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Late from Montreal is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for ladies and children for sale. Sandilands-st., over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store.
Guelph, July 2, 1872 d

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The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
MOULTON & BISH,
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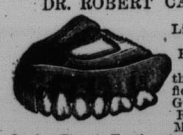
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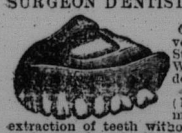
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☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
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SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's DrugStore, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 10, 1872

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A Good Journeyman, and a Boy

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Local and Other Items.

CRICKET.—A cricket match was played at Galt on Friday between the Paris and Galt clubs, resulting in a victory for the latter by one innings and fifty runs.

TWO CASES OF DROWNING.—Two cases of accidental drowning occurred at New Hamburg this week. On Sunday last a child named Edith, aged two-and-a-half years, daughter of Mr. James H. Kee was missed from the house, and on search being made her body was found in a cistern of water, life extinct. On Friday afternoon the eldest son of Mr. Geo. Rushty, of this place, named Emmanuel, aged 12 years, was drowned while bathing in the river. His body was recovered after being in the water about an hour.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STRATFORD. A man named Thos. Vanson, of Ainleyville, while walking on the track at Stratford station on Friday was run over by an engine and had both legs cut off. He was taken to Ellis's hotel and medical attendance provided, but he died after a few hours. No blame can be attached to the railway men, as both engine-driver and yard foreman Corcoran, who was a short distance away at the time of the accident did their best to attract his attention and warn him of his danger but without effect.

THE HAMILTON MURDER CASE.—Great excitement prevailed in Hamilton on Friday in consequence of the investigation into the alleged murder case which occurred last spring, when Alex. Morrell was charged with being guilty. After examining all the witnesses, the prisoner was remanded for eight days, so as to give the parties interested time to exhume the body of Miss Gibbs, and have it analyzed. Mr. D. B. Read, Q. C., appeared for the prisoner, and gave notice for application for bail; in the meantime Morrell will be kept in gaol.

SURVEYING IN THE NORTH WEST:—We learn from the Pine Bay correspondent of the Duluth *Minnesotian* a little concerning H. Wilson, Esq., P. L. S. of Mount Forest, now in the Lake Superior country. He has been surveying since February last, for the Ontario Government, the the section of the country lying between Fort William and the American boundary at Pigeon River, consisting of about seven townships. It was expected that he would conclude this work about the first week in August. He has also received instructions from the Government to locate a line for a summer road from Prince Arthur's Landing through this survey to Pigeon River, with a view of opening a winter road this season to facilitate the despatch of the winter mail. The correspondent notes that this will be good news to those on the North Shore who were for six weeks last winter without a mail.

ERIN AND THE BRENNANS.—Mr. and Mrs. Brennan made their *debut* to a Guelph audience last night, and fully sustained, before a bumper house, the high recommendations that preceded them. The panoramic representations of Irish scenery were admirably depicted, and the descriptive powers of Mr. Brennan were brought out as each successive scene was presented. The Killarney Lakes by moonlight called forth especial applause. The eccentricities of Dan the guide, the mirth-provoking comicalities of "De Boomble Bee," and the graceful acting of Norah, were one and all greatly appreciated, and the audience felt that the entertainment was of so excellent a character that they could warmly recommend it to the patronage of their friends, and even re-visit it a second time themselves this evening, when the vocal part will be sustained by an entire change of programme.

DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS IN BERLIN.—A correspondent of the Waterloo *Chronicle* states that on Sunday last the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin were met by a lawless horde of ruffians headed by one of the Village Fathers, a fancy jeweller and watchmaker, armed many of them with sticks and stones, and bent on interrupting the out-door religious services which they were holding. The mob engaged in mock prayers, preaching, swearing, hooting, and other conduct which could only be expected from the scum of society. The young men, however, nothing daunted, came forward and sang a hymn, after which the speaker ascended the stand, and offered prayer for friends and enemies and stood his ground for an hour amidst shouting and whistling. The mayor was present from the beginning of the service, and his firm and judicious action, seconded by the efforts of the several Town Councillors, prevented the mob from proceeding to the extremes they intended, and rendered the latter part of the service more orderly than the first part. The disturbance arose from the fact that several of the members of the Association belong to the Lifeboat Division, Sons of Temperance, who had, during the previous week requested, by circular, the tavern and saloon keepers to close their shops and abstain from the sale of liquor on Sundays, as required by the provisions of the liquor law, which most of them had been in the habit of openly and shamefully violating. The most respectable hotel keepers acceded to the request.

