

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1867.

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## New Advertisements.

### TO PRINTER BOYS.

WANTED immediately at this office, a young lad who has a knowledge of type setting. McLAGAN & INNES. Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

### Apprentices Wanted.

WANTED, three apprentices to the tailoring business. Enquire at JOHN HILLS, Merchant Tailor, Guelph, 30th July, 1867. Quebec Street.

## Mourning Stationery

### A FULL ASSORTMENT!

CHEAP!

### AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

### THE BEST OF STATIONERY!

AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

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### THE EVENING MERCURY

CHEAP BOOK AND JOB

### PRINTING HOUSE!

FIRST HOUSE EAST OF THE GOLDEN LION.

### Macdonnell Street, GUELPH.

### McLAGAN AND INNES,

Have much pleasure in intimating to their numerous patrons and the public in general that they have

### REMOVED

Their Printing Establishment to more extensive and commodious premises, specially erected for the requirements of their extensive business.

### JOB PRINTING

In connection with the EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY Newspapers we have the largest and most complete JOB DEPARTMENT west of our City of Toronto. We have within the past few days added an immense assortment of

### Beautiful New Scotch Type,

Imported direct from Miller & Richardson, Edinburgh. We have also in stock and on hand

### THREE POWER AND TWO HAND PRESSES,

This enabling us to turn out work on the shortest possible notice. Having such facilities at our command, employing none but the best workmen, and using good stock, we enjoy great advantages in the execution of all kinds of

### PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

### BOOK and JOB PRINTING.

Our charges in the future, as in the past, will be moderate, at least

### 20 per Cent. under any other Office in the County,

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

### THE BUSINESS MAN

Will find it specially to his advantage to give us a call and examine specimens and learn prices.

### All Orders by Post Promptly attended to.

McLAGAN & INNES, EVENING MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell St., Guelph. Guelph, July 30, 1867.

## GUELPH POST OFFICE.

### Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY.	CLOSE.
Hamilton	8.00 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Great Western	8.00 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Grand Trunk, west.	8.30 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Toronto	10.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Arkel		
Eden Mills,		
Nassagaweya,		
Camphellville,	6.30 P.M.	10.30 P.M.
Lowville,		
Nelson,		
Wellington Square,		
Aberfoyle,		
Morrison,		
Greensville,	6.30 P.M.	10.30 P.M.
Puslinch,		
Stewart,		
Monday, Wed., & Friday.		
Everton,	11.30 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Opeltinge,		
Elora,	8.00 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Fergus,	8.00 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Malden,	1.30 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Poseoway,	1.30 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Alma,	8.00 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Wynford,	8.00 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Montreal,	10.30 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Grand Trunk, east.	10.30 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Orangeville,	6.30 P.M.	2.30 P.M.
Way Mail, between	10.30 P.M.	2.30 P.M.
Guelph & Toronto,	8.00 A.M.	4.15 P.M.
Gourock,	10.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Berlin,	10.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Waterloo,	10.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.

Guelph P. O., July 23, 1867.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Mail.....9.45 a.m.	Day Express.....9.45 a.m.
Day Express 2.55 p.m.	Evening Express.....3.35 p.m.
Ev. Express 6.45 p.m.	Mail.....5.50 p.m.
Night Ex.....2.45 a.m.	Night Ex.....2.45 a.m.

### GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.	DEPART.
Mixed.....11.10 a.m.	Accommodat'n 7.40 a.m.
Accom'd'n 11.40 a.m.	Mixed.....1.45 p.m.
Do.....9.10 p.m.	Accom.....4.50 p.m.

## Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

### Local News.

**COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK.**—A collision took place on the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday afternoon, in the neighborhood of Thorndale, between the 2:55 mixed train going east, and a wood train. The accident is believed to be of a serious nature. One man was reported killed and several badly injured.

**FIRE AT PETROLIA.**—A second fire has occurred at Petrolia, far more fearful in its effects than the one which happened a few days previously. The following is the estimated loss by the terrible conflagration. Ten oil derricks were consumed; 30,570 barrels of crude oil; six of the oil wells were among the largest in America yielding 200 barrels of oil per day. The amount of actual loss is correctly stated at \$40,000.

**MR. MOYLES' SCHOOL.**—This private seminary will open on Monday, the 12th inst., the time of vacation having then expired. Mr. Moyles, during the three years he has been "teaching the young idea" in this town, has done much for education. Several of his pupils are, as matriculants, done honor to themselves and their preceptor, and we trust that the "work will prosper in his hands," and that his institution may be as useful in the future as it has been in the past.

**A NEW KIND OF WHEAT.**—We have been shown a sample of a new kind of grain, grown by Messrs. T. & J. Manderson, of Paisley Block, and hitherto but little known in this part of the country. What we saw is the second sowing of wheat that was brought from Indiana. Its name is "Treadwell." The Messrs. Manderson had seven acres of it this year. It is perfectly free from midge, and said to be as fine a crop as was ever seen in Paisley Block. Most of it has been spoken for as seed. The grain is very large and clear, and as it is said to make superior flour to midge proof, it will perhaps soon supersede that grain.

**BASE BALL.**—This morning the Maple Leaf B. C. Club, of Guelph, took their departure by the Great Western, for Hamilton, having agreed to play to-day with the club of the same name in that city. The Company have reduced the fare to \$1.80, there and back again. They have also very generously allowed any member of the B. C. Club the privilege of going to Detroit and back, to attend the "Tournament, to do so for one fare. Some of the "boys" intend to avail themselves of this generosity, and will start on Monday for that city.

### Police Court.

Before T. W. SAUNDERS, Esq., Police Magistrate.

