

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

VOL. I. NO. 39.

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN.— In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for the representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century; and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I need, therefore, only briefly state that, in the future as in the past, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal Party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles we are chiefly indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the best adapted to promote the general interests and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate of the Confederation of the Provinces, and now heartily rejoice at its consummation. I feel deeply gratified to see the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for the first time, composed of representatives of the South Riding of Wellington, and I feel proud to be numbered among its members.

As I believe in our new Constitution, because it gives an entire control of our affairs, by Representatives of the people, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into a nation—strengthens the ties between us and the mother country, and increases our power of defence against our enemies.

Whether in or out of Parliament—to heartily cooperate with all true lovers of our country in advancing such measures as are calculated to perpetuate and extend our Union, until the whole of British North America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, shall have been joined in one grand confederation.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a judicious government, as being, in my estimation, the best adapted for the proper carrying out of the British system of Responsible Government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments for various administrative purposes, as being more reckless and extravagant, and more prone to avoid and corrupt practices, as their history both in Great Britain and latterly in the United States, amply testifies. But while sincerely holding these views, I wish it distinctly to be understood that I shall discontinue anything like faction, and shall not oppose anything having a tendency to produce a harmonious, virginal state of party feeling in the politics of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor and one House, styled the Legislative Assembly, to be composed of not more than eighty-two members, five of whom shall form the Executive Council. Thus the Assembly shall have exclusive power in relation to the following subjects, namely:—The raising of revenue by direct taxation, the establishment and tenure of Provincial Offices, the management and sale of the Public Lands, the establishment and maintenance of Prisons, Asylums, Hospitals, &c., the Municipal Institutions of the Province, the management of all local Public Works, the incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, all matters relating to property and civil rights, the administration of justice both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and all other matters of a purely local or Provincial character. These subjects have a wide range, including as they do the whole of our internal government; and just in proportion as they are well administered, so shall we have contentment and prosperity to a people.

I regard the immediate settlement of our Wild Lands as a subject of paramount importance, and one that has been too long neglected. I shall give a hearty support to any measure which has this object in view, and the encouragement of immigration to the Province.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects improvements on previous legislation, are still defective in several points. I shall give these matters my careful consideration, so that I may be prepared to aid in their improvement.

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly of Ontario, and the various questions that may be necessary from time to time arise, I shall be prepared to give a careful and dispassionate consideration, and to do the best of my judgment, ever keeping in view the general interests and prosperity of the Province at large.

I will advocate the most rigid economy in all the departments of the Government, consistent with the efficient administration of the public service, and shall oppose all unnecessary expenditure of the public funds.

The question of Defence being exclusively to the Government, I will heartily cooperate with your representative in the Commons to promote every prudent measure for the proper defence of the Province.

Gentlemen, should you honor me with your confidence, I shall endeavor to discharge the responsibilities devolving upon me as your representative faithfully and honorably to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, PETER GOW, Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867.

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Satchels JUST RECEIVED! A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels, At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 21st Aug., 1867.

SITUATION WANTED. WANTED, by a young man, (married), a Situation, has had several years experience in the grain business, is a good accountant, and can bring in successful references. Guelph preferred. Address post paid. Box 170, Guelph P.O. Guelph, August 21, 1867.

Division Court Sittings. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. THE Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows: No. 7 Glenallen, July 21, Sept. 24, Nov. 19, 1867. 12 Dayton, 25 25 20. 9 Elora, 26 27 22. 8 Arthur, 30 Oct. 1. 4 Mount Forest, 31 2 27. 4 Burgin, 3 3 28. 9 Orangeville, Aug. 3 15 Dec. 28. 9 Erin, 7 16 4. 10 Guelph, 10 10 10. 3 Rockwood, 13 22 6. 2 Puslinch, 14 23 18.

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

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN.— I am a candidate for the representation of South Wellington in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, and in compliance with the unanimous request of a Convention of Reform Delegates, lately held in the Town of Guelph, and also at the request of many of my political friends throughout the Riding, who, while approving of my public career in the past, have been kind enough to express a willingness to still further extend the confidence reposed in me at the three last general elections.

I regard the new Constitution, so graciously conferred upon us by Her Majesty and the British Parliament, as the means by which the British North American Colonies will become firmly bound together, and our connection with the British Empire established upon a firm and lasting basis, and elected as your representative, I shall consider it my first and paramount duty to give a hearty and loyal support to the provisions of that Act.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will by necessity engage the attention of our first Parliament, and I feel deeply gratified to see the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for the first time, composed of representatives of the South Riding of Wellington, and I feel proud to be numbered among its members.

As I believe in our new Constitution, because it gives an entire control of our affairs, by Representatives of the people, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into a nation—strengthens the ties between us and the mother country, and increases our power of defence against our enemies.

Whether in or out of Parliament—to heartily cooperate with all true lovers of our country in advancing such measures as are calculated to perpetuate and extend our Union, until the whole of British North America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, shall have been joined in one grand confederation.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a judicious government, as being, in my estimation, the best adapted for the proper carrying out of the British system of Responsible Government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments for various administrative purposes, as being more reckless and extravagant, and more prone to avoid and corrupt practices, as their history both in Great Britain and latterly in the United States, amply testifies. But while sincerely holding these views, I wish it distinctly to be understood that I shall discontinue anything like faction, and shall not oppose anything having a tendency to produce a harmonious, virginal state of party feeling in the politics of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor and one House, styled the Legislative Assembly, to be composed of not more than eighty-two members, five of whom shall form the Executive Council. Thus the Assembly shall have exclusive power in relation to the following subjects, namely:—The raising of revenue by direct taxation, the establishment and tenure of Provincial Offices, the management and sale of the Public Lands, the establishment and maintenance of Prisons, Asylums, Hospitals, &c., the Municipal Institutions of the Province, the management of all local Public Works, the incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, all matters relating to property and civil rights, the administration of justice both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and all other matters of a purely local or Provincial character. These subjects have a wide range, including as they do the whole of our internal government; and just in proportion as they are well administered, so shall we have contentment and prosperity to a people.

I regard the immediate settlement of our Wild Lands as a subject of paramount importance, and one that has been too long neglected. I shall give a hearty support to any measure which has this object in view, and the encouragement of immigration to the Province.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects improvements on previous legislation, are still defective in several points. I shall give these matters my careful consideration, so that I may be prepared to aid in their improvement.

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly of Ontario, and the various questions that may be necessary from time to time arise, I shall be prepared to give a careful and dispassionate consideration, and to do the best of my judgment, ever keeping in view the general interests and prosperity of the Province at large.

I will advocate the most rigid economy in all the departments of the Government, consistent with the efficient administration of the public service, and shall oppose all unnecessary expenditure of the public funds.

The question of Defence being exclusively to the Government, I will heartily cooperate with your representative in the Commons to promote every prudent measure for the proper defence of the Province.

Gentlemen, should you honor me with your confidence, I shall endeavor to discharge the responsibilities devolving upon me as your representative faithfully and honorably to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, D. STIRTON, Puslinch July 9, 1867.

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Satchels JUST RECEIVED! A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels, At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 21st Aug., 1867.

SITUATION WANTED. WANTED, by a young man, (married), a Situation, has had several years experience in the grain business, is a good accountant, and can bring in successful references. Guelph preferred. Address post paid. Box 170, Guelph P.O. Guelph, August 21, 1867.

Division Court Sittings. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. THE Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows: No. 7 Glenallen, July 21, Sept. 24, Nov. 19, 1867. 12 Dayton, 25 25 20. 9 Elora, 26 27 22. 8 Arthur, 30 Oct. 1. 4 Mount Forest, 31 2 27. 4 Burgin, 3 3 28. 9 Orangeville, Aug. 3 15 Dec. 28. 9 Erin, 7 16 4. 10 Guelph, 10 10 10. 3 Rockwood, 13 22 6. 2 Puslinch, 14 23 18.

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

THE CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN.— As a representative of a large part of your Riding in the last Parliament of Canada, and the Province of Ontario, which met at Fenelon on the 4th of April last, I beg to offer myself as a candidate, in the Liberal interest, for the representation of the Centre Riding in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

Our new Constitution—"The British North American Act,"—transfers the control of some interests from Parliament to the Legislature, and enlarges the area and importance of those which remain, and adds others of grave consequence to the happiness and prosperity of the country. The change is a new principle of government, which is to be conducted on the well understood principles of the British Constitution. Vested in these long established principles, we may discard all ideas of expediency for new measures or unnatural alliances in Parliament or the Cabinet. Therefore, the novelty of the situation need not deter us from our duty as forming our union, but rather should be a stimulus to our efforts to enlarge the field of Parliamentary action, but adds no new principle of government, which is to be conducted on the well understood principles of the British Constitution. Vested in these long established principles, we may discard all ideas of expediency for new measures or unnatural alliances in Parliament or the Cabinet.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will by necessity engage the attention of our first Parliament, and I feel deeply gratified to see the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for the first time, composed of representatives of the Centre Riding of Wellington, and I feel proud to be numbered among its members.

As I believe in our new Constitution, because it gives an entire control of our affairs, by Representatives of the people, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Provinces into a nation—strengthens the ties between us and the mother country, and increases our power of defence against our enemies.

Whether in or out of Parliament—to heartily cooperate with all true lovers of our country in advancing such measures as are calculated to perpetuate and extend our Union, until the whole of British North America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, shall have been joined in one grand confederation.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a judicious government, as being, in my estimation, the best adapted for the proper carrying out of the British system of Responsible Government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments for various administrative purposes, as being more reckless and extravagant, and more prone to avoid and corrupt practices, as their history both in Great Britain and latterly in the United States, amply testifies. But while sincerely holding these views, I wish it distinctly to be understood that I shall discontinue anything like faction, and shall not oppose anything having a tendency to produce a harmonious, virginal state of party feeling in the politics of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor and one House, styled the Legislative Assembly, to be composed of not more than eighty-two members, five of whom shall form the Executive Council. Thus the Assembly shall have exclusive power in relation to the following subjects, namely:—The raising of revenue by direct taxation, the establishment and tenure of Provincial Offices, the management and sale of the Public Lands, the establishment and maintenance of Prisons, Asylums, Hospitals, &c., the Municipal Institutions of the Province, the management of all local Public Works, the incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, all matters relating to property and civil rights, the administration of justice both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and all other matters of a purely local or Provincial character. These subjects have a wide range, including as they do the whole of our internal government; and just in proportion as they are well administered, so shall we have contentment and prosperity to a people.

