

GUELPH, ON., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1867.

SOUTH RIDING Evening Mercuny. OF WELLINGTON. THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington:

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GENTLEMEN.

Local News.

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D. STIRTON.

FARM FOR SALE:

SAMUEL SOFTLEY.

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Puslinch Agricultural Society — The annual Fall Show of this Society will be held at Aberfoyle on Thursday 10th Oc The Nomination for North Water-loo takes place on Monday, the 2nd of September. The polling on the 12th and 13th, should a poll be demanded, which is

hardt s tavern, store, oarn and outhouses. It is supposed to have been set on fire by a man who came looking for whiskey the night previously and was denied it; and who yowed when he left that he would be revenged. A horse, pig and a cow cow, were roasted alive in the flame. The cow, were roasted alive in the frame. The buildings were insured for \$1,200. The incendiary has been caught.

buildings were insured for \$1,200. The incendiary has been caught. HOLIDAY.— By proclamation of His Worship, the Mayor, next Monday has been appointed a holiday. To many, a day of recreation will be very agreeable, and to none will like a great loss, as business is not very active just now. We would particularly direct the attention of our friends in the country to this notice, so that they may not come to town to buy or sell, and be disappointed in finding themselves unable to do so. At the same time we might remind them, that the G.W. Railway Company will, on that day, convey all who wish from Guelph to Niagara and back for the sum of \$2. It is but a small sum to pay for a long ride on the train, and for a view of what many have paid their passage across the Atlan-tic to look upon.

tic to look upon. CHEESE FROM NASSAGAWEYA.—-We have received a sample of the cheese man-infactured by Messrs. Corner and Lister, Ond Con., Nassagaweya. The cheese is of excellent quality and flavour. The fac-tory where it is made turns out about three cheeses a day, of 70 lbs. each. The principle on which the work is carried on is the joint stock system. The milk of one hundred cows is contributed to the establishment. Nearly the whole stock of cheese yet manufactured remains on hand, the owners preferring to keep it un-til the end of the scnon, and run the risk of the market then, rather than take the prices now offering. Upon the whole, the enterprise promises to realise all the suc-cess that was anticipated from it. They commenced manufacturing on the 15th of June. Vert season wo here no doubt

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the standage into deen conjugation in the standage into the stand ed the future policy of the Coalition gov-ernment. We can have no faith in such an unscrupulous minister, however Mr. Howland appears by his tak to think that he and two more colleagues will be able to keep him in tow. He would not give them a factious opposition. He would al-low them ample opportunity to develope their policy. But while doing this he would fearlessly state that he had no con-fidence in them. He was an independent man and would not follow (feorge Brown, or any other party leader, except when right. Mr. Stirton spoke for over an hour, during which time he was repeated-ly cheered. Mr. Gow on being called upon came for-ward, and was received with applause.— He passed a high eulogium on the politi-cal character of Mr. Stirton, and had al-ways thought him " the right man in the right place." He then delivered a most eloquentand able address on the resources of the Dominion. He said our new con-stitution was inferior to none under the sun, and prognosticated in a masterly style the eloripus destiny cf our country.

of the Dominal The said of here con-stitution was inferior to none under the sun, and prognosticated in a masterly style the glorious destiny cf our country. We had got Confederation and what we wanted now was simply to get its ma-chinery in motion. To do this we should get good, honest intelligent men for the future management of the affairs of the country. The present Government had been tried again and again and found wanting. Coalitions, except for a special parpose, were invariably wrong. He then referred to the pers nel of the Ontario Ministry. Sandfield McDonald was and still is opposed to Confederation. M. C. Cameron glories in holding the same views. Richards was an untried politici-an, and Wood, by his personal habits, rendered himself unft for business. Why did not Sir John anopiat a Reform cov-

 Reform Meeting in Puslinch.
 and down the country as if their very lives were in danger; their existence as collitonistic is near its last gap. They declare no future policy. Their sole and inly theme is. "George Brown and the Globe." He strongly condemned Messrs. Stirton and Gow could wish to attend. About one hundred and fifty electors, with a considerable sprink ling of the rising generation were present. Samuel Taylor, Esq., occupied the chair and Mr. Alexander McIntyre was chosen.
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After three rousing cheers had been given for the Queen, the Dominion and the chairman, the meeting dispersed.

The Puslinch Plains Meeting.

