

plaintiff. Mr. Robertson, of Dundas, for defendant.

GRANBY vs. SMITH.—Action for maliciously suing out an attachment. Verdict for plaintiff \$100 damages. Mr. A. H. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear.

MCDONALD vs. GUTHRIE.—Action for \$150 balance of purchase money alleged to be due by defendant to plaintiff for a farm in the Township of Ashfield. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had given him three promissory notes for the \$150, and had told him he could get them cashed at the bank. The bank, however, declined to cash them. At the close of the plaintiff's case Mr. Guthrie, for defendant, moved for a nonsuit on the ground that the deed of the land contained a receipt in full and there was no fraud shown. The judge directed a nonsuit. Mr. Peterson, instructed by Mr. Kennedy, appeared for the plaintiff.

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The Quebec Upper Chamber.

The "lords" of the Upper Chamber, who sit in solemn conclave in Quebec, have thrown out the bill for abolishing dual representation in that Province. The Provincial Government would gladly have opposed the measure, but they found that the popular feeling against the maintenance of such representation was too strong in the Legislative Assembly and they prudently left it an open question. The measure was carried in the Assembly, but when sent up to the Legislative Council, that body—twenty-four all told—took on themselves the responsibility of throwing out a measure which the popular branch of the Legislature—directly representing the views and feelings of the people—had pronounced to be right and just. It strikes us that these old fogies, in thus thwarting and obstructing judicious legislation, which the people demand, are bringing on themselves such notoriety and condemnation as may eventually lead to the abolishing of the Upper Chamber altogether. It is at the best but a useless appendage to the governmental machinery, but so long as it did not pursue a policy of obstruction, and thereby court criticism its members were allowed to remain unnoticed, to pursue the even tenor of their dignified life. But when they thrust their effete conservatism before the public gaze, they must expect to have their old fogyism assailed, and will have to thank themselves if they are the cause of starting a movement which may end in their Chamber being wiped out of existence altogether.

We notice that the *Leader* has in to-day's issue one of the stupidest of its many stupid articles, in which among other ridiculous assertions it maintains that had there been an Upper Chamber in Ontario, the Sandfield Macdonald Government would not have been defeated. It also gives currency to an equally ridiculous story, viz: that Mr. Mowat contemplates establishing such a chamber in this Province, and that this is the real secret of the delay in calling the Legislature together. It furthermore states that the *Globe* is now beginning to see that a great mistake was made in not providing for an Upper Chamber for Ontario. This is a purely imaginary assumption, for in an article in the *Globe* of the same day, in advertising to the foolish course of the Quebec "lords," and to the question whether such a Chamber is necessary, it gives no uncertain sound. It says:—"An ever increasing number think that it (a second Chamber) is simply a source of expense, giving no guarantee that the legislation of the country shall be carried on with greater care or in a more judicious spirit, but as merely affording to a perverse and somewhat antiquated minority the power of blocking all legislation against which it may have contracted a prejudice." Such an opinion would satisfy most people, but the *Leader* being rather obtuse in the understanding, may conclude that it is another argument substantiating its assertion.

Editorial Items.

The Port Hope *Guide* says there are rumors of protests against the return of several Reform candidates to the House of Commons. Why not protest the election of Sir John A. Macdonald? There appears to be ample grounds why he should be dosed with a little of his own party physic.

DEATH OF EDWIN FORREST.—This celebrated actor, who has for many years held the highest position as a tragedian in his native country, died suddenly at Philadelphia on Thursday, at the age of 66. He had lately retired from the stage, and only a few weeks ago was engaged in giving readings from Shakespeare.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Abraham Clarke charged by Mr. D. Byrne, of the "Hat and Cap Store, with stealing a fur cap which he had been making up for Mr. T. Biggar, of Elora. The cap was stolen on Wednesday (the fat cattle show day), but Mr. Byrne was unable to trace the theft until Thursday evening, when happening to be in Parker's Hotel he noticed the prisoner come into the bar-room wearing the missing cap. Mr. Byrne at once recognized the cap and immediately notified Chief Constable Kelly (who happened to be near at hand) and who then arrested the prisoner. The prisoner consented to be summarily dealt with by the Police Magistrate, who sentenced him to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

The thief presented every appearance of respectability, and it is said was studying for the medical profession, and had in his possession a case of surgical instruments at the time of his arrest. It is lamentable to think that one who must thus have had such opportunities for respectable preferment should so demean himself as to be guilty of such contemptible acts of kleptomaniac.

Sad Death in Galt.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. Thos. Wells, a respectable citizen of Galt for some years past, under the most painful circumstances. Mr. Wells, in general, lived with his son, Mr. John Wells, market gardener, but on Wednesday of last week, he went to pay a visit to his son-in-law, who resides on Beverly street. It was his intention to return to his son's on Thursday afternoon, but while sitting at his dinner on that day he suddenly jumped up, and it was evident by his actions that he was choking. The usual efforts to effect a dislodgment were at once made, but without effect. Medical aid in the person of Dr. Brown was then sought, and that gentleman was speedily in attendance, but after continued efforts he was unable to remove the obstruction, and advised that Dr. Richardson be called in. This was done as quickly as possible and after some difficulty the piece of meat was pushed down, and the patient so far relieved. Gradually, however, the throat began to swell, and notwithstanding that every means of relief that could be thought of was tried, the swelling continued to increase, until the poor sufferer was literally suffocated, and about midnight of Saturday he breathed his last. Up to the last few moments he was able to walk about the house, and almost his last effort was directed towards opening the window, apparently with the hope of getting some fresh air; but nature was unable for the struggle, and upon being laid upon the bed he calmly sank to his long rest. The deceased was in his 69th year, but was very hale and hearty, and apparently had many years of life before him when thus painfully cut off. The family and relatives have the sympathy of all who know them in their sad bereavement.—Reporter.

BIRTHS.

SHULTS.—At Rockwood, on the 11th inst. the wife of Mr. David Shults of twins (son and daughter.)

MARRIED.

LEMON.—MAY—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. William Lemon, of Alton, to Miss Annie New, of Hillsburgh.

BARR.—JACK—At Guelph, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Barr, Inspector of Montreal Telegraph Line, Guelph, to Miss Mary Buck, of the Township of Nelson.

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Dec. 12, 1872. duf

ORGANIZATION.—A meeting of Conservatives was held in Elora on Thursday last for the purpose of organizing a Conservative Association. There were fifty of the most influential electors present. After the office-bearers had been appointed, it was unanimously resolved to contest Mr. Row's election for the Centre Riding of Wellington.

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