I regard the immediate settlement of our Wild Lands as a subject of paramount importance, and one that has been too long neglected. I shall give a hearty support to any measure which has this object in view, and the encouragement of immigration to the Province.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects improvements on previous legislation, are still defective in several points. I shall give these matters my careful consideration, so that I may be prepared to aid in their improvement.

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly of Ontario, and the various questions that may be necessary from time to time arise, I shall be prepared to give a careful and dispassionate consideration, and to do the best of my judgment, ever keeping in view the general interests and prosperity of the Province at large.

I will advocate the most rigid economy in all the departments of the Government, consistent with the efficient administration of the public service, and shall oppose all unnecessary expenditure of the public funds.

The question of Defence being exclusively to the Government, I will heartily cooperate with your representative in the Commons to promote every prudent measure for the proper defence of the Province.

Gentlemen, should you honor me with your confidence, I shall endeavor to discharge the responsibilities devolving upon me as your representative faithfully and honorably to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, T. S. PARKER, Guelph, August 1, 1867.

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Satchels JUST RECEIVED! A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels, At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 21st Aug., 1867.

SITUATION WANTED. WANTED, by a young man, (married), a Situation, has had several years experience in the grain business, is a good accountant, and can bring in successful references. Guelph preferred. Address post paid. Box 170, Guelph P.O. Guelph, August 21, 1867.

Division Court Sittings. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. THE Division Court of the County of Wellington, will be held as follows: No. 7 Glenallen, July 21, Sept. 24, Nov. 19, 1867. 12 Dayton, 25 25 20. 9 Elora, 26 27 22. 8 Arthur, 30 Oct. 1. 4 Mount Forest, 31 2 27. 4 Burgin, 3 3 28. 9 Orangeville, Aug. 3 15 Dec. 28. 9 Erin, 7 16 4. 10 Guelph, 10 10 10. 3 Rockwood, 13 22 6. 2 Puslinch, 14 23 18.

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

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the true Union Candidates.

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 4.

Local News.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Peoples' candidates.

THE QUEEN'S BOOK.—Mr. T. J. Day, Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph, has on hand a large supply of the Queen's Book. It is an interesting history of a royal courtship, marriage and domestic life. It refutes the generally accepted assertion that the private life of England's Queen and her husband was darkened by clouds of disagreement and disunion, and the casual, familiar style in which the book is written must render it attractive to every reader.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Merchants' Candidates.

HOCKEY ESTATE—CHANCERY DECISION.—The Court of Chancery gave judgment yesterday in the case of Newton vs. the Ontario Bank, the particulars of which we gave at the time the case was heard in Guelph. The Court sustains the Bank in its position in all the transactions impugned, and discharges the bill with costs. The costs of the assignee to be paid out of the estate.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Manufacturers' Candidates.

GUELPH VEGETABLE MARKET.—This market is abundantly supplied with all the vegetables of the season. Tomatoes, however, seem to be preponderant. They are actually brought in by cart loads, and people are seen carrying them away by the basketful. The price is five cents a quart. Potatoes by the bag may be bought for 75c, but if bought in small quantities they will cost more than that much per bushel. Apples are abundant, but rather dear. Very good cooking apples, however, have been brought from hawkers for 50c a bushel. We saw blue plums this morning by no means fit to eat, but which the vendor claimed were in good condition for preserving, and for which he asked 12 1/2c a quart.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW are the Farmers' Choicé.

SEPTEMBER FAIR.—The fair to-day was, we believe, the dulllest of the last three, and those who attended them know that these were dull working oxen, and some of them fine animals. These, in singular contrast to other kinds of cattle seem to be of an unvarying value. The price asked for a yoke of cattle has been for a considerable time past, and is yet in the neighborhood of \$100; it may in some instances exceed that, but not a great deal. For mules, the price asked was about \$25. As we observed at first business was slack, and the sales were not so numerous as on a great many former occasions. The Messrs. Miller bought 17 head, at about \$4 per cow. live weight. James Green, of Nassagaweya, sold a fat cow for \$43.40. Mr. McKillop bought 51 head, at about \$7.75 per cow, and these together with fourteen more bought provisionally making fifty-five in all, will be immediately shipped for Hamilton. Mr. George Hood disposed of a large number of cattle at the same rate.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW are the Mechanics' Candidates.

NOTICE TO BROWNIETTES.—We would remind our factious friends that there is a law in force giving full Justice's power to each Deputy Returning Officer during the polling days, and any one making a rumpus, or disturbing the peace in any way will be locked up until the election is over.—Advertiser 3rd.

Our contemporary is possessed of a superfluity of legal and medical knowledge, and were it not for the occasional occurrence of elections and small pecuniary gains, he would not have falsified a gim a chance of raising the safety valve and allow the lore to escape it would be a thousand chances to one but he would "bust." Those that make a rumpus will be locked up until the election is over.—One of the Advertiser's pets managed to get himself locked up yesterday after the momentous occasion has passed, and there were many more of the same kidney who displayed themselves at Lillie's, whose couch may for a night be the prison floor, if they do not exercise more caution, and evince more numerous symptoms of sanity than they are wont to do. "The Browniettes" would have felt under a far greater obligation to the Advertiser had it given the administration direct to the party of which it is the organ, and which stands most in need of such counsel, and not thrown it at them over the shoulders of men who know how to behave themselves, and act according to their knowledge.

REFORMERS OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Vote against the nominee of the Licensed Victuallers' Combination, and for Mr. Gow, who as Chief Magistrate only did his duty, and exerted his influence to have our laws carried out, and for the preservation of order and good morals.—One vote before 12 is worth two after.

ELECTORS.—Vote for the anti-corruptionists, Messrs. STIRTON and GOW, who won't pocket debentures at Ottawa and Toronto, if they get the chance, like some men who now support the Tory candidates (Stone and Leslie) did.

Right Must Triumph.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—I send you in the form of question and answer an epitome of a dialogue in the Market Shed, on Saturday morning last, after Mr. Leslie had declared on the hustings, that he would vote for our taverns to be kept longer open than they are now allowed to be by law.

Q. Do you think, said an elector to another, that an extension of time for liquor selling, which Mr. Leslie says he is in favor of, would be a benefit to the broken parents, much abused wives and mothers, and suffering children, or to any class of the community but the tavern keepers themselves. A. I consider that an extension of time for liquor selling would be productive of an increase of all the evils which are directly traceable to grog-shops and intemperance.

Q. You acknowledge that voting for a member of Parliament is a deliberate and important action, and one for which you will have to render an account as well as for others which you perform? A. I do.

Q. Could you after deliberately voting for the man who is the tavern keeper's candidate, and who says that he will vote for that extension of time to grog-sellers which you say would be productive of an increase of all the evils traceable to intemperance, ask God to follow with his blessing the vote you have given? A. No, most emphatically no. Were I to do so, (which I believe I never will) I would fall down on my knees, and with true penitence and heart-felt earnestness implore pardon for the great sin I had wilfully committed.

I ask then Christians who view this matter in a similar light, to reflect that they have solemnly vowed "that whatsoever they do, shall be done to the glory of God," and to be careful lest they should cast a stigma on their own characters, as well as the cause the profess to love, by voting for the Tavern Keeper's candidate.

AN ELECTOR. Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1867.

FELLOW ELECTORS OF GUELPH, Vote for PETER GOW, whose interests are closely allied with your own and that of the County.

Look Out For Them.

Reformers! It is the boast of John A. Macdonald that he has at any time, when urged by necessity, been able to buy half a dozen Reformers to his side. His minions and admirers in Guelph are loudly boasting their ability to do the same, and vaunting that the golden bait will not be wanting to lure voters to the ranks of the Tories. Those gentlemen, no doubt, have as profound a respect for their money bags as their opponents—the difference between them being, that the latter have a higher regard for principle.

Jugens telum necessitas, as the old adage has it, which in plain English means that necessity is a powerful weapon; and the present sickly condition of the Conservative cause in this Riding may lead to the unloosening of purse strings, and the attempt to tempt the weak. INTELLIGENT ELECTORS OF SOUTH WELLINGTON, we do not tell you of this corruption to warn you against being trapped.—We would not insult you by hinting that the party here could induce you to prove traitors to your cause; but we make known the fact, that you may understand the opinion that the Tories of the South Riding entertain of Reformers, and that you may reprobate the dastardly action of resorting to unlawful means to secure the election of two men qualified by neither nature, nor education, for the position to which they aspire. Farmers, mechanics, mechanics, artisans and every lover of his country, let it be seen that you at least cannot be seduced from your allegiance to Reform by golden temptations. Let it not be said of you that you can be bought like sheep in the shambles. The movements of these gentlemen who make such boasting about purse influence over your consciences are well watched, and if we are called upon to chronicle their names, and their nefarious work, the fault will be theirs, not ours.

Don't Split your Votes! Vote for STIRTON and GOW the Reform Candidates.

Vote before 12 o'clock on Friday.

The Centre Riding.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—In last week's Mercury an Elector places before his numerous readers a choice specimen of political perversion. An Elector is up to all the mysteries of the "double-shuffle," but does not appear to possess a due regard for the truth, or he would not have falsified a "Correspondent's" report when Mr. Dobbin's meeting at Speedside. He must either be tormented with local jealousy, suffering from a perverted vision, or troubled with politics on the brain, and therefore not responsible for his facts, or he would never have given to the public the faint glimmerings of his own misty fancy for what really did take place at the meeting.

