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M. R. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music, Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. Organ, Harp, Piano, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilnot, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

DRESS MAKING. Miss Craven Late from Montreal is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for ladies and children for sale. Sandilands-st., over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store. Guelph, July 2, 1872. d

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bell's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph. (Laying gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; W. B. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

DOMINION SALOON. The Coolest and Nicest **Summer Drinks** to be had at this saloon. A supply of the Montreal CELEBRATED GINGER ALE always on hand. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, June 2, 1872. do

PARKERS HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive waiter. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Bent in the latest fashion. Five latest styles of Billiard Tables. do

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dt W. J. WILSON. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore street, Day's Oil Block, Guelph. Plasterers Hairdresses neatly on hand for sale. M. J. LITTON & BISHOP, Guelph, April 19, d dw

New Advertisements.

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Professionally preferred. Apply at this office. 25

FOR SALE.—Mare, 3 years old, good traveller, and good season and harness. All in excellent condition. Apply to E. CLARKE, Great Western Hotel, Guelph, July 29, 1872. dt

GOLD SPECTACLES LOST.—Yesterday (Tuesday) between Scraggs & Newton's, and the market. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office. dt

NOTICE.—The Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 138, B. A. O. of G. T. are requested to be present at the Good Templars' Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted. D. A. KELLS, Secretary. dt

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Korosman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-third of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md. dt

GUELPH ACADEMY Re-opens Monday, August 13th. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches. Terms on application. JNO. MARTIN, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872. dwim

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of THOMAS & DUBOIS, Boiler Makers, Insolvents. The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Guelph, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 25th day of July, 1872. dw

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph. AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday. Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday. Michigan Central Railway Company and Erie Railway Company. Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

CHRISTADELPHIAN MEETING ROOM. The Society of CHRISTADELPHIANS continue to hold meetings in the upper room Over McCullough & Moore's Drug Store, Every SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, when Scripture Readings and Expositions of said Readings are given, in harmony with "The Things Concerning the Kingdom of God, and the Name of Jesus Christ." A LECTURE Will be given Next Sunday (D.V.) the 4th of August, Commencing at the usual hour, 2 p.m. Subject of the Lecture: "THE BIBLE: What it is! What it is not!" In the elucidation of which the lecturer will show the contrast between the TEACHING OF THE BIBLE and the Bible Text Book in support of the Contradictory Creeds of Christianity and the TEACHING OF THE BIBLE ITSELF concerning the Great Salvation. Bible Readers of every Creed are invited to attend. No collections. dw

GREAT CATASTROPHE! MEN FOUND DYING. Goldie & Co's Dye Works. We beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding district that we have commenced the above business, and hope by strict attention and punctuality to gain the patronage of the public in general. Having had many years experience in the business, we are prepared to turn out work equal to any house in the Dominion. Ladies Dress Goods Cleaned or Dyed all colors of the season: Dresses, Shawls, JACKETS, Mantles, &c. Gents Light or Dark Clothes cleaned or dyed and pressed in first-class style: Coats, Pants, Vests, Top-coats, &c. Curtains—Danask, Repp, Moreen, &c. cleaned or dyed equal to new. Carpets and Hearth Rugs cleaned in good style. Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. N. B.—Mourning dyed on the shortest notice. Sheepskins cleaned or dyed. GOLDIE & CO'S Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper Wyndham-st., next door to Kay, Brass Foundry, near the Alma Block. Guelph, July 27, 1872. dwim

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 11th 1872. dwim

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this advertisement application will be made by the undersigned, Jane Saunders, to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, to be appointed guardian of the infant children of Duncan Saunders, late of the Township of Lambton, in the County of Wellington, farmer, deceased. Dated and first published this eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1872. JANE SAUNDERS, by Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, her Attorneys. dw

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 1, 1872

Local and Other Items.

The first of August, 1872, is the thirty-eighth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British West India Islands.

Dr. McTaggart requests us to state that he was unable to be in Guelph on the 29th, as previously announced, owing to an unavoidable engagement, which he could not postpone.

Mr. J. V. Spohn, of Hamilton, met with a severe accident in James street, Hamilton, on Monday, in consequence of his horse running away. The buggy being dashed to pieces, and he was thrown violently to the ground, receiving considerable injury on the right side, face, and hip.

