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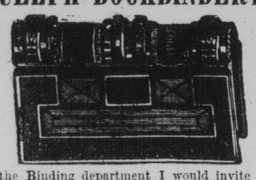

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Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw

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Guelph, August 3, 1867 dpw-1y

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Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

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Chatham, 26th May, 1868 dw

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Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

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Guelph 1st April, 1868 d3m-wlm

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Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY *are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the* WEEKLY MERCURY *should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.*

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EV'G, JUNE 12, 1868.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Mr T. J. Day, opposite the Market, has received a full supply of the English Magazines for June

DROWNED.—A few days ago the infant daughter of Charles Bugg, near Millbank, come to her death by falling into a hole that had been dug for the purpose of getting water. There was about one foot and a half of water in it at the time.

A robbery was committed in Plattsville, on Tuesday of last week. The safe in the mill was blown open and $1,900 in money and $1,500 in promissory notes stolen. The robbers are not caught yet.

The Priceville *Courier*, a paper started two or three months ago, has gone down. The proprietor fled the field, and the Sheriff took possession.

A project for draining the swamp lands in the County of Lambton is under examination, and it is said that the well-known Brooke Swamp can be drained in such a way as to render fit for cultivation some 30,000 acres of deep rich, loamy, alluvial soil, now utterly useless for agricultural purposes.

PINE APPLES.—Mr. Hugh Walker, Guelph Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, has now on hand a large stock of this delicious fruit. They are very large and well worth the price asked for them. Mr Walker keeps a large stock of the various other fruits in their season.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.—Mr. John L. Lewis has advertised a great trade sale to take place on the 23rd inst. Goods will be sold without reserve. This will be a splendid opportunity for country merchants and others to lay in a stock of goods at the lowest prices. See advertisement.

ACCIDENT.—The Mount Forest *Examiner* says: While a number of men were employed on Saturday last in raising a barn on the farm of Mr. William Sherris, con. 14, Egremont, one of them named Daniel Brodie missed his footing in stepping from the beam to the purlin plate, and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet. In falling, he caught at one of the girts, and was thus swung outside, and saved from falling among the timbers. Had he done so, the chances are that he would have been killed; as it was, he recieved a severe wound on the head, and a violent shaking, from which he is now, however, recovering.

SEVERE THUNDER STORM.—The New Hamburg *Beaver* says: One of the severest thunder storms that has visited this section of the country for years, passed over this place during the night between the 5th and 6th inst. The rain poured down in torrents, the flashes of lightning succeeded each other in rapid succession, making the night almost as light as day, and these were followed by the most terrific peals of thunder we have ever heard. During the storm the lightning struck the brick residence of Mr. John Brennemann, in the outskirts of the corporation, doing considerable damage by tearing up the roof, splintering the rafters and beams, and breaking a large number of window panes. Fortunately none of the inmates received the slightest injury beyont being considerably frightened.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

FRIDAY 12th.—Five parties, all from the townships, were brought up this morning for selling liquor not being duly licensed. Three of them were fined $20 each and costs, and the other two were dismissed. The case against Van Wyck of Orangeville which was before the court some time ago came up again and was dismissed.

Joseph Benson having served his probationary term in gaol, and being considered sound in mind was again brought up on the charge of having attempted to use his knife on the person of the Chief Constable, and was fined $10 and costs, or a month in gaol.

Ripe strawberries have been gathered in the fields near Ottawa.

BASE BALL.—A match will be played to-morrow between the Guelph Union B. B. Club, and the Grand River B. B. Club of Galt, on the grounds of the latter, play to begin at one o'clock,

The venerable editor of the Kingston *Whig*, just returned to his labors from a wedding tour, much refreshed in mental vigor, gets off the following capital *bon tom:* "Why is it better that the Fenians should come over here at the present time? Because now we can give them a great punchin'—(Punshon)" Hit 'em again, Doctor; they want morely punchin.'

Medical Council of Ontario.

JUNE 11TH.—The Council met at ten o'clock, the President in the chair. Present, all the members reported yesterday, and Drs. Richardson, Berryman and Lavell. A considerable portion of the forenoon was taken up by the Committees in considering their reports. The Finance Committee brought in their report, which was presented by Dr. Morton. They recommend that in future the meetings of the Council be held in Toronto, the cost of holding a meeting there costing less by $85 than in Guelph, and $262 less than in Ottawa. The report also recommended the payment of several accounts, and impressed on the Council the necessity of economy so as to keep the finances of the Council in a prosperous condition. The report was adopted. The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock the Council resumed.

Dr Yates read a memorial from the Kingston doctors, recommending that some steps should be taken for the better collection of debts due to medical men, and on motion of Dr. Lavell, it was referred to the committee appointed to draft amendments to the Medical Act.