Such meddling and muddling can do no good, as facts are "objects that winna ding," an Elector's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. He quotes from "A Correspondent" thus:—"The meeting was nearly unanimous for Mr. Loghrin, only five hands being held up for Mr. Dobbin," and then goes on to say, "he would fain make the public believe that 55 out of the 60 were for Mr. Loghrin, whereas it is a well known fact to all present that not more than ten hands were held up for him." Hold, Mr. Elector, not quite so fast; that won't go down; why fight so slyly of the truth? Come, honestly confess that your arithmetic was at fault, or you would not have stated TEN, when you knew or ought to have known that over four times ten supported Mr. Loghrin. Had only ten supported themselves "A Correspondent" would have noted and so reported it, as none had a better opportunity of so doing. "A Correspondent" has no political bias, being unpledged to do justice to both candidates; soaring to make capital with scarcely a shadow of truth in it. His report can be borne out by ample and reliable testimony. A writer of this, at the close of the meeting, spoke to several persons as to Mr. Loghrin's vote, and their replies only strengthened

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—The Times, in a review of the ravages of the fever in the city, says, during the last half of August only four natives of the State have died. A large majority of the deaths are of foreigners. There were twenty-five deaths yesterday.

From Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3rd.—A national Congress of Fenians commenced here today. President Roberts and prominent Fenians are present. Business will be begun to-morrow, and the Congress will sit with closed doors. About 1000 delegates are in attendance.

From Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—The weather remains clear and cool in this State and west of the Mississippi. In the States of Iowa and Minnesota the wheat crop all stacked.

From Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—A fire last night destroyed the fruit packing establishment of Strum & Sons. Loss \$25,000.

From New York.

New York, Sept. 3.—Mexican advertisements that all the City Council of Havana are reported to have been hung by the neck by the rebels of the island. Vera Cruz has been freely sacked, and the ranks of the army. Havana state that the revolution in the south had been quelled, and that with St. Domingo had been ratified.

The Times, special says the debt statement will be made up tomorrow. It will show a total aggregate debt of nearly \$5,000,000.

Cable News OF TO-DAY.

From London.

London, Sept. 3rd.—The races at Wexwick to-day were well attended. The principal events of the day were the contest for the Herts and the Winton stakes. The former was won by Pe and the latter by Beeching.

From Vienna.

Vienna, Sept. 3.—The Vienna Press a journal of semi-official character and it has received intelligence that the Government of the United States is on the point of concluding a negotiation with the Cabinet of Copenhagen for the acquisition by purchase of all the Danish possessions in the West Indies, consisting of the Islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John, and that the sum of money the United States is to pay to Denmark for the islands is eight millions in gold.

From Pesth.

Pesth, Sept. 3rd.—In the election members of the Hungarian Diet, which took place yesterday, in the city, the candidate put forward by the friends and supporters of Louis Kossuth, was successful.

From Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 3rd.—The second Parliament of the North German Confederation will commence its sessions in this city the 10th of October.

From Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—A mixed band of enquiry, composed of both Ottoman and Christian members, has been appointed by the Sublime Porte, and will set leave for Candia to investigate the cause of discontent in that island, and obtain from the inhabitants a statement of the grievances. They will make a report to the Government here, and upon the result of their labors, the future reform of the government of that island will be based.

At Sandusky, on Wednesday, John McGreen and Chas. Kelly's Island, swam a race on Kelly Island toward the land at Marblehead, a distance of miles and a half. After miles Kinney gave out into a boat. McGreen's whole distance in two without resting, and fasted. This is a remarkable event.

At Sandusky, on Wednesday, John McGreen and Chas. Kelly's Island, swam a race on Kelly Island toward the land at Marblehead, a distance of miles and a half. After miles Kinney gave out into a boat. McGreen's whole distance in two without resting, and fasted. This is a remarkable event.

At Sandusky, on Wednesday, John McGreen and Chas. Kelly's Island, swam a race on Kelly Island toward the land at Marblehead, a distance of miles and a half. After miles Kinney gave out into a boat. McGreen's whole distance in two without resting, and fasted. This is a remarkable event.

At Sandusky, on Wednesday, John McGreen and Chas. Kelly's Island, swam a race on Kelly Island toward the land at Marblehead, a distance of miles and a half. After miles Kinney gave out into a boat. McGreen's whole distance in two without resting, and fasted. This is a remarkable event.

At Sandusky, on Wednesday, John McGreen and Chas. Kelly's Island, swam a race on Kelly Island toward the land at Marblehead, a distance of miles and a half. After miles Kinney gave out into a boat. McGreen's whole distance in two without resting, and fasted. This is a remarkable event.

At Sandusky, on Wednesday, John McGreen and Chas. Kelly's Island, swam a race on Kelly Island toward the land at Marblehead, a distance of miles and a half. After miles Kinney gave out into a boat. McGreen's whole distance in two without resting, and fasted. This is a remarkable event.

Evening Mercury

VOL. 1, NO. 39.

GUELPH, ON., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I need, therefore, only briefly state that, in the future as in the past, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles you are indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the only ones adapted to the general interest and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate of the Confederation of the Provinces, and have been elected to its final consummation. I feel deeply gratified to contribute to the formation of the British North American, for the sake of which I have sacrificed the comforts of my home in the Dominion of Canada.

At a recent meeting of the Reform Convention, I gave my entire confidence to the proposed Confederation, and I feel it my duty to express my views on this subject to you. I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will be presented to the attention of our Legislature. It is the duty of the Legislature to consider these questions with a view to the general interest and prosperity of the country, and to the maintenance of the Confederation.

I will tender a hearty support to the Confederation, and I will support any measure which will be calculated to strengthen the Confederation, and to secure the general interest and prosperity of the country.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I need, therefore, only briefly state that, in the future as in the past, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles you are indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the only ones adapted to the general interest and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate of the Confederation of the Provinces, and have been elected to its final consummation. I feel deeply gratified to contribute to the formation of the British North American, for the sake of which I have sacrificed the comforts of my home in the Dominion of Canada.

At a recent meeting of the Reform Convention, I gave my entire confidence to the proposed Confederation, and I feel it my duty to express my views on this subject to you. I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will be presented to the attention of our Legislature. It is the duty of the Legislature to consider these questions with a view to the general interest and prosperity of the country, and to the maintenance of the Confederation.

I will tender a hearty support to the Confederation, and I will support any measure which will be calculated to strengthen the Confederation, and to secure the general interest and prosperity of the country.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

The Centre Riding OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of the Reform Convention of the Centre Riding of Wellington, I am a candidate for representation of this Riding in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters, my antecedents are consequently well known to most of you. I need, therefore, only briefly state that, in the future as in the past, I will give a hearty support to the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and faithful advocacy of their principles you are indebted for the great constitutional changes we are now about to enjoy—believing that their principles and policy are the only ones adapted to the general interest and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate of the Confederation of the Provinces, and have been elected to its final consummation. I feel deeply gratified to contribute to the formation of the British North American, for the sake of which I have sacrificed the comforts of my home in the Dominion of Canada.

At a recent meeting of the Reform Convention, I gave my entire confidence to the proposed Confederation, and I feel it my duty to express my views on this subject to you. I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will be presented to the attention of our Legislature. It is the duty of the Legislature to consider these questions with a view to the general interest and prosperity of the country, and to the maintenance of the Confederation.

I will tender a hearty support to the Confederation, and I will support any measure which will be calculated to strengthen the Confederation, and to secure the general interest and prosperity of the country.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

I am in favor of a revision of the Constitution, and I believe that the Confederation is the only course which will secure the general interest and prosperity of the country, and that it will be supported by the people of the Dominion of Canada.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the true Union Candidates.

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 4.

Local News.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Peoples' candidates.

The QUEEN'S BOOK.—Mr. T. J. Day, Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph, has on hand a large supply of the Queen's Book. It is an interesting history of a royal courtship, marriage and domestic life, and is written in a simple and readable style. It is a book which every family should possess.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Merchants' Candidates.

HOCKNEY ESTATE.—CHANCERY DECISION.—The Court of Chancery gave judgment yesterday in the case of Hockney vs. the Ontario Bank, the particulars of which we gave at the time the case was heard in Guelph. The Court sustains the Bank in its position in all the transactions impugned, and discharges the bill with costs. The costs of the assignee to be paid out of the estate.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Manufacturers' Candidates.

GUELPH VEGETABLE MARKET.—This market is abundantly supplied with all the vegetables of the season. Tomatoes, however, seem to be preponderant. They are actually brought in by cart loads, and people are seen carrying them away by the basketful. The price is five cents a quart. Potatoes by the bag may be bought for 75c, but if bought in small quantities they will cost more than that much per bushel. Apples are abundant, but rather dear. Very good cooking apples, however, have been brought from hawkers for 50c a bushel. We saw blue plums this morning by no means fit to eat, but which the vendor claimed were in good condition for preserving, and for which he asked 12c a quart.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Farmers' Choice.

SEPTEMBER FAIR.—The fair today was, we believe, the dulllest of the last three, and those who attended them know that these were dull enough. The quality of the beef brought to market was, as a general thing, very indifferent, and buyers were careless about purchasing. A moderately fat beast might be bought for \$3.50 live weight, but it required something approaching excellence to bring \$4.00 per cwt. There was quite a number of yokes of working oxen, and some of them fine animals. These, in singular contrast to other kinds of cattle seen to be of an unvarying value. The price asked for a yoke of cattle has been for a considerable time past, and is yet in some instances, \$100; it may in some instances exceed that, but not a great deal. For milk cows the price asked was about \$25. As we observed at first business was slack, and the sales were not so numerous as on a great many former occasions. The Messrs. Miller bought 17 head, at about \$4 per cwt. live weight. James Green, of Nassagaweya, sold a fat cow for \$43.40. Mr. McKillop bought 21 head, at about \$25 per cwt., and these together with fourteen more bought promiscuously making sixty-five in all, will be immediately shipped for Hamilton. Mr. George Hood disposed of a large number of cattle at the same rate.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Mechanics' Candidates.

NOTICE TO BROWNITES.—We would remind our faithful friends that there is a law in force giving full Justice's power to each Deputy Returning Officer during the polling days, and any one making a rumpus, or disturbing the peace in any way will be locked up until the election is over.—Advertiser's 3rd.

Our contemporary is possessed of a superfluity of legal and medical knowledge, and were it not for the occasional occurrence of elections and small-pox to give him a chance of raising the safety valve and allow the lore to escape it would be a thousand chances to one but he would "bust." Those that make a rumpus will be locked up till the election is over.—4th.

