

Business Cards.

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WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington, Guelph, Ont.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished, Guelph, Ont.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c., Guelph, Ont.

CHARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers, Guelph, Ont.

D. BROCK, Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEO STREET, Guelph, Ont.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher, Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH ACADEMY, Re-opens Monday, August 12th, Guelph, Ont.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.

F. STUDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, Guelph, Ont.

MISS CRAVEN, Late from Montreal is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches, Guelph, Ont.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS, Guelph, Ont.

M. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music, Guelph, Ont.

PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Guelph, Ont.

W. M. FOSTER, D. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH, Ont.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB, The subscriber has purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, Guelph, Ont.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB, The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, Guelph, Ont.

New Advertisements.

WANTED three vice hands—good wages given for good hands, Guelph, Ont.

WANTED—A situation as house-keeper, by a young man, Guelph, Ont.

BOARD WANTED—in a respectable private family, Guelph, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED in every Township in Wellington, Guelph, Ont.

ROOMS—A lady and gentleman, with two gentlemen, can be accommodated, Guelph, Ont.

BOARDING HOUSE REMOVAL, Duncan Bailey has removed to the new house on York street, Guelph, Ont.

MOULDERS—Ten stove-plate and two hollow ware Moulders wanted immediately, Guelph, Ont.

NOTICE—The Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 138, B. A. O. of G. T., are requested to be present at the Good Templar's Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY, The above Company will parade in the Drill Shed on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30, Guelph, Ont.

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE IN THE WEST WARD, Guelph, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—An excellent Farm of 75 acres for sale in the Paisley Block, Guelph, Ont.

\$20 REWARD, Pocket Book Lost, Guelph, Ont.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting as General Insurance, Land and Loan Agents, has been this day dissolved, Guelph, Ont.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Guelph P.O. on the 1st of August, Guelph, Ont.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1872

Local and Other Items.

SAD DROWNING CASE.—The eldest son of Col. Davis, of Sarnia, aged 14 years, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River St. Clair on Wednesday forenoon.

PROFESSIONAL BURGLARS.—The safe in the office of Noxon's mill, Walkerton, was blown open on Tuesday night, evidently by professional burglars, from the scientific manner in which the job was done.

SAKES IN GARAFAXA.—Last week Mr. W. Ransom, of West Garafaxa, came across two large black snakes, one of them 5 feet long, going into a stump.

REFORM MEETING IN STIRTON.—Mr. Ross and Mr. Clarke held a meeting in Stirton Village, on Monday night, which was well attended.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The prize list of the 27th annual Exhibition of the Provincial Agricultural Association, which is to be held in Hamilton on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of next month, are being distributed throughout the Dominion.

HOW BELLS FOR August is to hand, and besides containing the usual interesting tales and varied information for which this popular magazine is famous, is also given along with it an excellent portrait of the Prince and Princess of Wales, a needle work and fashion supplement and a coloured fashion plate from Paris.

TERRIBLE DEATH.—Mrs. Donnelly, of Walpole, went out to pick berries, leaving her children at the house. A child four years old went into a yard and was seized by a sow, and the flesh torn from the body in several places.

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.—On Tuesday Judge Logie held an Interim Session Court at Hamilton, when Samuel Carpenter was convicted on three separate charges of incendiarism, committed in Deverley. He was found guilty upon three charges, and sentenced to be confined in the Provincial Penitentiary for the term of three years.

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BIBERY AT THE LINCOLN ELECTION.—Mr. John Sheppard, the colored orator at the east end of St. Catharines, had an eye to the late election, and being a supporter of the government received "quietly" a cheque for \$100 on the Bank of Abyssinia. This cheque was marked "good," and he desires to have it cashed.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Suicide in San Francisco.

San Francisco, 7th Aug.—B. Winslow, son of Admiral Winslow, U.S. navy, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the Occidental hotel.

Outrages in Texas.

