ing. She is a warbler of great power. She can enchant with that voice and throat, trained almost to perfection and thoroughly under command, a large audience outside equally with that inside. Her versatility astonishes—Italian, Spanish, German, English, Irish and Scotch songs are on her programme, and we know of no more difficult task than an attempt to decide in which she appears to the greatest advantage. The St. John Choral Society made money out of their series of concerts, but the excitement of the election contest prevented many from patronizing them.

The immigrants who arrived in Spring to work on the Riviere du Loup Railway, are highly pleased with the reception they received at the hands of New Brunswick. If they send home such brilliant accounts as our press expect them to send, emigrants from Orcadia will be be numerous before long. They have pronounced the country to be, as regards her natural resources and agricultural advancement, far beyond their most sanguine expectations. The two hundred boys and girls sent out by Miss Rye have all received employment, and that lady was pleased with the several arrangements made by the enterprising Col. Shaves. It is evident to every one that to obtain immigrants for our land requires all the energy of an honest Government, and, notwithstanding the current joke of the government agent bringing out *one man*, more has been done this year than for many years before.

In our next we may give some account of our institutions, resources and manufactures, if the editor of the MERCURY wills it.

J. W. S.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 20, 1872.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 27, 1872

The Egg Throwing in Amaranth

The Guelph *Herald*, on the strength of a statement made by a correspondent, affects to disbelieve the truth of our report, published during the contest in the North Riding, that Mr. McKim had been pelted with eggs when leaving one of Mr. Drew's meetings in Amaranth, at which that worthy would not allow him to speak. The Elora *Times* takes up the *Herald's* tale, and attempts to corroborate its statement, by saying that its editor stopped at Farmington that night, and travelled through the Township all next day without hearing a word about the egg throwing. The *Herald* too says its correspondent "made it his business to enquire into the truth of the report, and failed to see the first man who saw any assault of the kind made." These veracious witnesses may be very sincere in their protestations, and they may have been slightly deaf about this particular time to such reports, but the fact, nevertheless, remains, and has been fully established on the testimony of as trustworthy evidence as that of the witnesses aforesaid, who were not present at the meeting, and who had to take all these reports second hand. On the other hand we have the explicit and positive statement of Mr. McKim himself that on getting into his buggy at the hotel near where the meeting was held, he was pelted with eggs, one of which struck his hat, and the others fell on his coat. We have the evidence too of the gentleman who was riding with him—a well-known and influential resident of Amaranth—that he was so pelted, for he had ocular demonstration of the fact, to say nothing of the sensation produced on his olfactory nerves by the unsavory discharge. The *Herald* says it is very singular that "no one can be found who has any knowledge of the alleged assault except the innocent victim himself." We have referred to one who saw the assault, and can give his name at any any time. We can also give the names of other gentlemen who saw Mr. McKim after he was pelted, and who witnessed the unsavory deposit on his garments. Will the *Herald* and *Times* now be satisfied, or will they still cling to the testimony of those who never heard the party who made the assault confess he did it?

The South Bruce Election.

Hurdon Retires for the Second and Last Time.

Mr. F. Hurdon, or "Francis the Silent" as he is now called, has for the second and last time retired from the contest in South Bruce. Francis has been badly used. Encouraged at first by the Tories in the Riding to come out, he and they found that after Mr. Blake was announced as a candidate his chances of election were so exceedingly small that his running would be a mere farce. Then their hopes were revived in the expectation that Sir John A. Macdonald would step into the breach and contest the Riding with his intellectual superior, Mr. Blake. But alas! Sir John fell sick—whether through the thoughts of facing the music in Bruce, or on account of the rough sea during his voyage between Sarnia and Kincardine, or from another cause hinted but not yet fully explained—and deeming discretion the better part of valour, wisely refrained from going to the nomination, or having himself put up as a candidate. Hurdon though he had already virtually left the field, was induced to reenter it as a sort of forlorn hope. But his courage has at last died out. He gives up the contest and after penning the following farewell address, falls back into the obscurity from whence he came:—

"*To the Electors of South Bruce, Gentlemen:*

"Not having received from the party of Union and Progress that hearty support to which I consider I was entitled and had a right to expect for past services, I have to announce my resignation of the contest in South Bruce. To those who have exerted themselves to secure my election I return my sincere thanks.

(Signed) F. HURDON."

ELECTION NEWS.