BUSH MEETING IN NASSAQUOVA.—On Sabbath first a bush meeting will be held on Mr. Jeremiah Fletcher's farm, lot 21, 2nd con., when the Rev. Mr. Williams, of Belpair, will preach at 10 a. m. and at 2.30 p. m. A collection will be taken up at the close of each service.

A USEFUL BOOK.—Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., of Toronto, have issued a compilation of the Acts respecting the "Elections of Members of the House of Commons in the Province of Ontario," which at the present time will prove of great service in the hands of every elector for reference.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, about one o'clock, Robert Cooper, about 50 years of age, engineer at Hunter, Rose & Co.'s, Toronto, was caught in some of the machinery of the engine, and was crushed in a horrible manner on one side. Though sensible for a short time, he died at half-past two o'clock. His wife and family were present before he died, and, as might be expected, took the matter grievously to heart. He had been an old veteran in the army. So far as could be ascertained no one is to blame, the affair being purely accidental.

WHERE CANADIAN STOCK GOES.—Daily train after train, laden with Canadian live stock, come down the G. V. Railway and go to suspension on the cars across New York, where the animals supply the demand in the American market. The Wingham Times, in speaking of this, mentions that Mr. W. McLean, of Goderich, left there yesterday with a fine drove of fat sheep and lambs, in all 372 lambs and 33 sheep. They were purchased from the surrounding farmers by R. Gordon, at an average price of \$2.87 per pound for lambs, and \$3.50 for sheep, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,184. Mr. McLean intends shipping them for the Buffalo and Albany markets.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.—The amiable character of the Emperor is shown by the following:—"Some short time since two young ladies were searching in the park at Babelsberg for the monument erected to the poet Heinrich von Kleist. They were engaged in a lively discussion with regard to the monument, which they naturally knew nothing at all about it, and denied its existence in the park, when the Emperor's carriage approached almost noiselessly, the good-natured monarch inquired the cause of the dispute. "May I please your majesty," said the keeper, "these ladies maintain that the monument of the poet von Kleist must be somewhere here in the park, and they think I ought to know where it is." "Really, ladies," said the emperor, "the keeper is right and you will not find the monument here; it is at some distance off." So saying, he turned to the coachman, his carriage, and addressing the coachman, said, "Drive the young ladies to the monument at the Frederick-William Bridge," at the same time motioning the ladies to get in; the latter were in no small embarrassment at this unexpected honour, but at length took courage, and with many professions of thanks mounted the carriage and drove off.

The loss by the fire at Hunter's Point, Long Island, is estimated at a million and a half dollars.

There was a steambomb explosion on the Mississippi early on Tuesday morning; only ten or fifteen persons on board escaped injury.

The fall wheat in Walesley is reported struck with rust, and hence it will probably be a failure.

The report that the Geneva Board of Arbitration is in a fair way to a settlement of the Alabama claims, within a few weeks is confirmed.

Miss Rye has reached Halifax with 103 boys, and between 50 and 60 girls. There appears a great demand for them.

Many horrible facts have been given of the dreadful famine in Persia, but one incident is now related so intensely horrible as almost to surpass belief, although seriously mentioned in the *Levant Times*. In the Persian city of Plamanat two famishing women aided by seven others, stole three children and ate them. They were arrested and the bones of the dead children found partially concealed in their clothes. The Grand Vizier condemned the two women to the gibbet, and their companions in guilt to death in prison. At the end of a week five of these seven wretches were found dead in the prison, after having devoured the two other.

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NEWS ITEMS.

OFFICIALS AS ELECTIONEERING AGENTS.—The principal if not the only canvassers for Dr. Grant, in Russell, are officials, prominent amongst whom are Messrs. Pennington, Macpherson & Barber. The active opponents of the liberal candidates in this section are officials, federal and local.

EMIGRATION RETURNS.—During the month of July 2,445 emigrants arrived at the depot in Toronto. Of this number 790 were English, 240 Irish, 340 Scotch, 420 German, and 655 Norwegians. 1,880 remained in Canada, and 1,075 passed through to the United States. One hundred emigrants, per steamer *Hibernian*, which arrived in Toronto, were provided with situations within two hours after landing in the ship. Mr. Donaldson, office is visited every day by a large number of parties who wish to secure servants many of them thinking that Miss Rye would bring the 100 girls who arrived per steamer *Caspian* to Toronto, and are very much disappointed when they learn that they are to be distributed in St. John, N. B.

