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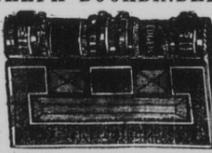
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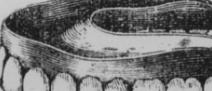
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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. WEDNESDAY EVE'G. JUNE 10, 1868.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA.—The Congregational Union of Canada will hold their annual Assembly in the Congregational Church, Hughson-st., Hamilton, commencing the session on Thursday the 11th inst, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SOMETHING UNCOMMON.—Mr. John Taylor, of Bristol, Erin, has a white Poland goose which has laid three different batches of eggs. She sat on the first and brought out nine. She then laid five eggs and left them; but another goose brought them all out. She laid a third time and brought out goslings from all the five eggs.

GLOBE HOTEL, ERIN.—M. Wm. R. Chisholm has recently taken possession of his new hotel, in Erin Village. It occupies a central position, and has been fitted up in first class style. Mr. Chisholm is well known as an obliging host, and the travelling public will be sure to find at the "Globe" every attention paid to their wants, and every effort made to render them comfortable. See advt.

STATISTICS OF GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Archibald McCorkindale has sent us the following abstract made by the assessors of the Township of Guelph for the year 1868: Acres assessable, 37,148; real property, \$1,038,555; income, \$5,900; personal property, \$116,700. Total, \$1,165,175. Number of persons, 2,580; number of cattle, 3,828; number of sheep, 4,307; number of hogs, 1,812; number of horses, 1,070; dogs, 231; bitches, 6; first-class Militia men, 207; second do., 180; third do., 131. Total 524.

THE BEST YET.—We have lately noticed some heavy fleeces taken off sheep this season, but the following throws all previous samples into the shade. A three shear ram, Lincoln breed, owned by Mr. Sturton, M.P., and imported by Mr. Joseph Kirby of Milton, produced a fleece weighing 24lbs. This is heavier by some pounds than any fleece we have heard of this year for a long-wooled sheep. A number of Mr. Sturton's shearing ewes yielded fleeces of twelve, thirteen, and in some instances fifteen lbs.

STATISTICS OF AMARANTH.—The following is part of the schedule of returns sent by the township of Amaranth to the Directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway: Acres in township, 64,000; acres under cultivation, 11,463; do. under timber, 52,537; population, 1,584; assessed value of municipality, \$151,345; rate, for township purposes 2 mills in the \$; rate for county purposes, 6 mills in the \$; quantity of wheat, about 100,000 bushels; all other grains, about 150,000 bushels; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 3,000 horses, 600; hogs, 1,125; quantity of butter exported, about 80,000 lbs.

DOMINION DAY.—Elora, by her Reeve, called a meeting of the inhabitants last week to devise means for entertaining the Wellington Battalion on Dominion Day, several of the Officers having signified their willingness to spend the 1st of July in that village. Committee were appointed to make the necessary preparations, and to arrange for giving lunch and dinner to the Battalion. The matter remains *status quo*, and it has not yet been settled whether the Battalion will or will not enliven Elora with their presence on the 1st prox. What will Guelph do in the way of commemorating Confederation?

SCHOOL EXAMINATION IN NASSAGAWEYA.—Our correspondent writes us that the examination of the School in Section No. 5, Nassagaweya, came off on Friday last. The attendance was good, considering the unfavourable state of the weather. In the absence of the Superintendent, the Rev. Wm. Little, the examination was mainly conducted by the teacher Miss Black. The children showed by their ready and intelligent answers that they were well versed in the subjects of credit. The examination reflects great credit on Miss Black, who has proved a zealous and indefatigable teacher. At the close prizes were distributed to the deserving pupils. The proceedings were wound up by some remarks from the Trustees on the excellent condition of the school.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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

Wednesday, 10th.—Robert Wilson appeared again this morning to answer a charge of resorting to a house of ill-fame. The valiant old cooper wriggled desperately to free himself from the accusation, but ineffectually, for he was fined \$5 and \$3.25 costs, with the alternative of ten days in jail. He will probably pay.