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To the killor of the MERCUR. SIR.—The good folks of Guelph who so warmly esponse the canse of the Tory candidates, must have little confidence in the intelligence of the agricultural com-munity, or perhaps, the libel uttered by one of your brieflexes barristers has con-vinced some of the snobs that we are deplorably ignorant of things political, and stand desperately in need of their unasked for interference. Be this as it may, the proceedings of Friday night at the meeting in this section have satisfied many here that Guelph has but little talent to spare if the specimens of wit, eloquence or even common sense then exhibited is any criterion of what she can afford on such occasions. True to Tory practice, free speech and open discussion is as much as possible avoided, and in order to carry this out the meetings are called for the "friends and supporters" of the "Union" candidates. The term "union" applying equally to Messrs. Stirton and Gow, they have not falled to put in an appearance, much to the annoy-ance of some of your town busy-bodies, who usually do the whipping in, and Stirton and you, much to the annoy-ance of some of your town busy-bodies, who usually do the whipping in, and always take care to caution the Refo candidates that as this is not their me ing, they must be very careful of what they say, and how long time they require

they say, and how long time they require to occupy in saying it. I will pass over the 'absurd and rash statements made by Mr. Davidson, which are harmless enough to any one but him-self. No doubt he has the fullest conf-dence in his own sagacity, and while acting as spoke-sman for Messrs. Stone and Loslie keeps his eye open to business, and would not require much coaxing to drop into one of their piaces provided the committee came down handsomely with the meeting. The harmless putfing of wn handsomely w harmless puffing now as familiar The hand the second sec committee and the harmony of the needful. The harmony as familiar as friend Knowles is now as familiar as household words. Although signally failing to convey the slightest particle of information, he, unlike his hearers, retires the harmony of t

information, he, unlike his hearers, retu-perfectly satisfied with his own effort. The difficulty in rousing Mr. Pala from his profund sleep so affected nervous system, that he got on the wr. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

the community, who desire to see justice done, and our laws fearlessly and impar-tially administered. The farce wound up by Mr. Knowles, one of Mr. Stone's committee from Guelph, and Mr. George Robins, a wheat buyer, *also from Guelph*, moving and seconding a vote of confidence in the Tory candidates. This certainly looked well, and is freely laugh-ed at here; but the fact is, no one else world io it. I will keep my eye on these world io it. I will keep my eye on these worthies, and will probably trouble you again soon with some more of their doings. Yours, &c. AN ELECTOR. Puslinch Plans, Aug. 20, 1867.

MR. BRODIE'S EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sn:-The untoward termination of the meeting at Marden on Thesday night having prevented me from "defining my position," as Mr. George Palmer phrases it, and having been so very pointedly al-luded to by Dr Clarke and other speakers, perhaps you will be good enough to afford me an opportunity through your columns of circulating what has been already her-alded as likely to be a "curious mani festo."

The way all aged that in consequence of the action taken by certain of my brother Liberals and myself, in moving and sup-porting the amendment at the late mass meeting in Guelph, we are directly charge-able with the present opposition to Messrs. Stirton and Gow. In this letter, I will only speak for myself, in answer to the allegation made, and have merely to say that, not only Dr. Clarke, but many oth-ers, both Conservatives and Liberals, have quite misconceived the actual motives I entertained in moving the amendment.— The policy of the *Globe*, and that of the Toronto Convention, in the proceedings of which Mr. Stirton took part, seemed to me to indicate that they were disposed to follow a violent course towards the pro-sent Confederate Ministry. This is a course I, in common with many others of similar views, would heardly deplore, and as uncompromisingly deprecate and resist. Applying fibese views to the present poli-tical situation I argued thus : Here is a Riding admittedly Reform ; indeed so Re-form in its principles, that its representa-tive has been twice returned by ac-clamation ; and the only aspirants in the field, or likely to be, for Parliamentary honours are Reform also; therefore I, a Reform elector, wished unequivocally to declare that I could acquiesce in no policy towards the Government that partook of a *fuctions character*. Thus it was that I undertook to move the amendment, as de-claring in my humble judgment the atti-tude the new Parliament should sustain towards fine Government. Thad not the remotest idea that five, direct hostillites towards Messrs. Stirton and Gow were in contemplation ; the real object of the aurendment being to bring to bear a strong moral lever of moderation upon what I feared were the unnecessarily ex-treme views of the candidates. It is said that the declaration of Mr. Stirton in the Drill Shed threw down the gauntlet to Reformers like myself, and that we took it up in the shape of the amendment. I cannot presume to speak for Mr. Stirton I should hardl