URBAN DEMONSTRATION AT ST. CATHARINES.—An enthusiastic reception was given at St. Catharines, on Wednesday to Mr. William Johnston, M. P. for Belfast, who arrived in the morning accompanied by a number of gentlemen from Toronto and Hamilton. The town was gallily decorated with flags. Addresses were presented to Mr. Johnston at a public meeting, at which several thousand people were present, and which was presided over by Mr. J. C. Rykert, M. P. P. In the evening a banquet in honour of Mr. Johnston was given in the Welland House, which was a great success. Besides Mr. Johnston's, speeches by Mr. Johnston, J. C. Rykert, M. P. P., James Johnson, F. H. Medcalf, Rev. Messrs. McArthur and Hutchinson, and other gentlemen.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND.—Scotchmen have lately come out in a new character, and are now prepared to dispute with the people of New England States, the honour of having originated a system of compulsory education. Many facts connected with the state of education in Scotland, which hitherto had remained unknown, were brought to light during the debate on the Scotch education bill. According to the Duke of Argyll an act was passed by a Scotch Parliament in 1494 imposing the heavy penalty of twenty pounds upon parents who failed in certain circumstances to send their children to school, the compulsion being, however, confined to freeholders and that only in the case of the eldest sons. Here is the remarkable fact that nearly four centuries ago a stringent compulsory rule was applied to a certain class of the population so as to secure the education of those likely to prove the more influential members of the community, and yet the bill for the adoption of a general compulsory law introduced during the present session of the British Parliament met with much opposition. Our American neighbors instead of originating the compulsory education system are reduced when old records are searched to the position of imitators of the Scotch rulers of four hundred years ago.

THE CANADIANS AT WIMBLEDON.—A very interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at the Canadian camp, which was the formal presentation by Mr. Morley to the British and Canadian troops of the Challenge Cup, of the cup subscribed for by the merchants of London to be shot for by the Canadians on Wednesday next. There was also present a large number of gentlemen interested in the Dominion of Canada, amongst whom were Sir Peter Tait and Mr. Rose. This cup will be shot for by the Canadians representing the different Provinces, by three men from each, and the Province that makes the highest score will of course carry it home in triumph, to be the disposal of according to the conditions which that Province may subsequently agree upon. It is, however, expected that it will be always maintained as a Challenge Cup, to be shot for annually as an honorable distinction, and retained by any corps until a better competitor comes to take it from them. Mr. Morley made a very happy speech in making the presentation, which was replied to by Major Worsley in command; Ensign Adam who represented Ontario last year, took occasion to return thanks on behalf of Colonel Skinner and his colleagues for the kind manner in which they were received on their visit, and said they would always entertain a lively remembrance of the hospitality of England. —London Daily News, July 13.

SUN WORSHIP IN BRITAIN.—The use of Stonehenge among the generations which two thousand years ago peopled the islands of Britain have long excited discussion among antiquarians. The structure was connected with some form of druidical worship has been considered to be beyond reasonable doubts, and a correspondent to the *Times* offers suggestions that the worship was that of the sun. On the longest day of the year, June 21, the sun rises in a manner in which they were received on their visit, and said they would always entertain a lively remembrance of the hospitality of England. —London Daily News, July 13.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS FOR WELLINGTON. The Examiners have so far completed their labors as to be able to announce the names of those who have succeeded in getting second and third class certificates. For the second class there were 17 applicants, and of those 14 were successful; for the third class there were 81 applicants of whom 32 were successful. The highest number of marks was 994, and the highest number reached by any applicant was 760; the lowest number required to be reached before lifting a certificate is 497. The following are the names of the successful in the 3rd class: Thos. Dryden, Samuel Acheson, James McLaughlin, Rachel Hackett, Margaret Roe, Matthew McMaster, Fannie M. Holmes, William Cook, Phoebe Hindley, Annie Swan, Hugh Roberts, Robt. Clapp, Jessie Baxter, Catherine Gordon, Caroline A. Jones, Dugald McPherson, James C. Healy, Julia M. Smith, Sarah J. Zece Ellis, Beatrice Gerrie, Margaret J. Hyslop, Harriet E. Whelpley, Samuel Ransom, Richard Morrison, Margaret G. McIntyre, David Bielle, Emma R. Baines, Mary Little, Ellen McGeehan, James Fennell, Hattie L. MacCoch, Duncan McEachern, Richard Welwood, Daniel Higgins.

