme caution is therefore rendered necessary. In the apportioning of the debt of the Provinces, difficulties may arise, and it is a matter of the utmost importance to us that the arbitrators should be men of integrity. Eighty cents per head for each individual of the entire population were to be allowed for the expenses of the local government, but there were some heavy items to be paid out of this sum, and unless economy were strictly regarded, a direct tax would be necessary.

When a resort to that measure would be necessary he hoped was far distant; and no government, no matter what might be its complexion, would receive any support from him if it were not economical. The speaker then detailed his policy. He was an opponent of the Intercolonial Railway as a separate scheme, but accepted it because he accepted confederation. He was in principle a free-trader, but free trade in this country is not always to be impracticable; but since duties have to be imposed on some articles, he would advocate the laying them on the articles of luxury consumed by those in wealth and affluence.

As to the defence of the country, he was not in favor of a standing army, nor of making a charge of the present volunteer system. He was in favor of opening up the North west and making it a home for such a population as it is capable of sustaining. His vote would be given against the enlarging of the canal; and in the support of any government he would look to the interests of the men, their past conduct and more particularly their present principles. He thought we had too many Privy Councillors, and that the Governor General's salary is too large.

Were the Governor of India paid as large a sum in proportion to the duties he has to discharge, he would receive about two millions of dollars per annum. The interference of the general parliament with the affairs of the local he did not like, for so sure as the former begins to bolster up the latter so sure will mischief be produced. The speaker here alluded to the cry that if the Reformers came into power they would be obliged to work with Mr. Howe, and such men who had taken a very active part against Confederation.

In an extensive establishment the timber, pork, beef, flour, &c., and the years' experience that he had thought might be of advantage to now. On leaving Quebec he came to the place where he now resides, and chopped, cleared, sowed and reaped the rest of his neighbours. He was elected a Councillor in the old District Council, and in that position he had fully discharged his duty. Six years ago he had been appointed Councillor of the County Council of Wellington. He believed that the knowledge acquired in his present capacity might be turned to account. Unlike Dr. P., he was a warm advocate of Confederation. He had lived long enough among the Canadians to know that no legislation between the two provinces practicable, and to go back to it would be folly and suicide.

He would advocate the addition of the Northwest to the Confederation, and felt that the territory has been much neglected by both Great Britain and the government of Canada. He could not do much yet, but he would advocate at least the opening up of confederation, and a closer connection between the Red River settlement and Canada. Mr. Hood had talked of the corrupt John A. Macdonald, but he denied there was corruption, and would see the man who would accuse him of anything that was corrupt.

A voice—"You voted for Gowan." Mr. Ferrier—"I never voted for Gowan for Webster, and the second I did not vote against Ross." He would give the ministry a fair trial. He considered it a pity that the elections should not be held on one day. If elected, he would advocate this amendment; plenty of polling places, and have them open at once. He would endeavor to have the municipal laws simplified and consolidated, and to have every man and municipality empowered to manage its own business. He would vote strongly for the maintenance of a great Provincial hospital in the city of Toronto, being sorry to find that the institution was now closed. He would advocate the encouragement of emigrants, and the aiding of emigrants should require it. With regard to the railroad, he had given his vote against the bonus, as he did not consider it that the whole county should be taxed for a scheme which would be a benefit only a part of it.

He concluded by saying that if he were returned, he would his duty honestly, independently, impartially. Mr. Loghrin said it was not necessary that he should go into the circumstances which placed him as a candidate before the people; he had come out in virtue of a requisition signed by 460 ratepayers. Some of the other candidates had spoken of their long residence in the Riding, but he had been here longer than any of them. Forty years ago, when the country was a wilderness to the shores of the Huron he had settled there, and less assistance to bring about the change which had taken place. He would say one word concerning his own business; he would leave the people to judge of that, but he considered that the conduct in the Township and the Councils should be a sufficient guarantee for the future. He had always guided himself with the Reform party, and considered that a government by the people was the best.

On this point he pressed himself an opposition party for two months ago, and his opinion had changed since then. He rejoiced at the change which had come to us, and laying the foundation of a mighty empire, and that the local affairs were to be managed by the Local House. Then he had himself a Reformer, and he would favor of opening up the wild lands, and of giving them to them for such a sum as would cover the expenses of surveying. It had been asserted that he was against the railway, but he would consider it one of the best things of his life should he live to see the train whistling across the river. He explained his former opposition to the project, but said that when the vote was taken upon it in Fergus, he had voted for Mr. Ferrier, and he would be glad to see it against it. No matter what the result of the contest might be, he would have no ill-feelings towards any one, and hoped that when the election was over, animosity would have an end.







COMMERCIAL

Table with market prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, and oil, including columns for item name and price.

Money Market.

Text detailing financial news, including exchange rates and market conditions for various currencies.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Text detailing market prices and conditions in Montreal, covering various goods and their current status.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table providing travel schedules and routes for the Grand Trunk Railway, listing arrival and departure times.

Table providing travel schedules and routes for the Great Western Railway, listing arrival and departure times.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Table detailing the arrival and delivery of mails at the Guelph Post Office, including times for different routes.

