

French Canadians in the States

Means Proposed to Secure their Return

A Convention of French Canadians was held in Montreal on Friday, to consider the best means for ensuring the return of the French Canadians who had gone to the United States. The Convention in order to secure this end sent a series of questions to their compatriots in the States, enquiring their number and occupations, their social, religious and political condition, the number desirous of returning to Canada, and what inducements would secure their return.

With a view of bringing these self-exiled French Canadians, the following recommendations were approved of:—That free grants of land be given under certain conditions; that advances be made for seed, implements, houses, &c., to be repaid at long periods; the construction of new roads through the newly settled districts; gratuitous passage from the States to Montreal; the establishment of a central agency in that city to furnish information to returning immigrants; suitable provision for the establishment of churches and schools. A resolution was also passed recommending that the Local and Federal Governments do all in their power to develop the manufacturing and agricultural industries of the Province.

An Association was formed to carry out the objects sought for, and delegates were appointed from each section. For Manitoba the name of Louis Riel was proposed, but strong objections were made to it by the chairman, Judge Coursol, and he was dropped. A resolution was afterwards brought up, asking an amnesty for Riel and his associates, but after a long and warm debate it was rejected, the motion having been laid on the table.

The Reformers of Halton will hold a grand Pic-nic in Martin's Grove, Milton, on the 8th July, to commence at 12 o'clock noon. The Premier of the Dominion will be present if possible. The Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. C. F. Fraser, Hon. A. McKellar, D. B. Cuthbert, M. P., W. Bark, M.P.P., and J. Rymal, M.P., have also promised to be present, and a large number of other leading public gentlemen have also been invited and will be present. This promises to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in the county.

Information received in Ottawa from British Columbia indicates the daily growth of feeling in favour of the Canadian Government railway policy. Influential men, whose sympathies till lately were decidedly on the side of the Opposition, and who were affected by the clap trap about the supposed indifference of the present Canadian Ministry to the railway bargain, now approve of its policy and censure the action of the Walker Government. It is believed it tends in a poor minority in British Columbia on this question. It is thought Mr. Walker will arrive in Ottawa shortly and make a stay, whether he goes to England or not.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—An alarming accident happened on Wednesday night to the No. 10 express from Windsor, at a place known as Scotland Cut, a few miles west of London, which, providentially, resulted in the loss of but one life and slight injuries to about twenty others. The train, which is known as the New York "fast" express, had entered the Cut, and was coming down the grade at a high rate of speed, when suddenly the engine, two baggage and two passenger coaches were thrown from the track. The engine went to the right, the first baggage car to the left, the second to the right, the first and second passenger cars following in the way, forming something like a V—the whole lot being jammed and smashed in a terrific manner. The fireman, J. O'Grady, was caught between the engine and tender, and was crushed to death almost instantly. One of the brakemen was severely injured internally by being squeezed between the cars. The passengers, conductor, engineer, baggage men and express messenger miraculously escaped from serious injury. Upon examination it was discovered that a rail had been removed from the track by some devil or devils in human shape, but for what reason it cannot be guessed, unless for plunder. There is a strong disposition on the part of the citizens to dispose summarily of the fiends if it can.

SCURVY TREATMENT OF IMMIGRANTS.—On Sunday morning last, a company of eighteen Italian emigrants, the victims of New York sharpers, arrived at St. Catharines, having been dispatched from New York, with the promise that they should all receive employment on the new canal. The agent who had forwarded them had got possession of all their money, and being destitute of funds, they were compelled to take shelter in the woods, near Section 7 of the new canal. On Monday they applied for work, but although the contractors made no objection, the laboring men made the most violent and inhuman demonstrations would not let them enter the shanties, and drove them from the works. Ignorant of the language, intimidated and suffering from hunger, their condition was most pitiable. They returned to the woods, where their case was discovered on Monday by the Rev. Dean Malign, who had gone down to the works on a temperance mission. He secured the assistance of Mr. Shickman, as interpreter, and ascertained the sad story of their distress. The rev. gentleman also enlisted the sympathy of several liberal persons, and they were thus supplied with food for their present wants, and passed the night in the grounds adjacent to the R. C. Church. They are all able-bodied men, most of them young, and willing to work.