A Dandycary Candidate.

The Tory Candidate in North Brant, Mr. Baird, is not much of a politician, but there is a dandycary about his address, which serves to make them unique and strange sounding to the plain and unpretending farmers who attend his meetings. Here is a specimen brick: Mr. Chawman and fellas Elestaws of North Brant—I have much pleasure in appearing—ab—before you—ab—this evening as the Candidate of great Moderate Pawty of Nawth Brant—ab. I weaved—ab—the nomination from the Convention of that Pawty the otha day—ab—and now awk the Elestaws of this Wilding in the interest of Sir John was andaw MacDonald to give me their suffrages. Mr. Chawman—I—I—feel it to be an honow—to—to be connected with that Pawty—the—ab—Pawty of Union and pwegress—ab. I—I—asawth you I do. Positively I do. I highly approve—ab—of the course pursued by that conv—ab—bated statesman in the pawty, and I—I have no doubt his future cawceaw will—ab—be such as I can cawdilly support if sent to Pwaliamint by the twee and w—ab—dependent electaws of Nawth Brant—ab. The course of the Ministry in giving an increased subsidy to Nova Scotia was a mastaw stroke of policy—ab—by the great statesman—ab. Wy, Mr. Chawman, it allayed the discontent of the blawsted Blue Noses, and secured for the Ministry the support of the wewpentawtives—ab—that highawto wewbellious Province—ab. The—the—course of the Ministry in acquiring the great Nawth West—ab—had my most cawdial approval—ab. With some considerable cost it is true—ab—ab—Manitoba was made a membaw of the great Confederawion treaty, and it gives me great pleasaw to state—ab—that this mastaw stroke was brought about without—without—without broodhead—ab. The mastaw of poow Scott was a most unfawtunate affair—ab—but—Wy, Mr. Chawman, the Ministry had no justification, you know, in Manitoba, and well, I—I, positively, I cawnt see how anything could be done to Wiel—ab. But then the conduct of the Govt—ab—does not meet with my wewture wapproval—ab."

In this grandiloquent manner Mr. Baird endeavored to annunciate his views to the electors of North Brant, but his ignorance of the political issues of the day and his inflated manner leaves his chances of being made a legislator exceedingly remote.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. August 26. Leonard Ellington, late a clerk in the employment of Mr. G. B. Fraser, of Guelph, was charged with embezzling certain sums of money belonging to his employer. Only one case was entered in favor of Mr. P. McMillan appeared for the accused. Mr. James Wait proved that prisoner received money from him on account of G. B. Fraser and gave him a receipt therefor. Mr. G. B. Fraser proved that he had sent Leonard Ellington to collect certain accounts in town, the names of the parties being given; Mr. Wait's was not one of them; not only did he do this, but he, knowing that certain other parties were indebted to Mr. Fraser, went without any authority whatever and collected monies from them and did not account for them. Not only did he do so in Town but from various parties in other places. Mr. Fraser is as yet unaware of the extent of his unwarranted collections. It appears Ellington has been lately living a fast and dissipated life, and Mr. Fraser, becoming acquainted with this, took the earliest convenient opportunity of bringing him to book. Ellington was committed to stand his trial. Michael Kelly (Pilkington) charged with furious driving in the public streets. Fined \$1 and costs, in all \$4.10.

Base Ball Notes. The Champions have evidently seared off all Canadian competitors for the Silver Ball, and unless that piece of metallic rotundity is played for before and up to the middle of September, the Champions can decline any further matches for the Dominion of Canada. The Maple Leaf won the ball at London in September, 1869, and since then have held it, having played and won 13 games for it since that period. We understand that the Champions of Canada intend taking a trip through some of the adjacent States to play matches in the course of a few weeks. The third championship game between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and the Red Stockings, of Boston, was played last Saturday afternoon on the former's grounds. At the conclusion of the game the score stood Athletics 9; Boston 1, the latter scoring their only run on the 8th innings. The Brooklyns beat the Atlantics on the Capitoline grounds on Monday by a score of 18 to 12. The Bostonians beat the Resolutes, of Elizabeth, N. J., on the 27th, by a score of 9 to 1. The Athletics of Elora play their return match with the Unions, in Guelph, next Monday. The monthly meeting of the Unions will be held at the Queen's Hotel to-night, 8 o'clock sharp.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The American Fleet. Visited by the Prince and Princess of Wales. Railroad Consolidation. Murder and Suicide. Steamboat Explosion.

