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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2.

South Wellington Agricultural Exhibition.

First Day's Proceedings.

The Annual Fall Show of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies began to-day (Tuesday). About nine o'clock the sky became overcast, there was a smart shower, and it threatened to rain all day. But fortunately it cleared up in an hour or two, and the Show promises to pass off under the most favourable auspices. As the Guelph Township Society alone amalgamated with the South Hiding Society this year, it was not to be expected that the Show would be so large. The entries no doubt are fewer, but as regards the quality of the various articles exhibited, there is in many of the departments a decided improvement. The total entries last year were 1200; this year they will number about 1000. The Drill Shed as at last year's show, afforded excellent accommodation for everything shown except stock and implements. Ladies fancy work and other miscellaneous articles adorn the platform and side walls. Domestic manufactures are displayed to advantage on one long table; another accommodates the numerous samples of butter; on a third are spread out a wealth of horticultural productions in the shape of apples, pears, plums, &c.; while vegetables, &c., grace a fourth table. Field roots are spread out along the floor, the grain occupies one corner of the building, and specimens of mechanical work are shown to full advantage at the lower end of the hall. It will thus be seen that the arrangements made by the Secretary and Directors are excellent, and while we write the latter are busily getting everything in its place, and classifying the various articles. We cannot leave any extended notice of these till to-morrow. In the meantime we would state that the Show will be open this afternoon to the public immediately after the judges get through with their labours. It will also be open in the evening at 7 o'clock for the convenience of people in town. The Brass Band will be present to enliven the proceedings in the evening.

Meeting of Parliament.

The Toronto *Telegraph* (ministerial) says:—It is officially announced that the general Parliament will meet in Ottawa on November 25. The general impression is that a short session will be held, lasting not more than three or four weeks, after which the House will adjourn until February. It is thought that immediately after this adjournment the local Parliament will meet, and hold a short session, after which they will adjourn to await the further action of the general Parliament on such questions as affect them.

The N. Y. Herald and the Associated Press.

An interesting fight is anticipated shortly between the New York *Herald* and the Associated Press. Bennett says he will henceforth rely solely upon his own enterprise and energy for the collection of news. There appears to be an absurd rule that all newspapers belonging to the Association must furnish their special telegrams to the other newspapers at a nominal figure. To show the injustice of this, it is stated that outside of the Associated Press despatches, the *Herald's* domestic "specials" alone during the year have cost that paper no less than \$500,000; while for special cable telegrams \$10,000 stg. have been expended within the 12 months. The *Herald's* bill for cable telegrams this year, now that it has broken loose from the Association, is expected to be \$1,000,000! These gigantic figures have an idea of the expenditures and peripatry thrown into modern journalism. Even in Canada, a larger amount of brains and money is being squandered year by year to meet the demands of an intelligent and increasingly educated public for live news and literature.

AN INEBRIATE ASYLUM RECOMMENDED.—A meeting of the magistrates for the County of York in adjourned Quarter Sessions, took place in Toronto on Friday last, when the subject of an asylum for inebriates was brought forward in the following resolution, which was moved by Dr. Ford and seconded by Mr. A. Law:—*Resolved*, That it is a recommendation of this session that Legislative authority should be obtained for the appropriation of all fines for selling spirits on Sundays, or days on which elections are held, and for assaulting officers of an inebriate asylum, and that the Clerk of the Peace, Captain Armstrong, Mr. McMullen, and the Mayor, be a Committee to prepare a bill to the Legislature, asking that the law be amended in accordance with the foregoing recommendation.

LAND REPORT.—We are indebted to Hon. the Surveyor-general of the Province, for a copy of the sixth annual report of the Crown Lands Department, for the year 1886. It contains a full and complete statistical account of the land in the Province, and is a valuable work.

A Heavy Job of Sheep Stealing.