Brownsville (Texas), Aug. 7.—Five witnesses were before the Commission yesterday. The cases are accumulating. Full details are presented of the firing on the pleasure boat, the insult and injury to an American citizen, who was shot at and put in the guard-house, and details of the fact of stealing cattle, by which men are made poor in a single day, by the crossing of their herds over the river, which is a weekly occurrence.

A Reign of Terror.

Boston, August 7.—The Continental Sugar House and Refinery was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss \$500,000.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Tuesday, Aug. 8. A McDonald was charged with disorderly conduct on Wyndham-street yesterday (Fair day). Fined \$2 and costs.

Jane Thompson, charged with being drunk on Wyndham-street. Dismissed, being the first offence.

Wm. Cameron, charged with trespass and disorderly conduct on the premises of Mr. David Allan. It appears that Cameron came to Mr. Allan's on Tuesday night about half-past nine, begging, and Mr. Allan not liking his appearance told him to depart but this Cameron seemed unwilling to do, and Mr. Allan used physical force for the fellow's ejection.

David Sloan, charged with larceny in having stolen 10 silver tea spoons, 2 silver dessert spoons, 2 silver salt spoons, 1 silver sugar spoon, and 1 silver butter knife, from Mr. Robert Forbes, Brock Road. Remanded till Monday.

Base Ball Notes. A most exciting game was played at Boston on the 3rd, between the Boston club and the Atlantics, the former scoring 8 to the latter's only run on the 5th.

The Athletics and Mansfields played in Philadelphia on the 3rd., the former scoring 17 to the latter's 4. The Athletics won the previous game also by a score of 27 to 11.

The Mutuals and Mansfields met in Brooklyn on the 5th. Score Mutuals 14, Mansfields 3.

The match between the Atlantic and Mansfield nines played at Brooklyn, on Tuesday, resulted in the success of the former by a score of 15 to 8.

We have been informed that Red Stockings play with the Maple Leaf in Guelph on the 23rd inst.; with the London club the day before, and in Toronto the day after.

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A meeting of the Union 1st nine and officers only is to be held at the Queen's this evening, after practice.

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The Reform Cause in the South Riding.

MR. J. P. McMILLAN IN ERIN.

On Wednesday night a meeting of Reformers was held in Chisholm's Hall, Erin Village, it being understood that Mr. J. P. McMillan, of Guelph, would be present to ventilate his grievances, and if possible to get the Reformers of Erin to sympathize with him.

The chairman asked Mr. McMillan to remain out to Erin, and why this meeting was held. He said he had come out to take counsel with them in regard to the representation of the Riding, and to ascertain whether or not they were satisfied with the action of the Reform meeting held at Guelph on the 9th ult.

He did not consider that that meeting was properly called, nor did he think that it fully or fairly represented the Reform element in the Riding. When he said this, however, he assured them that he always had been, and was now, a Reformer, and intended to remain so to the end.

He had not a single fault to find with Mr. Stirton as a public man or a representative, for he had faithfully and honestly discharged his duty. But he would ask them if it was right or fair that Mr. Stirton should continue for ever to be the member for the South Riding. If so, then all the ambitious young men in the place would be driven out of the country, for they would be afforded no chance to display their abilities or gratify their desires to rise in the world.

He did not think he had been fairly treated by the Reformers in Guelph. Because he went to the Reform meeting in Guelph, and freely expressed his views, he had been spoken of as too insignificant to be taken any notice of. On another occasion, when Mr. Stirton held a meeting in Morrison, he was asked to attend it a few minutes before the other gentlemen who went from Guelph to it had started.

All this showed that there was a political ring, and that he was purposely kept out of it. Now, he did not deserve this, for he had been long identified with the Reform party, and had on more than one occasion worked hard for it. He went on to tell them of his antecedents in Cornwall, and that his father seconded Mr. Snetting's nomination there. He also read a letter from the Mayor of Cornwall, sent him at the time when he expected to be nominated for South Grey, which was highly complimentary to him as a Reformer, and expressed the wish that he would be nominated. He explained how he was not nominated there, and gave them a hint of his strength if he had run. He also informed them that he had been nominated along with other gentlemen at the North Riding Convention, when Col. Higinbotham was brought out. After that he received a requisition from 200 electors in that Riding, asking him to stand; but he refused to run against Mr. Higinbotham. After going on in the same strain for some time, he concluded again saying that he was still a Reformer, had not the slightest objection to make to any one set in Mr. Stirton's public life, and assured them that he did not want to cause a division in the Reform ranks; but, as he said before, the ambitious young men referred to should have a chance to rise.