London, Aug. 1.—Yesterday there was a magnificent scene at Southampton, on the occasion of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the American fleet. Ten men of war were in the harbour, including the *Wabash*, *Brooklyn*, *Shenandoah*, *Plymouth*, *Wachusett* and *Congress*. It was intended that the reception should take place on the *Wabash* but some days since there was a case of small pox on that ship, consequently the Admiral transferred his flag to the *Brooklyn*, and first received on that ship a party which included many distinguished Americans. Promptly at half-past four, as the royal yacht was sighted, the yards were manned on the ships, and salutes fired. The Prince was attended by Prince Leinigen and Major Gray, and the Princess was attended by Lady Caermarthen and Miss Knollys. They were received at the gangway by Capt. Brisson and Admiral Alder, the band playing God Save the Queen. The officers of the ship and some civilians were introduced to the Prince, who received all with warm and manly cordiality. The Prince was in a plain morning dress and looked well. The Princess wore a white dress, embroidered, with a rich violet sash, a white hat trimmed with violet and light blue and a violet feather. After spending a few minutes on the spar deck the party visited the gun deck and went to tea, at which were Admiral Alder, the Prince and Princess, Minister Schenk, General Sherman, British Admiral Munday, Prince Leinigen, Miss Knollys, Lady Caermarthen, Bishop Mellrairie and Mr. Moran. After tea the party again visited the gun deck and witnessed the gun drill. In response to a request the Prince visited the *Wabash*, not being afraid of small pox. The party then rowed around the other ships and returned to the royal yacht. On the departure of the Prince the yards of all the ships of the fleet were again manned and each ship joined in firing a grand salute. The water was ablaze with the fire of many guns and looked as if a grand naval battle was being fought. A spectacle of unusual splendour was presented in the broad, smooth water, the brilliant blue sky, and the ships of unequal beauty, swarming above with the hundreds of sailors standing on the thread-like spars, and below blazing like volcanoes. The same evening the Prince entertained at dinner, on board the royal yacht, Admiral Alder, all the captains of the fleet, Gen. Sherman, Minister Schenk, Sec'y Moran and Bishop Melville.

Hartford, Conn., July 31.—The stockholders of the Hartford and New Haven R. R. met to-day, and by a nearly unanimous vote ratified the agreement made by the Directors with the New York & New Haven R. R. Co. for the consolidation of the two corporations. Rochester, July 31.—This evening a man named Hettizer, who was recently divorced from his wife, shot her paramour, named Goetzman, and then committed suicide.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 31.—Of the 22 persons aboard the steambomb that exploded her boiler near McGregor yesterday eight are dead and missing. The cause of the explosion was a defective fuse.

Reducing Militia Expenditures. The appropriation for the militia expenses of the Dominion for 1872-3 is \$1,549,400. Of this large sum only \$550,000, or about one-third is set apart for drill pay and camp purposes, and all other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the militia, including expenses of drilling 25,000 men in special brigade camps for sixteen days \$500,000; and for drilling 10,000 additional men in brigade camps for sixteen days, \$50,000. The men, while in camp, should be paid at least \$1 per day with rations. The pay of the volunteers under such an arrangement would amount to only \$538,000 less than one third the whole amount appropriated for 1872-3 for militia purposes. Is it any wonder that Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake, while advocating an increase of pay to the volunteers, should at the same time, contend for a reduction of the total sum appropriated for militia purposes? There remains nearly a million for other purposes than the pay of volunteers, which sum Mr. Mackenzie was anxious to see reduced, and who does not? Why the Tories do not, because a large portion of it goes to pay a useless staff of officials and for departmental expenses. The Militia Department of the Government is, beyond question, the worst managed department in the whole Empire, as every superior officer in the volunteer corps of the country can testify.

The total population of the Russian Empire throughout its whole territory is 81,500,000 souls. Of these 61,420,000 are embraced in European Russia, 5,319,368 in the Kingdom of Poland, and 1,794,911 in Finland. The increase during the last four years has, based on the average rate of 4 per cent, but this varies largely in different provinces.