A man named Philip Young, a German residing in the county of Waterloo, was arrested by the police, on Saturday night, charged with stealing 51 sheep from Mr. Geo. Cooper, of the county of York, about five miles from Toronto, on the same morning. Young is an extensive drover, and has hitherto borne a good character for uprightness and honesty, but appears to have been tempted into this act of dishonesty by the proximity of some sheep of his own on the farm of Mr. Robert Worms, adjoining that of Cooper's. Having determined to bring these to market on Friday, he brought the fifty-one additional with him, and disposed of them at sums which warranted the inference that he was anxious to dispose of them as soon as possible. His own version of the story is that he was taken by mistake; but this is improbable from the fact that Cooper's sheep were marked and separated from the others by a high fence which would require some manual efforts to remove. On Young's person was found the sum of \$500, the proceeds of the sale.—*Globe*, Sept. 30.

The Gambling Halls of Baden Baden.

Imagine three immense halls, in each of which is a table about the size of a modern billiard board, surrounded by a crowd of men and women busy watching the movements of the gamblers who deal the cards at one of these tables and turn the roulette at the other two. There are four regular gamblers at each table, two on each side, whose duties are to deal the cards or turn the roulette, watch the players, receive the money they lose, and pay out the money they win. It was revolting to watch the players. Although the majority were men—some of them hard, husky, and practical adepts, others young and impulsive tyros—every table had a number of females among the heaviest betters against the bank. Several of them were young and very beautiful; but it was easy to see in their fiend stare at the cards or the wheel, in the anger with which they lost and the joy with which they won, that modesty and refinement were no longer among their accomplishments. I noted one in particular, dressed in brown silk, with brown gloves, brown bonnet, veil and feather, who handed her gold coins to the croupier, and in a long series of wagers never won a Napoleon. When her purse was empty she rose from her chair, took her parasol from the portress at the door, and walked away pale as a ghost. But even sadder than such a sight were the old women gamblers, with their rheumy eyes, trembling hands, false hair, and paralytic excitement. Some of them belonged to the nobility, and frequent playing had made gambling a sort of necessary excitement to their declining years—a fearful preparation for the future, and terrible lesson to their children, if they have any. One of these crosses had gained a great pile of gold, and as she dropped the coins into her soiled portmanteau she looked the very picture of a fiend—all the angel, even all the woman lost forever. But the bank wins steadily. Its rapacious maw, always open, hungry, insatiable, is constantly fed by its absorbed and maddened votaries. Meanwhile the fountains plashed, the orchestra played, and the gay crowd passed and repassed in the out-side alleys and colonnades. The children delighted not in their natural sports on the grass and flowers, but clustered around the groups at the tables, as if to learn the vices of their elders. Suicides are not common in Baden, and incidents as full of romance as any that ever taxed the brain of the novelist are told among the common gossip of the place.—*Forney*.

THE EUROPEAN HARVEST.—The *Pall Gazette* says: "A deficit appears more and more clearly in the French harvest. In the east of the French empire the deficiency is considerable, and at Strasburg prices have advanced, notwithstanding the arrival of German and Hungarian wheats. The deficiency is also clearly established in the South of France, and Marseilles will this year be the centre of large commercial operations in cereals, which have already commenced. The west and the north of France are also less favored than had been expected. Germany, Russia and the Danubian provinces appear to be the only parts of Europe which have reaped more wheat than they require for the consumption of their inhabitants, and it is in these districts that French wheat merchants will seek to supply their requirements. They want of Algeria, Morocco, and Tunis, in the matter of wheat, are represented to be of a pressing character, and they are expected to exert an immediate influence on the general market for cereals."

MELANCHOLY AND FATAL ACCIDENT IN GLANFORD.—The *Hamilton Times* says: A sad accident occurred in Glanford on Thursday evening, causing the immediate death of Mrs. George Pearson, an aged lady, and severe injuries to her grand-daughter, Mrs. Jackson, her grand-daughter, Mrs. Jackson, and a child of the latter. They had returned home and had driven through the gate opening on their premises, when the horses suddenly took fright and dashed off through a lane, turning a short corner in their course and upsetting the wagon, which was fitted with a wood rack. Mrs. Pearson was thrown with great violence, and received injuries which resulted fatally in a fracture of the leg. Her injuries though painful, were not considered dangerous. Mrs. Jackson and infant daughter, at the time, wonderfully escaped the slightest harm. The sad calamity has occasioned a feeling of gloom through the neighbourhood, and the sufferers have the heart-felt sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

INDEPENDENT TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—A new company, under this designation, has been established in the western States, connecting Chicago, Milwaukee, North-east Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, and it is said that it will almost completely revolutionize telegraphy throughout the country. The tariff charges are less than one-half that of the old companies, and in course of ninety days direct communication with New York and other eastern cities will have been thoroughly established.