Table providing a detailed schedule for the Guelph Post Office, listing arrival and departure times for various mail services.

Text describing a medical product for sore throat, cough, and cold, highlighting its effectiveness and ease of use.

Text describing a medical product for bronchitis and other respiratory ailments, mentioning its long history and reliability.

Text describing a medical product for various ailments, emphasizing its natural ingredients and safety.

Text describing a medical product for kidney health and urinary issues, detailing its benefits and usage.

Text describing a medical product for general health and vitality, mentioning its popularity and effectiveness.

F. M. WILSON'S

Text for F. M. Wilson's Exchange Office, providing information about their services and contact details.

Text for American Money and Silver, advertising their products and services.

Text for Inman Line Steamships, detailing their shipping routes and schedules.

Text for Pacific Mail Steamships, providing information about their international routes.

Text for Grand Trunk Railway, advertising their passenger services.

Text for Passage Certificates, explaining the benefits and how to obtain them.

Text for Great Spring and Summer Medicine, advertising a health tonic.

Text for Bristol's Sarsaparilla, describing its medicinal properties.

Text for Purifier of the Blood, advertising a blood-purifying agent.

Text for New Goods, advertising various household and fashion items.

Text for Berlin Wool & Fancy Goods Store, advertising their textile products.

Text for Wools of Every Kind, advertising a variety of wool products.

Text for Removal, advertising a moving or relocation service.

Text for Veterinary Surgeon, advertising medical services for animals.

Text for CARRIAGES, advertising horse-drawn carriage services.

Text for Market and Lumber Waggon, advertising transport services.

Text for PARKER & MILLER, advertising their business services.

Text for GUELPH WOOD YARD, advertising wood products and services.

Text for CHARLES THAIN, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for F. J. B. FORBES, advertising auction services.

Text for NOVELTIES, advertising unique and fashionable goods.

Text for GOLD BROOCHES, advertising jewelry and accessories.

Text for D. SAVAGE, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for TO HOTEL KEEPERS!, advertising products or services for hotels.

Text for E. CARROLL & CO., advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for A CARD, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for FRASER & HENDERSON, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for CASH ADVANCES, advertising financial services.

PICTURES.

Text for W. MARSHALL, advertising a first-class copyist service.

Text for BEST PHOTOGRAPHS, advertising high-quality photography.

Text for W. MARSHALL, providing contact information and services.

Text for Wellington Foundry, advertising industrial manufacturing services.

Text for EVATT, INGLIS & CO., advertising steam engines and boilers.

Text for TO CALIFORNIA, advertising shipping services to the West Coast.

Text for Every Twenty Days, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for FIRE AND MARINE, advertising insurance services.

Text for GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY, advertising industrial services.

Text for MILLS & MELVIN, advertising agricultural machinery.

Text for CULTIVATORS, advertising farming equipment.

Text for SCARIFIERS, advertising agricultural tools.

Text for HORSE HOES, advertising farming equipment.

Text for DRAG SAWS, advertising heavy-duty tools.

Text for UNADULTERATED LUBRICATING OIL, advertising high-quality oil products.

Text for DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, advertising insurance services.

Text for INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS, advertising comprehensive insurance.

Text for F. J. B. FORBES, advertising auction services.

Text for REMOVED TO TORONTO, advertising a business relocation.

Text for OLD DR. ANDREWS' Dispensary for Private Diseases, advertising medical services.

Text for PARKER & MILLER, advertising business services.

Text for GUELPH WOOD YARD, advertising wood products.

Text for CHARLES THAIN, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

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Text for TO THE PUBLIC, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for HAY IN TRUSSES, advertising agricultural products.

Text for DISEASES CAUSED BY EXPOSURE, advertising medical services.

Text for COMMISSION MERCHANT, advertising business services.

Text for CASH ADVANCES, advertising financial services.

TROTTER & GRAHAM.

Text for GUELPH and BRAMPTON, advertising dental services.

Text for DENTISTS, providing contact information and services.

Text for Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for WELLINGTON FOUNDRY, advertising industrial services.

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GUERLPH BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

Text for WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, advertising shoe manufacturing and sales.

Text for F. PREST, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for BOOTS AND SHOES, advertising footwear products.

Text for AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE IN THE TRADE, advertising competitive pricing.

Text for SUMMER STOCK OF IMPORTED GOODS AT COST PRICE, advertising seasonal merchandise.

Text for COUNTRY MERCHANTS, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!, advertising local products.

Text for THE OLD PENITENTIARY BOOT AND SHOE STORE!, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for PREST & HEPBURN, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for THE RUSSELL WATCH!, advertising timepieces.

Text for TESTIMONIAL, providing customer feedback for the Russell Watch.

Text for IMPORTANT!, advertising a business or manufacturing service.

Text for ROBERT CUTHBERT, WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH, advertising watchmaking services.

Text for NOVELTIES, advertising unique and fashionable goods.

Text for GOLD BROOCHES!, advertising jewelry and accessories.

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