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The Herald's Defence.

We are treated in the Herald of Monday to a solemn lecture on the amenities of the press. The jaunty air of self-assurance, the flippant style and the impertinent personal references with which it opened the present discussion are all gone. Now it plays the role of injured innocence, and seeks to make it appear that it is the patient victim of coarse abuse, suffering in silence under the attacks of a revengeful enemy.

Let not the world be deceived by this show of hypocrisy. The Herald opened the attack on Mr. Stirton in a manner which, though masked under a covering of banter, betrayed a wicked and vengeful attempt to belittle him in the estimation of the public. He was represented as an intellectual non-entity, who by the mere accident of a party shuffle attained his present position, who was essentially of no earthly use as a representative, who could not speak, who had no political influence whatever, who had not the finesse, the etiquette, or the polish which befits the position, and whose whole political life had been an egregious failure and little better than a burlesque. In plain English, this is the inference the Herald wished its readers to draw from its so-called banter. It was a shaft hurled at the reputation and public character of a man whom it wished to destroy, and yet the Herald wants us to believe that it was only a bit of rollicking Irish humour—innocent in itself and calculated to do no harm to anybody—least of all to the man against whom it was directed. But Shakespeare's fine conception never had a truer application than in this instance, that—

"A man may smile and smile and stab you with the deadliest."

We do not wish to shrink our position as regards the Herald, or evade our responsibility for what we write. We regret that a sentence in "Herald's" letter, which we published on Friday, and which referred to private matters affecting the proprietor of the Herald, should have appeared, for it is not our mode of doing battle with an opponent to make use of any weapon which does not legitimately belong to newspaper warfare. With that exception our strictures were, in our opinion, fully warranted by the nature of the attack on Mr. Stirton. Our contemporary, now that the scrape he has got into turns out to be more serious than he expected, seeks to get out of it by saying that it was all fun, a little plea for fun, and an agreeable exercise to this "prontice" writer in the art of representing things as they are not. The arrogance and cool assumption of the writer were so transparent throughout that we thought it would be a good service to himself and the community to administer a little sharp punishment. We are glad it has had the desired effect. The tone of the Herald has been wonderfully changed. The impertinent smugness which marked it a week ago has vanished, and it now shows a commendable effort to be sober and serious when dealing with a public man's character. Mr. Stirton needs no defence at our hands. The little side-thrusts which the Herald pokes at him glance off perfectly harmless. A consistent public record like his, extending over fourteen years, may be assailed but cannot be affected in the slightest degree by the Herald or any one of the clique who draw their inspiration from its pages. It affects to believe that had Dr. Clarke been elected in his place there would have been a very different state of things than now exist. We have no doubt there would. Dr. Clarke would have undoubtedly feathered his nest, as he did once before, the very first chance which would have occurred, and left his constituents to take care of themselves. It says he would have built us a post-office, a custom house, and other public edifices. Not very likely, when he had not influence enough with the Government of the day—while a member of the House and a strong Government supporter—to get a nominee of his own appointed, post-master, in the place of the one who now draws the funds of that institution, and who was so vehemently called to account the other day by the Herald for his neglect of duty. The Herald's political ethics are in strict accordance with those of his party. Its motto is to get the plunder—never mind the principles. Mr. Stirton has never acted on that immoral precept, and we make bold to say never will. We would rather have him as he is with his consistent course and clear and clean record than six post-offices and six custom houses to boot, if to these were attached a tarnished reputation and a public record bedraggled with the mire which clings to those who barter principle for power, and sell their party for gain.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.—This treaty seems to have been conducted with due economy on the part of the British Commissioners. The London Times says:—"The items of the charge made for special missions in the supplementary estimates for the year 1871-72 comprise £12,000, for travelling expenses, telegrams, rent, personal and incidental expenses of the High Commissioners at Washington, £2,600 for expenses in connection with the presentation of the British Case of the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, and also for translations; £800 for salaries, travelling and personal expenses in connection with the San Juan Boundary Commission under the Treaty of Washington. There is also an item of £700 for expenses of the Mixed Claims Commission, but this will be repaid by a rateable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded."

The Guelph Mills.