Sarah Jane Johnston was charged with assaulting Rosanna King. Both were coloured "pussons." Defendant fined \$1 and costs.

Medical Council of Ontario.

The third session of the Medical Council of Ontario commenced in the Council Chamber, Guelph, to-day (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock.—Dr. Turquand, of Woodstock, President of the Council, in the chair. Present, Drs. Fulton, Clarke, Sullivan, Macpherson, Pattullo, Morton, McGill, Dewar, Grant, Brouse, Yates and Aikins.

The minutes of the former session were read by the Secretary, Dr. Strange, and confirmed.

The President said the first duty of the Council would be to appoint his successor. In referring to the business which would come before them, he said the various papers in his possession would be referred to the different committees. In regard to the case of J. H. Siverwright, of Chatham, referred to him at last session—it was fully substantiated that the diploma which he represented to have from the Royal College of Surgeons, Glasgow, had been fraudulently obtained. He found, however, after taking large steps with the Council could not delegate the power to him to take the necessary steps in the matter, and they would have to consider in what manner they should deal with him. He would submit to them a communication from Dr. Workman regarding the granting of certificates in cases of lunacy by Homeopaths and Eclectics; also with regard to the frequent and increasing practice of criminal abortions in the country. It would be necessary for the Council to take some steps with a view to put a stop to it. With regard to the Examining Boards it was concluded on all hands that there should be a Central Board. How that was to be accomplished he could not exactly say. In reference to the question how best to deal with the Eclectics he, for his own part, was in favor of letting them alone. Let us legislate for ourselves, and endeavor to raise the standard of the profession, and the great object they had in view would be accomplished. It would certainly be a great advantage if all the different schools of medicine could agree to have one Examining Board, where students could be examined on subjects common to all, leaving the specialties for each individual school. He had heard it often said that the Council were doing no good to the profession. This was not true. It had already done a great deal of good. It had aroused public attention to the subject of medicine, and much good would flow from it. In conclusion he thought the Council should not continue the peripatetic system, but in future have one stated place of meeting, such as Toronto.

The Committee then adjourned for twenty minutes to arrange who should be the next President.

When the members returned, Dr. Clarke said he had great pleasure in moving that Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, be President. The Council could not select one who took a deeper interest in the success of the profession than Dr. Grant, and in selecting him as their President they might rest assured that he would give his time and talents to the discharge of his duties.

Dr. McGill seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

Dr. Grant, on taking the chair, said that he did not look forward to occupy a position for which many before him who had grown grey in the service of their noble profession were better fitted. He felt much gratified by being honored by their confidence, and would do all that lay in his power in return for the honorable position to which they had elected him.

On motion of Dr. Brouse, seconded by Dr. Pattullo, a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Turquand for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of President.

Dr. Clarke presented a memorial from the Medical Society of North Wellington in reference to Homeopaths. Dr. Turquand presented a communication from the Medical Society of the Gore Division recommending an amendment to the Medical Act, and with regard to a uniform scale of fees. Communications were referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion Drs. Workman and Parker were invited to sit at the Council Board.

Dr. Clarke handed in the report of Dr. Walker, the examiner for matriculation.

The Secretary read a number of communications, which were referred to the committee on registration; also one from Dr. Evans of Picton, offering to procure such legislation as would annihilate the Homeopaths if the Council would appoint him as their agent, and furnish him with the requisite funds. It was laid on the table, and not referred.

The report of the special committee with regard to the registration of Homeopaths was read and received. The report will be discussed when it comes up for adoption.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE.

