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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1872

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

MEETING OF REFORMERS.

A meeting of the members of the Reform Party of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will be held at the TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

On Tuesday, 9th day of July, at 7 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration, in the interest of the Party, the question of the representation of the Riding in next Dominion Parliament.

In consequence of the recent change in the bounds of the Riding by which Erin and Eramosa have been added to it, it is hoped that the Reformers in the township will see it to be their duty to take active interest in the political affairs of the Riding as they did when formerly belonging to it.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, President of the Reform Association of South Wellington. Guelph, June 26, 1872.

Town and County News.

The potato bug is ravaging the vines in Maryboro.

Private Fisher, of the Elera Company, returned from camp Tuesday evening sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. Matland, the well-known preacher, from Galt, will lead the psalmody on Sunday at Chalmers' Church.

Last week Messrs Johnston Brothers, of Fergus, tanners, received a shipment of curule hides direct from South Africa. This is a trial lot.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. John Anderson has received the July number of this magazine, being the first number of the second volume.

We can confidently recommend Mr. J. A. Wood's establishment as being thoroughly reliable for the goods sold therein, and would draw special attention to his present advertisement.

The Tribune says that a gentleman from one of the best tanneries in the country has selected lots in Harriston for the purpose of building a tannery on an extensive scale.

Mr. Buckland, of Garsfraxa, has bought a thoroughbred Durham cow from Mr. John M. Bell, of Pickering, for \$225. Mr. David Bea also bought a splendid cow at the same time for \$150.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.—Mr. Drew intends to hold a series of meetings next week in Maryborough, commencing at Hall's on Monday, from thence to Hinton, Rothsay, Teviotdale and part of Minto.

THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT.—Judge Macdonald after hearing evidence and the arguments of counsel in the appeal case of the Town of Guelph against the County assessment, informed the parties that he would give his judgment in the case on Saturday the 13th.

NEARLY POISONED.—The Drayton Enterprise says that a son of Mrs. B. Welsh Maryboro was nearly poisoned one day by eating some berries from "mouse-wood" or "leatherwood." The timely arrival of Dr. Ennes, who administered to the little patient had the effect of restoring the lost animation, and relieving the sufferer.

DOMINION DAY IN HARRISTON.—Dominion Day was celebrated with great eclat in Harriston. We learn from the Tribune that the sports comprised a base ball match, a procession of club members, games, horse racing, and a torch light procession and fire works. A concert was given in the evening in Allan's Hall, and afterwards there was a ball in Markle's new hotel.

RELINQUISHING NO. 89, I. O. O. F.—On Thursday evening last the newly elected officers of this Lodge were installed by R. W. Bro. Jessop, D. D. G. M. as follows:—Bro. G. W. Jessop, P. G.; Bro. W. Marshall, N. G.; Bro. Dr. Tuck, V. G.; Bro. J. H. Lendley, R. S.; Bro. W. Sunley, F. S.; Bro. H. Walker, Treas.; Bro. J. Hunter, W. Bro. A. F. Pirie, G. Bro. J. Sparks, I. G.; Bro. T. Hayes, O. G.; Bro. J. Logan, R. S. S.; Bro. G. Barber, L. S. S.; Bro. W. S. Demroche, R. S. N. G.; Bro. A. Burrows, L. S. N. G.; Bro. J. T. Nichols, R. S. V. G.; Bro. G. Guy, L. S. V. G.; Bro. E. Bischoff, Chaplain. At the same time Bro. Jessop was elected as representative to the G. L. of Ontario, which meets in Windsor on the second Wednesday in August. The Lodge is in good working order, and the membership increasing rapidly, which includes some of our best men. The regular meetings are held on Monday evenings of each week.

SUN STROKE.—The Fergus Express says:—On the morning of Tuesday last, which was excessively close and sultry, Hugh Roberts, Esq., of Pilkington, went to the field with some cattle and did not return. The family missed him, but thinking that he might have been unexpectedly called away upon township business, or something of that sort, none of them ever thought of searching for him. From early morning until six o'clock in the evening did the poor man lie in the field, the only thing he recollecting having heard being the sound of the horn, but whether for dinner or tea he could not tell. Being unable to walk home, or in any way attract attention, with much labor he crawled to a path where he lay by one of the family at the hour named. We are glad to say that under skilful treatment he is doing as well as could possibly be expected.

CORRECTION.—In the Windsor camp correspondence of our valued friend, "S. H.," he is made to say that "the mess table of the 30th was well dotted with crinoline," and our friend thinks that the joking of the ears, the want of a "table" of the 30th unless we haste to say that "the warmest hospitality of the 'iron 30th' was extended to civilians," as he wrote and intended. Our correspondent is usually a clear and well defined calligraphist, but whether "camping out," or the joking of the ears, the want of a "review," or the extreme calligraphy of our love sick compositor (who in-

variably gives the fair sex the benefit of any doubt in their favor) has entangled him in the 30th's crinoline, we are unable in the absence of more positive evidence to determine; meanwhile we do our best to extricate him from the "mess" he says we have got him into, which endeavor we take to do in the most unobtrusive and of our "warmest hospitality" in the way of correcting journalistic mistakes.