Mr. Hugh Milloy said he did not know very well what to make of Mr. McMillan's speech or what he meant by pursuing the present course. He said he was a true Reformer, and yet he found him trying to stir up strife in the ranks, and making empty promises and talking about grievances which were in themselves childish and ridiculous. With regard to the Reform meeting in Guelph it was publicly called three weeks before it took place, and every Reformer had opportunity of attending it, if he liked, and either approving or disapproving of Stirton's nomination. The Reformers in Erin might have some differences with Mr. Stirton about local matters, but they were not the men to go against him after he had been fairly and openly nominated, for they all respected his honesty and consistency, they appreciated his long and faithful services to the Reform party, and they would stand by him in this election.

Mr. Edward Johnston expressed similar views to those of Mr. Milloy. As to the Guelph meeting he could not say that it had been regularly called, and that he was personally asked to be present, and would have been there, but like many more was busy with his having. He thought it unfair for Mr. McMillan to be taking this undue advantage of Mr. Stirton when he knew that gentleman was working in the North Riding, working hard in the Reform cause.

Mr. McMurray coincided with the two previous speakers, and said that he would abide by the decision of the Reform meeting in Guelph. He also spoke of the same effect with regard to Stirton's position and services, and deprecated any attempt by a comparative stranger to try and divide the party.

Mr. Guthrie was asked to speak, and defended the action of the Reform meeting. It was a hole and corner meeting. There was no ringing or clapping managed the nomination; but it was done openly and above board. Mr. McMillan knew this well, though he pretended to believe that it was a cooked-up affair. Mr. McMillan in this matter had not acted the part of an honest, true Reformer. He knew well that Mr. Stirton, for a month past had been working day and night in other Ridings in the Reform cause, and in his absence he tried to raise dissension and give Mr. Stirton a stab in the back. How different was Mr. McMillan's conduct from that of Mr. Stirton. Did we find him, as he promises, going up to the North Riding, where he said he had influence, and working for Mr. Higinbotham like Mr. Stirton. Did we find him in South Grey, where he also says he has influence, working for Dr. Landarkin. No, but in Mr. Stirton's absence he is trying to raise dissension, to cause strife in the party, and doing just what the Conservatives wished, for it was they who were inciting him on to take this course. He was proud to find that such a dirty trick would not succeed in Erin. The Reformers now saw clearly through it, and he felt satisfied they would stamp it out at once.

Mr. Innes explained that the meeting in Guelph was duly called by the chairman of the Reform Association, and that a special invitation was given to the Reformers of Erin and Erarnora to be present. It was advertised more than a fortnight previous, and it was competent for the meeting, if it chose, either to nominate a candidate at the time, or make arrangements for doing so at a future day. He also referred to the silly complaint of Mr. Milloy made about not being invited to the Pashinck meeting. No one was invited to it. It was publicly advertised, and the arrangement for two or three gentlemen going down from Guelph with Mr. Stirton was made only an hour or so before they started.

It was then moved by Mr. Edward Johnston, and seconded by Mr. Hugh Milloy, that this meeting is opposed to any attempt to divide the Reform party in South Wellington, and supports the nomination already made at the meeting of the Reformers held in Guelph on the 9th of July last.

Moved in amendment by Mr. T. Wansborough, seconded by Mr. W. R. Chisholm, that having heard with pleasure and satisfaction the views expressed by Mr. J. P. McMillan as to the interests of the Reform party in the South Riding of Wellington, we fully endorse his views, and the course he took at the Reform meeting held in Guelph on the 9th July last.

