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Evening Mercury. MONDAY EV'G, JUNE 21, 1869.

Town and County Items. Gold at noon to-day 187.

LONDON SOCIETY.—A superb number for June has been received at Day's bookstore, opposite the Market. Call early, to secure a copy.

SOUTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Annual Fall Show of this Society will be held in Guelph on Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th October.

The last fair at Mount Forest was more successful than any of its predecessors. There was a large attendance of Guelph buyers. Oxen ranged from \$75 to \$90, steers \$40 to \$60, and cows from \$18 to \$25.

WEST WARD SCHOOL.—The midsummer examination of the Senior Girls' School (Miss Walker's) will take place on Friday first. The parents and all interested in the progress and welfare of our schools are cordially invited to attend.

The Court of Revision for the village of Elora has finished its sittings, and after all, the Overseer says, that the assessment is such that many of the rate-payers, and those the most wealthy, will escape one-half their just proportion of taxation, and the men of small means will have to make it up among them, in addition to paying their own.

DR. McTAGGART.—We learn that Dr. McTaggart of the Hamilton Infirmary will again visit Guelph on Friday the 25th of June, and will remain until the evening of Saturday the 26th, at Coulson's Hotel, where he can be consulted by the afflicted. Nons should lose the opportunity of seeing him. He is highly recommended by the Press and medical men.

EXCURSION ON DOMINION DAY.—With accustomed liberality the General Manager of the Great Western Railway has directed the running of a grand excursion train from Guelph and intermediate places, on Dominion Day, to Hamilton and Suspension Bridge, the fare being placed at the low figure of \$1 for the round trip; children under 12, half-price. This looks something like old times, and it is pretty certain that there will be a larger profit realized at a dollar a head than there was last summer when the fare was \$2.

On Saturday the Chief Constable arrested two lads for vagrancy. One of them is a son of Henry Moller, who some time ago so heartlessly deserted his family, and the other is a little waif named Stewart, who, having neither father, mother nor friend to look after him, has for the last two years been obtaining a precarious subsistence by such means as his ingenuity could devise. Thier case was left over till an effort had been made to dispose of them in a manner more beneficial to themselves than sending them to gaol.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—By reference to advertisement, it will be seen that the Strawberry Festival, which the ladies of the committee, immediately after their late Bazaar, announced they had made arrangements for, will come off in the Drill Shed on Wednesday, the 30th inst. During the day, the things left over from the Bazaar will be disposed of at reduced prices, and in the evening, there will be a Strawberry Festival, when abundance of the most luscious fruit will be served to all comers. Tickets of admission, 25 cents. Lawrence's Corner Band will also be present.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP LINE.—We would draw attention to the advertisement of this line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool, which sail from the former place every Thursday. As will be seen by the advertised rates, parties going to Britain can secure as cheap passages as by any other steamship line, with the additional guarantee that the Cunard line is the best and safest on the route, and that everything is done to secure the comfort of passengers. Messrs. Charles T. Jones & Co., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton, are the Agents, from whom berths can be secured and every information obtained. See advertisement.

THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION OF SCHOOLS.—The Rev. Mr. Torrance, Local Superintendent, commenced his half-yearly examination of the Schools in town to-day. For the information of School Trustees, parents, and others interested, we would state that after finishing the examination of the North Ward School, he will be at the Primary Girls' School this afternoon, at the Central School on Tuesday Wednesday, and Thursday, and at the Senior Girls' School on Friday. At the close of the examinations a large number of prizes will be given by the Board of School Trustees to the most deserving pupils.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday, Mr. J. A. Davidson, who for the last five years has been foreman in the office of the Guelph Herald, was presented by the office hands, previous to his resignation in order to assume the foremanship of the MERCURY, with a testimonial of their esteem and regard. The token consisted of a china tea-set, comprising some forty-four pieces, which were sent to his residence, without his knowledge, accompanied by a note expressive of the respect of the donors. Mr. Davidson replied in writing to his friends, acknowledging the present, thanking them therefor, and expressing feelings reciprocal with those which had been evinced in the presentation. Mr. Davidson left the Herald with the best wishes of proprietor and employees for his future welfare.

BRANTFORD is making preparations for the celebration of Dominion Day on a grand scale. There is to be an excursion by the G. T. R. from Goderich and intermediate stations. The amusements will consist of running, jumping, velocipede races, &c., a horticultural display, and a concert by the Choral Union, which is composed of over eighty members.

THE PROBROGATION.—Parliament will be prorogued on Wednesday or Thursday next.

Anglican Synod. TORONTO, June 18.