Moved by Dr. Brouse, seconded by Dr. Lavell, that in the event of any failure by the Special Committee appointed by this Council to secure the contemplated amendments to the Medical Act, the President, Drs. Berryman and Richardson do constitute a committee to consult with the Attorney General with the object of securing some modification in the election of our successors. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Aikins, seconded by Dr. McGill, that Drs. Berryman and Richardson be a Committee to memorialize the Governor General in Council on the importance of reopening the Toronto General Hospital. Carried.

Dr. Macpherson presented a By-law to regulate the registration of Students, which was laid over for future consideration.

Dr. Brouse presented the report of the Committee on Education. They recommend that on account of the expense incurred in conducting preliminary examinations of students, that instead of employing an examiner these examinations be in future conducted by the Principals of Grammar Schools, for which they would be allowed $4 for each pupil. In reference to the communications from the Medical Associations of Gore and Thames, and North Wellington, they report that as the Council contemplates seeking a change in the present Medical Act, it would be more prudent to place these documents on file for the present, with the hope that at next meeting they will receive the consideration which they merit. The report was adopted.

Moved by Dr. Fulton, seconded by Dr. Sullivan, that in the opinion of this Council, instead of amending the Medical Act as it at present stands, it would be advisable to commence *de novo* and frame a new act such as would be acceptable to the wants of the profession.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Lavell, seconded by Dr. Berryman, that the committee on amendments to the Medical Bill be requested to meet and arrange the amendments to the new Bill in time for submission to this Council, for their consideration, at an adjourned meeting of this Council, to be called by the President before submitting such amendments at the next session of the Legislature, and that such meeting be held without expense to the Council.

Moved by Dr. Brouse in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Dr. Clarke, that inasmuch as the special committee to whom is intrusted the amendments of the Medical Bill, have certain instructions for their guidance, still as other changes may be required for the better working of the Act, and not expressed in those instructions, we hereby delegate such powers to the committee that will enable them to seek such additional alterations as may be considered by them necessary for the benefit of the profession.

The amendment to the amendment was carried by a considerable majority.

On motion of Dr. Turquand the Council acknowledged the able services of Dr. Walker as an examiner of students for matriculation.

Dr. Morton presented the third report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of a number of accounts. Adopted.

Dr. Dewar reported that in absence of the chairman of committee appointed to confer with authorities of various colleges relative to Central Board of Examiners, the committee have no report to submit.

Dr. Macpherson presented report of committee on registration, to the effect that as the diploma of Jas. Hay Sivewright, of Chatham, had been fraudulently obtained, he had no legal authority to practice medicine, and that his name be expunged from the register. The report was adopted.

Moved by Dr. Richardson, seconded by Dr. Morton, that the committee on amendments to the Medical Act be instructed to prepare an amendment to the Act, so as to provide that duly certified certificates from the authorities of any Institution entitled to confer medical titles, diplomas and qualifications which is situated out of the Dominion of Canada, shall be deemed evidence sufficient to commit in prosecution under the 31st, 32 and 34th clauses of the Medical Act, and under the 4th clause of the amended Act.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Richardson, seconded by Dr. Lavell, that this Council would express its extreme surprise and regret that the committee appointed to confer with the authorities of the various Universities and Colleges in Canada with reference to the establishment of a Central Board, have neglected to carry out the wishes of the Council. Carried by 7 to 5 on a division.

Moved by Dr. Richardson, seconded by Dr. Turquand, that the Secretary of this Council be instructed to communicate direct with the President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, informing him that many persons are in possession of diplomas of that College whose names do not appear in the list of graduates supplied to this Council; one such person has already been registered and several others have applied to be registered under such diplomas, that the honor and dignity of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Glasgow is as much concerned as the interests of the medical profession in this Province, and that therefore this Council cannot think that the authorities of that College can have sanctioned the demand for compensation for the certified list of Licentiates sent to the Secretary of this Council, and that immediate steps would be taken by this Council to prosecute one James Sivewright for misdemeanor under the medical Act, if it were not that from the character of the offence, it would be necessary to require the attendance of the authorities of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Glasgow, at the trial, the expense of which would be so great as to deter the Council from taking such a course, and that the Registrar of this Council be empowered to notify the Imperial Medical Council of such a state of affairs existing in this Province.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Berryman, seconded by Dr. Fulton, that the kind attention of the President be drawn to the fact that the Medical Profession is at present entirely ignored in remuneration in criminal cases in Courts of Justice, and that this Council do empower and request the President, Dr. Brouse and Dr. Beaubien to urge the matter on the attention of the government of the Dominion.—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Morton, a vote of thanks was passed to the authorities of Guelph for the use of the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council.