Mr. Voilins, the greatest wine merchant of England is dead. He was a sportsman; never had but one kind of wine in his cellar; never kept a clerk; never sent in a bill; never was in London, and never rode on a railway.

General News.

General Grant has appointed a former slave and business manager of Jeff. Davis to be a Justice of the Peace.

It is stated that the new Commander-in-chief, Sir Charles Windham, will arrive by the next mail steamer.

The iron-clad *Prince Alfred*, flagship of the Admiral on the coast, is expected to reach Quebec towards the end of the present month.

A Buffalo despatch says that the war material taken from the Fenians by the Government, amounting to several tons, has been restored.

A professor who dives from a height of 200 feet into water only ten feet deep is the sensation in London. How he gets over the laws of inertia and gravitation we are not informed.

THIRD OCEAN TRIP.—The Montreal Steamship company's clipper ship *Glenfleur* arrived on Friday morning at Quebec. She is the first vessel which has made her third voyage this season.

The following is going the rounds as a domestic drama: Scene 1st, Mother in the cellar spitting wood. Scene 2nd, Daughter in the parlour singing to Clarence Fitz-Noodle the ballad of "Who will care for mother now?"

A magistrate of a burrough in Scotland, being offended at a reporter, who had described several scenes in council, threatened to throw him out of the window if he came again. The magistrate was fined for the offence, and the dignity of the press was vindicated.

One evidence of interest in the preceding of the British Association, which has not been shown in any previous year, is the *New York Tribune* commissioned a special correspondent to Dundee to furnish a general report of the interesting features of the Dundee Session of Science.

HEAVY BETTING.—A sporting gentleman at the St. Louis Hotel, Quebec, on Wednesday evening, bet \$2000 to \$2 that his watch would not vary one minute from the gun at noon next day.

A Horatio Ward, who died recently in London, left \$19,000 to the surviving daughters of Mr. Henry Morris, of Philadelphia, who never knew him, as a return for kindness shown him when he was a boy by their father.

It is now stated that the contemplated marriage between the Crown Prince of Denmark, eldest brother of the Prince of Wales, and the only child of the King of Sweden, is nearly certain to come off. The alliance is attributed to French influence.

Letters from Italy state that the preparations for the sale of the Church properties are advancing very quickly, and that the feeling of the country in favor of the plans of Signor Rattazzi is increasing daily.

An experiment in Chinese-tea culture has been so far successful in Georgia. The seeds were planted eight years ago and the shrubs are about seven feet high. Although exposed to all weather, they are healthy, and have full vitality, notwithstanding they are liberally unweeded each season.

The London *Economist*, of the 14th of Sept., says that the half-yearly meeting of the Great Western Railway Company will be held in London on the 9th of October. At a special meeting, convened for the same day, the shareholders will be asked to consent to an agreement entered into on the 12th of June last with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

A CLEVER DEFENCE.—A countryman, at Bury assizes, was indicted and arraigned for stealing a goose; but the accusation was false, for he brought a neighbor of his, who swore positively that he remembered that very goose in his possession ever since it was a gosling. An Irishman, who was prisoner for stealing a gun, hearing this successful defence, prevailed on one of his countrymen to swear that he remembered the gun in his possession ever since it was a pistol.

THE QUEEN'S BOOK.—The *Athenaeum* contains the following paragraph: The Queen's book, of which we announced the completion some months ago, has been printed, and will shortly be given to the public. Her Majesty describes, in her own fresh and feminine style, a series of journeys chiefly made by the royal party in Scotland. A good deal of guide-book matter is thrown into the narrative, and there are many pleasant references to her travelling companions and servants. From this book the public will learn something authentic about the Prince Consort's gilly, who has recently attained a sort of grotesque notoriety.

