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VOL. VIII. NO. 13 GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1874. PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. Dunbar, Guelph, Aug. 18, 1874. old-twr

WANTED.—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office, Guelph, August 18th, 1874. d&w

MISS WIGHTMAN'S Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th, Guelph, August 15th, 1874. d&w

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, GUELPH. Classes will be resumed in this Institution on TUESDAY, the 1st Sept. Guelph, Aug. 15, 1874. ca

D. R. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr. Jas. Hamilton, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 18, 1874. d&w

STONE SHOP TO RENT.—In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply at the Mercury office, Guelph, August 18, 1874. jst-dwt

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, commencing at 10 o'clock. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 18-1md&w

LOST.—On Tuesday, between Guelph and the Model Farm, Morton's Design Book of Memorabilia and Headstones. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Wm. Hearn, Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, July 30, 1874. dwt

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford Street—about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwt

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Stearthers, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwt

SHOO FLY!

The Magnet Fly Catcher is the Cleanest, Cheapest, Neatest, Best, and Most Efficient Fly Exterminator extant. Price reduced to \$1.25. See it. Try it. For sale in Guelph at Howard's Shop, J. M. Bond & Co's Hardware Store, Sunley's and Mills & Davidson's Tin Shops. D. B. DAVIDSON, Agent, box 298, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that on the arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General, TO-MORROW, a SALUTE will be fired, and that the windows of all buildings on the streets about the Market Square and Fair Ground are at such time to be opened. A. H. MACDONALD, Captain V. A. Guelph, August 21. d

I. O. G. T. PEACH FESTIVAL. A Peach Festival will be held by the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the Drill Shed, on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be present. There will be an abundant supply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the erection of the new hall. Guelph, Aug. 19, 1874. dt

JOHN MCREEA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency. Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dtm

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. Guelph August 18th, 1874. dmd

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS. CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been part-takers in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M.F. or L.M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion. LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co. Montreal. P.S.—We supply no other in Guelph than Mr. B. Savage. We employ no pedlars. j20 d&w

THE CYLINDER ENGINE. Low-priced, serviceable, quality unsurpassed. Machinery, Iron and Wood-working, of leading Canadian and U. S. manufacturers. Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing, Boring, Diamond Emery Wheels, and Grinders, &c. JAS. B. ANNETT, 90 Wellington St. Montreal. d-125 wlv

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 25, 3rd concession, Township of Nasagawaga, containing 100 acres, about 85 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a large stone house, frame barn and out-buildings, orchard of grafted fruit, good well and two cisterns. The farm is three miles from Eden, and ten from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Watson, or to James Napper, Executors of the late Wm. Napper, Knatchbull P.O. j6-wtf

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class Farm, situated within two miles of Arthur, on the 2nd Con. Garrafrax, being lot No. 27, containing 300 acres, 90 of which are cleared and free from stumps. The remainder is covered with timber, principally hardwood. Terms liberal. Apply to the proprietor in Arthur. R. MURPHY, Guelph, June 24, 1874. wtf

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FRIDAY EV'G, AUG. 21, 1874

Town and County News

Mr. F. VICKERS has taken possession of the Dalby House, Elora, and Mrs. Allan has removed to the village of Harrison.

READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.—The Fashionable West End is, as usual, well prepared to furnish the ladies of Guelph with every requisite for the Reception to-morrow evening. See advt.

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Local and Other Items.

WHAT man is so intemperate that he never goes to work in the morning without his glass? The glazier, of course.

CRICKET.—This season, Whittly defeated Port Hope at cricket, Colborne beat Whittly, and now Port Hope has beaten Colborne. The question is—which club can claim superiority over the others?

WOOLWICH SHOW.—The annual Exhibition of Woolwich Agricultural Society will be held at Elmira on Wednesday the 7th day of October.

THE "FOAM."—The yacht Foam, off which it will be remembered, seven Toronto gentlemen lost their lives, is now at the Whittly harbour. It is stated that she has been purchased by a resident of the port, Mr. Newton.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—Work on this line is progressing satisfactorily in the western part of Dufferin Township, constant additions being made to the men and vehicles employed in its construction.

MR. ROBERT DUNBON, SEN., of Morris, while driving in his sulky a few days ago, received serious injuries by being thrown out of the vehicle, and dragged along the ground by the reins.

MR. THOS. WATSON, Dominion Telegraph Agent at Harrison, was delivering a message, one day last week, the contents of his bill, consisting of one ten dollar bill besides a quantity of silver, were appropriated by some light-fingered individual.

ONE day last week, Mr. William Moore, of the 6th concession, Elora, had a flat bee. Sixty-two boys and girls attended, and commenced work about 9 o'clock, and by half-past four in the afternoon, they had pulled nine acres.