The question of the Rectories again came up, when the Hon. J. H. Cameron moved that all next year the patronage of the Rectories should be vested in the Synod; and also that a committee of three clergymen and three laymen, chosen by the Bishop, be appointed to confer with His Lordship and bring up a well digested report to the next annual meeting of Synod.

Several other motions were brought up, but Mr. Cameron's was carried by a majority.

In the afternoon Mr. Harman brought up the report of the Committee appointed on Thursday to frame the draft of a new Constitution. Several of the clauses were adopted, until the 16th one was reached, when Mr. W. H. Bolton rose to move an amendment, and in doing so made a long speech condemning the mode in which the affairs of the Church Society had been managed. His amendment was to the effect that there shall be a Clergy Commutation Trust Committee of the Synod, which shall consist of sixteen members, to be elected annually by the Synod at its annual meeting, half of whom shall consist of non-commuting Clergy of the Diocese to be elected by the Clergy, and the other half from the Lay Representatives, to be chosen by the Laity. That said Committee shall manage and administer all the property, real and personal, held by the Clergy Commutation Trust Committee, of the late Church Society of the Diocese, and manage and administer the same as a distinct fund, separate and distinct from all the other funds of the Diocese, and shall invest and take up and re-invest in Government securities, County or Township Municipal Debentures, all moneys coming into their hands for re-investment, and all surplus interests and dividends. It was put and lost, after Mr. J. H. Cameron had replied to the charges made by Mr. Bolton.

The rest of the day was consumed in passing the remaining clauses of the constitution.

A paragraph was read from the Montreal Gazette to the effect that the new Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan would leave England about the middle of August.

After some discussion concerning certain alterations in the Constitution, Rev. Canon Reid moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Allan, that the Finance Committee shall consist of four clergymen and four laymen, members of the Synod, whose duty it shall be to assess the several parishes and missions of the Diocese, for all purposes connected with the expenses of the Synod.—Carried.

Mr. Groves moved, seconded by Mr. Renie, that the wards "Canons, rules and regulations" be introduced in the 36th clause of the Constitution of the Synod, and that, with that exception, all further discussion of the Constitution be postponed until the next session of the Synod, and that the said Constitution, as read, be adopted.—Carried.

Rev. Mr. Darling apologized to the Synod for the hasty language indulged in by him on the previous day.

A committee was appointed to draw up an amended by-law for the administration of the Widows and Orphans Fund.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The June number of the above named periodical has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing House, New York. The contents are as follows: Late for the Train, Historical Sketches of the Reign of George II, The Sceptic, A Year and a Day—Part II, Sir John Lawrence—Part III, American Reasons for Peace, Cornelius O'Dowd's Papers. The magazine is for sale at the booksellers.

THE DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE OF INDULGENCES.—A pamphlet bearing this title has reached us. It comprises a series of letters between Dean Hellmuth, and the Vicar General Bryner, which appeared in the London Free Press. The controversy was evoked by a lecture delivered by Dr. Hellmuth, and was rather suddenly terminated by him, on the ground that the Vicar General was too personal. The pamphlet may be obtained through the booksellers.

A GAME BLOCKED.—The Baker Bros who left Galt, having carried away their books, and secreted part of their stock have come to grief, and are now in duress in Detroit, awaiting an investigation of their case. Mr. Massie, of Guelph, left here one morning near the end of last week for Detroit to look after Smith, formerly of Hespeler, who owed him a trifle. Shortly after his arrival in the city he ascertained that the man he was in search of was in collusion with the Bakers and that the three were delibrately who was likely to be the most profitable investment for their Canadian plunder. Mr. Massie also met Mr. Turner, of Hamilton, a creditor of the Bakers, accompanied by a Hamilton detective, and the latter with commendable diligence and by the exercise of remarkable ingenuity discovered the Galt runaways, in a low grocery near the ferry. There is a means of punishing such defaulters which is not generally known, and these being taken advantage of the Bakers were safely juggled, and now await trial. Smith was not caught, having by a streak of good luck—for himself—gone as pioneer to look for a camping place for the three. Mr. Massie speaks in high terms of the ability of the Hamilton detective, and of the courtesy of the lawyers and officials with whom he and Mr. Turner had dealings in Detroit. A few more prompt prosecutions like this, and the number of Canadian defaulters will be diminished. The Bakers wanted to dictate their own terms. They demanded to be allowed to pay their liabilities in instalments at three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen and eighteen months without interest, the creditors in the meantime furnishing them with goods to carry on business. They will submit to the dictation of terms now.

Two men engaged in digging a drain on Main street, Seaford, on Thursday were buried by the caving in of a bank. One escaped with slight bruises, the other was dead when taken out.

