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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Reformers of South Wellington.

Show by your votes that you have no confidence in the late Government...

Travelling Satchels

JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, 21st Aug, 1867.

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...

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century...

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate for the Confederation of the Provinces...

I rejoice in our new Constitution, because it gives us more control of our local affairs...

Hold these views, I shall ever be ready to support...

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of it...

I am opposed to Coalition Governments for ordinary administrative purposes...

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario...

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects improvements on previous legislation, still defective in several points...

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly...

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant,

PETER GOW

Guelph, 6th Aug, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE following offers for sale first-class farm, containing 100 acres...

JAMES BROTCHE

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 regard the new Constitution, so graciously conferred on us by His Majesty and the British Parliament...

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will necessarily engage the attention of our first Parliament...

I am in principle opposed to the form of government styled "a Coalition"...

The events of the past eighteen months have demonstrated the least skeptical that some efficient system of defence is absolutely necessary for the better protection of the country...

I am in favor of a uniform and uniform rate of postage on newspapers, and in favor of the passage of some measure which will tend to reducing the exorbitant charges now made for the transmission of messages by telegraph...

Such gentlemen, is a brief outline of the views which I hold on the present state of the country...

I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant,

D. STIRTON.

Dunwich July 9, 1867.

SOUTH RIDING OF THE County of Wellington.

To the Independent Electors of the South Riding of Wellington:

GENTLEMEN,—

The time being close at hand when it will be your duty to elect a representative to the House of Commons...

Mr. Stone, as most of you are aware, is at present absent from Guelph, on a brief visit to the metropolis...

Such being the man whom we ask you to unite with us in electing our representative, we need hardly assure you that the gentlemen who form the present Government of the Confederation...

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant,

C. DAVIDSON, J. HARVEY, Chairman.

Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6.

MESSRS. STIRTON & GOW'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE

WILL MEET AT

CASEY'S HOTEL,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

This (FRIDAY) Evening

Guelph, September 6, 1867.

Reformers! recollect that you cannot vote for Stone and Leslie without renouncing Reform principles.

Being both uncompromising Tories they have no pretext for claiming you as their supporters.

Be at the Polls to-morrow morning and vote early!

The Feeling in Europe.

With respect to the Salzburg meeting of sovereigns, opinions are so divided that it is scarcely possible to say which is most prevalent.

The Emperor at Salzburg. There can be no doubt of the warlike preparations actually making in France...

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—Some days ago we chronicled the death of Rev. John Smithurst, of Minto...

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the true Union Candidates.

DENIED AGAIN.—The Hamilton Spectator gives currency to the Advertiser's story about Mr. Brown being asked, and consenting to run for the Centre Riding of Wellington...

SCRATCHED OUT.—The Leader has completely scratched out the words Reformers, Tories and Conservatives.

THE August Meteors.

These annual visitors were observed in England, but the number was not so great as heretofore, and nothing like so great as in November.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW, the Merchants' Candidates.

Garafraxa Council.

Council Room, Aug. 15, '67.

A special meeting was called by the Reeves for the purpose of considering the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroads.

Present, John Dobbin, Thomas Hamilton, Stephen Piper, W. H. Hunter, Deputy Reeve, Richard McClelland, Moved by Wm. H. Hunter, seconded by Thomas Hamilton...

W. McCORMACK, Clerk.

John Bright on the Future Policy of the Reform League.

(From the London Times, August 20.)

The following letter has recently been received by Mr. E. Beales, the President of the Reform League...

W. McCORMACK, Clerk.

Council Room, Aug. 24th.

A special meeting was called by the Reeve to consider the Wellington Grey and Bruce Railroad.

Present: J. Dobbin, Reeve, Stephen Piper, Richard McClelland, W. H. Hunter, Deputy Reeve, Thomas Hamilton, Moved by W. H. Hunter, seconded by Richard McClelland...