One of the Advertiser's pets managed to get himself locked up yesterday until after the momentous occasion has passed, and there were many more of the same kidney who displayed themselves at Lillie's, whose coaches may for a night be the prison floor, if they do not exercise more caution, and evince more numerous symptoms of sanity than they are wont to do.

The Brownites would have felt under a far greater obligation to Mr. Advertiser had it given the admittance direct to the party of which it is the organ, and which stands most in need of such counsel, and not throw it at them over the shoulders of men who know how to behave themselves, and act according to their knowledge.

REFORMERS OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Vote against the nominee of the Licensed Victuallers' Convention, and for Mr. Gow, who as Chief Magistrate only did his duty, and exerted his influence to have our laws carried out, and for the preservation of order and good morals.—One vote before 12 is worth two after.

ELECTORS.—Vote for the anti-corruptionists, Messrs. STIRTON and GOW, who won't pocket debentures at Ottawa and Toronto, if they get the chance, like some men who now support the Tory candidates (Stone and Leslie) did.

Right Must Triumph.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—I send you in the form of a question and answer an epitome of a dialogue in the Market Shed, on Saturday morning last, after Mr. Leslie had declared on the hustings, that he would vote for our Reformers to be kept longer open than they are now allowed to be by law.

Q. Do you think, said an elector to another, that an extension of time for polling, which Mr. Leslie says he is in favor of, would be a benefit to heart-broken parents, most abused wives and mothers, and suffering children, or to any class of the community but the tavern keepers themselves.

A. I consider that an extension of time for liquor selling would be productive of an increase of all the evils which are directly traceable to grogshops and intemperance.

Q. You acknowledge that voting for a member of Parliament is a deliberate and important action, and one for which you will have to render an account as well as for others which you perform?

A. I do.

Q. Could you after deliberately voting for the man who is the tavern keeper's candidate, and who says that he will vote for that extension of time to grog-sellers which you say would be productive of an increase of all the evils traceable to intemperance, ask God to follow with his blessing the vote you have given?

A. No, most emphatically not. Were I to do so, which I believe I never will, I would fall down on my knees, and with true penitence and heart-felt earnestness implore pardon for the great sin I had willfully committed.

I ask then Christians who view this matter in a similar light, to reflect that they have solemnly vowed that whatever they do, shall be done to the glory of God, and to be careful lest they should cast a stigma on their own characters, as well as the cause the profess to love, by voting for the Tavern Keepers' candidate.

AN ELECTOR.

Guelph, Sept. 2nd, 1867.

FELLOW ELECTORS OF GUELPH, Vote for PETER GOW, whose interests are closely allied with your own and that of the County.

Look Out for Them.

Reformers! it is the boast of John A. Macdonald that he has at any time, when urged by necessity, been able to buy half a dozen Reformers to his side. His minions and admirers in Guelph are loudly boasting their ability to do the same, and vaunting that the golden bait will not be wanting to lure voters to the ranks of the Tories. These gentlemen, no doubt, have as profound a respect for their money bags as their opponents—the difference between them being, that the latter have a higher regard for principle.

Agens ubi necesse est, as the old adage has it, which in plain English means that necessity is a powerful weapon, and the present sickly condition of the Conservative cause in this Riding may lead to the unloosening of purse strings, and the attempt to tempt the weak.

INTELLIGENT ELECTORS OF SOUTH WELLINGTON, we do not tell you of this corruption to warn you against being trapped. We would not insult you by hinting that palsy here could induce you to prove traitorous to your cause; but we make known the fact, that you may understand the opinion that the Tories of the South Riding entertain of Reformers, and that you may reprobate the dastardly action of resorting to unlawful means to secure the election of two men qualified by neither nature, nor education, for the position to which they aspire. Farmers, merchants, mechanics, artisans and every lover of his country, let it be seen that you at least cannot be seduced from your allegiance to Reform by golden temptations. Let it be said of you that you can be bought like sheep in the shambles. The movements of these gentlemen who make such boasting about pure influence over your consciences are well watched, and if we are called upon to chronicle their names, and their nefarious work, the fault will be theirs, not ours.

Don't Split your Votes!

Vote for STIRTON and GOW the Reform Candidates.

Vote before 12 o'clock on Friday.

The Centre Riding.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—In last week's Mercury an Elector places before its numerous readers a choice specimen of political perversion. An Elector is up to all the mysteries of the "double-shuffle," but does not appear to possess a due regard for the truth, or he would not have falsified a "Correspondent's" report of Mr. Dobbin's meeting at Speedside. He must either be tormented with local jealousy, suffering from a perverted vision, or troubled with politics on the brain, and therefore not responsible for his facts, or he would never have given to the public the faint glimmerings of his own misty fancy for what really did take place at the meeting.

Such meddling and muddling can do no good, as facts are "chiefs that winna ding," an Elector's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. He quotes from a "Correspondent" thus:—"The meeting was nearly unanimous for Mr. Loghrin, only five hands being held up for Mr. Dobbin," and then goes on to say, "he would fain make the public believe that 55 out of the 60 were for Mr. Loghrin, whereas it is a well known fact to all present that not more than ten hands were held up for him." Hold, Mr. Elector, not quite so fast; that won't go down; why fight so shy of the truth? Come, honestly confess that your arithmetic was at fault, or you would not have stated TEN, when you knew or ought to have known that over four times ten supported Mr. Loghrin. Had only ten supported themselves "a Correspondent" would have noted the fact, as it is none had, and "a Correspondent" has no political bias, being unpledged and unprejudiced, and therefore would do justice to both candidates, showing to make capital with scarcely a shadow of truth in it. His report can be borne out by ample and reliable testimony. The by ample and reliable testimony, written of this, at the close of the meeting, spoke to every person as to Mr. Loghrin's vote, and to every person as to Mr. Loghrin's vote.

From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—The Times, in a review of the ravages of the fever in the city, says, during the last half of August only four natives of the State have died. A large majority of the deaths are of foreigners. There were twenty-five deaths yesterday.

VOTE FOR THE REFORM CANDIDATES!

South Wellington.

Centre Wellington.

North Wellington.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 4.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Labourer's candidates.

HOW TO VOTE.

Some of the electors are in doubt but how they should vote—that is, whether they can vote for a representative to the House of Commons at the time, and then afterwards go back to vote for a representative to the local Parliament.

MECHANICS.

Vote for PETER GOW, for his energy and for his class.

A Word to the Electors.

The time for action has nearly arrived. You will be called upon on Friday to exercise the right which as men you possess, and to vote for men in whom you have most confidence, and who will by their ability and experience do you and the country the greatest service in the future.

It is further of opinion that the depleted state of the American Treasury will prohibit Mr. Seward's indulging in speculations in real estate for some time to come, but thinks that if Great Britain would even consent to sell the colony, and thus sacrifice her best interests on this continent, all hopes of erecting a powerful and lasting kingdom on the British model in North America may be at once abandoned, and the new Dominion pronounced a failure.

THE POLLING PLACES.

The polls will be open on Friday and Saturday from 9 o'clock a. m. till 5 o'clock p. m., each day.

GUELPH TOWN.—West Ward, at the Senior Girls' School, E. Newton; North Ward, Court House, Jas Armstrong; South Ward, at the School House, George Hough; East Ward, at the Market House, Daniel Kribs.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—At the school house, near Blyth's, Archibald McCorkindale.

PUSLINCH.—First Division or new survey, at McCaig's Corner, Chas. F. Heath; Second Division, or old survey, at Aberfoyle, R. T. Johnston.

We need not remind our friends that it is of the greatest consequence they should poll their votes on the

THE PACIFIC COAST.

British sentiments can take root and vegetate on the soil of the United States.

At least so it would appear from an article recently published in the New York Albion, which proves fully that the conductors of that journal believe what they assert in their motto, that "they who cross the sea may change their skies, but retain their former spirit."

The boldness of the article in question is to say the least, somewhat surprising, for although the Press in the States is an institution which enjoys almost unbounded liberty we are rather astonished that a journal, overtly professing to be imbued with such anti-American and such pro-British principles, if beyond the reach of suppression by law, should not fall from the antagonistic action of popular opinion.

Yet it lives, and is popular, successful and respected. To what can we attribute its prosperity? To nothing else than the absence of an ogre's greed for territory on the part of many American citizens, and to the fact that many have changed their skies only when "they crossed beyond the seas."

Our admiration of actions depends to a great extent upon the relation the parties making them sustains to us, or upon the manner in which we ourselves are affected by them. We, in Canada, admire the bravery of the man who dares to love his native country, and evince his regard by the utterance of friendly counsels even though those should be detrimental to the land he has adopted; but there is a possibility of the medal being reversed, and of our seeing in the light of cool, unblushing impudence what, when it was beneficial to ourselves, we looked upon as patriotism.

However this may be, the New York Albion speaks its feelings on the retention and colonization by Britain of the Northwest Territory, and is of opinion that the sooner it loses the step-child relationship it now holds to the mother country, and is adopted into the family of Confederated Provinces it will be so much the better for British interests. It says:—

"What is now wanted is, not legislation, but colonization and internal improvement and development, rendering the inhabitants prosperous and contented. Without this, legislation is worse than useless. These fertile countries must be opened up, utilized, and united to the Dominion by teaming highways, and this too without delay, or the Constitution of the new Dominion is not worth the paper it is written upon. Every inducement and seductive argument will be made use of promptly and persistently by the American press and people to induce these weak and desponding dependencies to change their allegiance, and unless there be something done, and done without delay, these sophistries will eventually prevail, and lead to serious trouble, if not actual collision between the two Governments interested. As to Great Britain even entertaining the idea of a cession of the Pacific slopes and harbours to the United States, the idea is simply absurd."

It is further of opinion that the depleted state of the American Treasury will prohibit Mr. Seward's indulging in speculations in real estate for some time to come, but thinks that if Great Britain would even consent to sell the colony, and thus sacrifice her best interests on this continent, all hopes of erecting a powerful and lasting kingdom on the British model in North America may be at once abandoned, and the new Dominion pronounced a failure.