The Canadian Illustrated News of last week gives a well executed engraving of the Guelph Mills, owned by David Allan Esq., and accompanying it is the following brief account of the starting of these mills, their present extent and capacity &c, which will no doubt be of interest to some of our readers, who have often seen the massive pile of buildings which flank the railway bridge, but are unacquainted with their internal arrangements and power production.—"The ceremony of cutting the first forest tree, where now stands the flourishing town of Guelph, is described by John Galt the Scottish novelist. He says:—"A large maple tree was chosen; on which, taking an axe from one of the woodmen, I struck the first stroke. To me, at least, the moment was impressive; and the silence of the woods that echoed to the sound was as the sigh of the solemn genius of the wilderness departing for ever. The western abutment of the imposing tubular viaduct of the Grand Trunk Railway now marks the spot where, forty-five years ago, St. George's day, 1827, this interesting ceremony transpired. About ten rods eastward stands the building of which we furnish an engraving, being a portion of the present Guelph Mills. The original mill, which was constructed of wood and erected by the Canada Company, passed into the hands of the late William Allan, in 1833. It is now wholly removed. Extensive buildings of stone-work have been added year by year, and are still carried on with the same energy by the present proprietor, David Allan Esq. Our engraving represents the portion occupied as a steam flour mill, containing three runs of stones, and the granary which supplies both steam and water mills, containing four runs of stones. The elevating appliances of both mills can be connected when required, as can also the machinery which is kept almost constantly at work supplying water to the tanks of the Grand Trunk Railway station in the immediate vicinity. Both mills are of recent erection, being fitted up with the best machinery for the manufacture of flour. Previous to grinding, the wheat is subjected to four distinct operations for the purpose of removing smut and other impurities. Only the finest quality of the "Guelph Mills" and "River Speed" flour leave the mills. Two substantial tramway bridges connect the mills with the distillery on the opposite bank of the river. The distillery is of large capacity; the duty on spirits manufactured amounting to over \$100,000 yearly. Adjoining is the rectifying house, four stories in height, recently fitted up with every appliance for the production of the purest quality of spirits. In connection with the distillery there is also a malt house, and extensive sheds for feeding cattle. The building formerly occupied as a carding mill is now used as a carpenter's and mill-wright's shop, and contains two wool-blending machines, lathes for wood and iron, &c. There is also a commodious blacksmith's shop adjoining. The several departments are kept in active operation, requiring the motive power of three water wheels and two steam engines, and furnishing constant employment to over thirty persons; and it is worthy of remark that one-third of their number have been in the employment of Mr Allan for over a period of twenty years."

Another Spanish Orator.

It is certainly worth a pilgrimage to Mecca or Madrid to see and hear that man of men, the perfect orator. Such an orator, Senor Castelar says, is Figueras, the Spanish Republican leader. He has indomitable energy, the most delicate political skill, ardent devotion to conviction, and excellent culture. So much for the framework of his eloquence. His speeches are sober, correct, and brilliant; earnest, courteous, calm, reasonable; wonderfully acute, and at the same time persuasive. When it is necessary he knows how to thrill the Cortes with his passionate fervor; and at times he rises to sublimity. He has the keenest perception of the weak points in the enemy's armour, and the most exquisite sense of opportunity: he can call up storms upon the Opposition benches with the same facility with which he calms them among his own partisans. He has a prodigious memory, unaltered serenity and self-possession, wears a benevolent smile when his lips are sending forth shafts of bitterness, and holds himself in perfect calm while his listeners are quivering with the excitement produced by his eloquence. And, without his face, attitude and action are full of majesty and simplicity. Truly such a sketch as this almost makes us doubt one of two things—Castelar's vision or Figueras's humanity.

BIRTHS.

HENRY—In Waterloo Township, on the 1st inst, the wife of Mr. Orrin Henry, of a daughter.

BRITISH SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT, ROCKWOOD.

The undersigned begs to tender his thanks to his numerous customers and friends, for the patronage which he has received from them during the past ten years that he has been established in Rockwood, and also that he intends still to carry on the business in the same place, and on the same terms as usual. Those customers and their friends that wish or twelve months credit can be accommodated, and to cash purchasers he will sell as cheap as can be sold in the Province of Ontario. He has at present a large assortment of Silver Harness and Large Mounted Team Harness, also Single and Double Carriage Harness of every description and style, made of Oak Tanned Leather, which he is prepared to dispose of at the lowest rates for cash or credit to good men. Orders for all kinds of Harness and Collars, and repairing of the same promptly attended to. A large assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Whips, Brushes, Spurs, Harness Oils, and everything connected with the trade kept constantly on hand. Call and see for yourselves. J. W. KNOWLES, Rockwood, March 13, 1872.

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OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. The Capital Stock of this Company, viz—\$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounted to \$200,000 affording unquestioned guarantee to insureds. Give a Canadian Institution the preference where equal advantage is offered. In the Fire Department a special low Tariff of Rates has been recently adopted, undertaking the insurance of Detached Dwellings, Churches and Schools, with their contents, in Cities, Towns and Country places, for one or three years, at option of the Assured. The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of insurance. All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss. HON. J. McMURICH, President. B. HALDAN, Managing Director. GEO. ELMOTT, Agent at Guelph.