On the 7th inst., two days after sailing two deaths from cholera occurred on board the *Himalaya*, an English steamship from the same disease on the 20th, and two deaths from ordinary cholera. She was detained 24 hours at quarantine. The superintendent there permitted her to pass up with a clean bill of health. A case of well-defined cholera having developed itself within a few days of Quebec, the government thought it necessary to order her back for further cleansing and purifying. An investigation is pressed at her being allowed to come up. No communication was held with her.

FIRE AT ST. CATHARINES.—A very destructive fire broke out in the lumber stacks of Mr. Fitzgerald, of St. Catharines, on Sunday morning last. The buildings being of wood the fire spread rapidly, and seven horses perished in the flames. The carriages, sleighs, &c., were saved with but little damage. A farrier adjoining was totally consumed, and a saloon and blacksmith shop injured—the latter to the amount of \$150. The blacksmith shop was uninsured, but Mr. Fitzgerald's loss is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

ACCIDENT AT THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—An accident, which might have been very serious, occurred during the exhibition of the saddle horses at the exhibition on Thursday. The judges had viewed them sufficiently in the walk and trot, when, with or without orders, they broke into a round hand gallop. Some of the juvenile riders, carried away with the excitement, soon put their horses under the whip, and a regular break-neck race around the limited ring was at once inaugurated. The crowd cheered, and a number of the riders—very poor ones, some of them—whipped their horses madly along, to the imminent danger of horses, riders and spectators. The foolish frolic was, however, suddenly interrupted. One of the horses fell and rolled over in the track, tossing his rider well out of the circle, and the next one, a fine specimen of the breed, over his fallen predecessor. The riders, happily, escaped with only trifling bruising and shaking, but one of the horses was merely able to struggle to his feet and stagger out of the ring, when he fell and died in a little while. It is to be hoped that, in future, the madness of running the horses at full speed around the ring, will not be indulged in; and if the riders have no discretion enough to refrain from such folly the judges should at once send off the ground the first who attempts such a

A NEW ORGAN.—The Montreal Daily

News says: We hear a project is on foot to establish in Montreal a joint stock newspaper, to represent Irish sectionalism in the Dominion. It is said a good many shares have been taken up, and that promises of support have been received from various parts of the country. We can have no hesitation in saying that while we should hail the advent of a newspaper advocating the interest of the Irish or any other element in the community, we are slow to recognize that those interests are otherwise than identical with those of the body politic, and we cannot but stigmatize as injurious and anti-national any attempt to establish a purely sectional organ, whose tendency must be to impute prejudices which ought to be foreign to our soil.

DR. RUSSELL, not content with assuming a new role by writing a novel called "The Adventures of Dr. Brady," is about to enlarge his experience by joining the British expedition against King Theodore of Abyssinia. By the bye, Tinsley Brothers grow pale with horror when informed of the proposed escapade of their contributor, and Dr. Russell has promised to leave four month's "copy" in hand in order to make their minds easy.—*Court Journal*.

MAJOR G. A. VICARS, late of the 18th "Royal Irish," a distinguished officer, and not long ago A. D. C. to the Commander-in-chief in India, where he had a sunstroke, deliberately set fire to himself in the Cotton Hill Lunatic Asylum on the 4th, and sustained such injuries that he expired in a few hours. The deceased gentleman was a near relative of Hedley Vicars, a memoir of whom was written by Miss Marsh, daughter of Doctor Marsh the originator of the evangelical movement.

CAMPBELL'S "Pleasures of Hope" has been translated into Bengalee.

BIRTHS.

STEVENSON. In Pashine, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Stevenson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HALLAM. GALT. On the 1st inst., at St. George's Church, Guelph, by the Rev. J. Alexander, John Francis Galt, Esq., of Goderich, to Agnes, eldest daughter of the late John Galt, Esq.

DEATHS.

BUCKLAND. In Eriehua, on Wednesday the 2nd inst., of typhoid fever, Harriet E. Buckland, only surviving child of S. P. Buckland, teacher, aged 3 years and 3 months.

Forgive News Record please copy.

New Advertisements.

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Guelph, 2nd September, 1887.

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