These are the words of truth, and the question is one on which the candidates now before the people join issue. That there is a vast, beautiful, fertile territory to the north-west capable of supporting many millions of people everybody in Canada knows, and that it has been knocking for admittance into the Confederation is also well known, and so the whole matter becomes narrowed down to this: shall men of liberal views and expanded ideas who will encourage immigration and employ to advantage this almost buried talent of Britain be returned to Parliament, or shall "French domination" once more be unhesitatingly acknowledged, and this bright appendage of the British crown be allowed to go by the board and drift into the possession of the astute, designing Yankee.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

QUITE ASTRAY.

Mr. Sayers at the Stone-Leslie meeting at O'Neill's on Monday night makes Mr. Stirton responsible for the Municipal Bill which is to deprive many electors after the first of January next from voting.

The legislator for the East Ward is quite astray as usual, but he thought it was a good card to play with his constituents, and consequently he was not very scrupulous whether or not he blamed the innocent, so long as he made a point against Mr. Stirton.

Mr. Sayers ought to know that the Coalition Government of 1864 is responsible for it. John A. Macdonald took the Bill in hand after it had passed the Committee, took upon himself the responsibility of passing it through the Legislature, and in common with his other Conservative colleagues voted for it, and succeeded in getting it made the law of the land.

CLOSING OF HOTELS & GROCERY STORES.

We would remind Hotel Keepers and Grocers that their places of business must be closed on Friday and Saturday, in accordance with the Law respecting Elections. The clause referring to this matter will be found in the Con. Statutes, Cap. 6, Sec. 81, and reads as follows:—

"Every hotel, tavern and shop, in which spirituous or fermented liquors, or drink, are ordinarily sold shall be closed during the two days appointed for polling in the Wards or Municipalities, in which the polls are held, in the same manner as it should be on Sunday during Divine service, and no spirituous or fermented liquors or drink shall be sold, or given, during the said period, under a penalty of one hundred dollars against the keeper thereof, if he neglects to close it, and under a like penalty if he sells or gives any spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks as aforesaid."

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

BROCKVILLE.—Close of poll. Crawford's majority 174; Fitzsimmons' 24.

SOUTH LEEDS.—Crawford's majority over A. N. Richards, first day, 48. Tett's majority over Hon. Stephen Richards, 55.

SOUTH LANSARK.—Shaw's majority over Code, first day's polling, 364.

NORTH BRANT.—First day's poll, Bown was 10 ahead of Clement, and Finlayson 19 ahead of Turnbull.

NIAGARA.—Morrison, 300; Thompson, 250. Robertson, 302; Currie, 252.

WEST HASTINGS.—Majority for Brown, first day, 474. Graham's majority, 600.

NORTH WESTWORTH.—First day's polling, Brown had a majority of 50 over McMonies, and Miller 54 over Christie.

NORTH OXFORD.—Majority for Perry 232.

NORTH NORFOLK.—Walsh's majority over Duncombe 32. Wilson over Foley 1.

WEST PETERBOROUGH.—Majority for Perry 30; for Carnegie 10.

SOUTH OXFORD.—Majority for Oliver, first day, 219.

SOUTH BRANT.—Mr. Wood is probably elected by a small majority.

HAMILTON.—At the close of the poll on the first day, O'Reilly had a majority of 28 over Williams.

FRONTENAC.—Sir H. Smith was elected by a majority of 482 over Kirkpatrick.

CHATEAUGAY.—Messrs. Holton and Lamberge have been elected for this county.

HALTON.—First day's polling, White's majority, 51. Barber's majority, 151.

Beware.

The enemies of true Reform are insidiously trying to convince electors that Messrs Stirton and Gow are an extremist, and that they are determined to turn out the government on the first opportunity right or wrong. The accusations are utterly false and groundless. For lack of some tangible grounds on which to oppose them, these lies are trumped up and circulated by the unscrupulous emissaries of Stone and Leslie. Electors don't believe a word these men tell you. They dare not make their statements openly, but like cowards stab men behind their backs. There is not the slightest truth in these charges. Even Stone and Leslie's friends unhesitatingly affirm in public that the Reform candidates are as loyal as they are themselves, but secretly and privately they try to work it as a lever to gain votes. Sensible, right minded electors, what do you think of such cowardly work? Is it not shameful and unworthy men professing such love of fair play. Be assured the Reform candidates are as loyal as men can be, and they have proved it time and again in more trying days than the present. For their policy in regard to the ministry read their addresses, and you will there see that they are prepared to give the government a full, fair and impartial trial.

The Franchise.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

How therefore can the mechanics and labourers support such a man who will deprive them of their votes if he has the power.

ELECTORS.—Vote for PETER GOW, who has brains and who can use them, and won't be a "dummy" at Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Geo. Pearson was charged by Jane Pearson, his wife, with assault and battery. Defendant had been up twice before on a similar charge; and yesterday when the constable went with the warrant, he showed his repugnance to being brought up a third time, by seizing a butcher's knife and threatening phlebotomy. But a blow over the eye stretched him on the floor, and two or three more when he was down, and the knife taken from him, made him roar for mercy, and promise civil behaviour. He was fined \$10 and costs. In default of payment he was committed to the gaol.

THE FRANCHISE.

John Sandfield Macdonald, in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night, said he would raise the franchise still higher than it is. Yet Mr. Sayers and the rest of the Tories of Guelph will support him and his "patent Combination," while they denounce Mr. Stirton for giving his assent to the new Municipal Act, which will only deprive a few from voting in comparison with the sweeping measure which Mr. Macdonald favours, and which he will pass should he have a sufficient support in the House.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly left by the Carrier boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
WEDNESDAY EVG, SEPTEMBER 4.  
Vote for STIRTON and GOW.  
One vote before 12 on Friday is worth two after.

**STIRTON AND GOW.**  
Roll your votes early on Friday morning, the 6th of September. One vote before twelve o'clock is worth two after. Vote for the Reform Ticket—STIRTON AND GOW.

**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
ON THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

'Now,' he remarked, 'are you convinced that the murder would have brought you no profit?'

'I am convinced that you're a man, deceiving blackguard,' said the leader, in a tone of disappointment.

'There you are wrong again,' responded the youth. 'If you had made a bargain for my release, I could not only have promised the double of what you received from Blantire, but its payment would have been sure. Though I don't happen to have it in my pocket, that is easily accounted for. The coat in which my pocket book is, I put off just before leaving the house, and tossed it over a chair back without remembering that the money was in it; and faith I'm glad now that I did so, for the want of it has saved my life.'

A grunt, which was expressive of nothing, was the reception which this half-laughing speech met with. The murderous intention of the ruffians was, however, abandoned, and their course up the mountains once resumed.

'Well,' thought Hargreave to himself, 'this is a pretty adventure of which I have become the hero. It is plain that the rascals into whose hands I have fallen, think nothing of taking a man's life when it seems to advantage them. It is, therefore, problematical if I shall ultimately escape out of their clutches. My poor Mary, I shudder to think what may be her fate. That monster Blantire may prevail on her father to force her to marry him, and—Oh, I cannot bear to think of such a frightful catastrophe!'

A short while after break of day, they came to a spot among the mountains still wilder than any they had yet passed. Crags, peaks, precipices, gorges, and ravines were assembled together in sublime confusion. Into one of the latter the party proceeded. It was a steep narrow glen, the slopes of which were covered with thick entwining bushes, and at the bottom coursed over its rocky bed, a small stream coursed over its rocky bed.

Down into the depths of this rugged gorge Hargreave was led by his captors, and after following for a time the many windings of a narrow slippery foot path, they reached a place where a large precipice reared its perpendicular front. At the base of this precipice a mass of wild shrubbery grew in great profusion, and half concealed several deep fissures, which ran for some distance up the face of the rock.

Stopping here the leader emitted a cry similar to that which he had given before the buildings on a lower part of the mountain, and before its echo had died away far down the ravine, a mass of climbing plants was moved aside a few paces from them, and a wild looking form emerged from beneath.

Between the man and the leader of the party several signs were rapidly exchanged, then the latter stepped forward, and both disappeared behind the brushwood.

Some minutes passed, during which Hargreave remained in charge of the other two, who silently but vigilantly guarded him. Then the brushwood was again put aside, and two shabby men came forth, and grasping the youth by each arm, led him forward.

Immediately behind the mass of trail-plants, was a slit in the rock, wide enough to enable three men to walk abreast. Into this Hargreave entered between his new escort, and was guided forward amid profound and impenetrable gloom.

The passage seemed to have various turnings, but it grew wider as they advanced, and their foot-steps sounded and echoed as in a lofty hall. On turning one of the corners a dim light broke upon the utter gloom, and Hargreave looking forward saw in the distance a small steady gleam of fire. As they approached this turned out to be an oil lamp, hung from the roof of a large lofty cavern. The light was not strong enough to illuminate the place, but by its feeble rays the youth was enabled to see numerous forms lying upon the floor—most of them as it seemed asleep—one or two raised their head and bent a bright, glittering eye upon him as he was led through the midst of them, but the majority continued motionless.

The two men led him to the other side of the cavern into another passage, which formed communication between a large cavern and a smaller, the entrance to which was by a low circular opening, through which one person had crept through first, and the youth was ordered in a deep, gruff voice to follow. Resistance being useless, Hargreave obeyed, and a torch being brought, another oil lamp which hung from the roof of this place was also lighted, revealing the dimensions of the rocky chamber, and one or two rude benches with which it was furnished, also a couch of dry grass and moss which was spread out in one corner.

'My new lodging,' thought the youth to himself, 'as his eye by a rapid glance took in the scene. This is evidently to be the place of my sequestration, and it is, I take it, the haunt of a band of robbers, no doubt under a daring reckless leader.'

'Of course the walk up the mountains has given you a bit of an appetite?' said one of the conductors, as the other brought in a quantity of bread and meat.

'You see, we don't starve those who are brought to Captain Jack's Liberty Hall.'

'I hope you don't murder them either,' said Hargreave, turning upon him a bold, searching glance.

'Not if we can't help it,' answered

'You do sometimes, then?' returned Hargreave, continuing to eye him with a steady glance.

'Well, if there's any difficulty about the ransom, we're not over-polite,' laughed the robber.

TO BE CONTINUED.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. R. CAMPBELL**



OFFICE, next door to the Advertiser's office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
References—Drs. Clarke & Orton, Mc-Guire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. G. L. Elliott and W. Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

**Lith Extracted Without Pain.**  
Guelph, 20th June, 1866.

**CARRIAGE WORKS!**  
**A GREAT CLEARING SALE!**  
of those BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, which took the FIRST PRIZE at the Provincial Exhibition, at J. B. ARMSTRONG'S, MACDONNELL STREET, GUELPH, Guelph, 11th July, 1867.