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Lot 41, concession 13, Minto, containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is excellent timber for rail and firewood purposes on the farm, which is situated within 2 1/2 miles of Hilliard Station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and 7 miles from Huron Station on the same line. Good log house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McEwen, on the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford, J24-wt

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Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Surplus Assured nearly \$10,000,000. The strong financial position of this Company and its MODERATE RATES. Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada. Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies. A. C. RAMSAY, Manager, Guelph, March 2, 1872.

BRUSHES.

A large and complete assortment of Whitewash Brushes AND Paint Brushes JUST RECEIVED. JOHN M. BOND & Co., IMPORTERS, GUELPH. Guelph, Mar. 27, 1872.

NEW BAKERY.

The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's, where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. Guelph, March 12, 1872.

GUESS WHO IS COMING

P. C. ALLEN THE PIONEER BOOKSELLER OF GUELPH. Look Out for Bargains! NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS AT THE LARGE No. 1. Now ready for inspection the contents of 10 Bales and Packages. Containing all the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON. A call is respectfully solicited. WM. GALLOWAY, Guelph, April 6, 1872.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store. Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best Flour, Potatoes and Feed of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required. Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed. Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. (Feb 12—476m)

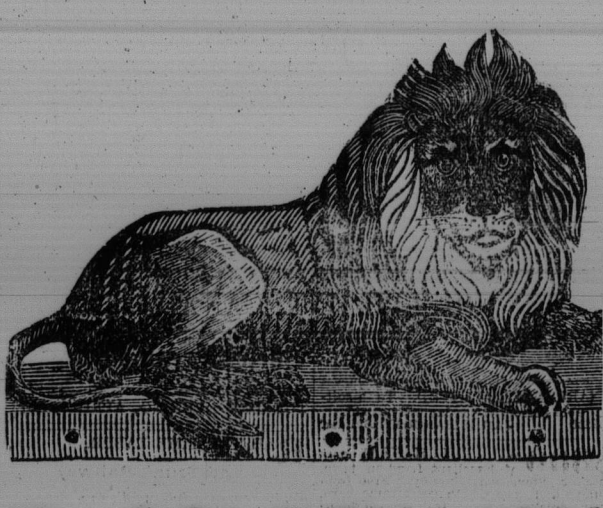
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STEAM FITTING Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner. AT HOWARD'S All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs Done on the shortest notice. (dw)

DURHAM BULL

"PRINCE ALEXANDER." This celebrated Durham bull will serve cows this season on the farm of the subscriber. Was bred by Mr. L. Parkinson, out of "Duke of Wellington," dam "Adela," grand dam "Ada," great grand dam "Ann," by "Patriot." He is of a beautiful dark red color, 3 years old, and is one of the finest animals in the county. He has always taken first prizes when shown. Terms to insure grades \$1.50; thoroughbreds \$3. JAMES BOLTON, Lot 14, 1/2 m. Eramosa

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THE GOLDEN LION

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The Lion, after a few week's quiet repose, is now aroused, ready for Battle, and Determined Not to be Conquered.

THE GOLDEN LION IS THE LARGEST DRY GOODS HOUSE IN ONTARIO!

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WE HAVE NOW A STOCK OF OVER \$200,000 For Purchasers to Select From.

SPLendid STOCK OF DRESSES EVERY NOVELTY!

Black and Colored Silks, in great variety; Black Lustres, Cobourgs, Persian Cloths, Italian Coras, Repps, Paramattas; Crapes, Crape Cloths, the best stock in Canada; Parasols, Collars, Lace Sets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., not to be surpassed anywhere.

2650 pieces of Prints, worth 16c. to be sold at 12 1/2c. 500 " White Cottons, worth 16c. " " 12 1/2c.

Millinery, Mantles, Hats and Bonnets, in endless variety.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

The Best, Largest, and Cheapest Stock in the whole Town of Guelph. Clothing made to order by an experienced cutter. Men's Collars, Ties, Braces, Gloves, Hats and Caps in endless variety.

250 cases of Dry Goods Saved from the great fire in Toronto to be sold at half-price.

Go and See the Mammoth Stock at the Golden Lion. It is a fine sight, and worth the while to go through the Establishment.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion, Guelph, April 9th, 1872

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GUELPH

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ANDERSON'S

BOW BELLS FOR APRIL AT

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BOOKSTORE.

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