The contract for the grading and masonry work of the Northern Colonization Railway, between Montello and Thurso, has been awarded to Messrs. Archibald & Worthington, Montreal.

It is now said that Mr. Rutherford will be able to offer a satisfactory explanation of the disputed accounts of the Toronto Gas Company. He is now acting under the advice of eminent counsel.

Le Bien Public states that M. Masson, M.P., has gone to Manitoba to show such evidence as he is opposed to his nomination that they are wrong. It adds that his journey is useless, as Riel will undoubtedly be the candidate.

LARGE EEL.—The Reporter says that Mr. Oliver, residing on the rifle range farm, near Galt, speared an immense eel in the Grand River at that place one evening last week. It measured over 3 feet in length, and weighed a trifle over 4 pounds and a half. Such visitors are seldom met with in the river.

A meeting of the Quebec Council of Arts and Manufacturers was held on Tuesday, 18th inst., at Sherbrooke. It was resolved to prepare memorials urging upon the Local Government the desirability of granting further aid and the importance of establishing in the Province a Normal School of art and design, after the South Kensington museum.

The majority of the vessels in Toronto harbor on Wednesday and Thursday displayed their ensigns at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the late Bro. T. B. Harris. Many of them, moreover, hoisted a mourning flag bearing the masonic emblem, the square and compasses upon the centre, which shows how generally those who go down to the sea in ships belong to this ancient order.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Bridget Heenan, a daughter of Anthony Heenan, living four miles from Lucan, was struck dead by a sudden storm on Thursday morning, 20th inst., whilst out working in the harvest field. A brother in her company was also knocked down, but finally recovered.

The Herd Laddie. On the occasion of the departure from Guelph of Mr. James Wylie, after his visit to the checker-players of this town, with whom he has been playing for several days past, he was presented with the following address, to which he made a feeling and appropriate reply:—

To James Wylie, Esq., Champion Checker Player of the World.

We, the checker-players of the Town of Guelph and vicinity, take this opportunity of presenting you a short address, expressive of the very great pleasure we feel at your having honored our town with a visit. We feel that we have not been able, from the hurried manner in which we had to make arrangements, to entertain you as we could have wished or as you deserve, but you will attribute any shortcomings in that respect to want of time and not to want of will. In presenting this address, we feel we are doing honor in an humble way to surpassing genius and to powers of mind which are altogether extraordinary. To be by far the best player of draughts in the world is no ordinary distinction, and of admiration of which we are proud. We have felt proud of our countrymen who have gained, both in the old and new world. To the feelings of respect we entertain toward you as a checker player, we sincerely add our respect towards you as a man and gentleman. Our intercourse with you, though short, has been of the most pleasant character, and though you have beaten us all badly you did it kindly. If we could not pluck a laurel from your brow to deck our own, we have at least learned something, and shall be able to pursue our contests amongst ourselves with more skill and with a higher appreciation of the game.

In conclusion, we beg you to accept this imperfect address, as a slight mark of our appreciation of your attainments, and of our kindly feeling towards yourself.

In behalf of the checker-players of Guelph and vicinity.

Geo. A. BRUCE, DANIEL NAISMITH, WILLIAM MITCHELL, JAMES SMITH, JOHN McKENZIE, WILLIAM HART, W. B. COWAN, M.D., ALLAN SIMPSON.

As Mr. Samuel Crawford, of Brussels, was driving down one of the streets in that village on Saturday, 15th inst., in company with his family, he had occasion to stop the team, and on starting again, the back seat, on which were seated the women and children, suddenly capsized, throwing the occupants violently on the road, thereby seriously injuring Mrs. Crawford.

Preparations for Lord Dufferin's Reception.

The various Committees of the Council who have in hand the management of the various matters in connection with the Governor's reception, are all alive and busily at work. Rather unfortunately, the co-operation of the citizens has not been asked, and the work has therefore to be done under many additional difficulties.

THE PLATFORM. The idea of erecting arches has on this account been given up, unless Mr. Higginbotham, who so generously offered to take the work in hand, is assisted by the citizens. The material for arches has been offered freely, to be laid down when required, and we would suggest that when this is made public there will be a movement on the part of our townsmen to make the display in this respect worthy of Guelph. The town of Stratford, we understand, erected no less than seven arches on the Governor's visit to that town, and certainly we should do something in that line.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE is being levelled, and in the centre of the Square an artificial fountain is to be put in operation, festooned with evergreens, and surrounded by bushes of the same.