The adjourned case of Wm. Lappen, for "bating" his wife came up before his Worship this morning and was dismissed. The lady did not appear to prosecute. A piece of sticking plaster had cicatrized the wound from the carving knife, and a kiss and another bottle had healed the breach in the happiness of the domestic circle.

The Chief Constable charged John Powers with being drunk last night. Dismissed. Powers has been in Guelph twelve years and was never in such a state before.

### Who are Fit Representatives?

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Sir,—I am exceedingly obliged to you for giving space in your columns the week before last, to a letter signed "a Farmer," and to him for bringing before us as a body the unfavorable position we hold in politics. I think if we analyze the question, we shall find that it is in a great measure owing to our own supineness that professional men, who have so little in common with us, should outstrip us for the honor of the front rank in our country's Legislature. To prove in what light estimation we are held, I will only point out the composition of one Cabinet.

### MINISTRY FOR ONTARIO.

President.....Hon. J. S. M. Donald.....Lawyer.  
Com. Pub. Works, Hon. John Carling.....Brewer.  
Com. Crown Lands, Hon. Stephen Richards.....Lawyer.  
Sec. & Registrar, Hon. M. C. Cameron.....Lawyer.  
Treasurer.....Hon. E. W. Wood.....Lawyer.

In this ministry not one agriculturist but four gentlemen of the law and one brewer, the latter individual, without reference to party, is in his right place.—Again, we have a large county of our own, and we find that there are three professional men already in the field endeavoring to snatch the prizes away from the toilers at the desk, the bench, and the plough, and if we only look at the assessment roll, we shall see what an infinitesimal portion of taxes these gentlemen pay in proportion. It is quite time we sunk our little jealousies, and took our stand for our fair share of ruling the Province, if not in the Government, at least as representatives.

Now is our time; Canada is entering into a new state of things, and requires good, sound, honest men, who can set aside all pecuniary views—men who will have little to lose by giving up their time—men who can boast of little theoretical but much practical knowledge of the requirements and capabilities of the new Dominion. Let me warn my brother toilers at the desk, the bench, and the plough, that they must take a decided stand at the coming election for the honor of themselves and for their country's good. Clients and patients will not diminish in consequence of their absence from home at Toronto or Ottawa, nor will they have to look beyond their usual avocations for an income when they return after a session.

We may not possess the power of oratory or the art of speaking against time, but we can make ourselves thoroughly understood, and will be glad to see the sessions not unnecessarily prolonged.

A CLODOPPER.  
Wellington, Aug. 7, 1867.

## The Centre Riding Reform Convention.

To the Editor of the GUELPH MERCURY.

DEAR SIR,—Apparently many of the people of Erin and Eramosa are labouring under an error with respect to the manner in which the vote of the delegates was taken at the Reform Convention held at Fergus in April last. I find in looking over the several papers giving a report of that meeting, that they differ chiefly in the number of votes for the candidates; but the great question at issue is, were the votes taken in accordance with the resolution adopted at the Convention?

As you were an eye-witness to the transaction, and a person in whom all concerned have a great deal of confidence, you would confer a favor by stating whether there was any foul play, or improper conduct practised by the delegates in voting, by which Mr. Loghrin was prevented from being the nominee of that Convention, and whether the vote was in every respect fairly taken.

That all parties were or were not treated with due courtesy at that meeting is not the object of this epistle, but the fairness or unfairness, as the case may be, of the delegates voting for the candidates.

By replying to the above in your next issue, you will oblige

Your obedient servant,  
JOHN DOBBIN.  
Garafraxa, August 6, 1867.

Our best answer to the above is to republish that part of the report of the Convention which bears on the question asked by Mr. Dobbin. Before giving the votes we may state that some discussion took place previous to the ballot being taken about the mode in which the delegates should proceed with it, when it was moved by Mr. Wm. Clarke, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Michie, "That the vote of this Convention be taken by ballot—the person receiving the lowest number of votes to be struck off; he then to be voted upon in opposition to each candidate, and the person ultimately receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the nominee of the Convention."

This motion was carried without a single objection being raised against it. Whatever opinion there might be with regard to this mode of voting, no delegate can now consistently object to it, for it was carried unanimously at the time. If any one did not feel satisfied he should have stated his objection before the motion passed, and called for a ye and nay vote on it, or moved an amendment proposing some other mode.

The different ballots were taken fairly and honestly as far as we could see, and we were present the whole time, closely watching the proceedings. The first ballot gave Loghrin 14, Dobbin 11, Smith 9, Ross 7. The last name was accordingly struck off, when the second ballot gave Smith 14, Loghrin 13, Dobbin 12. Mr. Dobbin's name being struck off, the third ballot gave Loghrin 23, and Smith 18. Mr. Loghrin, the candidate having the highest vote, was then tested against the others separately—thus carrying out to the letter the motion previously passed by the unanimous voice of the Convention. The result was as follows:—Loghrin 26, Ross 15. The final ballot was then taken between Dobbin and Loghrin, when 24 voted for Dobbin and 18 for Loghrin. This ballot gave one more vote than there were delegates, and it was decided to take it over again, and to insure correctness every Delegate was obliged to put his name on the back of his ballot. On the ballot being again taken, the vote stood the same for Dobbin as before, but one less for Loghrin, showing that through some mistake one vote too many had been put in. This closed the meeting, after which on motion of Mr. R. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Burnett, the nomination of Mr. Dobbin was made unanimous. This was also carried without any objection being made that we could discover, or any formal protest entered.

The above is an exact record of what took place at the Convention, in so far as the voting was concerned.

