

## THE WRITS.

Great uncertainty seems to prevail in regard to the time when the writs are likely to be issued; some maintaining that they are all signed and ready for sending out on the 16th or 20th of this month; others again say that they are not yet signed, and will not be distributed till August. The Globe evidently thinks Sir John is fairly non-plussed what to do, and concludes that if he had felt himself strong the writs would have been issued ere now.

## Local Gossip.

They say: what do they say? let them say.

They say that there is a remarkable resemblance between the Guelph telegram to the Mail of Wednesday morning and the recent Reform meeting and the "mendacious" paragraph which appeared in the Weekly Herald of Tuesday evening as original and startling news, so much so indeed that unthinking people declare that they are "twins" and the unmistakable offspring of the same "palavering" parentage. They say, however, that the male telegram is much more strongly "mendacious" than the Herald's paragraph by reason of its being innuendated with this powerful tonic:—  
"The treatment which Mr. McMillan received will have its effect throughout the country, as he is popular with the Catholics as well as with the Scotch Highlanders of all religions" (whatever that means). "Many of the latter express much indignation at his treatment. Mr. Stinton expects to walk the course, but the people of Erin and Eramosa will have something to say to that." They say that as a necessity of the publication of the closing sentence in the above, Balaam's ass must have returned to the editorial sanctum of the Guelph Herald, and that Balaam is once more in full pursuit of the interesting quadruped whose marvellous way is likely, as it has already done, to draw crowded houses in connection with that distinguished showman's "Old Curiosity Shop." They say, however, that the Reformers of this County will heartily regret the poor "cudly's" recapture by the great showman, and would sincerely express the hope that he may be allowed to spend the remainder of his days in quiet dignity and glory, knowing only on those Scotch thistles that prove most congenial to the palate, and withal carefully avoiding particularly "lady" thistles, gentlemen whom the political lazees are apt to wait for permanent location in that portion of the "lady corporate" popularly known as the first "High Joint" of the canal extremity. They say that the "Scotch Highlanders of all religions" are "itching" to know what that means, and are very reticent in giving their particular "at what is evidently intended as a gross insult to their religious opinions."

They say that the editor of the Herald is at present staring at the "Centre" of Wellington, and old coincidence certainly, the numerous readers of the "People's Paper" are simultaneously treated to a one-eyed incantation on the political situation in that Riding under the cognomen of "optic." They say, however, that the editor of the Herald is not a "Polyphemus" but is verily blessed with a pair of eyes that have unfortunately the luckless fatality of constantly landing him in "optical delusions," especially of a political nature. A glaring case of the peculiar political optical-rum with which he is so often stricken is where he says "he can't read the signs of the times if Mr. Ross is not elected to stay at home, as indicated by the immense enthusiasm everywhere manifested for the Union candidate. Most prominent Reformers are disgusted with Mr. Ross on account of his Militia votes and inattention to the important interests of the Riding and are therefore now warmly in favour of Mr. Orton." "People's Candidate" Dr. Orton? "Optic" promises to keep his weather eye well open for the information of his southern friends, in regard to the success of the Doctor's public meetings, and they therefore say that it would be eminently satisfactory to them if he would give a plain unvarnished statement of the Doctor's recent meeting at Douglas, where they say an amendment strongly preferred for James Ross was triumphantly carried to the disgust and discomfiture of "the energetic and popular" Union Candidate.

They say that Mr. Guthrie somewhat unfortunately scalped the Herald writer on the "vicious" Stinton articles" when he said the other day that the Tory scribbler had no other charge save that of "Parliamentary silence" to bring against Mr. Stinton. *Blue blue beheading of July 10th.* They say, that however unapplicable to Mr. Guthrie, most of the adjectives and nouns generated on the 10th, had a special aptitude for the scribbler and forlorn generator himself. The "stood of repentance," "sackcloth and ashes," "trappings of woe," "bagges of sorrow," and "lachrymose airs" might well compose the appropos stock in trade of the man who unblushingly paraded his own venality, and across whose brow is emblazoned in indelible letters of irony "The man sold his principles for gold."

## Harriston Rems.

**FIRE ACCIDENT.**—A young man named Lewis, aged 19 years, was killed last Thursday while chopping in the woods, about three miles from this place. It appears that he was cutting down a tree, and in his fall it struck a dead hemlock snag, which falling in the direction of Lewis, hit him on the side of the head, knocking him senseless. He died in a few hours after.

**ANOTHER ACCIDENT** of an unusual character occurred in the eastern part of this township during the storm on Thursday last. Mr. Allan Nelson, with his team, were enclosing a barn for Mr. Wells. Two of the young men were on the roof when the storm came up. The wind caught the building, tore off the roof, blew down one bent, and moved the building about fourteen feet from its foundation. Geo. Nelson was blown from the ridge of the roof, a distance of thirty-seven feet, and was picked up from amongst the debris insensible, having suffered severe injuries, but he will recover; the other young man, Richard Connolly, also on the roof, was found sitting on the swing beam, without a scratch. How he got there is a mystery to himself as well as to others.