The chairman said that as the meeting was a Reform one, it was expected that only Reformers would vote, and none but electors. He asked those in favour of the amendment to go to the end of the hall. The mover and seconder, and another gentleman did so—three all told in favour of the amendment. He then asked those in favour of the motion to do the same, and 14 at once went up. The motion was therefore declared carried by a large majority.

A cordial vote of thanks was then given to the chairman, and the meeting broke up.

Harriston Correspondence.

As Mr. Markle has removed into his handsome new hotel, a few words respecting it will not be out of place. The building is three stories high, and with its abundant accommodation and comfortable arrangement may well lay claim to the name of "Royal." On the first, or ground floor, there is a commercial room, 18x20 feet; reading room, 12x16 feet; sitting room, 12x16 feet; dining room, 23x28 ft.; bar room, 16x28 ft.; washing and luggage rooms of good size, and two splendid cellars underneath, well supplied with the necessities and luxuries of life, as well as what which does not necessarily appertain to eating, but which in establishments of this kind at the present day is deemed indispensably requisite. The second storey contains three good-sized sitting rooms, twelve bed rooms, two noisier and spacious halls; and the third storey contains six splendid sitting rooms, and fifteen large bed rooms. There are also in the house two good soft water cisterns for wash-rooms and kitchen, and around it a "royal" verandah 118 long, affording an excellent place for exercise, amusement, or, in ordinary cases, quiet retirement, and from which a bird's eye view of the village and its surrounding can be obtained. Mr. Markle's business has steadily grown and will continue to grow with the progress of the village and the increase of travel in this part of the county. As a landlord Mr. M. is altogether free from a cringing or bothersome officiousness, but is abundantly courteous and attentive to his guests, and with the facilities he has now at command either for individual or family accommodation, and his own good management, no reasonable man putting up at the Royal will ever, during its present proprietorship, find it necessary to leave either in quest of a better house or a more gentlemanly host.

A Costly Government.

In 1870 Sir A. T. Galt—who has been always as friendly to the Government as his conscience would permit, and who, five years ago, was a member of it, moved the following resolution in the Commons:—

"That the present system under which the Intercolonial Railway is being constructed as a Public Work of the Dominion is expensive and unwise, and that it is not in the public interest that the Government should be charged with the maintenance and working of railways—and that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable steps should be immediately taken to ascertain whether arrangements can be made with responsible parties for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway as a private enterprise—including existing contracts—and for the acquisition of existing Dominion Railways in part payment thereof—where by a very large sum may be saved in the cost of the work, and the Government relieved from the difficult and expensive duty of managing an extensive Rail way system."

This was voted down by order of Macdonald and Cartier. By rejecting that resolution the country was put to a waste expense of ten or twelve millions of dollars, and burdened with the charge of a railroad that will never pay expenses. Cartier was resolved to do something for Quebec, at the expense of Ontario, and so would not listen to the advice of either friends nor foes. Let Ontario give him and his faithless Ontario colleagues their reward now, in a thorough defeat at the polls.

THE NATIONALITY OF CANADIAN PARTISANS.

It is a singular fact that the leaders of the Tories are and have been nearly all Scotchmen and Scotchmen. The people of Scotland and their descendants are constitutionally Liberals, and this is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Gladstone has almost the united support of the Scotch members and the Scottish people. In Canada a bulk of Scotchmen are Reformers, but the far greater portion of Reform leaders have been either Irishmen or their descendants. Such were Robert Baldwin, William Hume Blake, Judge Sullivan, Dr. Connor, Lewis T. Drummond, D'Arcy McGee, Michael Foley and Edward Blake. While on the other side are McNabs, MacDonalds, Camerons, Campbells, Morrisons and Morrisons, all Scotchmen. The fact of these facts, the Mail, the scabbish organ of John A. Macdonald, says that the Irish are a proscribed race, and so treated by the Reform party. John A. and his organ, and his bosom friend Tupper will say anything that will keep them in power and give them credit of the secret service fund.—Walker's Telegraph.

A report just published shows the number of newspaper confiscations effected in Austria during the first five months of the present year to amount to 226, which is an average of forty-five per month.