### Centre Riding of Wellington.

DR. PARKER'S MEETING AT HILLSBURG.

Dr. Parker, M. P., held his third meeting on Wednesday at Sam'l Leeson's Hotel, Hillsburg. The large Hall was pretty well filled with an intelligent and attentive audience. William Everdell, Esq., took the chair, and Mr. James McArthur acted as secretary.

Dr. Parker addressed the meeting for about two hours, explaining the position of public affairs. Moved by Dr. Parker, seconded by Mr. John Burt, that we desire to tender a vote of thanks to Mr. William Everdell for the able manner in which he attended to his duties.—Carried unanimously.

### JAS. McARTHUR, Secretary.

Mr. Mason, of Trent notoriety, arrived in London C. W. on Saturday, Mr. Mason is engaged visiting some of the principle towns and cities in Canada, with a view of ascertaining their respective capabilities for manufacturing and other purposes, and reporting the same to Southwesterners of capital who desire to locate in the Dominion.

## South Riding Reform Central Committee!

### MEETING LAST NIGHT.

### THE CANVASS COMMENCED!

### REFORMERS TO THE RESCUE

A meeting of the Reformers in the town was held last night in the Wellington Hotel, for the purpose of forming a Central Reform Committee for the South Riding, and to make arrangements for entering upon the canvass and prosecuting it with vigor. Mr. George Howard was appointed chairman, and Mr. Wm. Stewart secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed to form committees for the different Wards, with power to add to their number:—

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|------------------|------------------|
| Alex. Thomson    | Thomas Brown     |
| W. McLaren       | C. Chase         |
| E. Newton        | John Orme        |
| A. G. Buchanan   | Robert Emelie    |
| W. McGill        | James Davidson   |
| W. Mitchell      | James Barclay    |
| W. Stewart       | D. Kennedy       |
| Geo. Elliott     | G. Pike          |
| Geo. Hadden      | R. Burns         |
| A. Hadden        | John Stevens     |
| Geo. Howard      | James Fairley    |
| G. Bruce, senr.  | James Armstrong  |
| A. Bruce         | Thomas McCrae    |
| John Webster     | D. McCrae, senr. |
| John McNeil      | T. Bredon        |
| Dr. McGuire      | D. Gouck         |
| R. Ainlay        | W. Little        |
| James Millar     | James Davidson   |
| Robert Millar    | P. McCurry       |
| Geo. A. Bruce    | Robt. King       |
| W. H. Mills      | J. T. Brill      |
| Wm. Inglis       | N. Higginbotham  |
| R. Rutherford    | Thomas Parker    |
| Geo. Bruce       | Wm. Miller       |
| James Barry      | Dr. Parker       |
| Wm. Grey         | Geo. Anderson    |
| Robert Orr       | Andrew Armstrong |
| Peter Cope       | Wm. Stunley      |
| Robert Stewart   | R. Melvin        |
| Benjamin Law     | James Ferguson   |
| Wm. Collins      | Wm. Day          |
| Wm. Parker       | Wm. McCurry      |
| James Goldie     | Wm. Sallows      |
| Wm. Mann         | C. Shewan        |
| Robert Galbraith | Geo. Sallows     |
| J. Watson        | Dr. Parker       |
| Nathan Coy       | John Patison     |
| F. Hunter        | E. Elmalie       |
| W. Kiddell       | Wm. Hoper        |
| James Parker     | Wm. Gibson       |
| James Massie     | Evan McDonald    |
| W. F. Galbraith  | D. McCrae, J.    |
| Thomas Armstrong | J. B. Armstrong  |
| John Davidson    | Samuel Shaw      |
| Wm. Heather      | Thomas Dobbie    |
| W. H. Jacob      | John Riek        |
| John Riek        | John Congalton   |
| John C. McLagan  | A. Craigton      |
| W. Love          |                  |

Arrangements were also made for the immediate formation of committees in Guelph Township and Puslinch, which committees will form part of the Central Reform Committee.

The following gentlemen were also appointed members of the Executive Committee of the Reform Association:—For the West Ward, Messrs. George Elliott and Alexander Thomson; North Ward, Messrs. W. H. Mills and Capt. Geo. Bruce; South Ward, Messrs. D. Kennedy and C. Shewan; East Ward, Messrs. Robt. Melvin and J. T. Brill. Eight gentlemen to be chosen by the committees for each Township in conjunction with the above will form the Executive Committee.

All the necessary arrangements were at once made for entering on a thorough canvass of the Town and Townships. Messrs. Stirton and Gow, who were both present, made short and effective speeches, and other gentlemen followed. It was quite evident from the spirit manifested that all would go to work with a will, and that they were determined to show on election day how vain and futile are the efforts of their opponents.

The Ward Committees will meet this evening at Casey's Hotel, Macdonald-st., when every person whose name is on the committee given above, and all other Reformers willing to aid in the work, are requested to attend.

### Eramosa Township Council.

CENTRE INN, August 5th, 1867.