sequence of the other. Until the Marden meeting I had never heard it charged that were it not for the Liberalis who supported the Drill Shed amendment, the Conservatives would not have been "dragged" into this contest; on the contrary, I had usually heard the Conservatives declare that it was che-tirdy due to Mr. Stirton's speech that the present opposition arose, and I believe this to be the real state of the case. "The assertion alluded to is doubless a very ingenious electioneering dodge, but with-al far too transparent and fragile to be useful. But I have been asked, how do you recordle the sentiments of the amendment with those of Mr. Stirton in

you reconcile the sentin amendment with those of the Drill Shed? and I ans of Mr. Stirt the Drill Shed? and a main back of the drill she of reconcilable if accepted that they are not reconcilable if accepted in their naked rigidity; and I say more that if they are the unqualified opinions; of Mr. Stirton I cannot possibly with any how negrad to consistency vote for him. due regard to consister But since that meeting, ce that meeting, both Mr. Stirton and his friends have utterly repudiated the idea of voting a want of confidence fing of the idea of voting a want of confidence elliar as ignally irrespective of the policy of the government. Indeed Mr. Stirton himself ticle of assured me in the presence of two Conser-retires vive gentlemen (Mr. John Card and Mr Robert Cuthbert) at the Marden meeting, that such would be the course he should pursue, all assertions about his *triaming* to the contrary. I entertain the fallest up to the contrary the should be the course here and the fallest of the should be the should pursue, all assertions about his *triaming*

Stirton and Gow. I c of the objects of the me time was not slow in Mr. Stirton's Drill She yond that the public h if I wanted any justifi port of Mr. Stirton, I ca Dr. Clarke's own admiss gueson Blair told him ment would give no o Stirton, backed as it is claration of Mr. Howlan Further, it ought, I th a sufficient reason for C ly concluding that the L of the amendment were stilt to 1 Wasers Stirton Me they failed in getting gentlemen to enter the election.

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Marden, 21st August. Centre Rid

MR DOBBIN & MR LOG To the Editor of the Mercu

SIR,—In your last we reports of the political m Messrs Loghrin and Dobh and Speedside, which I lowed to pass without no but for the concluding pa there are account giv candidates

meeting. Your correspondent ing was nearly unanimou only five hands being h Dobbin." He forgets to many hands were held up and would fair make the

Dotoin. The torgets to many hands were held up and would fain make the that 55 out of the sixty p Mr Loghrin : whereas it i fact to all present, that no hands were held up for A balance preferring not to selves for either of the can Mr Dobbin also denied t mitted to J. A. Armstron person that there was a di part of the delegates at to oppose Mr Loghrin ; and his assertion showed that had obtained a majority of both against Smith and R In the report of the Rod it is said "the house was which of the candidates I supporters, but which had porters was not declared."

can see no good reason declared, unless it was to being generally known, t had two to Mr Loghrin

meeting. For further particulars I to Mr Alexander Anderso to Mr Alexander Anderso Armstrong in support of m AN Eramosa, Aug. 19, 1867.

TO-DAY

TELEGR Special Despatches to Mercury

From Chic

Chicago, Aug. 21.-... wife, and sister, and a c were drowned near Ro day last

From Kan

Kansas, Mo., Aug. 21st. stone of a Railroad Bridge a souri River, at Kansas, wa day. The bridge is to be 1 and will be completed in on

From San Fran

San Francisco, Aug. 21.— of choice Sea Island cotton ceived from Honolulu. Th of cotton has been very prof extending. The volcano is crean again

From New Yo

New York, Aug. 21st.— gamblers of this city held a ing yesterday for the purpor measures to protect thems the encroachments of the a society. It was agreed to tak lishment \$100 to fee lawy other purposes.

lishmen other purposes. The steamship James T run into off Barnegal on yer by some unknown steamer,

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commenced manufacturing on the 13th of June. Next season we have no doubt the factory will be greatly enlarged, and we hope the farmers in that section will encourage the enterprising originators of it by their countenance and support.

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Evening Mercury DAY EVENING, AUGUST 22.