W. McCORMACK, Clerk.

DAVID STIRTON and PETER GOW are the Farmers' Choice.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Mount Forest, has taken a first class certificate at the Toronto military school.

CATTLE STEALING.—The Mount Forest Enquirer says: "Some sounder who gave his name as John McDonald, of Proton, sold at last Durham fair a yoke of oxen, which he had stolen from Mr. Alex. Douglas, township of Arthur."

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TO-NIGHT.

The Central Reform Committee will meet at Casey's Hotel, Macdonell Street, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Partial return from less than one-half the counties of this State, but including the most populous, show large democratic gains...

From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—There were deaths from yellow fever during twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning.

From Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 5th.—Ben Hill writing a series of letters to Gen. Grant in reply to Gen. Pope, in which he asserts that no respectable white man in South Africa of the military bill...

From Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 5.—The yellow fever has somewhat abated; the number of deaths yesterday were 17. Gen. Griffin's only child has died.

From Mobile.

Mobile, Sept. 5.—Col. N. B. Sheppard who was shot at Mount Vernon arsenals a few weeks since, by Capt. Shaaf, of the United States army, died here to-day.

From Charleston.

Charleston, Sept. 5.—At noon to-day Gen. Canby arrived at the district headquarters and formally relieved Gen. Sickles.

Cable News OF TO-DAY.

From Dublin.

Dublin, Sept. 5.—Criminal proceedings have been commenced in the Courts against several persons who are known to be bitter Orangemen...

From Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5, evening.—The report that the Government of Denmark has sold the Danish India to the West Indies to the United States is officially denied.

From Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 5th, evening.—Returns of the recent elections, from a parts of Prussia, and from the other States of the Confederation, show the liberal candidates for the North German Parliament have generally been successful...

From Baden.

Baden, Sept. 5.—The International Races were continued at Ifersheim. The attendance exceeded even that of the day before...

STIRTON AND GOW

Poll your votes early on Friday, the 6th of September, before twelve o'clock in the evening, for the Reform Ticket.

JAMES STEPHENS, Centre, is still residing at the residence of his father, Mr. Stephens, in the city of Guelph.

INS made from India rubber is the latest invention. It will be used mainly for the purpose of making stamps.









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COMMERCIAL MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, September 6, 1867. Table listing prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, and other goods.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, September 5, 1867. Information on gold, silver, and bank bills.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph. Evening Mercury.

REMOVED TO TORONTO OLD DR. ANDREW'S Dispensary for Private Diseases. Advertisement for a medical dispensary.

WELPH STEAM FOUNDRY AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS. Advertisement for a foundry and agricultural equipment.

MILLS & MELVIN. Advertisement for a business or service.

F.M. WILSON, LATE BRAY'S. Exchange Office. Advertisement for an exchange office.

GENERAL PASSAGE AGENCY. Advertisement for a travel agency.

AMERICAN MONEY AND SILVER Bought and Sold. Drafts on New York. Advertisement for a money and silver business.

AGENT FOR MAN LINE STEAMSHIPS. Advertisement for a shipping agent.

SCOTT'S LINE PACKETS. Advertisement for a shipping line.

CIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Advertisement for a mail shipping service.

AND TRUNK RAILROAD. Advertisement for a railroad service.

Passage Certificates. Advertisement for travel certificates.

NOTICE OF SOLDIERS. Advertisement for discharged soldiers.

PRESTON BATHS. Advertisement for a bathhouse.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA

North American Steamship Com'y will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK, Every Twenty Days. Boot and Shoe Store.

PICURES. W. MARSHALL. Advertisement for a photography studio.

A First-class COPYIST. Advertisement for a copyist service.

BEST PHOTOGRAPHS. Advertisement for high-quality photography.

No. 5, DAY'S BLOCK. Advertisement for a specific location or business.

Lubricating Oil. Advertisement for oil products.

Unadulterated Lubricating Oil. Advertisement for pure oil.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK. Advertisement for a business.

INSURANCE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ACCIDENTS. Advertisement for an insurance company.