The business being finished Dr. Turquand was moved to the chair, and a cordial vote of thanks passed to the President for the courteous and able manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Thursday, June 11.

THE QUEEN *vs.* ALEXANDER SHARPE.—The prisoner was put upon trial charged with the larceny of a shirt, gloves and some other small articles from the store of Mr Aldhous, Hillsburg. There was no defence. Verdict, Guilty.

THE QUEEN *vs.* HENRY POWELL.—The prisoner was charged with having stolen a pocket-book containing about $60 in money, together with some promissory notes (among them one against himself,) from a Mr Tuck, a short time ago. It appeared that the prosecutor was on a collecting tour, and came at night to the prisoner's house, near Glenallan, in the township of Peel. They had been burned out a short time before, but arranged for Tuck's staying for the night by him and the prisoner sleeping together, while Mrs Powell occupied another bed with the servant girl. The prosecutor, watching over his valuables with jealous solicitude, had rolled the pocket-book and a pair of braces in a handkerchief, put them into a pocket of his coat, and put the coat under his head. At least he thought he did all these things. About two o'clock he awoke from a dose, for he appears to have been too suspicious to sleep sound, and found that the prisoner had been out of doors, and when he arose in the morning and discovered that his pocket-book was gone, but that the braces and handkerchief still remained, he was impressed with the belief that prisoner instead of being up on a natural occasion, as had been asserted, was secreting the pocket-book. The evidence of the prosecutor was very contradictory. Mr Peterson for the Crown; Mr Guthrie for defence. Verdict not guilty.

In the case of MICHIE *vs.* TERNAN the jury returned first with a verdict for the defendant. The judge wanted a special, and not a general verdict, and he accordingly sent them back, having given them some written questions to answer. They returned with the answers, which were not exactly to the purpose, and His Honor having given them further instructions they again retired, and afterwards brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of $99.23.

FRIDAY, June 12.

QUEEN *vs.* DEACON.—This was a case of pound breach. Eight pigs belonging to the defendant, who lives in Luther, were impounded on the 29th of April last. The poundkeeper having in a neighbourly manner informed the defendant that his pigs were in durance vile, defendant asked him what was to pay. He was told that the damages according to by-law were 50 cents per head. Defendant offered a smaller sum, and when it was refused took up an axe and having sworn considerably broke the lock, and took the grunters home with him. Verdict, guilty.

SAUNDERS, Assignee of Carter, *vs.* CHAMBERS.—This was a suit brought by the Assignee of David Wells Carter, an Insolvent, to recover from defendant, Chambers $175 alleged to have been paid by insolvent to defendant within the thirty days next preceding the assignment. To ensure his success it was necessary that the plaintiff should be able to prove clearly the payment of the sum within the time specified, and his counsel not being able to do so accepted a non-suit. Mr. T. W. Saunders for pltff. Mr. Drew for defendant.

McCORMACK *vs.* CARROLL.—This was an action brought against detendant, as administrator of the estate of Peter Crawley, deceased, on a note which defendant said was satisfied by part payment, and time for the balance. Messrs. Lemon & Peterson for plaintiff. Messrs McCurry & Mitchell for defence. Verdict not given.

Congregational Church of Canada.

The Congregational Union met in annual session in the Chapel, Hughson-st. Hamilton, on Wednesday morning, and was opened with devotional exercises. The delegates, from the Guelph congregation, are Mr. S. Hodgskin, and from Eramosa Messrs. Jas. Peters and Thos. Armstrong. Rev. R. Lewis was appointed Minute Secretary, and Mr. J. D. Nalsmith, Assistant Secretary. Rev. L. Kribs moved a resolution with reference to the lamented decease of the Rev. John Climie, Chairman of the Union. The resolution was passed by the members of the Union rising in solemn silence. On nomination of the Union Committee Rev. Robert Robinson, of Owen Sound, was elected Chairman of the Union, by a unanimous vote. Rev. Mr. Robinson, on being introduced to his place by Rev. T. Pullar, addressed the Union. The Standing Committees were then appointed.

On Wednesday last an insane woman near Ottawa, drowned her child, aged 3 months, in a tub of water.

FROM OTTAWA.—The movement of rural battalions to frontier points is not expected to take place until the middle of next week. It is said they will not go into camp, but be billeted. Adgt-General Macdougall leaves here to-morrow morning for Toronto, to be present on Monday at the rifle match of the Queen's Own. It is considered settled that Mrs. Whalen will engage the Hon. J. H. Cameron, of Toronto, to defend Whalen. Mr. Cameron has been communicated with, and will undertake the task. Mr. Rose, Finance Minister, is expected to leave for England next week.