THE T. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Mount Forest *Examiner* says:—The first "lift" of ballast has been fully laid down on the railway track between this place and Arthur Village. The final ballasting will now be pushed steadily forward, and, we understand, if the weather proves at all favorable, the road will be thoroughly completed between Mount Forest and Orangeville by the end of September next.

Grand Reception of Mr. Higinbotham!

REFORMERS RALLY THIS AFTERNOON!!!

Arrangements have been made to give a grand reception to Mr. Higinbotham this afternoon, by the Reformers of Guelph, over the great victory he has achieved in North Wellington. They have secured the services of the Band, and will meet him at the Great Western Station at 4:30 this afternoon. The procession will form at the Station and then proceed to the Market Square. Let every Reformer be on hand to give him a rousing welcome, and congratulate him on his election.

THE ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION DAYS.

Muskoka..... Thursday, Aug. 15.

POLLING DAYS.

Peterboro, E.R. Monday, Aug. 12.
Peel..... Tuesday, Aug. 13
Wellington, C.R. Tuesday, Aug. 13.
Stormont.....Tuesday, August 13.
Grey (North)... Thursday, Aug. 15.
Muskoka..... Friday, August 23.
Dundas..... Tuesday, Aug. 13
Hamilton..... Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Dr. Livingstone in Africa.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. STANLEY.

New York, August 9.

Stanley's African letter to the *Herald*, to-day, accuses Dr. Kirk of gross neglect in furnishing Dr. Livingstone stores. The letter bag containing letters to Dr. Livingstone was sealed up by Dr John Kirk, at Zanzibar, on which was written: "November 1st, 1870; registered letters for Dr. David Livingstone, Ujiji;" from which it appears that the letter bag was closed on the 1st of November, 1870. On the 6th January, 1871, your correspondent arrived at Zanzibar, and I have heard of a caravan being at Bagomyo, bound for the interior with supplies for Dr. Livingstone. On the 4th Feb., 1872. I arrived at Bagomyo and found this caravan of Dr. Livingstone's still at Bagomyo. On or about the 18th of Feb., 1871, appeared off Bogomoyo Her Majesty's gunboat *Columbia*, Captain Tucker, having on board Dr. John Kirk acting as Her Britannic Majesty's Concul. Three days before Dr John Kirk arrived at Bagomoyo, Livingstone's caravan started for the interior, hurried no doubt by the report that the English Consul was coming. After remaining at Bagomoyo a day or two, he engaged in hunting, and then returned to Zanzibar, deeming it not worth the while to make any further effort.

EATERS OF BREAD, BEWARE!!!—The Hamilton *Times* tells the following story: A gentleman left a sample of flour at our office to day, which, to be seen by a person who is a respector of what he eats, is enough to give him the horrors. Our informant says that he bought a barrel of the best quality of flour from a leading firm in this city, and when he opened the head, he noticed a reddish hue, which struck him as strange. No serious attention was for a moment or two paid to this, until curiosity suggested a closer examination, when it was revealed that the reddish scum, as it were, was a mass of moving living insects or maggots, which seemed to be struggling with each other. Horrified, this layer, only deep enough to colour the flour on the top, was removed, and surely there was not less than a pint of these distinguished creatures. The flour now looked perfectly good, but afterwards on taking it from another part of the barrel and laying it on the warm hand close watching would show that these maggots were also there, and by their movement wiggling up to the top of the flour. In fact, the flour in the barrel was infested with them. Whether the flour is old or new, it makes no difference, for no such article should be exposed for sale to any person. Under a strong microscope this foreign matter turns out to be six-legged bugs, which have a most ravenous and disgusting appearance.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—The following selections of new music can be had for 30 cents by sending for the August number of *Peters' Musical Monthly*. The pieces are also published in sheet form at the prices annexed:—"Meet me Maggie," song and chorus, Hays, 40 cts. "Bright Star that Crowns with Beauty," song, Kucken, 30 cts. "Do not Weep so, Sister Darling," S. and C., Stewart, 30 cts. "My Heart is Weary," ballad, gounod, 50 cts. "Jocus Polka," four hands, Strauss, 35 cts. "Sunlight Schottische," Goote, 30 cts. "George's Waltz," Kinkel, 35 cts. "Rosalba Polka Mazurka," Kinkel, 35 cts. "Love's Caresses," Morceau elegante, Kinkel, 40 cts. Address, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York. Five back numbers of *Peters' Musical Monthly* will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of $1.