The Council met here this day pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter from Mr. John Street respecting the taxes due upon lot 30, fifth concession (non resident land), was read and ordered to lie upon the table. An account of \$55 from Robertson & Blair, for seven road scrapers, was ordered to be paid. A By-law to assess the several school sections for local school purposes was introduced, and on motion was read three times and passed. A By-law to assess the Township for Municipal expenses was introduced by Mr. Farrissh and read a first time, and the Council went into a committee of the whole on the second reading, the Reeve in the chair; after filling up the blanks with a mill and two-tenths in the dollar the committee rose and the chairman reported the By-law as amended, and on motion of Mr. McKerrlie, seconded by Mr. Dickson it was read a third time and passed. A By-law was introduced and passed through the several readings for authorizing the conveyance of a portion of the original allowance for road between lots number one, on the second and third concessions, and for accepting the conveyance of another line of road through the easterly half of lot number one on the second concession in lieu thereof, and the said conveyances were then executed and delivered. An order under the lands and seals of A. McQueen and R. Royce, Esqrs, J. P.'s, for the payment by this Municipality to James Tooke of eight dollars, and two dollars costs, for sheep killed by dogs, was presented. The Clerk presented a communication from Wm. Phin, Esq., and fifteen others, calling the attention of the Council to the dangerous state of the road at lot 5, between the first and second concessions from the digging of a gravel pit, the same having been left unsafe. On motion the Road Commissioner was directed to examine the part of the road complained of and make any improvement he saw necessary. It was moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Farrissh, and ordered that the Collector take no silver for payment of taxes for 1867 at less than four per cent. discount. On motion it was ordered that Henry Carter receive \$10 for gravelling Donohue's hill. An application from the Trustees of School Section No. 7 for the amount of school taxes due to the section from non-resident land was received, and on motion the Reeve issued his order on the Treasurer for the sum of thirty-five dollars due to the section from such land. The Reeve likewise on motion, issued his order on the Treasurer for \$5 in favor of Mrs. Savel, an indigent person. The Council then adjourned to meet at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 9th of December next.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Tp. Clerk.

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## Items from Caledon

From our own Correspondent.

The crops in this section of exceedingly light, the great and even yet is "rain." The pasture is almost like ashes. The pasturage are entirely burnt. Hay crop has been good. The hay above an average, while oats will fall far short. We are surprised, that there is a midge, although for years we have almost despaired of obtaining a return for the Chinguacousy fall wheat shock or in barn, good, but little.

### ELECTION MATTER

Are not exciting a great deal of interest. Dr. Phillips and rowdy gussion, both Coalitionists, opposed by the Local Legislators, other for the Local Legislators, son's prospects are the best. Federal House one Swinarton out opposition—a Coalitionist possible to get an out-and-out into the field. As the new Cardwell is formed it will come to a large majority of being made up of two towns, Peel, viz: Caledon and Albion from Simcoe, Mono and Adj.

## TO-DAY TELEGRAMS

### Special Despatches to the Mercury.

### From Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 7th.—Messrs. Peck & Co's oil refinery was on fire this morning. Loss on stock \$125,000. Insured for

### From Washington

Washington, Aug. 7.—The correspondence passed between the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, in relation to the matter of the Secretary of War, was very respectfully, A. To Hon E. M. Stanton, Sec.

### To which the Secretary

replies: "War Department, Aug. 5, 1867. Sir, your note has been received, stating the considerations of a high character you say that your resignation will be accepted. I have the honor to say that the considerations of a high character alone have induced me to concur in the resignation of the Secretary of War before the next meeting. Very respectfully, EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War. No further action has been taken by the President.

### From Nashville

Nashville, Aug. 7.—Saturday, Frank McGuffee, killed Nick Carter, the Sunday the mate of the Graham was shot and killed with a young man named Brownlow's man, to be over 40,000.

### From Memphis, Aug. 7

—Keeper of the house, while attending to his horse, last night, was killed by the heart.

### From Mexico

Washington, Aug. 7.—General Bernozabal, Consul here: By the false report of the authorities and people of Maximilian's execution, took place, indeed, but to celebrate the important capture of Mexico city by the same way you announce counterfeit the letter on foreigners attending Escobedo by the same

### From Maryland

The Tribune's special, made by the citizens of Md., to obtain the removal of the present Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis grounds.

### Cable

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subjecting it to a series of practi-  
scientific tests, has reported  
its adoption by the Prussian  
Department.

### TH RIDING REFORM COMMITTEE.

### ing of Ward Committees THIS EVENING.

MEMBERS of the various Ward Com-  
tees are requested to meet this evening

### CASEY'S HOTEL!

B Street, at eight o'clock. A full at-  
all members is requested.  
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DAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

### Opposition at Last!

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their candidates for the South  
Mr. F. W. Stone, who is at  
England, has been chosen  
date for the House of Com-  
Mr. Wm. Leslie, of Pus-  
the Legislative Assembly  
Some doubts exist as to  
Mr. Stone will accept the  
on his return home. But  
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together or not. Mr. Leslie,  
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### Mr. Gow's Address.

Mr. Gow's address, which was put  
before the public two days ago,  
contains a full and satisfactory ex-  
position of his views on public ques-  
tions, and indicates in clear and plain  
language the course he is to pursue.  
We expected nothing else from Mr.  
Gow. During the long period in  
which he has taken an interest in po-  
litics, he has ever been found true to  
the Reform cause. In its dark days,  
when but few men had the courage to  
advocate its principles—he was ever  
looked upon as a tried and trusted  
soldier in the ranks, and he never  
disappointed the expectations of his  
friends. He justly claims for the Re-  
form party the credit of having secured  
all the great constitutional changes  
which have helped so much to make  
this country what it is. Mr. Gow in  
his own sphere, and in co-operation  
with the other old and true Reform-  
ers in the locality, laboured for years  
to secure these reforms. For this  
reason, and for his uniform consisten-  
cy, he has a claim on the support of  
every Reformer in the Riding.

