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Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, SEPTEMBER 30.

Local News.

THE BELL RINGERS.—We would remind our readers that the All-Canadians and Bell-ringers give an entertainment in the Town Hall to-night.

Mr. James Allan, of the 10th Con. Garafax, was badly injured the other day, by being thrown from his horse. Fortunately no bones were broken, and he is recovering.

There has been two shooting matches at Fergus, between civilians and volunteers; the latter won the first match, the second citizens who were inspecting the men about to spare, and one of their men absent. There was to be another match last Saturday.

RAILWAY BY-LAWS.—The Railway By-law for Minto, granting a bonus of \$70,000 to the W. G. & B. Railway was carried by 240 to 64. The By-law for Pilkington was voted for on Saturday, when a majority of the ratepayers, recorded their votes against it. The By-law for Garafax will be voted for on Friday; and for Nichol on Saturday; and that for Maryboro on the 30th of October.

ACCIDENT AT THE HAMILTON ROLLING MILLS.—The large fly-wheel in the Great Western railway rolling mills, while in rapid motion, flew to pieces on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and injured eight citizens who were inspecting the mill. A new Pullman palace car being exhibited attracted the crowd. Mr. Danpur, of the Surrogate office, and Mr. Ross, carpenter, are the only names yet ascertained. Some of the pieces of the wheel passed through the roof of the building. A later despatch says only three men were injured. The name of the third is Doyle. He is not seriously injured.

MECHANIC'S LETTER.—We find in to-day's paper, which is sensible, well written and suggestive. We trust that before the winter sets in, something will be done to carry out the suggestions of the writer, for the subject is one of importance, and demands the attention of those who have the well being of our young mechanics at heart.

Fox Hunt on Saturday.

The second "meet" of the Wellington Hunt took place on Saturday last, at Mr. Pooley's, Beech Grove. Boosted and spurred, the huntsmen congregated rapidly towards the hour announced, and eagerness was depicted on every face. Two fields to the west of Mr. Pooley's the hounds broke off and entered the hunt ground, headed by the fact, left the dogs behind in the intensity of their excitement, and galloped furiously forward in the direction it had previously been arranged they were to take. Round they came again in view of the spectators, at full speed, every man riding as if for life. To do the horses justice they look like champions, and better than their own friends that the "BANKERS" and "MIDNIGHT" may have had any quantity. This machine has double-throated, constructed upon entirely new principles, and is warranted to exceed all others, in thousands of particulars.

AGENTS WANTED.—Machines sent to Agents on Foot, and CARRIES AWAY to families who are unable to leave their homes.

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Wellington Assizes.

COURT HOUSE, Monday 30th.

The Court of Assize for the County of Wellington, opened in the Court House to-day, the Honorable Chief Justice Draper presiding. The following gentlemen were sworn in as a Grand Jury:—R. Melvin, foreman; Jas. Anderson, John K. Barrett, R. Crombie, James Clarke, Alex. Fisher, R. Gordon, Ed. J. Hunt, N. Hughson, James Harcourt, Charles Michie, Joseph Madill, Arthur Ross, Wm. Sturtridge, A. Smith, Thomas Thomson, Wm. Teeter, Thomas Whitley.

His Lordship then addressed the Grand Jury, pointing out to them that there was often considerable remissness in administering the oath to witnesses who now came before Grand Juries since the practice of swearing them in open court had been abandoned. That the perjurer might be punished it was necessary that the oath should be properly administered, so that if necessary proof could be afterwards produced. He therefore admonished the foreman to write the initials of his own name opposite the name of every witness sworn, so that the former might be able to state on oath, if occasion required, that such a person had been properly sworn. His Lordship congratulated the Grand Jury on the lightness of the Calendar, on which there was but one criminal case, but he regretted to find that there was one case of a child six years of age, and the perpetrator of such a crime on one under ten years of age is, in the eye of the law, a felony punishable with death. A person could hardly believe that a man would follow his passions to gain the ascendancy so far, that his sense of moral and religious obligation would so far be overthrown. The jury must satisfy themselves that the child is under ten years of age, for then no question of consent could arise—the law in that case not considering her as a consenting or non-consenting, a resisting or unresisting party. The fact that the crime was committed in a felony visited with the severest punishment of the law, and the late attempt was a misdemeanor of a very grave character. His Lordship then gave the Grand Jury some instructions regarding their visit to the goal, after which they retired.

Mental Improvement of Mechanics. GUELPH, Sept. 28th, 1867.

THE Editor of the Mercury.

Although I saw by your article in the Mercury of Sept. 24th, that you understood me in some points regarding the evening classes, probably from a failure on my part to express myself as I wished, I had decided not to say any more upon the subject as I thought from the tone of your editorial that it would not do any good. But in reading the notice you took of the Galt classes in Friday's issue I thought you had fallen into the error, that the mechanics wished the Institute to furnish them with free education. Now as far as I know they do not wish anything of the kind, and I do not wish them to be under any such imputation, through any blundering of mine. I believe the journeymen mechanics are as able and as willing to pay their own way as any others. But as the majority of our bosses in Guelph have a great penchant for keeping apprentices, there is quite a large body of our (almost) young men who are not able to pay their own way yet. That is one reason why I wished the Institute to take hold of it, for if carried on by private parties they will require aid from those as from others.