THE TOWN HALL, where the luncheon is to be provided at three o'clock, has been re-painted and thoroughly renovated, and when properly decorated, will present a lively appearance. The Council Chamber is being re-carpeted and fitted for the reception to be held to-morrow evening by Lady Dufferin. The stairway from the entrance to the hall is lined with evergreens on either side, and here, as the vice-regal party and guests pass and re-pass, a guard of honor will be stationed.

ILLUMINATIONS. The Town Hall will be brilliantly illuminated to-morrow evening, and we would suggest that the wish of the Council be carried out in the matter of private lantern extensions. We have no doubt that such will be the case, and that everything will be done to make the advent of the Governor-General and suite a day long to be remembered with pride and satisfaction.

Elections for the Council of Public Instruction. GOLDWIN SMITH ELECTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

The following is a return of the votes recorded from the several counties, cities, and incorporated towns so far as could be ascertained last night. The official list will be published in due course, which, however, will be found to be substantially as follows:—

| COUNTIES. | SMITH. | SANSTON. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Brant..... | 29 | 10 |
| Bruce..... | 64 | 30 |
| Carleton..... | 7 | 43 |
| Durham..... | 84 | 26 |
| Dundas and Kent..... | 74 | 41 |
| Elgin..... | 29 | 28 |
| Essex..... | 15 | 19 |
| Frontenac..... | 3 | 69 |
| Grey..... | 6 | 38 |
| Huron..... | 72 | 44 |
| Hastings..... | 12 | 83 |
| Haldimand..... | 34 | 9 |
| Halton..... | 46 | 6 |
| Lambton..... | 39 | 14 |
| Lennox & Addington..... | 11 | 25 |
| Leeds..... | 30 | 39 |
| Lincoln..... | 31 | 10 |
| Middlesex..... | 11 | 41 |
| Northumberland..... | 27 | 52 |
| Norfolk..... | 33 | 28 |
| Ontario..... | 34 | 30 |
| Peel..... | 40 | 12 |
| Peterborough..... | 16 | 13 |
| Perth..... | 36 | 29 |
| Prince Edward..... | 13 | 65 |
| Prescott..... | 31 | 28 |
| Quebec..... | 3 | 4 |
| Renfrew..... | 19 | 12 |
| Stormont..... | 8 | 33 |
| Simcoe..... | 51 | 44 |
| Victoria..... | 19 | 50 |
| Wellington..... | 41 | 48 |
| Waterloo..... | 36 | 6 |
| Wentworth..... | 84 | 51 |
| York..... | 20 | 35 |
| York..... | 100 | 20 |
| Various Counties..... | 13 | 16 |

CITIES.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|----|
| Hamilton..... | 8 | 3 |
| Kamron..... | 5 | 16 |
| London..... | 24 | 0 |
| Ottawa..... | 5 | 19 |
| Toronto..... | 43 | 12 |
| Incorporated Towns..... | 131 | 30 |
| The total vote was, | 1612 | |
| Smith..... | 1385 | |
| Sanstons..... | 227 | |

Majority for Smith, 277

Of the votes received, 103 were struck off, the names not appearing in the Inspector's lists. The votes of three Model School Teachers, and one from Algoma District, were also struck off on the same grounds. One vote from Norfolk County, was nullified, the name having been erased and rewritten in blue ink, and therefore was not allowed.

The following is the official return of votes recorded for the candidates nominated to represent the High School Masters and the School Inspectors in the Council:—

| HIGH SCHOOL MASTERS. | SCHOOL INSPECTORS. |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Professor Wilson..... | 125 |
| Mr. J. H. Hunter..... | 54 |
| Mr. S. C. Wood, M.P.P..... | 30 |
| Mr. H. S. Macdonald..... | 21 |
| Mr. David Mills, M. P..... | 17 |

The court was not concluded till nearly twelve o'clock, the scrutineers having worked almost continually for about two days.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—The Banner says that the other night, while a resident of West Flamboro' Township was walking home, and while near the farm of Mr. Lyons, on the old York Road, he was set upon by a ruffian who attempted to rob and shoot him. The desperado failed in his attempt, however, in consequence of the activity of the person attacked, who made extraordinary time in the direction of his home, and completely distanced his pursuer.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Thursday evening. Present, the Mayor and Messrs. Poirie, Davidson, Howard, Robertson, Hood, Coffee, Mills, McCrae, Crowe, Raymond, Elliott and Bruce.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT. Mr. Howard read an agreement signed by over thirty merchants who were willing to close their places of business on Monday, in view of the presence of Lord Dufferin; and in accordance with this general sentiment.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that the Mayor issue his proclamation for the observance of Monday, 24th inst., as a public holiday. Carried.