A blue lobster has been caught near Halifax.

Grasshoppers in Minnesota.

Governor Davis, of Minnesota, in response to circulars forwarded to different points of the State, has received answers to the effect that large numbers of young grasshoppers are being hatched in the following counties in the south-eastern part of the State: Lyons, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Watonwan and Cottonwood, all of which have heretofore been among the finest wheat-growing counties on the line of the St. Paul and St. Croix Railway. The reports received are substantially agreed, and appears from them that the hoppers came last year full grown from the south-west. In some places there were a few eggs hatched last fall, but otherwise the eggs remained in the ground all winter, hatching out early this spring on the light soil with warm exposure, and continuing since to hatch out daily until the ground is covered by them. It is noticed that on ground which was ploughed over they have not yet hatched out, and it is possible the eggs were covered so deep by ploughing that they may not hatch out. On their first appearance the young grasshoppers make for the tenderest shoots of grass and the tops of young vegetables, eating everything above ground. Generally the growing grain is not seriously injured by them; though many fields have been stripped bare, but with favorable rains, these will be likely to grow again. The insect which has been noticed as destroying the eggs of the grasshoppers, is not larger than a grain of wheat, and under the microscope sight, appears to be a spider with legs and teeth to match. Its instinct leads it to bore into the ground where the cocoon is deposited, and entering to destroy the ten or twelve eggs contained in each cocoon. The grasshopper country is also supplied at this season with immense flocks of pigeons, blackbirds, &c., which are feeding almost entirely on the grasshoppers.

BASE-BALL ITEMS.

PROFESSIONAL GAMES. The Bostonians defeated the Chicagoans yesterday, in Boston, by a score of 8 to 7. The Mutuals played their third championship game with the Philadelphia on Thursday, in Philadelphia, in favor of the latter as the appended score by innings will show. The game was won by the heaviest batting, the general fielding of the clubs being poor:—

Table with 2 columns: Philadelphia and Mutuals, with scores for runs, hits, errors, and outs.

Through the efforts of Dr. Breese, M. P., the cases of soldiers who served during the war of 1812, have been brought to the attention of the commissioners of Chelsea hospital, and will, by applying through the Militia Department, receive the benefit of the recent war office order and pensions.

The Perthshire Advertiser says: Messrs. Mooly and Sankey are in Perth, and Perth rejoices. The reverend "rivalists" are drawing large audiences, but there is a lack of enthusiasm, somehow.

Specimens of flax two feet and a half and three feet in length have been pulled in the Township of Elma.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us "Grip" for this week. It contains one of the best cartoons yet issued. Get a copy at Anderson's.

The National contains a letter stating that Goldwin Smith, when at Oxford, calculated the Malthusian system of marriage. It also states that Mr. Sangster will publish in a few days, in pamphlet form, what it says will be a complete answer to the Globe charges.

FISH CULTURE.—Fish breeding is now becoming a matter of some importance in Canada. About a week ago Mr. Wilnot, of Newcastle, was in Hamilton, and deposited 2,500 young salmon in the fountain reservoir in Prince's Square in that city. They will remain there till next spring, when they will be turned out to seek their fortunes, not in the briny deep, exactly, but in the cool, clear fresh water of Lake Ontario. A large deposit of some 6,000 fish, was also made near the mouth of the creek at Bronte. Mr. Wilnot is about to proceed to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, there to do all he can for the promotion of what is rapidly becoming, under judicious management, an important source of wealth to the Dominion.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—In Guelph, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. P. Anderson, of a son. ADIE—In Mountford, Paisley Block, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. T. M. Adie, of twin sons. McWHIRTER—In Garafra, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Andrew McWhirter, of a son. BECK—In Salem, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Adam Beck, of a daughter. POWELL—On the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. G. A. Powell, Chemist and Druggist, Wexford, of twin daughters. HAMILTON—In Fergus, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. James Hamilton of a son. CASBY—On the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Casby, of a daughter. SMITH—In Fergus, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Smith, miller, of a son. CLEGG—In Hamilton, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Isaac Wright, of a daughter. GILMORE—In Fergus, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. John Gilmore of a son. DENNIS—In Elora, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Dennis of a daughter. BREZE—In Eramosa, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Breze of a son. JOHNSON—In Fergus, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Johnson, tanner, of a son. YOUNGSON—In Nichol, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Youngson, of a daughter. KENNEDY—In Guelph, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. D. Kennedy, of a daughter. BOYING—At Guelph, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. William Bourne, jr., of a son. MCKIBBIN—At Teeswater, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. George McKibbin, of a son. GOON—In Elora, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. G. Goon of a daughter. SHEPHERD—In Elora, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Shepherd of a daughter.

