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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John Thomas Knight, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of Guelph, County of Wellington, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

Dated at Guelph this 15th day of October, 1872.

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And at exceedingly low prices. Call to see them.

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Which save the heat, and do not easily break.

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Have now in stock a very large assortment of all kinds of

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Flour and Feed as usual

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All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any station on the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office may be promptly attended to.

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The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

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JOHN HORSMAN,

Oct. 16, 1872. Hardware Merchant, Guelph

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MONDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 28, 1872

Local and Other Items.

QUADRILL ASSEMBLY.—An entertainment of this nature, under the auspices of the O. Y. B., will take place to-morrow evening in the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. An excellent band will be in attendance.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A young Englishman named Chas. H. Dowling, who recently came to settle in the neighborhood of Walkerton, struck his knee with a hatchet whilst driving a stake into the ground, and died on Saturday from the effects of the wound thus inflicted.

RAILWAY BONUS.—A by-law to grant an additional bonus of \$7,000 to the London, Huron & Bruce Railway via Clinton, Blyth and Wingham, was on Saturday voted by the electors of the township of East Wawanosh, and carried by a majority of sixty-one.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.—Two boys, aged fourteen and ten, named respectively Gouldie and Campbell, while playing with a gun on Saturday, near Minden. Gouldie shot Campbell; he was capping the gun, when it went off, the charge passing through Campbell's head and causing instant death.

FROM MANITOBA.—On Thursday Col. Smith inspected the newly arrived troops; they made a fine appearance. On the same night, an Englishman named Parker committed suicide by shooting himself. Deceased was formerly a commissioned officer in the British regular service, and came to Manitoba with the first volunteers' expedition.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—On Saturday morning a deputation from the Sabbath School Association of Canada waited on His Excellency and presented him with an address. His Excellency then went to the University and made a close and minute examination of the different departments of the building. In the afternoon he visited the publishing house of Messrs. Adam Stevenson & Co., and arranged for the publication of a cheap edition of "Letters from High Latitudes." On Sunday morning their Excellencies visited the Sunday School in connection with St. James' Cathedral. The vic-regal party leave Toronto for Ottawa this (Monday) morning.

AT IT AGAIN.—Saturday's issue of the *Herald* contained a paragraph from the *Mercury* of Monday last entitled "farm sold," which had appeared in the *Mercury*, was copied by the *Berlin Telegraph* and afterwards copied by the *Herald*, and was not credited by that paper to the *Mercury*. Now, if the *Herald* had been at all enterprising it could have copied it a week sooner from the *Mercury*, but instead of that it waited till some up country journal captured the item and then reproduced it. This is a way our lean contemporary has, and between stealing his editorials from the *Mail* and foraging his news from the *Mercury* he manages somehow to get out his paper. "Its naughtiness but his nice."

THE EASTERN NORMAL SCHOOL.—We are sorry to state that the Government of Ontario have decided to recommend Ottawa as the locality in which to erect the new Normal School. Ottawa is the most out of the way place which could have been selected. It stands just on the border of Quebec and will be just as useless for Central Canada as the school in Toronto. Of course the House of Assembly has still to consider the matter, and we hope the ministerial decision will be changed. We cannot at all comprehend why Ottawa should have been selected unless to please Mr. Scott, and the entire community ought not to suffer for the sake of pleasing one man.—*Brockville Recorder*.

THE RETURNED TROOPS.—The volunteers who have just returned from Manitoba report that they left Fort Garry on the 7th instant, and met the relief corps under Col. Smith at Fort Francis. The Dawson road is reported as considerably improved, although yet in every sense a "hard road to travel." At North-West Angle, which was reached in 3 1/2 days' march from the Fort, they embarked on the Lake of the Woods, in tow of the "big" tug of that neighborhood. On the first night out the tow-line was severed—purposely, it is suspected—and the voyagers were left to row about in the darkness and storm, in the midst of which their capsize vessel, but luckily without fatal result. The boat on Rainy River was found utterly useless, and in its turn had to be towed. The troops reached Thunder Bay without further mishap.

TEMPERANCE.—In Ottawa, the Hon. Neal Dow's lecture was attended by many persons connected with the Government of this country. Lady Macdonald told him, were she not obliged occasionally to have wine for receptions, she would sign the total abstinence pledge, but, as it was, she would discontinue the use of wine all she possibly could. At a reception at the house of Sir John A. Macdonald the next day, Mr. Dow observed that there was no wine provided, but that, instead, there was a cup of tea or coffee for all callers. Mr. Dow thought the more of this, as he was not expected at the reception, it being reception day, it being only by chance that he was able to call.