A few morning ago a Hellmuth College boy who had risen early to pursue his studies fell asleep as he sat in an open window twenty-seven feet above ground, and dropped down. His injuries were trivial.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury. GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 19.—In the House of Commons last evening a motion was made to go into Committee on a new Commercial Treaty with France, the present treaty expiring before the next session. Mr. Bright opposed the proposition in a strong speech, and was followed by others pro and con. At length the House divided with the following result. For 101, against 155. Majority against 54.

The Times to-day in its article on the passage of the Irish Church Bill to its second reading, says that the Bill has passed by a large majority, and a peaceable termination of the session is now assured. The great triumph is not as much a triumph for the Ministers, as it is for the power of the Constitution. Looking back into the history of the question it is impossible not to be impressed with the fact that England is above all things well governed. The scandal will be removed, that arose in a mistaken policy being upheld by the whole people, and secured through the languor of public opinion. But the mind and conscience of the people were at length aroused, and the fabric instantly fell.

The Post says that this great debate must increase the people's estimation of the House of Peers. Their judgment furnishes additional proof of the utility of the Upper House. The second reading is but a preliminary to moving the Bill into a form which would better satisfy the nation.

An analysis of the vote of the House of Lords last night shows that the Archbishop of Dublin and fifteen bishops voted against the second reading. The Bishop of St. David's voted in favor, and the other prelates abstained from voting.

An immense Orange demonstration occurred at Enniskillen, Ireland, yesterday. A great procession, music, banners, speeches, toasts, &c., were the prominent features of the occasion. It is estimated that twenty thousand people were present.

LONDON, June 20.—Later advices from Melbourne report that the troubles in the Colonial Parliament continued. The members expelled for bribery had been re-elected, and the parties guilty of bribing the legislators, who were sent to jail by order of Parliament, had been released by the Judges on the ground of wrongful commitment. The Parliament now appeals to the Privy Council.

The Royal Thames Yacht Club match took place yesterday. The course was from Gravesend to the Nore and back. The Druid beat the Cambria by one minute, and the Silver Cloud by four minutes. Time of winner 5h. 57. sec.

FROM FRANCE. PARIS, June 19th.—It is said that the Government has ordered the arrest of all Carlists and Isabelites on the frontier.

PARIS, June 19.—Eight hundred prisoners who were arrested here during the recent disturbances caused by the election have been discharged. Five hundred are still kept in confinement.

PARIS, June 20th.—The city remains perfectly tranquil. No attempt has been made to renew disorder.

FROM SPAIN. MADRID, June 19th.—The Cortez has passed a bill giving the acts of the Provisional Government the force of law.

A resolution expressing disapproval of the Duke of Montpensier in Spain and demanding that the Government order him to return to Portugal was presented.

Gen. Puzos, a strong supporter of Queen Isabella, has arrived here on the pretext of visiting his estates. He has been arrested, and it is said he will be exiled to the Canaries. A steamer is waiting at Cadiz to take him.

A conspiracy for the restoration of Queen Isabella has been discovered at Granada.

On taking the oath of office as Regent Marshal Serrano said he would respect the new Constitution. President Rivara in reply assured him of the support of all Spaniards.

The members of the new ministry were presented to the Cortez yesterday. Gen. Prim promised that the Government would observe all the acts of the constitution, and demand respect from the nation. He exhorted them to remain united and treat all subjects with moderation.

After a long discussion, the resolution condemning the presence of the Duke of Montpensier in Spain was rejected by a vote of 94 to 67.

Gen. Prim opposed the resolution, arguing that the Duke had perfect liberty to inhabit any part of the country.

MADRID, June 20.—The President of a Republican Club in Cadiz has been arrested for making a speech against Marshal Serrano. The action of the authorities caused great excitement in Cadiz.

In the Cortez yesterday Gen. Prim said the Government must be hard, inflexible, and even cruel, in repressing disorder. He also proposed economical reform in the administration of the finances.

FROM PORTUGAL. LISBON, June 20.—The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro has arrived, bringing Buenos Ayres dates to 5th inst. The session of the Argentine Chambers had commenced. President Sarmiento, in his opening speech, declared by the strongest friendship existed between the allied South American powers. He said they felt none but generous feelings for the Paraguayans, and they now proposed to establish a Provisional Court at Asuncion, for the benefit of the people.

FROM NEW YORK. The U. S. school ship Saratoga, from Havana June 7th, via Key West, 11th, arrived yesterday, having on board a number of cases of yellow fever. One officer and two men died during the passage.

FROM CUBA. Havana, 19th.—The war steamer Fernando Catolico has arrived here with the schooner La Havre, of Boston, in capture. She has on board a large quantity of war material. Her officers claim that she was going to Jamaica. She is to be detained for investigation.