PROJECTED RAILWAY:—The Durham *Chronicle* says that a party of surveyors from the W. G. & B. Railway were in that town on Wednesday of last week prospecting, It was their intention to commence at Clifford on the following day a survey of the proposed route of the branch railway from Clifford to Durham.

H. & N. W. RAILWAY.—The surveyors who started from Georgetown some time ago surveying for the Hamilton and North-western Railway, have found no difficulties in the way between there and Orangeville. They are at present about twenty miles above that village and pushing the work vigorously forward.

NOT QUITE SO.—"It is among the most savage and debased tribes only that the condition and comfort of the horse have been neglected," but we believe there are many in civilized countries who are guilty of the same neglect, and with the excuse of the former; here all may avail themselves of the use of an article which has done more than anything else heretofore known to improve the condition and relieve the suffering of the horse. Those who will not use it will be the losers, their horses sufferers; to avoid both use "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy," and you will be satisfied with the result. Remember the name, and see the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

NORTH WELLINGTON REDEEMED!!

HURRAH for HIGINBOTHAM and the REFORM CAUSE!!

DREW ROUTED --- HORSE, FOOT, AND ARTILLERY!!!

The fiercest contest North Wellington ever witnessed closed last night with a splendid victory for Mr. Higinbotham and the Reform cause. It was a desperate battle of might, and wealth and corruption against right, but right and justice and the cause of good government have nobly triumphed. When we consider all the circumstances in connection with this election, we are safe in saying it is the greatest victory the Reformers have yet achieved, or can achieve, in Ontario. The Riding was cut up at Mr. Drew's special desire, to suit his own purpose, and as he fondly hoped to secure beyond doubt his election against whoever might be brought out against him. One of the finest Reform Townships in the County was taken from the Riding, and being thus cut exactly to Geo. A. Drew's measure, he thought he had nothing else to do but go up and take possession. He had also been its member for five years, and during that time left nothing undone to ingratiate himself with the the electors, and in fact to make his five years of membership a prolonged canvass for the next election. He is, moreover, a most tireless and energetic worker, a most indefatigable canvasser. Night and day for the past two months he has been pressing his canvass, promising, cajolling, threatening or bribing as it suited the particular case in hand. His experience and foresight led him to make an early and perfect organization in every part of the Riding. But all these failed him at the last moment, and he has been sent home a defeated and dishonored politician to brood over his political sins, and receive the just and well merited punishment of a faithless public servant.

Mr. Higinbotham, as all our readers know, entered on the contest under every disadvantage. He was comparatively speaking a novice in electioneering. He was a non-resident, and had to heal up some little local dissensions before he was able to rouse the enthusiasm of the Reformers in the Riding. He had only the good cause he had espoused, and the untiring efforts of his friends to depend on, but they did not fail him in the hour of need. Never did friends in and out of the Riding work better or harder than his friends have done, and we have no doubt he will ever regard their services with the liveliest gratitude. Nor did the electors—the free and independent and honest electors in the North Riding—fail him. Nobly did they come forward to vindicate their rights, and vote for the advocate of good government. Nobly did they stand by the Reform candidate to the last. They deserve the thanks of every Reformer in the country, for they have redeemed North Wellington from the enemy, and never again shall it fall into their hands.

The following are the latest, and we believe correct, returns of the poll, sent us by Mr. Higinbotham, this (Saturday) morning:

Maryboro majority for Higinbotham		18
Minto " "		73
Luther " "		16
Arthur Township "		2
Mount Forest " "		22
		131
Amaranth majority for Drew	66	
Arthur Village	5	
		71
Total majority for Higinbotham		60

Our Victories.

Jackson, of South Grey, has now followed McDougall and Walsh. We have already, in the Tory strongholds, defeated the following Ministerialists:—McDougall, Walsh, Shanly, Abbott, Holmes, Jackson and Drew. In all the places represented in the last Parliament by these men Sir John thought himself sure of victory. That looks healthy!

Base Ball Notes.

The best and most exciting game of the season was played in New York on Thursday afternoon between the Mutuals and the Baltimores, in the presence of 3000 spectators. Twelve innings were played. The above was the 4th game between these two clubs, both now standing tie, Baltimore taking 1st and 4th, and the Mutuals 2nd and 3rd. We give the runs each innings:

Balt.	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	—12
Mut'l	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 8

North Riding Election.