**MEETING OF REFORMERS.**—A meeting of the Reformers of the Township of Minto

will take place in Harriston, on Friday next, for the purpose of forming a Township Reform Association and organizing for the coming election. Col Higinbotham has been in this township for the last two weeks, and is making a spirited canvass preparatory to the coming contest, and is certainly meeting with very great success in every part of the township. The Reformers of Minto are united and determined to do their part to redeem the North Riding from the man who has misrepresented her interests as well as those of Ontario for the last five years. Many of the ratepayers who were misled by Mr. Drew at the last election by the No-party cry, are now foremost in denouncing him for his treachery, and are determined to reward him according to his works. The contest will be a lively one. Mr. Drew has also been in the township for sometime, going from door to door, crying, "Oh, forgive me, try me once again," which does not go to show that he feels confident that his past course in Parliament meets with the approval of the electors. His constituents have become acquainted with him as a public man and also with the course he has seen fit to take during that time. If he felt justified in taking the course which he has seen fit to pursue, and that it was in the interest of this constituency, would it not be more manly for him to come forward publicly and say, "I was representing your interests when I was assisting the Government to barter away your birthrights for less than a mess of pottage," instead of dodging around giving each ratepayer a version which he considers will be in accordance with his tastes.

## Erin Council.

This Council met on Tuesday, July 2nd, in the Town Hall, Erin, at 10 o'clock. The Reeve in the chair; members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that Geo. Dickson, Donald McKechnie and Duncan McArthur, pathmasters, be provided with a road scraper each, and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnstone, seconded by Mr. Currie, that leave be granted to bring in a by-law dividing the Township into Electoral Divisions for parliamentary purposes, and that it be read a 1st and 2nd time. Leave granted and by-law read. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Council go into Committee of the whole on by-law No. 7, Council in Committee; Mr. Milloy in the chair; blank filled up; Committee rose; Council resumed business. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Johnstone, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Council of the Township of Clingmancy to appoint a Committee to meet the Committee from Erin at Lot No. 1, on the 11th con., on Saturday, 20th July inst., at two o'clock p. m., to examine and let a job of bridging at said lot. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Berry, that a special committee be appointed to investigate the Township right to certain lands situate about the Drill Shed and that said committee consist of the Reeve and Messrs. Berry and the mover, and that said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and report as soon as convenient to this Council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that Arch. Johnston be appointed pathmaster in place of Donald Johnston, and that the Clerk notify him of his appointment. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that the Road and Bridge Committee of Erin meet the Road and Bridge Committee of Erin to let a job of covering a bridge on the town-line between Erin and Eramosa, opposite the 5th con., on Saturday, the 20th of July inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Clerk notify the Clerk of Eramosa. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnstone, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the application of Wm Kennedy for the lease of a child be not entertained by this Council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnstone, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the different petitions and applications for roads be left over till the next meeting of Council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Berry, that a by-law be introduced authorising the Treasurer to borrow a certain portion of money for the purpose of improving roads and bridges, and that said by-law be read a first and second time. Read. Moved by Mr. Milloy, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Council go into committee of the whole on by-law No. 8, Council in Committee; Mr. Currie in the chair; blanks filled up; Committee rose; Council resumed business. Moved by Mr. Milloy, seconded by Mr. Berry, that by-law No. 8 be read a third time and passed. Read and passed. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Johnstone, that the Clerk be paid three months salary, being \$27.50 and \$14.25 for blanks furnished, and John Bennett the sum of 50c for repairing a road scraper and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Order given. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Currie, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on the 22nd instant, for general business. Carried.

**LIBERALISM IN THE SOUTH AND CONSERVATISM IN THE CENTRE.**—A Liberal Conservative editor was recently ejected from a public meeting of the party on account of the too much independence of his views; a Tory of the Tories' editor is made heartily welcome to a Reform meeting, and Reformers right glad to see him there to pick up the few crumbs of consolation that will occasionally drop from the independence of Liberal minds.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Reformers was held in Hamilton on Wednesday evening for the purposes of political organization in reference to the approaching elections for the House of Commons, and will meet again on Wednesday, the 17th inst., to nominate two candidates, delegates meanwhile being elected to decide on the names to be submitted to the meeting.

**FIRE ACCIDENT.**—A man named John McNeill was killed at Paisley, on Tuesday morning, by his team running away and upsetting a load of lumber upon him.

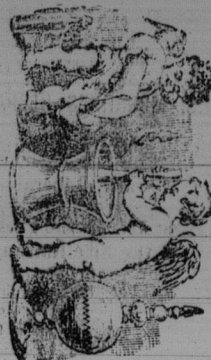
## MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

**HARRISTON.**—Friday before the Guelph Fair. **BOSWORTH.**—Saturday before Guelph. **DRAYTON.**—The Saturday before Guelph. **ELORA.**—The day before Guelph. **GUELPH.**—First Wednesday in each month. **CLIFTON.**—Thursday before the Guelph fair. **TYNDAL.**—Friday before the Guelph fair. **NEW HAMBURG.**—First Tuesday in each month. **BERLIN.**—First Thursday in each month. **EMMITS.**—Second Monday in each month. **MOUNT FOREST.**—Third Wednesday in each month. **HANOVER.**—Monday before Durham. **DURHAM.**—Tuesday before Mount Forest. **PAINESVILLE.**—Thursday following Mount Forest. **ORANGEVILLE.**—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. **MONO MILES.**—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. **ERIN.**—First Monday in January, April, July and October. **MAISONVILLE.**—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. **BRAMPTON.**—First Thursday in each month. **LISTOWEL.**—First Friday in each month. **ELIZABETH.**—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. **MOOREVILLE.**—Monday before Guelph. **HAMILTON.**—Crown Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

A Mr. Watson has been elected President of the Erie Railway.

An U. S. revenue cutter has captured an armed Cuban vessel off Newport.

A terrible explosion occurred in an extensive flour mill at Glasgow on Tuesday, and the building was burned to the ground. Eleven lives were lost, and twelve persons seriously injured.

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