**ELECTORS!**  
VOTE against the men who, to gain the votes of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, are willing to lessen the restrictions on the

**LIQUOR TRAFFIC,**  
which is the great cause of

**POVERTY AND CRIME,**  
and burdens us with much

**Unnecessary Taxation!**  
UPHOLD GOOD LAWS,

**DEFEAT THE TRAFFICKERS!**  
BY VOTING FOR

**GOW AND STIRTON!**  
Guelph, 27th August, 1867. dw

**Victoria University.**  
**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

THE Matriculation Examination will commence on

1st September and continue until 1st October.

Matriculation from any recognized University will be accepted.

Medicine and Medical Pathology.  
HON. JOHN ROLPH, L.D., M.D., M.R.C.S., England.

Midwifery, and Diseases of Women and Children.  
WALTER B. GEIKIE, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, England, M.R.C.S. and M.L. Edinburgh.

Maternal Medicine and Therapeutics.  
CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, M.D., M.A., and Physician to Toronto General Hospital.

Institutes of Medicine.  
JOHN N. REID, M.D.

Chemistry and Botany.  
JOHN HERBERT SAUGSTER, M.A., M.D.

Surgery and Surgical Pathology.  
JAMES NEWCOMBE, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., London, and Physician to Toronto General Hospital.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical.  
JOHN FULTON, M.D., M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., London.

Associate in Clinical Medicine and Surgery.  
JOHN KING, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng., Physician to the Toronto General Hospital, and Physician to House of Providence.

General Pathology.  
HON. JOHN ROLPH, M.D., L.L.D., M.R.C.S., England.

Medical Jurisprudence.  
CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, M.D., M.A.

Demonstrator of Anatomy.  
JOHN BARRICK, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S., Edinburgh.

Curator of the Museum.  
S. P. MAY, M.D., Naturalist.

The Lectures will commence on the first day of October, and continue six months.

Graduation.  
Spring and Fall, when the Examinations will be both written and oral.

Dean—HON. JOHN ROLPH, 4 Gerrard Street, East.

To whom apply for any further information. Toronto, August 21, 1867.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
FOR sale, in the Township of Colross, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 35 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Colross, 2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the land, 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),

**Business Education!**

A practical business education has now become a necessity to every young man contemplating a business career. Although this education young men are destitute of the first requisites to success.

The Commercial College of Toronto imparts, and it is a source of pride to the proprietors that their graduates are at the present time filling positions of honor and responsibility in some of the highest Mercantile Houses and Banking Institutions of our country. Stronger testimony to the thoroughness of this education could not be given than the following letter from J. G. Worts, Esq., President of the Board of Trade:

TORONTO, Dec. 19, 1865.  
Messrs. Musgrove & Wright.—Dear Sirs—I cannot express too strongly my appreciation of your efforts to establish a model house of business. I consider that such a system as yours is of the greatest importance both to the employer and the employed, as it saves the former the time and labor of teaching every new hand, and the latter the waste of time involved in a long apprenticeship. Your admirable system of business is a complete remedy for this defect, and your great success in this department is made clearly manifest by the air of reality that your students display in their model transactions, and by their downrightness when they fail to meet his predecessor, and also to many new ones, by keeping only the best of goods, and always selling at the LOWEST PRICES.

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has purchased the whole stock in trade of Wm. McLAREN, consisting of BOOTS and SHOES, at

**A GREAT**  
**Reduction on Original Cost!**

and is determined to give a BENEFIT to the old customers of this Institution, and all who may favor him with their patronage. JOHN McNEIL is determined to maintain the old laurels won by his predecessor, and to add many new ones, by keeping only the best of goods, and always selling at the LOWEST PRICES.

**INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.**  
Home Depot at London and Liverpool.  
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported TEAS, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavor hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

THE above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour and strength of time.

OSWEGO.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

**MR. N. HIGBOTHAM**  
Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-17.

**PRESERVING KETTLES.**

**ANOTHER LOT OF Preserving Kettles!**

**BAKING DISHES, STOVE BLACKING, LAMPS, &c.,**

**JOHN HORSMAN'S**

**PETRIE'S CHOLERA AND**

**Diarrhoea Remedy!**

AN unparalleled remedy for

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.

All the above diseases can be cured by the timely use of this remedy.

**Particular Attention.**

Must be given to the precursive symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally.

Every Family should be provided with a bottle.

Price - - - 25 Cents per Bottle.

Compounded and Sold by

**ALEX. B. PETRIE,**  
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph.

July 22, 1867. daw 17

**DR. GUY'S ENGLISH CHOLERA REMEDY**

IS the only medicine when taken as a specific

For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c.

Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pin Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUY'S Great English Remedy.

For Sale wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Wain & Co., Hamilton; N. Higbottam, A. B. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retained by all medicine dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers.

Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2m)

**DOMINION BITTERS**  
**R. HOPKINS & CO.,**  
RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

**The Dominion Bitters**

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles N. B.—Purchasers will not confound the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.

Manufactured a few doors West of the Wellington Street, Guelph.

**New Advertisements.**

**IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE!**

**MONTREAL**

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

**JOHN McNEIL,**

Who has been in the employment of Wm. McLAREN for years,

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has purchased the whole stock in trade of Wm. McLAREN, consisting of BOOTS and SHOES, at

**A GREAT**  
**Reduction on Original Cost!**

and is determined to give a BENEFIT to the old customers of this Institution, and all who may favor him with their patronage. JOHN McNEIL is determined to maintain the old laurels won by his predecessor, and to add many new ones, by keeping only the best of goods, and always selling at the LOWEST PRICES.

**During the Next Thirty Days,**

he will sell off all **Light Goods** at less than than original Cost Prices. Low prices must be complied with Ready Money. No man can sell at small profits unless he does a large business, and adhere strictly to the cash principle.

J. M. solicits an early call from those in want of good and cheap Boots and Shoes. A supply of

**HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS!**

always on hand. All kinds of Goods made to order. **REPAIRING** done with Neatness and Dispatch.

**ALL WORK WARRANTED!**

Country Merchants are invited to call, examine our Stock, and hear our Prices.

**JOHN McNEIL,**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.  
Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

**CARD.**

HAVING disposed of my BUSINESS to Mr. JOHN McNEIL, who has been for a long period in my employment, I have much pleasure in recommending him as worthy and highly qualified to maintain the reputation which I flatter myself has been accorded to the **Montreal Boot and Shoe Store** since it was opened. The best proof I could have of the good name of the Store is the more than liberal support extended to myself during the long years which the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store has been under my control. **MR. McNEIL** has been a long time in your midst, and has an extensive connection in this County, which, coupled with Practical Experience of his Business, and courteous manner, augurs well for his success, and I trust you will confer on him a share of your esteemed patronage.

**WM. McLAREN.**  
Guelph, 2nd September, 1867.

**CHOICE WINES**

**Cosen's Pale Sherries, Cosen's Brown Sherries, D'omecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.**

**OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS, GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.**

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

**VERY CHOICE CLARET.**

**CLARET, a few cases of very choice.**

do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4.

**ALE AND PORTER!**

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool.

One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

**FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.**

IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the **Choicest in Flavor and Strength,** and the Cheapest in Ontario.

**J. MASSIE & CO.**  
Guelph, 19th August, 1867.

**JOSEPH HOBBSON,**  
Civil Engineer, Surveyor, Architect

Has opened an office in GUELPH, at Messrs. Davidson and Chadwick's office, Market House Buildings. (700-17)

**Ellis's American Hotel, GUELPH**

THE subscriber in returning thanks to his old friends and patrons in town and country for their patronage, begs to inform them that he will continue in the American as formerly. Having recently made great improvements in the house, and added to the accommodation, he now begs to inform the public that for convenience, comfort and excellent accommodation, the American surpasses any hotel in Guelph.

IF splendid stable accommodation, and an attentive hostler always on hand.

Money to Lend  
AT low rates, in sums of from \$500 to \$500 on good farm security. Also, small sums at short dates on note security. Apply to

**PRESTON**

**MINERAL BATHS AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.**

MINERAL BATHS, now so favourably 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 visit themselves of the Preston Mineral Baths.

Preston, 11th July, 1867.

**ANGLICAN HOTEL**  
MOUNT FOREST, ONT.

BEST accommodation for the travelling public. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, &c., always on hand. The largest and most comfortable Hall in town is attached to this hotel. Stages to Fergus, Guelph, Durham, Owen Sound &c., call daily at this house.

THOMAS WILSON, Proprietor.  
(718) (late of the British Hotel Durham)

**FARM FOR SALE.**

FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Guelph, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 5, & 6, siting of 100 acres. It is well watered, and has access to it by good roads. The land can be surpassed in quality. The lot is about 2000 from Guelph, 9 miles from Elnora, 6 miles from Fergus, 3 miles from Douglas, and about 14 miles from Orangeville. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and the Toronto Central Railroad finished, it will be between the two lines of road. Cash price \$2,000. For particulars apply (post-paid) to

**ROBERT CAMPBELL,**  
77 Sumach-st., Toronto.  
Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. dw

**MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO**

1867 1867

**GUELPH AGENCY**  
Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.

Steamer NOVA SCOTIA will leave Quebec the 7th September, for Liverpool.

Tickets to and from the Old Country, Pass Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets for six months, issued at reduced rates. Goods secured, and every information given application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of \$1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.

Apply to  
**GEORGE A. OXNARD,**  
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph.

**WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE, Water-Power in Rockwood, Ontario, to the G. T. Railway Station, having 100 ft fall on the main stream, close to the mill street, and in the midst of the village, and at the head of the other dams, controls the supply of water to the three other mills, and has a falling supply of water at all seasons. By purchase the supply of water can be raised infinitely. Apply personally to

**HENRY STRANGE,** Rockwood, 20th June, 1867. 713-17

**FARM FOR SALE.**

THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class being Lot No. 8, East half of Con. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 4

**COMMERCIAL**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,**  
September 4, 1867.

per 100 lbs.	4.00
Wheat	4.40
do	4.45
do	4.50
do	4.55
do	4.60
do	4.65
do	4.70
do	4.75
do	4.80
do	4.85
do	4.90
do	4.95
do	5.00
do	5.05
do	5.10
do	5.15
do	5.20
do	5.25
do	5.30
do	5.35
do	5.40
do	5.45
do	5.50
do	5.55
do	5.60
do	5.65
do	5.70
do	5.75
do	5.80
do	5.85
do	5.90
do	5.95
do	6.00
do	6.05
do	6.10
do	6.15
do	6.20
do	6.25
do	6.30
do	6.35
do	6.40
do	6.45
do	6.50
do	6.55
do	6.60
do	6.65
do	6.70
do	6.75
do	6.80
do	6.85
do	6.90
do	6.95
do	7.00

**OPPOSITION LINE**

**TO CALIFORNIA**

**North American Steamship Company**

will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.

**Every Twenty Days.**

Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.

For Special Berths, Tickets, &c. apply to

**J. W. MURTON,**  
General Passage Agent.  
Hamilton, 18th April, 1867.

**Kingston Penitentiary**

**NEW**

**SPRING GOODS!**

At the Kingston Penitentiary

**Boot and Shoe Store.**

**SPRING STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE.**

**QUALITY AND PRICES WILL BEAR AN EXAMINATION.**

Inspection Invited. TERMS—CASH.

**JOHN ORIDFORD,**  
Guelph, May 2, 1867.

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
1013 BRIDGE STREET

**DENTISTS!**

**GUELPH and BRAMPTON,**

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

**OFFICE:**  
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge, Georgetown, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hamilton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anæsthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

**R. TROTTER,** **W. K. GRAHAM,**  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867.

**GUELPH**

**BOOT & SHOE FACTORY,**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

**F. PREST**

BEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEPBURN for the purpose of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the Montreal or Penitentiary goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Worth at least FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manufactured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada.

We have long felt the necessity of bringing into market a better class of Boots and Shoes than we ever have been able to procure, and we now are prepared to offer better goods, and at

**AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE in the TRADE**

NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENSIONS MIGHT BE.

WE ARE NOW SELLING OFF OUR

**Summer Stock of Imported Goods**

**AT COST PRICE.**

And we are determined to supply our customers with **BOOTS AND SHOES** which cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction.

**COUNTRY MERCHANTS**

are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we are prepared to sell Goods at wholesale which, for quality, cannot be excelled.

**SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!**

And buy your Boots and Shoes from **PREST & HEPBURN.**

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

**The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!**

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

**PREST & HEPBURN:**

Guelph, 1st August, 1867.

**Money Market.**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, September 4, 1867.

1411

Bankers' bills at 60 to 70; Sold at 70 to 71; Bought at 55, dis. sold at 4.

Canada Bank Bills, bought at 45c.

HAMILTON, September 4, 1867.

fall wheat, \$1.25 to 1.40; spring do. \$1.35 to 1.50; Barley 50c to 60c; Oats 48c to 50c; Rye 70c to 75c; Best in moderate supply; Potatoes 10c to 12c; Hams 10c to 12c; Butter, 15c to 18c; Lard 5c to 12c per lb; Hay 25 to 30

**PICTURES.**

**W. MARSHALL**

BEGS to announce to his customers and others that he has engaged the services of

**A First-class COPYIST,**

for a short time, and would intimate that those wishing to have copies of Daguerotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs, Oil Paintings or Pencil Drawings, or any other kind of Pictures, can have them done in the most artistic style at his Rooms. Pictures can be copied the original size, or larger or smaller. Also, you can get

**BEST PHOTOGRAPHS,**

of any size, at MARSHALL'S. Please remember the place—

**No. 5, DAY'S BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

**W. MARSHALL,**  
Guelph, 15th April, 1867.

**CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,**

**Market and Lumber Waggons**

**PARKER & MILLER**

HAVE now on hand a splendid stock of the above, which they can recommend to intending purchasers both for style, cheapness and comfort.

We use none but the best imported of Hocking. As to the workmanship the public have only to see those who have bought from us to find out what kind of work the undersigned turn out. This will be the surest way to ascertain their ability in this line.

Particulars want of anything in our line will be promptly attended to by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Don't forget the stand, opposite the Court House, Woodbine Street.

On the shortest notice. Painting, repairing, and retinning as usual.

**PARKER & MILLER,**  
Guelph, 11th April, 1867.

**REMOVAL,**

**WM. G. TAYLOR**

**Veterinary Surgeon,**

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal attention he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West of St. W. S. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.

Agents—McDougal's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stables, cow sheds and water-closets, as ordered by the Board of Health in Toronto; also a certain preventive of the Turnip Fly.

I am also agent for McDougal's non-poisonous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition.

All orders punctually attended to, and medicines sent to any part of the country.

Horses examined as to soundness.

Dental office kept for servants.

Guelph, 27th Dec. 1866.

**THE RUSSELL WATCH!**

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS

- 1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skillful direction, it is produced.
- 4th—Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, is offered by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

**TESTIMONIAL.**

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Pool, Livestock and Cattle, report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, September 4, 1867.

Fancy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; Superior No. 1, \$7.25 to \$7.35; Willard Canal, \$7.10; Bag flour, \$3.00; Oats 65c to 67c; Barley 48c to 50c; Dried Hams 10c to 12c; Store packed 11c; Potatoes 10c to 12c; Butter, 15c to 18c; Lard 5c to 12c per lb; Hay 25 to 30

**Lubricating Oil.**

THE Subscribers have now on hand, and prepared to fill orders of not less than a barrel of Pure,

**Unadulterated Lubricating Oil!**

direct from the Wells, at a Cheaper Rate than any of the Manufactured Oils of Foreign Quality can be sold.

All liberal discount given to the trade.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Guelph, 28th March, 1867.

**Oldest Accident Insurance Co. in America.**

**INSURES AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS.**

INSURE against Accidents in the original **Travelers' Insurance Company** of Hartford. Net cash assets, Jan. 1, \$741,237.00.

JAS. G. BATTERS, President.  
RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.

DR. MCINTYRE, Medical Referee.

**C. NARRGANG,**  
Agent, Hespeler, C.W.  
March 28th, 1867.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

**T. PAUL STREET,**

**MONTREAL.**

**CASH ADVANCES**

made and Drafts authorized against shipments to our care for sale here or elsewhere to our friends in Great Britain or Lower Provinces.

Montreal, 20th June, 1867. 317

**NEW GOODS!**

**AT MRS. HUNTER'S**

**Berlin Wool & Fancy Goods Store,**

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

A Large and select assortment of Plain and Fancy Braids, Silks and Linen Flowers, Embroidering Silks and Cottons, Filocelles, Berlin Wool Patterns, Slipper Patterns, Worked Gaiters, Sanding Machines, Ladies' and Children's Dress, Tassel and Belt Ribbons, Infant's robes, Baby linen, Children's pinafores and Hats—silk and sun. Ladies' Gowns and Collars—linen and paper—Gold and Silver Wire, Leaves & Stems for Artificial Flowers. The newest Styles of Plain and Fancy Jet Rubber, Steel Brooches, Buckles and Belt Clasp, Rubber Chains, Dress Buttons, Back, Round & Dressing Combs, Beads of all kinds. TOB. & DRESS. TOYS.

**WOOLS OF EVERY KIND**

Kept always on hand. A great variety of Fancy Ornaments and useful articles too numerous to mention. STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidering done to order. A large selection of the Newest Patterns.

Guelph, April 25, 1867. 705-1f

**THE RUSSELL WATCH!**

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS

- 1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skillful direction, it is produced.
- 4th—Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, is offered by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

**TESTIMONIAL.**

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph.

**MOVED TO TORONTO**

**DR. ANDREWS'**

**Dispensary for Private Diseases**

where he continues to treat in both sexes with the utmost secrecy, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic complaints, at his office, 169 Queen Street west, corner Moore Street.

Those wishing to consult the Doctor can do so at the utmost privacy, as his office is situated that it is impossible for patients to be seen. Advice free when obtaining office.

Particular attention given to Female Complaints.

**ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS,**

in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, only safe, sure, and certain remedy for all afflicting complaints so peculiar to females. They are nothing new, but are used by the Doctor for many years, directions stating when they should be used, with each box. Pills sent in a receipt of one dollar. All letters addressed (post paid) Dr. ANDREWS Toronto, C. W., and contain a postscript if an answer is desired.

Consultation from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. 22nd Nov. 1866.

**Guelph Carriage Works**

Woolwich Street, near St. Andrew's Church.

**GEO. A. BRUCE,**

Manufacturer of

**CARRIAGES & BUGGIES,**

**Spring Waggons, Market Waggons, Gigs, Sulkeys, Cutters and Pleasure Sleighs.**

The particular attention of farmers and others is directed to his large stock of Carriages, Buggies, &c., which are made of the very best material and by the best workmen, rendering them not only durable but elegant.

**HUBS**—On hand, a large stock of seasoned Hubs, which will be sold to the trade at low rates. Also SPOKES and FRIEZE REPAIRING, Re-trimming and Re-painting done on the shortest possible notice, at moderate rates and in first-class style. Be sure and call.

Guelph, April 10, 1867.

**READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing

**TO HALF PRICE.**

**HOGG & CHANCE,**

**30 YORK STREET.**

**CHARLES THAIN,**

MANUFACTURER of Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Double Drill Turbine Sowers, &c. &c. on hand. A large number of the Victoria Washing Machines and Churns; Revoiling Clothes Dryers, &c. &c. has also received the appointments for the celebrated English Galvanized Clothes Line Wire.—Patent Ploughs.—The attention of Farmers is called to the celebrated McArthur PLOUGH, as the best Plough in the Province. Having carried off the palm at the South and North Hildesheim and many other matches in the County of Wellington, it has in every case proved itself to be, without doubt, a very superior implement. It is manufactured by the undersigned.