Intense Excitement in Guelph.

Great Rejoicings of the Reformers over Mr. Higinbotham's Glorious Triumph.

About eight o'clock last (Friday) evening an intense anxiety arose amongst Reformers and Conservatives in Guelph to ascertain the final result of the poll in the North Riding. Our Conservative friends were quite jubilant that fortune would declare for them, whilst the Reformers felt as sure that the victory was theirs. And thus hopes and fears wiled away the hours until about half-past ten, p. m., when a despatch arrived from Mr. Higinbotham himself, announcing that he had won the day by a supposed majority of about 70! On receipt of this the wildest enthusiasm prevailed and cheer after cheer rent the "stilly night" to manifest the joy of Reformers that the most glorious political victory yet recorded in Ontario had been fought and won by their estimable friend and citizen, Mr. Higinbotham. There was a remarkable absence of leading Conservatives when the final despatch arrived, and lugubrious looks and depleted exchequers are now the only consolation the sorrowful Tories enjoy after their inglorious defeat. It was richly amusing to witness the chagrin of the few Tories who were present, some of whom actually made wagers that the telegram from Mr. Higinbotham was incorrect, and that Mr. Drew was elected. They have only awakened this morning to realize in its most painful intensity that their money as well as their cause has fallen into the enemy's hands!

Hon. George Brown.

It being understood that this hon. gentleman was returning to Toronto by the 1 p. m. of the W. G. & B. R. a number of the prominent Reformers of the Town assembled at the Great Westeru Station to pay their respects to one who has been so long, so prominently and influentially associated with the Reform party of Ontario. As the train was departing hearty and enthusiastic cheers were given for the hon. gentleman.

We understand that the Hon. Geo. Brown, or the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie will shortly address the electors in North Bruce. This news will be received with great gratification in that quarter.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Justice Keough Sustained.

Generals Travelling.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The House of Commons last night resumed the debate on the motion of Mr. Butt for the removal of Justice Keogh from the Bench for his decision on the Galway election case. The most prominent Irish members strongly denounced the sourse of Justice Keogh, which was approved of by the Government. The debate was excited, and did not concluded until four o'clock this morning, when a division of the House was taken and the Government sustained by one hundred majority.

Geneva, Aug. 9.—J. Bancroft Davis returned to Geneva to-night, and Burdell Palmer has recovered from his recent indisposition.

London, Aug. 10.—Gen. Sherman visited Woolwich Arsenal yesterday and witnessed an experiment. He subsequently lectured.

New York, Aug. 10.—Gen. McLellan, in company with Gen. Marcy and a party of friends, left last night on a trip to to Utah, California.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL.—Criminal proceedings in Russia seem to be subject to delays as aggravating as those which beset civil suits in some more favored countries. A man named Sobouroff was accused of malversation, and his trial commenced fourteen years ago. After a great many acts of accusation, rejoinders, subjoinders had been delivered, the functions of the Court before which the case was proceeding come to an end, and it was necessary to proceed against Sobouroff under a new system. Recently the prisoner was indicted in open court, and, called upon for his defence, pleaded that, though the money confided to him had disappeared, it was not he but "those around him" who had spent it. "I appeal to mercy, gentlemen of the jury," he continued,—"I beg you to take into consideration that I have been for fourteen years under a grave accusation, that I have been three years in prison, and seven years under the surveillance of the police. I have lost all I possessed, I am reduced to indigence, I am old, in bad health, and have not long to live. Have pity on me." Guilty or innocent, the man had already been severely punished; and the jury (which was composed of seven Greeks, two Russian and three Tartars of the Crimea), after a short consultation, acquited him.

W. G. & B. Railway.—The Port Elgin *Free Press* says:—There are at present about 150 men at work between Paisley and Port Elgin, and the road is almost ready for traffic to the former place. The Mill Creek bridge adjoining Port Elgin is in a forward state—a number of the bents being raised. The Contractor, Mr. W. Hendrie, is pushing forward the work energetically, and expects to have the line completed to Southampton early this fall. We expect to see the locomotive this side of the Mill Creek by the first of September. A number of the hands employed are boarding in the Village, which gives a business like appearance to the streets, and increases trade generally.

Grand Reform Rally in Elora.

Splendid Meeting in the Drill Shed.

Hon. George Brown on the Situation.