Guelph Carriage Works. Advertisement for a carriage workshop.

GEO. A. BRUCE, Manufacturer of CARRIAGES & BUGGIES, Spring Waggon, Market Waggon, Cigs, Sulkeys, Cutters and Pleasure Sleighs.

THOS. HOBSON & Co., Produce Commission Merchants. Advertisement for a produce commission merchant.

CONSIGNMENTS of Flour, Grain, Pork, & Butter and Ashes carefully realised. Advertisement for a commission merchant.

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New Grist Mill in Guelph. Advertisement for a new mill.

ALEX. FERGUSON. Advertisement for a business.

STEWART'S PLANING MILL. Advertisement for a planing mill.

BETTER AND CHEAPER. Advertisement for a business.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY. Advertisement for a foundry.

EVATT, INGLIS & CO., Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers. Advertisement for a machinery manufacturer.

FARM FOR SALE. Advertisement for a farm.

ROBERT CAMPBELL. Advertisement for a business.

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.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, Market and Lumber Waggon. PARKER & MILLER. Advertisement for a carriage and wagon business.

JOHN CRIDFORD. Advertisement for a business.

Best Photographs. Advertisement for photography.

Jobbing of all kinds done. Advertisement for a service.

Commission Merchants. Advertisement for a commission merchant.

CASH ADVANCES. Advertisement for a financial service.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH. Advertisement for a business.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. Advertisement for a clothing store.

Woolwich Street, near St. Andrew's Church. Advertisement for a business.

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TROTTER & GRAHAM. DENTISTS!

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario. Office: Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store. Advertisement for a dental practice.

W.M.C. TAYLOR. Veterinary Surgeon. Advertisement for a veterinarian.

NEW GOODS! AT MRS. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool & Fancy Goods Store. Advertisement for a clothing store.

Wools of Every Kind. Advertisement for a wool business.

GUELPH WOOD YARD. Advertisement for a wood yard.

HAY IN TRUSSES. Advertisement for a hay business.

STEPHEN BOULT, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. Advertisement for an architect.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates. Advertisement for a service.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. Advertisement for a lumber yard.

Insurance at Moderate Rates. WESTERN Assurance Company. Advertisement for an insurance company.

FIRE AND MARINE. Advertisement for an insurance company.

HON. JOHN McMURRICH, President. CHARLES MAGRATH, Vice-President. B. HALDAN, Secretary & Treasurer. Advertisement for a business.

F. J. B. FORBES, LICENSED AUCTIONEER. Advertisement for an auctioneer.

GUELPH BOOT & SHOE FACTORY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. F. PREST. Advertisement for a boot and shoe factory.

WORTH AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manufactured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada. Advertisement for a boot and shoe factory.

AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE in the TRADE. NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENSIONS MIGHT BE. Advertisement for a boot and shoe factory.

WE ARE NOW SELLING OFF OUR Summer Stock of Imported Goods AT COST PRICE. Advertisement for a boot and shoe factory.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE! And buy your Boots and Shoes from PREST & HEPBURN. Advertisement for a boot and shoe factory.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Advertisement for a boot and shoe factory.

THE Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store! REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL. Advertisement for a boot and shoe store.

PREST & HEPBURN. Advertisement for a boot and shoe store.

THE RUSSELL WATCH! A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. Advertisement for a watch.

TESTIMONIAL. To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Advertisement for a watchmaker.

IMPORTANT! ROBERT CUTHBERT, WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Advertisement for a watchmaker.

NOVELTIES. NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED IN GOLD BROOCHES! Gold Ear-rings, Ladies' Gold Chains, Gents' Gold Albert Chains, Jet Ear-rings. D. SAVAGE. Advertisement for a jewelry store.

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK. Advertisement for a business.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE, which we are offering Cheap. Advertisement for a grocery store.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS! Advertisement for a hotel.

E. CARROLL & CO. Advertisement for a business.