The subscriber, in thanking his friends for past favours, would intimate that he will give such inducements to CASH Purchasers as have never before been offered in Guelph. The articles above mentioned are made of first-class material, the workmanship second to none. The merits of each article has been well tested. An early call with the CASH is necessary at my shop, near the Marble Works Elora Road, Guelph.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

THE Undersigned having bought out No. 4, a Stall, lately occupied by Mr. R. Cochrane, is prepared to sell most of the PORTER and QUALITY at the lowest possible prices for cash.

JOHN WEST.

**HAY IN TRUSSES**

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

Guelph, July 22. day-1f

**STEPHEN BOULT,**

**ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,**

Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand.—Prompt attention given to all orders.

**Planing Done to Order,**

AND ALL KINDS OF

**Mouldings, Sashes, Doors Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work,**

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the mill.

S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favours, and recommends Mr Boulton to their favourable consideration.

THOMAS MCCRAE.  
Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-1f

**Insurance at Moderate Rates.**

**Assurance Company.**

**ESTABLISHED 1851.**

**FIRE AND MARINE.**

Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.

HON. JOHN McMURRICH, President.  
CHARLES MAGRATH, Vice-President.  
B. HALDAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

THIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and their contents, for long or short periods, as may be wanted. The rates of Premiums, based on long experience, will be found moderate. The Company not being controlled by any arbitrary fixed tariff of rates, transacts each case according to the risk and class of hazard.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, 24th May, 1866. 656.

**F. J. B. FORBES,**

**LICENSED AUCTIONEER**

FOR CO. OF WELLINGTON.

AGENT for the Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company of England, and for the Home Fire Insurance Company of New Haven, Conn. Land and General Agent, Auctioneer, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Riding of the County of Wellington—Residence, South Street, Guelph (near St. Andrew's Church, with the bells on the spire). Guelph, July, 1867.

**THE RUSSELL WATCH!**

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS

- 1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skillful direction, it is produced.
- 4th—Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, is offered by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

**TESTIMONIAL.**

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph.

**PH STEAM FOUNDRY**

**CULTURAL WORKS,**

Windsor Street, Guelph.

**S & MELVIN**

on hand a complete assortment of Patent and Paterson's celebrated Steel

**TOUGHS!**

of the most approved patterns.

**DRIFTERS,**

**HORSE HOES,**

**DRAG SAWS,**

Tarnip Cutters, and Agricultural (greatly improved from those now in use). Pumps, &c.

of Castings made and finished to order, in all its branches, carried on in its branches, carried on in its branches, carried on in its branches.

of Trough, Eave Pipes, &c., made to order in town or country.

18th April, 1867.

**Pickled Beef!**

**MUTTON & PORK.**

FOR SALE over 2,000 lbs. Pickled Beef, Mutton, and Pork, at

**At Five Cents per pound**

Warranted sweet and of first quality.

Always on hand, Hams, Bacon and Shoulders—Prime cured. A large quantity of leaf Lard on hand—the best in the market.

At the Glasgow Ham Cure's, Wyndham Street, opposite Hazleton's Furniture Warehouse.

**D. NASMITH,**  
Guelph, July 22, 1867. 41m

**THOS. HOBSON & Co.,**

**Produce Commission Merchants,**

486 and 488 ST. PAUL STREET,  
**MONTREAL.**

**CONSIGNMENTS** of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter and Ashes carefully received. Advances made by draft or cash, on receipt of Bill of Lading for three-fourths value of shipment. Charges, as low as any responsible House in the trade. Having had many years' experience in the business, both in Great Britain and Canada, we are thereby enabled to offer special advantages to our correspondents. We have connections in all the leading Ports of Great Britain, as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and consignors have the choice of any of the above Markets when prices are favorable.

THOS. HOBSON & CO.,  
Commission Merchants  
Montreal, 10th Jan. 1867. 690-1y

**READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

We have Reduced all our Ready-made Clothing

**TO HALF PRICE.**

**HOGG & CHANCE,**

**30 YORK STREET.**

**CHARLES THAIN,**

MANUFACTURER of Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Double Drill Turbine Sowers, &c. &c. on hand. A large number of the Victoria Washing Machines and Churns; Revoiling Clothes Dryers, &c. &c. has also received the appointments for the celebrated English Galvanized Clothes Line Wire.—Patent Ploughs.—The attention of Farmers is called to the celebrated McArthur PLOUGH, as the best Plough in the Province. Having carried off the palm at the South and North Hildesheim and many other matches in the County of Wellington, it has in every case proved itself to be, without doubt, a very superior implement. It is manufactured by the undersigned.

The subscriber, in thanking his friends for past favours, would intimate that he will give such inducements to CASH Purchasers as have never before been offered in Guelph. The articles above mentioned are made of first-class material, the workmanship second to none. The merits of each article has been well tested. An early call with the CASH is necessary at my shop, near the Marble Works Elora Road, Guelph.

**STEPHEN BOULT,**

**ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,**

Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand.—Prompt attention given to all orders.

**Planing Done to Order,**

AND ALL KINDS OF

**Mouldings, Sashes, Doors Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work,**

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the mill.

S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favours, and recommends Mr Boulton to their favourable consideration.

THOMAS MCCRAE.  
Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-1f

**Insurance at Moderate Rates.**

**Assurance Company.**

**ESTABLISHED 1851.**

**FIRE AND MARINE.**

Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.

HON. JOHN McMURRICH, President.  
CHARLES MAGRATH, Vice-President.  
B. HALDAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

THIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and their contents, for long or short periods, as may be wanted. The rates of Premiums, based on long experience, will be found moderate. The Company not being controlled by any arbitrary fixed tariff of rates, transacts each case according to the risk and class of hazard.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, 24th May, 1866. 656.

**F. J. B. FORBES,**

**LICENSED AUCTIONEER**

FOR CO. OF WELLINGTON.

AGENT for the Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company of England, and for the Home Fire Insurance Company of New Haven, Conn. Land and General Agent, Auctioneer, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Riding of the County of Wellington—Residence, South Street, Guelph (near St. Andrew's Church, with the bells on the spire). Guelph, July, 1867.

**THE RUSSELL WATCH!**

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS

- 1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skillful direction, it is produced.
- 4th—Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, is offered by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

**TESTIMONIAL.**

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph.

**M. WILSON,**

**LATE BRAY'S**

**CHANGE OFFICE!**

**TRAVEL PASSAGE AGENCY,**

James Street,  
**HAMILTON, C. W.**

**can Money and Silver Bought and Sold.**

**AGENTS FOR**

**LINE STEAMSHIPS,**

and Saturdays from New York

**TRUNK RAILROAD.**

Shipping to and for their friends can obtain **Freight**

**Certificates,**

Office. Application by letter, or will receive prompt attention.—  
Nov. 8, 1866. 681-1y

**DISCHARGE PAPERS**

from the U.S. Army.

Discharge Papers to the United States and you will hear of something

**JOHN JACKSON,**  
Opposite Market House,  
709-3m

**New Grist Mill in Guelph**

**ALEX. FERGUSON**

HAS erected a Grist Mill at Wall's Bridge, near the Waterloo Road, and is now Chopping and Grinding. Every attention paid to customers, and a trial solicited.

Guelph 14th March, 1867. 696-6m

**STEWART'S**

**PLANING MILL,**

Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and Customers for past favours, and beg to inform them that they still continue the business in all its branches. Having refitted all the machinery, which is the best in Canada, they are prepared to do work

**BETTER AND CHEAPER**

Than any other establishment in Western Canada. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames and Mouldings, Dressing Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

Also, all kinds of Dressed and Undressed Lumber constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own Lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in town. K. & J. being practical men of considerable experience, they hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. All kinds of Building and Carpenter Work contracted for, and executed with neatness and despatch.

**R. & J. STEWART**

**WELLINGTON FOUNDRY**

**GUELPH, C. W.**

**EVATT, INGLIS & CO.,**

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary

**Steam Engines and Boilers,**

Mill Machinery of all kinds, Smit Machine, Barrel and Bag Packers, Water Wheels, &c. &c. Stave Dressers, Barrel-head Turners, Barrel-head Sawing Machines, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Potch Kettles and Coolers, Flax Machinery.

**Steam Engines always on hand or made to order.**

Repairs will be promptly attended to.

**STEPHEN BOULT,**

**ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,**

Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand.—Prompt attention given to all orders.

**Planing Done to Order,**

AND ALL KINDS OF

**Mouldings, Sashes, Doors Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work,**

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the mill.

S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years kind favors, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for past favours, and recommends Mr Boulton to their favourable consideration.

THOMAS MCCRAE.  
Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-1f

**Insurance at Moderate Rates.**

**Assurance Company.**

**ESTABLISHED 1851.**

**FIRE AND MARINE.**

Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.

HON. JOHN McMURRICH, President.  
CHARLES MAGRATH, Vice-President.  
B. HALDAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

THIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and their contents, for long or short periods, as may be wanted. The rates of Premiums, based on long experience, will be found moderate. The Company not being controlled by any arbitrary fixed tariff of rates, transacts each case according to the risk and class of hazard.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, 24th May, 1866. 656.

**F. J. B. FORBES,**

**LICENSED AUCTIONEER**

FOR CO. OF WELLINGTON.

AGENT for the Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company of England, and for the Home Fire Insurance Company of New Haven, Conn. Land and General Agent, Auctioneer, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Riding of the County of Wellington—Residence, South Street, Guelph (near St. Andrew's Church, with the bells on the spire). Guelph, July, 1867.

**NOVELTIES**

NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED IN

**GOLD BROOCHES!**

**Gold Ear-rings,**

**Ladies' Gold Chains,**

**Gents' Gold Albert Chains,**

**Jet Ear-rings.**

**D. SAVAGE**

**BROWNLOW,**

**Undertaker,**

Hotel,  
**GUELPH**

for past favours, and recommends Mr Boulton to their favourable consideration.

THOMAS MCCRAE.  
Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-1f

**WELLINGTON FOUNDRY**

**GUELPH, C. W.**

**EVATT, INGLIS & CO.,**

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary

**Steam Engines and Boilers,**

Mill Machinery of all kinds, Smit Machine, Barrel and Bag Packers, Water Wheels, &c. &c. Stave Dressers, Barrel-head Turners, Barrel-head Sawing Machines, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Potch Kettles and Coolers, Flax Machinery.

**Steam Engines always on hand or made to order.**

Repairs will be promptly attended to.

**STEPHEN BOULT,**

**ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,**

Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Th