It is quite unnecessary for us to  
say anything with regard to Mr.  
Gow's capabilities for the position as  
representative for the Local Parlia-  
ment. He has been long a servant of  
the public, and his abilities as a speak-  
er, the reliance that could be placed  
on his judgment, and his aptitude for  
business, have been acknowledged by  
all—even those opposed to him polit-  
ically. As Town Councillor, as  
Reeve, as Mayor, he has discharged  
the duties of these offices in such a  
manner as to earn for him the warm-  
est praise of the ratepayers. The ex-  
perience which he has thus acquired  
during the long period he has served  
the public will be of the greatest ser-  
vice to him in the higher position he  
seeks to attain, and will be an addi-  
tional guarantee to the electors of the  
Riding that their interests will be  
carefully attended to, and that as their  
representative he will be a credit to  
them and the Riding.

Our friends in every part of the  
Riding must be up and doing. There  
is no time to lose. Our opponents  
are stealthily and quietly going about  
their work. We have had no contest  
for ten years. Let us show them  
that lapse of time has not weakened  
the Reform strength in the Riding,  
and let us secure such a majority for  
the two Liberal members—Messrs.  
Stirton and Gow—as will convince  
them of the folly of their opposition.  
To work, therefore, without delay.

THREATENED REVELATION OF THE  
FENIAN PLOT.—Messrs. McGee and  
Ogilvie addressed the electors at Point  
St. Charles on Saturday evening. There  
was a constant interruption by rowdies  
in the crowd. Mr. McGee said that dur-  
ing the last two years he had in his pos-  
session documents which would have de-  
stroyed his Fenian opponents, and he  
would now commence to publish them  
in the *Gazette* and the *Daily News*. Can-  
ada had been exposed to a vile conspir-  
acy which during three years had been  
countenanced by him, hence all the rage  
of his opponents.

NEW CANADIAN JUDGES.—It was  
stated at the date of our last advice, that  
the Hon. John Ross, late member for  
Montreal (centre), was likely to be appoint-  
ed Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench,  
in place of the Hon. Mr. Justice Aylwyn,  
who recently resigned;—that Mr. Okill Ste-  
wart, Q. C., and Mr. Charles Holt, Q. C.,  
were also about to be appointed Judges in  
the Superior Court of the Province of  
Quebec.—*Canadian News*.

The seventh annual Convention of the  
Teachers' Association of the Province of  
Ontario, was begun on Tuesday in the  
Temperance Hall, Toronto. At the open-  
ing, the attendance of members was  
limited in consequence of the meeting  
commencing before the arrival of the  
morning trains. On this account nothing  
but routine matter was brought up at the  
session.

Messrs. Blake and Rastall have finished  
their round of meetings in Bruce, and  
have achieved remarkable successes. It  
is believed that Mr. Blake's opponent  
will abandon the field in despair, and if  
he does so, it is not likely that another  
opponent will be brought out.

Rev. Mr. Cochran, of Brantford, has  
declined the call of the 36th Street Pres-  
byterian Church, New York City.

Mr. Barber is carrying everything  
before him in Peel, and the greatest confi-  
dence is expressed that he and his Re-  
form colleague will beat both the great  
Grand Master and the little by a con-  
siderable majority.

Mr. McGee is reported very ill, and con-  
templates retiring from the election con-  
test in which, if he persists, he seems cer-  
tain of defeat.

**BIRTHS.**  
ECHOYD—In Arthur township, on the 3rd inst.,  
Mrs. Dr. Ercoyd of a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**  
ELKERTON—STANTON—By the Rev. Mr. Foster, at  
St. Paul's Church, Mount Forest, Mr. Elker-  
ton, of Puslinch, to Mrs. Stanton, widow, Ar-  
thur Township.

DEATHS.  
ELKERTON—On the 17th ult., by the Rev.  
G. Reith, Irvine Kempf, Esq., Assistant Man-  
ager, Canadian Railway, to Margaret, eldest  
daughter of Geo. Davidson, Esq., Sheriff of  
the County of Waterloo.

### New Advertisements.

### Guelph Garrison Battery

**ATTENTION!**  
THE notice for drill of this Company for Friday  
night is recalled. Battalion drill on Tuesday  
night first as usual.  
JAMES BARCLAY, Captain.  
Guelph, 8th August, 1867. d-2in

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

**TENDERS**  
Wanted for a Stone House.  
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned  
up to noon of the 12th inst., for the erection  
of a Stone House in Guelph.

Plans and specifications, and all particulars can  
be seen by applying to the Proprietors of the Wel-  
lington Hotel, Guelph.  
O'CONNOR & BUNYAN.  
Guelph, 8th Aug., 1867.

### PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Provincial Exhibition of the Agri-  
cultural Association of Upper  
Canada, will be held  
**AT KINGSTON**  
ON THE  
24th to 27th September, 1867.

PERSONS intending to exhibit will please  
notice that the entries of articles in the  
respective classes must be made with the Sec-  
retary at Toronto, on or before the under-  
mentioned dates, viz:  
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, on  
or before Saturday, 17th August.  
Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Pro-  
ducts, Agricultural Implements, Machinery  
and Manufactures generally, on or before  
Saturday, 31st August.  
Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, the  
Fine Arts, &c., on or before Saturday, 14th  
September.

Prize Lists and Blank Forms for mak-  
ing the entries upon, can be obtained of the  
Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and  
Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Pro-  
vince.  
HUGH C. THOMSON,  
Secretary Board of Agriculture,  
Toronto, 8th August, 1867. 3in

### WATCH DOG WANTED.

WANTED, a good watch dog, Bull Terrier  
preferred. Apply to  
J. MIMMACK.  
Guelph, 7th Aug., 1867. d-3in

### 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 Legisla-  
tive 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, but briefly state that, in the fu-  
ture as in the past, I will give a hearty support to  
the Liberal party—to whose long, consistent and  
faithful advocacy of the principles we are chiefly  
indebted for the great constitutional changes we  
are now about to enjoy—believing that their prin-  
ciples and policy are the best adapted to promote  
the general interests and prosperity of the country.