The weekly meetings of the Guelph Temperance Society have become an established institution in this Town. They are conducted in a most excellent manner, and afford a means for imparting both instruction and rational amusement. The attendance at the meetings is invariably large, and a most gratifying and hopeful feature is that a great proportion of the audience is made up of the young of both sexes. There is no doubt that these meetings are doing a good work in the town, and deserve the countenance and support of every right minded individual. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Howie delivered a capital address—earnest, logical, and clear—and the audience evidently appreciated it. The choir and solo singing was as usual very good, a recitation by Mr. McMillan was rendered with fine effect, and a piece by some of the younger members of the literary club took the audience by storm. After the meeting several parties joined the Society by signing the pledge. We may mention that the Temperance Society have in contemplation to extend their efforts for the promotion of the good cause by employing a missionary to visit the victims of intemperance at their homes, and thus they hope to reach many classes that cannot otherwise be brought under the influence of Temperance.

WALTER MASON.—Mason the notorious has coolly proposed by letter to the President of the Licensed Victuallers' Association that if every hotel or tavern keeper in the city will give him \$20 he will at once leave and trouble them no more. He passes for a regular next Saturday, and when he probably find that his modest proposal will be rejected.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

TUESDAY, June 9.

The verdict in the case of Harvey vs. Watt was as follows: That the title to land came in question; 2nd, that the appellant went on the premises with the belief that he had a right to do so.

ROBERTSON vs. GAUL.—An undetended action on a promissory note given by the defendant to the firm of Messrs Andrew Robertson & Co., Montreal. The note bore date Jan. 27, 1868, for the amount of \$283.79, payable in two months. Verdict for plaintiff, \$281.44, full amount of claim and interest. Mr Guthrie for plaintiff.

KIRBY vs. KING.—Undetended action on a promissory note for \$50, made by defendant, and dated September 29th, 1867. The note gave plaintiff 9 per cent date, amounting to \$3.15. Plaintiff also worked for defendant for a number of months at a specified rate, and the total amount due him for wages was settled between them to be \$31. Plaintiff also asked interest on this sum, \$1.23, making his total claim \$135.37. Verdict for the plaintiff in this amount. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

POTTER vs. CHINKLAND ET AL.—Undetended action on a promissory note of \$100 held by Mr. D. M. Potter, of Elora, against the defendants. Plaintiff admitted part payment, and claimed balance with interest thereon, amounting in all to \$102. Verdict for plaintiff.

POTTER vs. CRINKLAND ET AL.—Another undetended action exactly similar to the last. The verdict was again for the plaintiff, and for same amount. Mr. Drew for plaintiff in both cases.

NEWMAN vs. CORPORATION OF ELORA.—This was an action brought by Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elora, against the Corporation of that village for salary as Clerk and Treasurer of the municipality from 28th January until 31st Dec, 1867, and for some \$50 paid for the use of the village. The defence was that plaintiff was dismissed from the office of Clerk on the 28th January, and that the salary for the Treasuryship for the year, and the sum paid for use of the Corporation was tendered before this action was brought.—Verdict for defendant. Mr. Drew for the plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie Mr. McMillan for defendant.

WEDNESDAY, June 10th.

The Court opened at 9.30 a. m.

THE QUEEN vs. RATHENBELL.—Prisoner was charged with stealing two sheep, the alleged property of Mr. Chas. Allen, of Pilkington. The case was only made one of larceny by an error of the magistrates, for it was a simple question of right of property. Prisoner had lost the sheep last fall, and knew nothing of their whereabouts until a short time ago when they were turned out to pasture, and he thought he discovered them among a flock belonging to the prosecutor and in the field of the latter. He went in the day time and took them away, presently in the full belief that the two sheep were his, and that he had full right to take them. Mr. Peterson, Co. Crown Attorney, conducted the prosecution. Mr. Drew for the prisoner. On the evidence of the prosecutor, the Judge directed the jury to render a verdict of "Not Guilty."

CLARKE et al. vs. SADLER.—This was an undetended issue on three promissory notes made by one Samuel McCann, since deceased. His executors were sued by the plaintiff for a balance on these notes, amounting in all with interest to \$187.07. Verdict for plaintiffs. Mr. Drew for pliff.