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eturning officer, has The nomination; as , is on Friday, the e polling commences September. In the

l be a polling place in wards, where we preling for the Municipal ally is held. In Guelph the polling place will be the place where the last ceting was held" which is ouse near Blyth's Hotel, There will be two pollin Puslinch. The Townen divided into two sub-divib-divisions No. 1 shall conwhole of the New Survey, ortion of the Gore of Puswest of side line dividing d 31. Sub-division No. 2 d 31. ist of the whole of the Old nd that portion of the said

BAY EVENING, AUGUST 22.
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whore than a week ago the gave a number of extracts frate were represented to be so fMr. George Brown, spoken and so gainst the Catholise or Canada. Among others the quotes nearly a column from an extract from which we give which Mr. Brown never deliver-which Mr. Brown never deliver-si mouth. And what will our say when we tell them that sectors speech was delivered non to a twhich Mr. Brown ass delivered to the state care, gentlemen, never to care, as consequences. It here is the extract-rour morality destroyed for the form the first was not more than suck as good for the form the first was not more than suck as good for the state care, gentlemen, never to catholies imported from the Gray more than gains fentanism may not proverbial bashfulness and lauds himself on the St. Lawrence Hall, rour on say do the extract-rour morality destroyed for the form the Gray bashfulness and lauds himself or the community is destroyed into the community is destroyed the total sum being about \$1200. The groutes into this country. I object to it, be wherever these people predoming the total bashfulness and lauds himself or at hority the amont paid towards the lin-stron fuel considers good an thority the amont paid towards the lin-stron fuel to the country. I object to it, be catholies imported from the Unit stres into this country. I object to it, be wherever these people predoming the total sum being about \$1200. The grout there can be none respecting the total as the total sum being about \$1200. The grout there can be none respecting the total sum being about \$1200. The grout there can be none respecting the total sum being about \$1200. The grout there can be none respecting the total sum being about \$1200. The grout the coale there and the marker. Yours, &c., Yours, &c., Nourther Kernikow, harker the total sum being about \$1200. The grout the coale there and in a prointing a disqualified proverbial bashfulness and lauds himself or the Senian met to gen the at which Mr. Brown was not cosent. Here is the extract:—
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the ground to having a class of the total sum being about \$1260. The catholics imported from the Unit stee into this country. I object to it, because the people against Fenianism. He proceeds to tell of the community is destroyed.
rai is the effect of the Popishaysa the medicy. They cannot look is instalment of his terrible disclosures without having said anything that can injured the tempers, it has the destrok open countermant who is a sincere Roman Cat. (Cheers.)"
Tames O'Neil read the above of the Fenian organization as it had ex-isted from 1857, changing its name in 1865, to the "Irish Republic," relates the efforts made to get hold of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, quotes from agony on the Montreal Herald, which he accuses of being in sympathy, and concludes this instalment of his terrible dis-closures without having said anything having exalted our ideas of his own McGee will never become a world's won-

The Reform Committee Meeting. A large and enthusiastic meeting of Will Mr. O'Neil have the Messrs Stirton and Gow's Committee now publicly to state that he was held in the Wellington Hotel last islead by the Leader, and that night. Members of the Guelph town- [Advt] done Mr. Brown a gross injus- ship and Puslinch Committees were making him responsible for a also present, and brought in most fa delivered not by him, but vorable reports of the progress of the ding Orange official. In these canvass. Eloquent and stirring speechtimes, electors-Catholics and es were made by the chairman, Mr G. -should be on their guard Howard, Messrs Stirton, Gow, Whitelaw, Brodie, Elliott, Jas Laidlaw, J. n organs and their friends Hobson, Thos. Hood, Higinbotham, resort to the most infamous refer to serve their masters for the Reform candidates is most dissensions in the Re- cheering, and the enthusiasm displaynd estranging the Cathon ed at the meeting last night is a very good proof that their election is placed beyond all doubt.