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate for  
the Confederation of the Provinces, and now heart-  
ily rejoice at its final consummation. I feel deep-  
ly grateful to our beloved Sovereign, the Queen, and  
the British Parliament, for so cleverly conceiv-  
ing to us the new Constitution for the Govern-  
ment of the Dominion of Canada.

I rejoice in our new Constitution, because it  
gives us entire control of our local affairs, recog-  
nizes the just principle of Representation by Popu-  
lation, and consolidates those hitherto isolated Pro-  
vinces into a nation—strengthens the ties between  
us and the mother country, and increases our  
power of defence against invasion.

Holding these views, I shall ever be ready—  
whether in or out of Parliament—to heartily co-  
operate with all true patriots in every measure  
advancing such measures as are calculated to per-  
petuate 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 pure party govern-  
ment 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 ordi-  
nary administrative purposes, as being more  
reckless and extravagant, and more prone to venal  
and corrupt practices, as their history both in  
Great Britain and Canada abundantly testifies.  
But while sincerely holding these views, I wish it  
distinctly to be understood that I shall discon-  
tinuous anything like faction, and shall resolutely  
oppose every effort to divide our country into  
rancorous, virulent state of party feeling in the  
politics of our new Dominion.

The new Constitution provides that the Legisla-  
ture of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the  
Lieutenant Governor and one House, styled the  
Legislative Assembly of Ontario, composed of  
eighty-two members, five of whom shall form  
the Executive Council. This Assembly  
shall have extensive powers to legislate on the  
following subjects, namely: The raising of  
revenue by direct taxation, the establishment  
and tenure of Provincial Offices, the manage-  
ment and sale of the Public Lands, the estab-  
lishment 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 all the whole of  
our internal government; and just in proportion  
as they are well or ill administered, so shall we  
have contentment and prosperity as 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 liberal, well digested  
measure that has this object in view, and the encour-  
agement of immigration to the Province.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, al-  
though in many respects improvements on previ-  
ous legislation, are still defective in several points.  
I shall give these matters my careful considera-  
tion, 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, I refer  
to the various questions that must of ne-  
cessity from time to time arise, I shall be prepared  
to give a careful and dispassionate consideration,  
and decide in all cases to 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, and will  
with the efficient administration of the public ser-  
vice, and shall oppose all unnecessary expendi-  
ture of the public funds.

### Wellington County Council.

### NOTICE.

THE Wellington County Council will meet in  
the Court House, Guelph,  
On FRIDAY, 16th August, 1867  
at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the published By-  
law for the improvement of certain roads in Erin  
and Garatara; and at 2.30 p. m., same day, to  
consider the published By-law for the improve-  
ment of certain roads in Peel, and between Peel  
and Maryborough.

A. D. FERRIER,  
County Clerk, Wellington  
Guelph, 8th Aug., 1867. dw

### INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool.  
Canada Dept., 23 Hospital Street,  
Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to  
call the attention of the Canadian Com-  
munity to their directly imported Teas, which  
for purity and EXCELLENCE will be found un-  
equalled.

The Company have made arrangements  
whereby they have secured the entire pro-  
duce 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 flavour hitherto unknown to the  
general consumer. These Teas are in high  
repute in England and France, and a single  
trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only,  
either Black, Green or Mixed. The Black  
Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy  
and flavour, combined with colour and  
strength, and to be entirely different to the  
flat and rapid 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 all the chief towns of  
Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined  
with tin foil paper, and the Tea will conse-  
quently retain its flavour any length of time.

ONSAY.—All packages have the Company's  
trade-mark, without which none are genu-  
ine.  
MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM  
Agent, Guelph,  
Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-ly

### Notice Contractors

SEEALED TENDERS  
WILL be received by the undersigned at his  
office in the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12  
o'clock, noon,  
On Monday, 2nd Sept. next,  
for the construction of the Guelph, Elmira  
and Peel

GRAVEL ROAD  
Plans, specifications and form of tender can be  
seen upon application to Mr. Hobson, who will  
remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd  
next, for the purpose of giving information to par-  
ties desirous of tendering for the work.  
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept  
the lowest or any other tender.  
CHARLES DAVIDSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer,  
G. E. and P. G. Road Co.,  
Town Hall, Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. 1d

### REMOVAL.

THIS MISSES ELLIS will continue to carry on  
the Straw and other Millinery work at their  
residence, next to Mr. Pirie's, East Market Square,  
Guelph, 30th July, 1867. (dw

### MRS. BUDD'S SCHOOL.

MRS. W. M. BUDD'S pupils will re-assemble on  
Monday the 19th of August. Music, French  
and Drawing by first-class teachers.  
Norfolk-st., Guelph, 1st Aug., 1867. (dw-1in)

### To Whom it may Concern.

DO you know that McLAREN is selling  
Men's, Women's and Children's Boots  
and Shoes at Wholesale Prices. Call  
see, believe.  
W. McLAREN,  
Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer.  
Guelph, 29th June, 1867.