THE LONDON HERALD learns upon good authority, that His Excellency the Governor-General will shortly make another visit to London. It will be altogether a private one, solely for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the Hellmuth Colleges.

Mr. Ferrier on the Elgin Association Slander.

(From the *Forbes News-Record*.)

While the great majority of the Conservatives throughout the Dominion have adopted slander and falsehood as a policy, there are still a few men in the Tory ranks possessed of too much principle and honour to stoop to such disreputable meanness even for the purpose of damaging a political opponent. Such a one is our townsman, Mr. Ferrier—the late member of the Ontario Legislature for Centre Wellington. And Mr. Ferrier being a gentleman of undoubted honour and moral integrity, what he says will carry more weight than would any number of libellous slanders such as those produced from time to time by the dirt-throwing buffoon who now edits the *Guelph Herald*.

The following many words make a happy contrast to the virulent abuse that has been heaped upon the Hon. A. McKellar and the Rev. Wm. King respecting their connection with the Elgin Association:—

FERRIER, October, 1862.

To the Editor of the *News-Record*:

Sir,—In your last issue you couple my name with the Elgin Association and the Rev. Mr. King. Mr. King I first knew in 1848 or 1849, when he visited the coloured people in Peel with a view to their settlement in Raleigh. I was a member of the Elgin Association, and did my best to prosper its interests till it was fairly set going, but have had nothing to do with it for many years.

Mr. King is a good man in every sense, and it was a noble deed his bringing his slaves to Canada and letting them go free, thereby losing a large sum of money for these poor people's good. He has laboured long and earnestly for their welfare, and if not rewarded in this world, will I do sincerely believe, be rewarded in the next.

As to Mr. McKellar, no honest Conservative—and I trust there are one or two such in Ontario—will believe that he would do anything mean or dishonest. At all events, Mr. Editor, I don't.

Yours truly,

A. D. FERRIER.

P. S.—Ministers of the Gospel had better let saw-mills alone, as their meddling with them will surely raise a dust!

In the above Mr. Ferrier says that "Mr. King is a good man in every sense of the word," and also that "no HONEST Conservative will believe that Mr. McKellar would do anything mean or dishonest." Yet the dirt-throwing buffoon of the *Guelph Herald* calls Mr. King "McKellar's Scapgoat," "Pious Speculator," &c., and heaps upon him the very worst abuse he can make use of. Such disgraceful conduct on the part of any journalist must bring its own re-ward.

Guelph Central Exhibition.

A meeting of the Directors took place on Saturday afternoon at Ellis' Hotel.

Amongst the business transacted, were the following items of interest: The protest of Mr. Donald Clark against the exhibit of Mr. Joseph Grant in the class of Domestic Manufactures was not sustained from want of evidence on the part of the complainant; and as there was some doubt as to the exact period prescribed by the words "during the past year," (that is from New Year or from the date of Exhibition), Mr. Grant remitted the prize, to which he would have been otherwise entitled, for competition next year.

The Directors decided that no prize money should be issued to extras; believing that the publicity given to them by means of the Exhibition and the official Prize List through the newspapers meet the requirements of the case. The Secretary mentioned that several exhibitors said that was what they principally wanted. A communication was read from Mr. Wm. Saunders, London, complaining that whilst his son's exhibits of collection of native insects were awarded the first and second prize tickets, he observed that the published Prize List awarded the 1st prize to Miss Lyons, who was not an exhibitor at all. The Secretary stated that he had written Miss Lyons on the subject, requesting a speedy answer from her on the subject. The feeling was evident that unless Miss Lyons gave an early and satisfactory account of this matter the Directors would consider the adoption of further measures in the premises. A complaint was lodged by the Osborn Sewing Machine Company against the issue of a Diploma to the C. W. Williams' Manufacturing Company of Montreal, the terms of which did not fairly convey to the public the nature of the premiums obtained by that Company at the Central Exhibition. The Secretary explained that Mr. McKinnon, the agent of the Company at Guelph, came for the Diploma one day when he was very busily engaged with the Directors, and got his son to write out the Diploma at his (Mr. McKinnon's) dictation, and which the Secretary signed believing that the matter was as represented. The words of the Diploma ran "for first prize and first extra prize for their Family Singer," whereas the truth was that their first extra prize was for *inland casing*, not for the machine itself. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Company and have the Diploma altered in accordance with the prize list. A committee was appointed to consider the whole matter in reference to the appointment of the second set of Judges in the class of Ladies' Work. The question of Messrs. McLeod, Wood & Co's. advertisement having come up, it was unanimously resolved to repudiate the imputations and reflections therein contained, and whilst regretting the action of these gentlemen, cordially signed the course pursued by the Judges in the class of musical instruments, in the discharge of the duties to which they were appointed.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

Monday, Oct. 28.