SHEEP-STEALING AND SHOOTING IN WELLS.—The Reporter says that Dr. McQuillan, J. P., and Thos. McQuillan were arrested on Monday in their father's stable loft, examined and committed to gaol for trial, for stealing three lambs from Oliver Goodfellow on Friday night.

The lambs were killed and skinned, their carcasses left in the field, and their skins taken to Galt and sold by the McQuillans. On the day following, Thos. McQuillan was examined before the magistrate on a charge of discharging a gun, loaded with shot, at a party driving along the Clyde on the 24th of May last, and saying when he did so that he would blow them out of the wagon. The wagon was on the move at the time the gun was fired, and the main part of the shot missed the wagon and party in it, passing along behind it, and lodging in a stump. Some of the grains, however, passed through the clove of a jacket of a Miss McTherson, who was sitting in the back part of the wagon. The prisoner was committed for trial on this charge also.

CHALMERS' CHURCH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A large assemblage responded on Friday evening to the invitation of the Ladies' Association of Chalmers Church to partake of the many good things they had so bountifully provided for those wishing to be entertained, and judging from the depleted state of the tables at the close of the festive repast, we conclude that entertainers and entertained must have met and parted with mutual satisfaction.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band was present, and greatly contributed to the harmonious enjoyment of the evening, with their melodious strains. The proceeds of the festival amounted to \$175 gross, and the Ladies' Association cannot too gratefully acknowledge the material and floral aid of many lady friends from other congregations, as well as their patronage and presence on the evening of the festival.

The festival has been throughout characterized by much fraternal interest, and augurs well for that mutual congregational friendliness which is always desirable should pervade citizens of the same Town.

THE INTERNATIONAL BASE BALL MATCH. (From the New York World.) The Baltimore Nine, of Baltimore, after administering a severe lesson to the Athletics, of Philadelphia, started off on a tour intending to add a few laurels to their chaplet, and the Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, started, we say, to find the victims of their prowess. Burns, the Scottish poet, made a remark respecting "the best laid schemes of mice and men," the truth of which the Baltimoreans have done somewhat to demonstrate, for instead of whipping the raw Canadians, the latter took the best of the match.

The Troy club were badly beaten by the Baltimore club, on the 4th at Chicago. Score 20 to 4.

A match between the Boston and Forest City Clubs, at Boston, on Tuesday evening, as follows: Boston, 9; Forest City, 3.

TWO GAMES OF BASE-BALL WERE PLAYED at Baltimore on Thursday, between the Athletics of Brooklyn and the Olympics of Baltimore. Both games resulted in favor of the former by scores of 8 to 5 and 15 to 12.

PARALLELS FOR THE MISSOURI TRAGEDY.—A gentleman called in a few days ago and wished us to correct a statement that has appeared in some of the papers that Phoebe Campbell was the second woman named in the Missouri case. He says that in 1871 a woman named Mary London, assisted by a servant man, murdered her husband in a most brutal and shocking manner, in the Niagara District. The evidence in the case was purely circumstantial, and the story told by the murderer, and her victim, that the victim fell down stairs and was killed, very nearly threw all suspicion from the parties who afterwards expiated the foul crime upon the gallows. But the testimony of the medical examiner was too much for the concoction of the guilty pair, they were convicted, arrested and finally convicted, and condemned. Before the sentence was carried out, confession was made to the effect, that together the woman and her companion had planned to put London out of the way by administering arsenic, of our best men. The regular meeting was obtained and fed to the victim, but fearing that it would not take fatal effect the villainous couple attacked him in the bed and brained him with a hammer. They were both hung at Niagara a few months after the commission of the crime. So taking into account the execution of Julia Muslock, at Toronto, Mrs. Campbell would be the third female hung in this country.—London Advertiser.

THE RESULT OF MARRYING AN INDIAN CHIEF.—The Kansas City Times of the 29th ult., says that Miss Amanda Barber, who married the Squating Bear, Sioux Chief, at Washington in 1867, and went to Dakota Territory with her husband as missionary, arrived in that city on Friday last, after spending three years of her life with the Squating Bear, suffering gross indignities and being compelled to perform most menial services. She attempted to escape but was recaptured and beaten nearly to death by her husband, and then sold to a Cheyenne Chief for three pounds. She was taken north in 1870 and remained with the Cheyennes till the spring when she escaped to Fort Benton, Mrs. Barber left Kansas City on Friday for home at Millford, Mass.

The First Presbyterian Church of East Orange, New Jersey, have sent a pressing invitation to the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, to visit them with a view to settlement as pastor.

Three Arab laborers are working on a railroad in Massachusetts. They cannot speak English, but are reported to be excellent workmen.

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We feel great pleasure in publishing the following letter, which was forwarded by Lieut.-Col. Taylor, Commandant at Windsor, to Captain Macdonald, commanding the Wellington Field Battery while in camp there. It must be gratifying not only to the other members of the Battery, but to the volunteers belonging to the Battalion, but to the people of G