> loo Chronicle says :- Messrs. Young on for the election and Clemens are still carrying on the contest in the South Riding, and every day seems to make it clearer that they will be elected by overwhelming majorities. On Friday evening last they had a meeting in Breslau, and there didn't seem to be a single vote in favor of the Tory candidates. On Monday evening they had a very large meeting in Baden, which is considered one of the strongholds of the enemy, but we are informed by what we believe to be perfectly reliable authority, that the feeling even there was two ty, that the leeling even there was two to one in favor of Young and Clemens. Thus the good work goes on and every day the prospects of the Reform and Anti-Corruptionist ticket become brighter. The government are keep-ing the writs for this Riding back as long as possible, for they know that the defeat of Mr. Cowan would tell powerfully against them in other parts of the province.

and that portion of the said ag east of said line between and 31 in said Gore. This is intarrangement, as it divides this is called the Old with that part of the Gore and Ar James Peacock were nomina-dor, yesterday, Hon. John Carling and Mr James Peacock were nomina-ted for the Commons. Mr Carling is an oninated for the Local Par-ianent Mr Durand was nominated as his opponent.

Hembers Elected. Four members have already been elected. Mr Fraser, to the Assembly for West Northumberland, and Mr J. R. Benson to the Commons for Lin-coln. Both these gentlemen are Re-formers. The latter refused a seat in John Sandfield's "patent combina-tion." Two Conservatives have also been elected, namely, Mr Cockburn for West Northumberland, and Mr J. C. Rykert for Lincoln. Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw) D. MOLTON

NORTH RIDING.

Mount Forest, August 20, 1867.

DEATHS.

PALMEN-At Guelph, on the 21st inst., Arthur Whitaker, infant son of George Palmer, Esq., aged 4 months and 11 days. AT The funeral will take place from his father's residence to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4

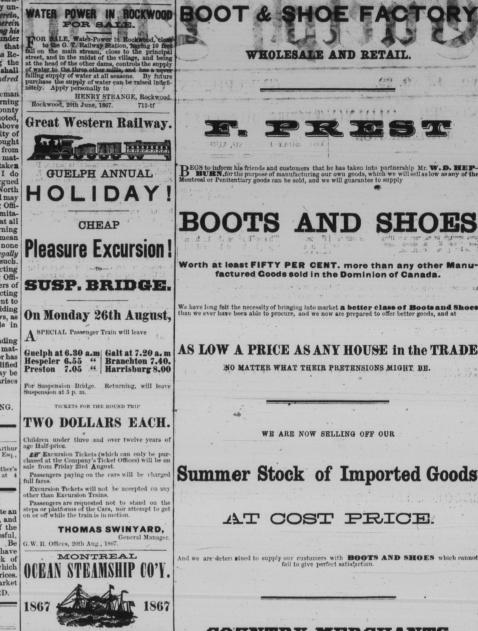
THE COMING ELECTION THE COMING ELECTION Is something which is creating quite an excitement in the Town of Guelph, and at present it is not known which of the opposing candidates will be successful, both having a fair show of hands. Be this as it may, SMITH & BOTSFORD have the largest, best and cheapest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

New Advertisements.

COW STRAYED. STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three year old Cow, color red and white, with heavy born standing well up. A reward will be given for he recovery. ANDREW SIMS, Lot 29, Con. 5, Eramosa, Ostle P. 0 Guelph, 22nd August, 1867. TOWN OF GUELPH. FACE R. SOUTH WATERLOO. - The Water. PROCLAMATION PETER COW, ESQ., MAYOR. RSUANT to the instructions of H is Worshi the Mayor, and a numerously signed requise of the Storekeepers and others of the Town c ph, notice is hereby given that MONDAY, 26th AUGUST, Will be observed as a **Public Holiday!** JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk erk's Office, Aug. 22nd, 1867;

WILL commence on MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1867. A first-class DRAWI

Private Grammar School



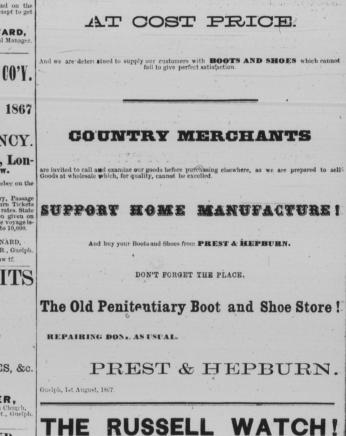
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To. 4. Day's Old B

. S. PAPPS, Barrister, &c., Hamilte Hamilton August, 3, 1867

REMOVAL. THE MISSES ELLIS will continue to carry or the Straw and other Millinery work, at thei sidence, next to Mr. Piric's, East Market Squar Gueiph, 30th July, 1867.

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is and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEP-se of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the ods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply

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