Jas. T. Waters was charged with selling meat at his shop in Upper Wyndham-st. contrary to By-law. Fined \$1 and costs.

The Bank of Montreal Operating in New York.

We extract the following from the New York Herald's financial article on Wednesday's doing in the money market:—

The gold market was strong, owing to purchases by the "shorts," large numbers of whom closed their contracts in preference to continuing paying the extravagant rates exacted for the use of cash gold, and the price advanced from 112 1/2 to 113 1/2. The Bank of Montreal elique "squeezed the loan market again, and compelled the "bears" to pay in one or two instances, as high as one per cent (equivalent to 355 per cent per annum) for the use of gold in making this afternoon's deliveries. One sum of a million borrowed at this excessive rate of interest was put down to A. T. Stewart, the transaction having been made by that gentleman's brokers. The Bank of Montreal elique seemed to inspire a good deal of speculation in the borrowing of gold, and were helped in their efforts by some of the surviving members of the gold elique so signally routed by Mr. Boutwell a little while ago. After three o'clock loans were made at 2 and 1 per cent. for to-morrow. It is reported from Canada that the business men of the Province are very indignant at the gold gambling conduct of the officials and agents of the Bank of Montreal, and demand that the money loaned out in this market should be brought back to Canada, where money is tight and scarce. Possibly it is this clamor that has afforded a pretext for the pretended withdrawal from use here of the gold of the bank. Their plan of operations is to withhold the gold early in the day, and then, when rates are up, lend as much as they can. They have to tie up about three quarters of what they control in order to get a quarter per cent on the rest. The Sub-Treasury paid out \$664,000 on account of interest and \$7,700 in redemption of redeemed fifties.

Col. Higinbotham has disposed of the mills on the 3rd concession Maryboro', lately purchased by him from Mr. Trommer, for the sum of \$2,700.

A sportsman has been sixty miles up the Madawaska, and reports the lakes frozen and three feet or show on the ground in that part.

Miss Rachel Dixon, of Chatham Township, was drowned on Saturday last by falling into a large kettle of water during a fit of epilepsy.

At the Assizes just concluded at Woodstock, the son of a highly respectable clergyman of the Canada Presbyterian Church confessed to the theft of a horse from Mr. A. Pelton, of West Zorra. The horse was found at Fort Erie.

Mr. J. L. Burgess exhibited a cabbage at the exhibition in Princeton, on Friday which measured five feet in circumference, and weighed exactly fifty pounds. What say our rural friends to that, as a "cabbage-head."

The frame barn belonging to Mr. Schram, 2nd concession, Normandy, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., together with its entire contents, comprising the greater part of the past season's crops. Insurance \$500. Cause of fire unknown.

The St. Catharines Times says that the Rev. Mr. Eby, German Wesleyan Missionary at Preston, Waterloo Co., is about starting a German religious paper called the "Canadian Evangelist." It is to be a semi-monthly publication, and given for one dollar a year. Mr. Eby, who is a most worthy and highly educated young man, proposes to make the paper self-sustaining, if the friends of missions will assist him in securing 400 subscribers.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. John Ceasor, Lot No. 1, 4th Con., Caledon, which destroyed all his barns and outbuildings, together with all this year's crop, of hay and grain, and also one horse. The origin of the fire is unknown and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. His loss is estimated at \$9000 and is only insured for \$400.

A fire broke out on Friday night on the premises of Mr. A. Campbell, Campbell's Cross, which destroyed his barns, together with all this year's crops, three horses and a threshing machine. This fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as there was no one around the buildings for hours previous. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 and was insured for \$1,075.

IRON GOODS IN CANADA.—The rapidly increasing consumption of iron and iron goods in Canada, may be understood from the following facts:—In 1870 the importation of hardware, cutlery, &c., at Montreal alone were of the value of \$1,066,857; of iron in bars, rods, pig, &c., \$676,877; and railroad rods, frogs, iron and steel chains, &c., \$608,602. In the year 1871 the imports of the same classes of goods, at the same port, were respectively, \$1,406,605; \$1,037,610; and \$1,303,806, which shows an increase in twelve months of \$1,061,685 on the imports at Montreal alone.

At the Hamilton Assizes last week, Christopher Ricker, of Beverley, brought an action against John Lee for the seduction of his daughter Emma Ricker. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

The young lady then brought an action against Lee for breach