### FRUITS, &c.

MRS. ROBINSON  
Has just received at the  
Dominion Grocery, Fruit and  
FANCY STORE,  
Ripe Tomatoes, Lemons, Cherries, &c. Also, a  
variety of General Groceries and Pastry Goods.  
Don't forget the stand, next door to the Well-  
ington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, August 1, 1867. daw

### Harvest Gloves,

HARVEST GLOVES.  
A QUANTITY of Superior Harvest Gloves for  
sale  
Wholesale at No. 3, Day's Old  
Block, Gordon Street,  
And also at retail at the principal stores in the  
Town. They are strongly made, and cheap.  
D. MOLTON.  
Guelph, August 3, 1867. 1dw2w

### Private Grammar School

Corner of Wyndham and Woolwich Streets.  
MR. MOYLES will re-open his school (D. V.)  
on Monday the 12th instant. Vacancies for  
three boarders.  
Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. dwat

### LOT FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in  
the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road,  
with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24 x 36 ft., and a Dwel-  
ling House attached 18 x 24 ft. Will be sold cheap,  
and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wag-  
gonmaker would like to sell to a good blacksmith.  
For particulars apply (post-paid) to  
JAMES C. CLARK,  
Hanover P. O.,  
July 18th, 1867. (3in)

### Singer Sewing Machine

FOR SALE a first-class Family A. Singer Sew-  
ing Machine, quite new. These machines  
are acknowledged to be the best made, and have  
now a world-wide reputation. For further particu-  
lars apply at  
THE MERCURY OFFICE,  
Guelph, July 25, 1867. d-1f

### Guelph Grammar School

THE Guelph Grammar School will re-open on  
Monday next, the 12th inst. Pupils are re-  
quested to be present at the opening. Further  
particulars on application to Head Master.  
Guelph, 7th Aug., 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. HEP-  
BURN, 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 Manu-  
factured 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 quality, 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 of 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. (dw-ly)

### THE RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO  
ALL COMERS.

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 skilful 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 pur-  
pose 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,  
afforded 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 as 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.

### IMPORTANT!

### ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH,  
has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks,  
Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive. dw-1f  
Guelph, 20th July, 1867.

### Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,

CHURCH STREET, - - GUELPH.  
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her  
school will re-open (D. V.) on the 19th of  
August. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL,

Most convenient for the travelling public.  
BEST accommodation for the travelling public.  
The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Cig-  
ars, &c., always on hand. The largest and best  
Music Hall in town is attached to this hotel.—  
Stages to Ferris, Guelph, Durham, Owen Sound,  
&c., call daily at this 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**  
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

### NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE  
HAUNTED CASTLE.

When he gained the other side of the field the factor, instead of the path which led to his own house, turned to the right and entered on a common whose bare bleak surface stretched away in front till it terminated in a belt of dark firs, the outskirts of a large plantation. About half way towards the wood, and situated almost in the centre of the desolate common, was a small clay-built house, and it was to this place that O'Brady directed his steps.

When he knocked at the closed door, a rough voice from the interior cried "Come in," a summons which the factor at once obeyed by pushing up the door, and entering the only apartment of which the cabin could boast.

The place had but one occupant at the moment, a dirty, thick-set, sandy-haired man, who lay half-asleep on a bundle of straw, but who gathered himself up as the factor passed the threshold.

"Are you alone, Mike?" asked the visitor, glancing round the apartment.

"I was till you came," returned Mike.

"The boys are out for a bit of diversion."

"All the better for what I've got to say, I needn't ask you if you love Michael Cushaleen."

"Faix I have small cause, anyhow," growled Mike. "Wasn't it him and his son Terry that swore again us, and sent us to the tread mill."

"So it was, and wouldn't you serve them out for it now if ye got the chance?"

"There's nothing but the ould man," returned Mike. "And I'm thinking that he has been served, but might well by yourself. Norah lies at the bottom of the black pool, and Terry is—"

"Is come back to Dundarrs," said the factor, with a significant nod. "He passed me on the road just now, and had the impudence to insult me because he has brought home four thousand pounds worth of gold dust."

"Oh, murder," exclaimed Mike. "Four thousand pounds. He'll set ould Michael up like a prince."

"Wouldn't you like a share of the gold?" asked O'Brady, in a low tone.

"It would take you and the boys out of a mean dirty cabin like this, and make gentlemen of you."

"Troth and it would," said Mike, as his eyes twinkled rapidly. "But how is a share of it to be come by?"

"Easily enough, as I will show you; only for the information I must have the half of it, that you must promise."

"Och, wid all the pleasure in life," answered Mike. "That's two thousand a piece. Thunder an' ouns! if so much gold dust is to be had in Ireland, Mike O'Rafferty would be the biggest fool alive to go to California to seek it."

"Well, listen—"

"Wid all my heart and soul," interrupted Mike.

"Terry left the packet in the bay, and came ashore in a boat; but his luggage went on to Youghal, and the carrier will bring it the day after to-morrow. What more easy than for you and the boys to meet him at the Gap o' Coil in your White Boy dress, and make off with Terry's boxes from the cart. You can easily bury them under the turf some, where till convenience serves for us to get the dust converted into cash."

Mike reflected for a moment or two, and as he did so his eyes twinkled more rapidly than ever.

"Faix, and it's just as easy a thing to do as swallow a prairie," he said. "I and my boys will manage it nate and handy, and none will guess where the boxes have gone to."

"The factor rubbed his hands and grinned. By this lucky stroke he would gratify his revenge, and at the same time add a splendid sum to his private coffers. He would also deprive Terry of all power of annoyance. Truly Jacob O'Brady had cause for great satisfaction of heart."

This little business being settled, he took leave of Mike, promising to call in three days to make arrangements for the disposal and division of the booty.

Mike watched his retreating form till it grew small in the distance.

"Maybe ye think I'm fool enough to keep my bargain," he muttered. "By the powers, then Mister O'Brady, but you'll find yourself mighty mistaken. Four thousand is just as easy to keep as two, and it will go a thundering sight further. So if you finger a farthing of it, ould Mike O'Rafferty will have lost his senses, that's all."