The Toronto *Leader* denies that Mr. Beaty has decided upon resigning his seat for East Toronto, in the House of Commons, in order to make room for Sir Francis Hincks.

The London election for a member for the Ontario Assembly, in place of Mr. Carling, has gone against the Reformers, but the majority in favor of Mr. Meredith, the Tory Candidate, is only 41. London is becoming more and more Reform every year.

In Quebec we have to report the re-election of Dr. Paquet, (Liberal), for Berthier, and Mr. Harwood, Conservative, for Vandreuil. Mr. Mercier, elected for Rouville, is an Oppositionist.

The majority for Mr. Robinson, the Ministerialist candidate for Algoma, is 81.

The election in Addington, on Monday is another gain to the Reform cause. Mr. Shibley defeated Mr. Lapum the Government candidate, by a handsome majority.

The continued Opposition victories in Ontario are inspiring the Liberals in Quebec with great confidence, and placing a great many doubtful Government supporters on what they themselves term "the fence."

The elections to-day are East Northumberland, West Elgin, and South Renfrew.

A despatch appears in the New York papers of Saturday to the effect that the Emperor of Germany will decide in favour of the United States in regard to the disputed San Juan boundary, making the dividing line pass, as the Americans always claimed, through the Canal de Haro.

Public opinion in France is represented as clamorous in favor of the adoption of the proposed Postal Reform between the United States and that country.

Proposed Reform Demonstration in South Brant.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 26.

A monster Reform demonstration takes place at Burford, in the County of Brant, on Friday, the 30th inst., at which both Ridings of Brant, the Oxfords, and Norfolk, intend celebrating the recent signal victories. An immense gathering, numbering thousands, will doubtless attend, as the people are thoroughly awakened, and rejoice at the prospects of a deliverance from Tory rule. The leaders of the Liberal party will be in attendance to make addresses, also the members elect from the Oxfords, Waterloos, Wentworths, Haldimand, Brants, North Norfolk and others. Proceedings to commence at 12, noon, sharp.

Addington Election.

DEFEAT OF THE MINISTFRIAL CANDIDATE.

Mr. Shibley has been elected by 375 of a majority over the Ministerial candidate, Lapum.

London Local Election.

CLOSE OF THE POLL.

Meredith	932
Durand	891
Majority for Meredith	41

South Bruce Local Election.

In consequence of Mr. Blake's resignation of his seat for South Bruce in the Local House, the writ has been issued by the Sheriff for a new election to fill the vacancy thus created. The nomination takes place on the 7th September, and the polling on the 14th.

Electoral Fraud in Peterboro'.

Peterboro', Aug. 26.

The greatest excitement prevails here over the fact that Doctor George Burnham, the Returning Officer, for West Peterboro', has returned Wm. Cluxton as duly elected, notwithstanding Mr. Bertram's majority of 40. The Returning Officer at the nomination demanded Mr. Cluxton's qualification, but that gentleman not having it ready, no demand was made on Mr. Bertram. Mr. Bertram, however, voluntarily put in his qualification the second day after the election, three days before the return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. The Returning Officer alleges his demand was a general one, although not directed to nor heard by Mr. Bertram. Mr. Burnham's conduct throughout has been of the most partisan character, but his closing act has elicited the disgust of all respectable Conservatives. It is thought Mr. Cluxton has too much self-respect to lend himself to this disgraceful transaction.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.—The fifth annual Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec, met at Belleville, on the 20th inst. Over 100 delegates were present, among whom were Dr. McGuire and Mr. Wm. Watson, Guelph, Messrs. J. Ironside and Wm. Grant, Fergus. The delegates were welcomed by the Mayor of Belleville. Dr. McGuire returned thanks, and on behalf of the people of Guelph, invited the Association to hold their next convention in this town. At the sitting of the concluding session it was resolved to accept the invitation of the Guelph Association to hold the next meeting in that town. The following are the names of the officers for the ensuing year:—President, Wm. Anderson, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, E. C. Thomas, Hamilton; W. J. McCallar, St. Catharines; Wm. Johnston, Belleville; J. Claxton, Montreal; Dr. McGuire, Guelph. Secretaries, W. D. Balfour, St. Catharines; P. L. Spencer, Hamilton.

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Those wishing to engage stalls for that purpose can do so by application to the Secretary.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

G. MURTON.

Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. d4

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