The Reformers of the Centre Riding of Wellington had a grand rally at the Drill Shed, Elora, on Friday night, when the Hon. George Brown, in the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, made a splendid speech on the great issues now before the country. By eight o'clock the large building was completely filled, over 800 being present, among whom were a large number of Reformers from all parts of the Riding. Mr. Charles Clarke, M.P.P., was called to the chair, and first introduced to the meeting Mr. James Ross, the Reform Candidate, who was received with enthusiastic cheers.

Mr Ross thanked them for the reception accorded him, and after saying a few words in reference to the present contest, and to the cheering prospects he had of being triumphantly returned on Tuesday next, gave way for Mr. Brown.

Hon. Mr. Brown was then introduced and on coming forward was greeted with deafening cheers which lasted for some time. On quiet being restored he thanked them for their kind welcome, and explained that at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Mackenzie he had come up to say a few words to them on the great issues now before the country. He recalled to their recollection the glorious political record of the County of Wellington in past times, and said he felt satisfied the Reformers would sweep the whole three Ridings at the present election. After other preliminary remarks he then gave a very full and interesting sketch of the political history of Canada since the Union in order that they might have a better understanding of the questions now under discussion, and of the credit that belongs to the Reformers in bringing about those great reforms which have proved so beneficial to the country. He dwelt, especially, with great fullness and power on the long and arduous struggle the Reformers had in their efforts to secure representation according to population, and on the fact that John A. Macdonald and his Conservative friends resisted until public opinion forced them at last to yield. He justly claimed that during all that long and earnest struggle the Reformers never faltered in their purpose, and that now when Confederation was accomplished, and when they had the management of their own local affairs, the credit of it all belonged to the Reformers, and not to the Conservatives, who only accepted the reforms when they could not help themselves, and for the purpose of keeping themselves in office. He hurled back with scorn the charge that the Reformers were anxious to get into office during the crisis in 1864, and showed in the most conclusive way that they did accept office with the greatest reluctance, and only when they were told that unless they did so Confederation could not be carried. He was very minute in his recital of all the details connected with the negotiations preparatory to forming the Coalition in 1864, and by his earnestness and fervour carried conviction to every candid hearer that his words came from the heart, and that his statements had the stamp of truth on them. After having thus ably reviewed the past political history of the country down to Confederation, he proceeded to review the acts of the Government for the past five years, and made a most scathing exposure of their iniquitous doings. He went over the history of the Nova Scotia subsidy vote, the Intercolonial and Pacific Railway jobs, the outrages on the representation in giving Manitoba and British Columbia more members than they were entitled to, the enormous increase in our expenditure, the degradation which the carrying of the Washington Treaty brought on us, the largely increased expenditure and mismanagement of the militia, and other leading questions. He spoke for nearly three hours, and was heard with the greatest attention by the large audience, who frequently manifested their appreciation of his statements by the most vociferous applause. He closed with a most eloquent appeal to the electors to support Mr. Ross, to rally as one man on Tuesday next, and return him by a triumphant majority, and retired amid a storm of cheers.

A Mr. Hawkins, whom Dr. Orton had imported from Brantford, then asked to be heard in reply to Mr. Brown, and though it was 11 o'clock, he was accorded half an hour. The audience condescended to listen to him as he nibbled away at Mr. Brown's speech much in the same manner as a mouse would attack a mammoth cheese, without, of course, making the slightest impression on it.

The Hon. Mr. Gow, who, along with Mr. Stirton and Mr. Massie, had only a few minutes before arrived from the polling places in Minto, was introduced. He excused himself from making a speech, as he was completely worn out by his exertions. In lieu of a speech, however, he would give them the gratifying information that Mr. Higinbotham had been elected, which was received with tremendous cheers.

Mr. Fahey then let off steam, and in the course of his harangue met with several interruptions, which he seemed to court from his ill-natured and personal remarks on Mr. Brown. The audience would not quietly listen to such small things, and so Mr. F. making the best of the case for himself that he could, charged them with attempting to stifle free discussion, and told them that, with his characteristic modesty, he would retire, which he was very glad to do.

Mr. Robert McLean, of Galt, who was to reply to the gas bag could not get a hearing from a few of Orton's followers, who set up a howling whenever he attempted to speak, so after a few words he was forced to retire.

After three rousing cheers for the Queen and three more for Mr. Ross, the meeting quietly broke up.

Kent Election.

Stephenson's majority in Chatham was	121
In Dover	87
And in Harwich	19
In Chatham Township, Stripp's majority was	11
In Raleigh	27
In Tilbury	23
And in Romney	25
Total majority for Stephenson, 141.	