STRANGWAY vs. HILL et al.—This was an action on a promissory note of \$150, made six years ago by one Hipwell, of Pilkington, in favor of Thos. Batters, his brother-in-law. Hipwell died, and the note passed into the hands of plaintiff, Strangway, who sues the executors, Hill, Goldthorp and Stock, for the amount. The defendants pleaded the Statute of Limitations, but plaintiff contended that \$20 had been paid on the note in 1863, which of course would renew it. Mr. Drew for plaintiff; Mr D'Arcy Boulton for defendants.

The Matter About the Drain.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir, Having read the communication signed "Henry Raterpaver," in the Evening Mercury, in which he complains of the construction of a drain by the Corporation—said drain costing \$10—he makes a passing remark on the action taken by the Council in that matter, and then more particularly endeavors to attach the chief responsibility of the outlay to the recommendation of the Chairman of the Road and Bridge committee. Being myself a member of that committee, I consider it would be unjust to Mr. Mitchell to allow him to be held individually responsible for a transaction in which all the members of the committee participated. As chairman, he simply discharged his duty in presenting the Council a report which was unanimously agreed to by all the members of the committee.

Yours obliged,

Guelph, June 9th, 1868. T. SAYERS.

THE ERIN VOLUNTEER RIFLE COMPANY.

—This fine company mustered at Erin Village on Thursday last, to put their arms and accoutrements in order, in view of the possibility of being called out for active service. The company mustered strong, and in the course of the afternoon the men, under the command of Capt. Carberry marched out to Bristol to the inspiring strains of the fife and drum band. On their return they were put through the various company movements and acquitted themselves most creditably.

Capt. Carberry then read the order from headquarters, and when the announcement was made that the Battalion might be called out at any moment, it was received with three rousing cheers, which showed that the Erin men were eager for active service. Messrs. Chisholm and Clarke, hotel keepers, as well as others, liberally provided the men with refreshments. This company now musters the full strength, and is in first-rate condition, for which great credit is due to Captain Carberry and Lieut. McLachlan, who is a graduate of the Military School. We are satisfied that if the Battalion is called out, the Erin Company will give a good account of itself, and do credit to the Township.

At the Company Rifle match on the Queen's Birthday, private Ales, McLean took the first prize—a silver plated cup presented by Messrs. Harvard & Walker, hardware merchants. The second prize was awarded to private Alex. McCulloch, and the third to Corporal W. Hall.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Brussels, June 8th.—There have been riotous demonstrations in Luxembourg in favor of France, which were promptly quelled and the leaders arrested.

Paris, June 9.—Baron Stockenberg, the new Russian Minister, presented his credentials and had a formal reception at court yesterday. In the remarks which he made on the occasion, he said he hoped for the continuance of the friendly relations between France and Russia on the basis of mutual interests. The Emperor Napoleon made a pacific reply. He reciprocated the hope expressed by Baron Stockenberg, and thought that the appointment of an Envoy personally so popular in France was a pledge of amity.

London, June 9.—In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Harry Verney, the member for Buckingham, made some inquiries of the Government concerning measures for the opening of the territory in British North America for settlement. The Right Hon. C. B. Adderley, under Secretary for the Colonial department, replied that the early colonization of the lands from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast was desirable, but long as the negotiations for a settlement with the Hudson's Bay Company were pending no steps could be taken by the Home Government in that direction.

American Despatches

New York, June 10.—Herald's Brussels special says the King and Queen of Belgium arrived at the capital on Monday to welcome Admiral Farragut to Belgium. A grand banquet was to be given to the Admiral to-night.

Nashville, Tenn., June 10.—At the Democratic State Convention yesterday a platform was adopted, formally allying the Conservatives in Tennessee with the National Democratic party; declaring the doctrine of secession finally decided by the war, but asserting the just rights of the States. Strong ground was declared against