MARRIED.

NEWMAN—HENDERSON—By the Rev. R. L. Tindall, June 23d, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Newman, of Garafra West, to Miss Sarah Jane Henderson, of Edinburgh. MCKENZIE—LITTLE—At the residence of the bride's mother, East Dunfries, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. S. H. Mr. John McKenzie, to Miss Jane Little, both of Dunfries. MILLS—HELE—In Elora, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. C. E. Thomson, Thos. A. Mills, Esq., of Wingham, formerly of Huffer, Mills & Co., Elora, to Miss Mary Jane Hele, of Elora. FLEWELLING—IBAC—At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Elora, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. Briggs, Mr. J. E. Flewelling, Teacher, of Goldstone, Peel, to Miss M. Isaac, of Ayr. HETHERINGTON—HOLLAND—In Elora, on the evening of Saturday, the 25th inst., at the residence of Mr. Simon Scobie, by the Rev. C. E. Thomson, incumbent of St. John's Church, Mr. Robert Hetherington, of Elora, to Martha M. Holland, daughter of Thomas Holland, of Heckmills, Yorkshire, England. NICHOLS—KITCH—On the 13th inst., at Williamsville, N. Y., Mr. Andrew Nichols, Jr., of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Berlin, Ont., to Miss Anna Roth, of Buffalo, N.Y.

DEATHS.

ISLES—At Guelph, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, after a protracted illness at Salem, young daughter of Mrs. Isles, aged 10 years. SPENCE—In Erin, on the 14th inst., after 4 days illness, Mr. Johnston Spence aged 53 years. The deceased was one of the early settlers in Erin, having been a resident of the Township for about 30 years, and he left his widow and children well provided for. For 22 years he

was an elder in the Canada Presbyterian Church at Erin Village, and his life was in keeping with the office.

BRADLEY—At the residence of Mr. James Bradley, Township of Minto, on the 19th inst., Jonathan Bradley of Little Castle, Castlecome, County of Kilkenny, aged 65 years. GORDON—In Fremont Centre, Newayo Co., Michigan, on the 12th inst., John Gordon, eldest brother of Dr. Gordon, L.D.S., Elora, aged 61 years. McARTHUR—On the 11th inst., Mr. Duncan McArthur, aged 67 years. ANLEY—In Mount Forest, on the 18th inst., Clara, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Ainley, aged 3 years 1 month and 18 days. FERGUSON—In Pukington, on the 12th inst., Mr. Peter Ferguson, aged 65 years.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWEN—Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DEVONDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRISBURG—Tuesday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. EARL—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month. ELGIN—Second Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Crestal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

FRUIT.

FRUIT, FRUIT! Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas; ALSO— 20,000 Cigars for Sale To the Trade at City prices at R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. June 23rd, 1874. do

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop, a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call, house and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings calculated in the best manner. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 9, 1874. do

EGGS For Hatching

From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows: DARK BRAHMAS LIGHT BRAHMAS PARTRIDGE COCHINS WHITE COCHINS GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS SILVER do do White Faced BLACK SPANISH AYLESBURY DUCKS Price \$3 per doz. F. STURDY, May 23, 1874. GUELPH. do

SPORTS, READ THIS!

Turkish Ointment Produces Whiskers or Moustaches on the smoothest faces. Does not injure the skin. Sent by postage paid, and closely sealed, for 2 cents. GREENFIELD & CO., Box 220, Toronto, O.