While this plot was being laid for Terry's ruin, he and Hargrave were proceeding towards the village of Dundarrs; but before reaching it Terry was destined to meet another acquaintance by the wayside. As the companions walked on, talking over the interview with O'Brady, Terry suddenly stopped in the middle of a sentence, and stood stock still.

Hargrave looked at him, then following the direction of his eyes, he saw an old man digging at the roots of a hedge, not many yards from the road.

After gazing earnestly a few moments, Terry bounded like a madman over the fence, and flying to the man, who did not see him, caught him in his arms, and danced wildly round and round with him.

"Oh, murder, murder! Is it kill me ye mane; give over shaking my poor culd body," exclaimed the astonished labourer.

"Down with that," cried Terry, snatching the spade from the other's hand. "Niver a spade ye'll touch again for hire anywh—"

Half in wonder, half in alarm, the old man looked into the face of his assailant. There was a quick start, a keen momentary glance, then a great cry—"Terry, oh Terry, my son, my son!" and old Michael and the stalwart youth very fondly locked in each other's arms.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Ontario Bank has had a Branch Office open in Waterloo for some time.

### New Advertisements.

## 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. I have become so at the 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 conceded to us by Her Majesty and the British Parliament, as the means by which the British North American Colonies will become finally bound together, and our connection with the British Empire established upon a firm and lasting basis, and I feel that as your representative, I shall consider it my first and paramount duty to give hearty and loyal support to the provisions of that Act.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will of necessity engage the attention of our Parliament, and much will depend upon the ability and integrity of the gentlemen composing it. A good and economical government is what the country most requires. Frugality of purpose, intelligence and ability are among the qualities necessary in the gentlemen at the head of our affairs, and I should be glad if I could convince them that they are honest and working for the welfare of the Confederation—I will tender a generous support, but I will oppose any Government, or any set of men, who will attempt to barter the best interests of the country for the sake of place and power, or who will make their public duty subservient to their own personal aggrandizement.

I am in principle opposed to the form of government styled "a Coalition." I believe that the general tendency of such arrangements leads to the alienation of principle, the lowering of public morality, lavish public expenditure and general corruption in the management of our public affairs. But while holding these views in relation to a coalition, I am decidedly in favour of the introduction of anything like a factions opposition such as has too often in the past characterized our political history.

The events of the past eighteen months must have convinced the most skeptical that some more efficient system of defence is absolutely necessary for the better protection of the country. I believe the Volunteer system of service to be most in accordance with the genius of our people and best adapted to the wants of our country. But the Volunteer system to be of any benefit must be encouraged and supported. Officers and men serving for a number of years do so at much personal sacrifice, and have to be ready at a moment's notice to leave their homes and their business at the call of duty. If, therefore, we have men amongst us who are thus ready and willing to make such sacrifices for our protection, we should not hesitate to accord to them in return encouragement of the most generous character. If elected I will do all in my power to foster and encourage our Volunteer Militia system so far as it is compatible with the resources of the country. I am also in favour of some general scheme which will have for its object the encouragement of rifle practice amongst the young men of our country.

I am in favour of a renewal of reciprocal free trade with the United States of America, such as will be of mutual advantage, and consistent with the honour of both countries.

A general revision and equalization of our Tariff will become necessary under our new Constitution. If elected I will endeavour to secure a measure based upon equitable principles to all interests and sections of the Dominion.

I am in favour of a lower and uniform rate of postage upon letters, the total abolition of postage on newspapers, and I am also in favour of the passing of some measure which will be the means of reducing the exorbitant charges now made for the transmission of messages by telegraph.

The Currency question will doubtless engage the early attention of the Legislature. I am in favour of a uniform currency throughout the Dominion, and I will support any well digested measure for the removal of the *Silver Nuisance* which we at present labour under.

I am opposed to the re-enactment of the Usury Laws.

Such gentlemen, is a brief outline of the views which I hold on the public questions of the day, and also of the course which I am resolved to pursue, should you again confer upon me the honour of being your representative. It is, therefore, for you to say whether you approve of my principles and can trust in my integrity. To judge of a man's character it is necessary to examine his past life; you have to look at his actions and from them draw your conclusions. I have been a resident in the Riding for nearly forty years, and for half of that period a servant of the public, and to that public I now appeal whether I have ever neglected my duty, or attempted to advance my own interests at the expense of the community.

I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant,

D. STIRTON.

Pastineh, July 9, 1867.

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Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (4w-2w)

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WANTED, a situation as assistant or errand boy in a store, by a lad from the country, 14 years of age. Can be well recommended.

McCAIG & McMILLAN. August 1, 1867. (4w-1m)

## MISS WHYTE'S CLASSES

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### English Magazines for July

TO HAND.

English Woman's Belgravia London Society Cornhill All the Year Round Temple Bar

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Guelph, July 23, 1867. (4w-ly)

## CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having received a requisition signed by 416 of the most influential citizens from different parts of the Riding, requesting me to allow myself to be put in nomination for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in compliance with the said requisition, I now offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages for the representation of your constituency.

My address has been circulated throughout the Riding. To it I would refer you for my views on the political topics that are now agitating the country, also for my views on the powers conferred on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and for my views on the duties of your representative under the new state of things inaugurated under the Confederation Bill.

I shall endeavor to see as many of the electors as time and circumstances will permit at the meetings that I intend holding before the election comes on, when I shall explain myself more fully on the political questions of the day.

I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant,

JAMES LOGHRIN.

Erasmoo, 6th August, 1867.

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Send for a Circular.

McCAIG & McMILLAN. August 1, 1867. (4w-1m)

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