Rev. Mr. Punshon has determined to take up his residence in Toronto for two or three years.

BY TELEGRAP

Despatches to the Evening Merc

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, June 11—The following ticulars of the assassination of the Pr Michael of Servia, which occurred at grade yesterday, have been received telegraph from that city to-day. Prince, while walking leisurely thro one of the public parks, at about 5 o'c last evening, was suddenly attacked three assassins, who were armed wit volvers. He was accompanied in ramblings by his cousin and a daug of the latter, together with his usua tendants. The assassins directed t fire promiscuously at the royal party. the first shot, the Prince fell and exp immediately. The cousin of the Pr was also hit, and died in a few min afterwards. The daughter receive severe flesh wound, but is not danger ly injured. One or two of the valets were slightly wounded. The assa were recognized as three brothers; o them was promptly taken while hurr from the scene of the tragedy, and thought that the others will not be to escape the vigorous measures take the authorities for their capture. assassination has produced the most found excitement and sorrow throug the country.

London, June 11th—The last desp from Belgrade represents that the ex ment prevailing in that city and thro out the principality is intense and un ted. No outbreak, however, has occu in consequence. Two of the assassi Prince Michael have been arrested has been ascertained that it was not t brothers who fired the fatal shots, b father and his two sons. One of the l is still at large, but it is believed th cannot escape.

Paris, June 11th—The *Moniteur* s that the Czar of Russia has made a position to the Emperor Napoleon Russia and France unite in an effo induce all civilized nations to aba the use of torpedoes and projectile time of war. The *Moniteur* adds this humane proposition meets with favor of the Emperor, who however, siders that it may still be necessa employ torpedoes for defensive pur

London, June 11.—At the Ascot the gold cup was won by Sir J. Hav colt Blue Gown; Speculum being s and King Alfred third. Time 4.38.

American Despatch

New York, June 12—The ste City of New York, from Liver has arrived with two cases of s pox, and is detained at quarantin

The *Herald* Cincinnati special s a well known Democrat in the n west has received a letter from a minent member of the Jeff Davis r government, in which he states t any candidate—Chief Justice Ch included—nominated at New Y and acceptable to the northwest, wo also be cordially supported at So The writer says the question of frage should be decided exclusivel the States.

Washington, June 12—The gov ment has received no official or u ficial news upon the subject of alleged purpose of the Roman gov ment to enlist soldiers in the Un States. Of course if this should done in violation of any law, the ties concerned in the proceeding be liable to prosecution as in any o similar case.

New York, June 12—Advices f Vera Cruz state that Escobedo wa San Luis on his way to quell the bellion in Queretaro and Guerrer Mail advices from Port au Prince the revolution was steadily gain ground, and President Salnave fo himself cooped up in his capital, abandoned by his right-hand m Minister Dolorme, who had esca to England. Incendiary fires were frequent occurrence.

Synod of the Canada Presbyter Church.

MONTREAL, June 9.—The first seder of this Synod was held this evenin Erskine Church. The Rev. Mr. Pro foot, the retiring Moderator, presidin The meeting was opened by devoti exercises, lead by Mr. Topp. Rev. Proudfoot preached the retiring serm taking his text from Luke xvii. 5, "A the Apostles said unto the Lord: Incr our faith." After the sermon the Sy was constituted.

Rev. Wm. Reid said the Presbyte had all united in nominating one man, Rev. Alex. Topp, A. M., Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Proudfoot then left the ch and Rev. Mr. Topp was called on to p side. In taking the chair, he begge thank the Synod for the honor they conferred on him in elevating him to position of their presiding officer. was particularly pleasing to him to that he had been the unanimous ch of all the Presbyteries. He was happy say that under the blessing of G the Presbyterian Church was gressing, and extending throughout land. He did not know whether or the question of Union with other Pres terian bodies would come before Synod, but he had no hesitation in pressing his opinion that union was hi ly desirable and expedient, if it coul accomplished with a regard to p ciple and on honorable terms. Nego tions for union were going on in S land, and also in the United States, wh he believed would ultimately meet w success. And now that the union of Provinces, politically, had been acco plished, he saw no reason why all Presbyterian bodies in the Domin should not be united in one, with General Assembly meeting in Montre A vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, for his admira sermon, and for his efficient discharg the duties of Moderator last year.

One of the sharpest political cari ures is the "dying Impeachment gla tor." Ben Butler lies prostrate in arena, with his broken sword and a demoralized countenance—whilst P dent Johnson is seen retiring w heavy spoon over his shoulde which he has brained the Bethel