Mr. Davidson presented the following programme prepared by the Entertainment Committee, which was adopted:—

1st.—At 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd inst., the Governor-General and suite will be received at the platform to be erected at the Huskisson street crossing by the Mayor and Council; where a guard of honor taken from the 30th Battalion, will be stationed. A salute will be fired by the Wellington Field Battery of Artillery.

2nd.—His Excellency will then be conducted to the platform erected on the Market Square east of the Town Hall, where the address of the Corporation will be presented.

3rd.—Their Excellencies and suite will then be conducted to the Town Hall, where luncheon will be served.

4th.—After the luncheon the party will be handed into carriages at the Hall door. The carriages will proceed up Wyndham and Woolwich streets to the London Road, thence along said road to the Exhibition Grounds. After driving around the grounds, they will return along Lublin street until they intersect Suffolk street, down said street to Norfolk street, down Norfolk street to Market street. Returning, pass through the Market Square to Woolwich street, thence along Woolwich street to the Eramosa Road, crossing the iron bridge, thence along Arthur and Queen streets to A. Lemon, Esq's, residence.

5th.—Their Excellencies will hold a dress-reception in the Council Chamber about 8 o'clock p.m. on Saturday.

6th.—The Committee recommend that His Worship the Mayor request the citizens to illuminate their residences and places of business during the evening, and during the day make such a display of flags and other devices as they may deem appropriate in order to set off the appearance of the town and enhance the welcome accorded to their Excellencies.

7th.—We would recommend that the bonfire on the vacant lot at the Central School House, to be provided by Messrs. Higginbotham and McLagan, be lighted at 9 o'clock.

8th.—On Monday morning His Excellency may visit those places of interest which could not be overtaken on Saturday, then leave by the Great Western Railway at 11 o'clock a.m., where it is expected that as many of the citizens as can conveniently escort their Excellencies will be present.

9th.—Tickets (\$5) for the luncheon, admitting a lady and gentleman, will be for sale at the Clerk's office after 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday. A limited number only can be sold.

10th.—All parties wishing to be presented at the reception will leave their cards with the Clerk on Saturday at his office, when they will receive a card of admission.

Mr. Higginbotham, who was present, offered, with the aid of other citizens, to erect arches if the Council would consent. Messrs. Hood, McCrae and Mills were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for a drive to the Model Farm on Monday morning should His Excellency consent.

The Council then adjourned.

Laying Corner Stone at Mount Forest.

Mount Forest, Aug. 20.

A grand demonstration was held here to-day on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the Town Hall now being erected in this place.

The ceremony was performed by the Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, in the presence of Col. Higginbotham, M.P., Mr. McGowan, M.P.P., and a large gathering from the town and surrounding country, not less than 2,000 being present.

Mr. Fraser and others arrived at the station on the 3:25 train, and were met by the Reeve, Council, and a large number of the townsmen. A procession was formed, and proceeded to the site of the new Hall, where they were received by over 500 school children, singing songs of welcome.

After the ceremony was performed, the procession re-formed and proceeded to Coyne's American Hotel, the streets through which they passed having been fittingly decorated with mottoes and a large display of bunting. Over 200 sat down to a repast, after which the usual toasts were drunk and responded to.

Messrs. Fraser, Higginbotham, and McGowan responded to the toast—"Ontario, may she flourish." Owing to pressing engagements in the city, and in order to avail themselves of a special train, the guests from Toronto were obliged to curtail their addresses, and left at 12 o'clock amidst deafening cheers. The party broke up about 2 o'clock, after having spent an exceedingly social evening.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT PETROLIA.—John Crosby, A. E. Selator, and A. C. Edwards left Petrolia on Monday last for the purpose of having a few days shooting in the woods near Oil Springs. They started a deer on Tuesday, and were endeavoring to surround it. Selator had got into a thicket about fifty yards from Crosby, who, mistaking him for the deer, fired with deadly effect. His gun was loaded with buckshot. Poor Selator received the whole charge, and died from the wound on Wednesday night.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

The Jersey Seduction Case.

Moulton's Statement Forthcoming.

Politics in the Southern States.

Indianapolis, Aug. 20th.—Geo. C. Harding, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis Herald, shot Sol. Moritz, a prominent merchant of this city, this afternoon, under the following circumstances. These gentlemen have been warm friends and very intimate in their social relations. Moritz who is a Hebrew aged about 40 years and married, took advantage of this intimacy and succeeded in seducing Harding's daughter, about 18 years of age. This was accomplished last March, and improper relations have been maintained by the parties since that time. The young lady confessed these facts to her father last evening, and overwhelmed with remorse, attempted to commit suicide by taking opium. It is thought she repeated the dose this morning. About 1 o'clock this afternoon Harding went in search of a physician. He met Moritz on