PHILADELPHIA Lawn Mowers

Of my own manufacture, lower in price, superior to all others in workmanship and material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see. LEVI COSSITT, Guelph, June 26, 1874. do

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS

Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, Guelph, June 6th, 1874. do

DR. COLLINGE.

(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street East, Guelph, Guelph, May 27, 1874. do

M. P. DELOUCHE WIRE WORKER,

Pearl street, of King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marcon's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. Guelph, June 13, 1874. do

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order.

JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 23, 1874. do

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Beds, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

THE Ryan Dead Ball.

Greater Reduction than Ever! In the price of Base Balls at

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

The Ryan Dead Ball (the professional ball used in all matches in Canada and the United States) regular price \$2. The Red Dead Ball, reg. price \$2. Peck & Snyder's, " 1.75. The Atlantic, " 1.25. The Star, " 1.00. The Young America, " .75. The Red Stockings, " .75.

I am appointed by Ryan & Co. Sole Agent in Ontario for the Professional Ryan Dead Ball. Clubs and Dealers will find an A 1 Ball at the above prices. Send for circular.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Ryan Dead Balls in Canada.

Orders attended to the same day as received at

ANDERSON'S

Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont.

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BASE BALLS

Reduction in the Price OF BASE BALLS AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for \$1.25. The White or Red Dead Ball (usual price \$1.75) for \$1.00. The Atlantic, \$1.25, for .90. The Star, \$1.00, for .65. The National Regulation, \$1.25, for .75. The New York Regulation, \$1.00, for .50. The Young America, .75c, for .30. The Convention, 40c, for .25. The O. K. 25c, for .15.

The "RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL" — professional for 1874—is the one above advertised for \$1.25.

Balls mailed on receipt of the above prices with 10c additional to pay the postage.

The New York Bat

Used by professional players, and all the rage now for \$2. See the splendid stock of Balls and Bats at Day's, and send your orders

TO BAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874. do

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Monday Evening, June 29th.

The Young Men's Christian Association have pleasure in announcing that they have completed arrangements with

J. W. BENGOUGH,

Cartoonist of Canada's Humorous Paper.

"GRIP,"

For the delivery here on the above date, of his lecture on

"The Pleasantries of Public Life."

The Lecture will be numerously and humorously illustrated by grotesque likenesses of all kinds of public men, including, besides those of the Dominion, the NOBLE CHARACTERS OF THIS TOWN—members of the Town Council, the Professions, and the rising Politicians. These pictures will be drawn in Crayon on a conspicuous surface of white in the presence of the audience.

Read what the Press says of the Lecture:—

"A very subtle sense of humor was also evinced, which, no less than the telling caricatures, gave the audience great amusement, and provoked roars of laughter."—Globe.

"Undoubtedly the 'hit' of the season. Cleverly given and enthusiastically received."—Mer.

"Mr. Bengough sustained himself in the high reputation he has gained as the Cartoonist of Gaur.—London Herald.

A plan of the Hall may now be seen at Anderson's Bookstore, where the most desirable seats can be secured. Tickets 25 cents.

WM. ANDERSON, Chairman Literary Committee, Guelph, June 23, 1874. do

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn, On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases. I will guarantee prices, and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG.

June 24-d24w-wst

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

ARE NOW OFFERING

GREAT BARGAINS

IN CLOTHING!

Linen, Mohair, and Lustre Coats selling Less than Cost.

PANTS FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP.

Boy's Clothing selling at half price.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

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In all the latest English and American styles.

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GUELPH, June 27th, 1874. do

Co-Operative Store.

NEW DRY GOODS!

PLAIN TASSO LINENS, STEEL GREY LUSTRES, BLUE BLACK LUSTRES, LAWN STRIPED MUSLINS, FANCY DRESS MUSLINS,

BLACK STRIPED GRENADINES, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS, BLACK YACK LACE, CANADA MADE CARPETS, COCOA MATTINGS.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Childs', Mens' and Women's Street Slippers direct from Boston.

GROCERIES

The Green Tea we now sell at 75 cents per lb., the same value was sold a year ago for \$1.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, June 16, 1874. do

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

CANADIAN STRAWBERRIES

Arriving Daily per Express.

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ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

HUGH WALKER.

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