I did not suppose that our Institute could carry on classes similar to those in Toronto, but I did think and do yet, that they might start a school to teach the common and useful principles of writing, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Grammar, Rhetoric, Elocution and Drawing. I do not think these studies were as good a strain on the mental faculties, but what young men after doing their day's labor could pursue them with pleasure for a few months, and though I do not suppose there is any among us vain enough to imagine that they may become Burritts or Millers, yet I think there are a goodly number who wish to make the most of the talents that have been given them.

To meet the expenses of the classes let those who attend who are able to pay be taxed a fair amount, and I think our citizens should and would make up the balance. After ascertaining the number of pupils, and what assistance they could get, they found they could not carry on as efficient a school as they would wish, let them as well as they can, and by another year it would probably be better appreciated. By so doing I think they would not only confer a boon on those who profited by it, but they would also add to their own interests, as it would tend to make the Institute more popular, and lead a few more to profit by the advantages it offers through its library. While I agree with you that those who really desire knowledge will not yet for others to thrust it upon them, yet if you have studied human nature at all you will admit that there is not a few who spend their time on our streets, who have no particular desire for study, yet could easily be led to adopt such a course; whereas if left to their own inclinations may take an entirely different course. And should our Institute only succeed in rescuing one of those from growing into a fast young man, and aid him to become an ornament to society, would it not repay the trouble of trying?

Now, Mr. Editor, examine these things and see if they are not so. Do not allow your vision to be obstructed quite so much by the dollar and cent view as I imagine it was last time, for we do not wish the Institute to spend any of its funds on the scheme, only to use its influence, and take the trouble of conducting it through. The managers of the Institute may think I am imposing too much on them; if so I can only say that I thought the main object of these Institutes was to benefit the working classes and add to their means of self-improvement, and if they do not see fit to take the trouble to carry through any scheme that is likely to prove successful for the accomplishment of that object, they are not the right men for the place.

If you consider my views presumptuous and impracticable, you will oblige me by taking no further notice of them; but if you think they are likely to accomplish any good I trust you will give them extended notice as you did my first letter.

Yours, &c., M. MECHAN.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—It was decided in Council on Saturday that the Parliament should meet for despatch on the 1st of October.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From New York. New York, Sept. 29.—Gen Sheridan is at the fifth Avenue Hotel.

Despatches by the Cuba Cable state that an earthquake and freshet had visited Porto Rico. The national Congress of St. Domingo approved of the treaty with Hayti on the 3rd inst.

From Portland. Portland, Sept. 29.—Walter Brown publishes in the press to-morrow morning an acceptance of the challenge of Richard Tinning, of Toronto, to row a five mile race in Portland harbor for \$500 in gold, granting \$200 for expenses, or in Toronto, accepting the same to defray his own expenses. He also accepts the challenge of Wm. Jackson of Pittsburg, provided the race be in Boston or any other fair water, but refuses to row at Pittsburg under any circumstances.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY.

From Florence. Florence, Sept. 29.—Garibaldi from his prison has written a letter saying that the Romans have the right which all slaves have to rise against their oppressors, and it is the duty of Italians to help them in their struggle for liberty. He hopes his fellow patriots will not be discouraged by these last reverses, and calls upon them to re-organize and march on to the achievement of their great purpose: the liberation of Rome. The letter concludes with an eloquent appeal to the men of the Liberal party of Italy, declaring that the eyes of the world are turned upon them, all the nations of the earth anxiously await the result of their action at present.

Florence, Sept. 29.—The particulars of the riots last week in various parts of Italy show that they were even more serious than at first reported. In some cities the riots were fierce and obstinate, and the troops were frequently obliged to use their bayonets and sometimes to fire upon the people. Many citizens and some soldiers were killed, and a large number wounded.

Florence, Sept. 27th.—The recent riots by Garibaldian partisans in various parts of the kingdom have been suppressed, and it is officially announced to-day that the country is tranquil.

From Constantinople. Constantinople, Sept. 26.—The Russian demands for a cession of Crete to Greece and for the equality of the Christians being refused, the Russian ambassador reported to the Czar has just returned. The Czar declines to see the Sultan, there being nothing agreeable to say. Neither party recedes from its position. Accounts from Athens state that a large party in Greece favors deposing the King, and proclaiming a republic under the protectorate of the United States or annexing it as three States.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—The Sultan has at length sent out a commission of enquiry, consisting of three Turkish and three Greek members, to arrange the affairs of the Island of Candia.

From Paris. Paris, Sept. 29th.—The Paris races were commenced to-day. The race for the Criterion prize was won by Sarazin, and the Omnia prize was won by Hémus. Both horses are owned by the Marquis de Lagrange.

From London. London, Sept. 28.—Fenian rumors are still current. It is rumored this morning that another Fenian cruiser was recently seen hovering about the Irish coast. The government is taking every possible measure to prevent any outbreak.

London, Sept. 27th.—The reports from Italy are very conflicting. The latest despatches received to-day make mention of serious riots at Modena, Milan, Genoa and Naples. Garibaldi was going to Capri. The Pope has sent a message to the Emperor Napoleon thanking him for the arrest of Garibaldi.

From Manchester. Manchester, Sept. 27.—The police are very active in arresting persons believed to have been implicated in the recent Fenian riot. Scores have been apprehended since the last report. The rioters are all discharged, however, as fast as examined by the Court, nothing being proven to warrant their detention, nor has anything as to the plans of the Fenian organization been elicited.

In English factories, during the half-year ending with the close of April last, there were 2360 accidents. Forty-four of these cases resulted fatally, and more than 100,000 persons had fractured limbs, and 1,000,000 were them amputated.

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