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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1872.

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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c., Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

FREDERICK DISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph. dw

OLIVER, JR. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of joiner's work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. dw

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

F. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger. All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1872. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, WATT, & W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRASSER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

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 Turkeys ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—next to the Chalmers Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Redited in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. dw

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

GUELPH ACADEMY AND BOARDING SCHOOL. Opens on Monday, 8th of April. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches. JOHN MARTIN, dw

GAS FITTING AND STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

AT HOWARD'S All kinds of Fixtures made in order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs Done on the shortest notice. dw

DOMINION SALOON. Fresh Oysters in every Style. The saloon is fitted with all the facilities for the most comfortable and pleasant entertainment. At the bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. dw

PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! Paris and Catalonia. Also a large quantity of 60 and 90 Lb. and 30 Lb. Guelph, Feb. 25th 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good active servant. Apply at this office. dw

\$100 A YEAR WILL PAY THE RENT of a small FARM in Town, 40 acres, 12 cleared. House and Fire-wood. Inquiries to be made of ROBERT MITCHELL, April 18, 1872 dtf Solicitor, Day's Block.

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Apply to R. S. Brodie, Mechanic office, Guelph. dw

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a good General Female Servant. Must be well recommended. Apply at John A. Wood's. dw

CENTRAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS.—The grounds for the purpose of the said exhibition are pastured and ready for the public. For particulars see the enclosed notice. Guelph, 25th April, 1872. dw

JOHN HARVEY, Guelph, 25th April, 1872. dw

ENTERTAINMENT. There will be an Entertainment **This (Friday) Evening,** in the rooms of the Workingmen's Club, S. FITZSIMMONS, Sec.

MONEY TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST: \$300 APPLY TO \$500 \$500 \$1000 \$1000 \$2000 GUELPH SOLICITORS, Guelph, April 22, 1872. dw

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 horses to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. GUELPH, April 11th, 1872. dw

SEED POTATOES NOW IN STOCK. Garnet Chillis, Early Rose, Early Goodrich; Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town. NOULTON & BISH, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

LUMBER FOR SALE. For sale, Pine, Basswood, Hemlock, Birch, Soft and Hard Maple, Rock Elm and Soft Elm Lumber, cut to order, any size. Joists, Rafters and Scaffolding, to be let by the day or otherwise. Will be sold at the Mills or delivered on the cars at Godstone station. Also for sale Flour Barrel Staves and Headings. Orders by mail promptly attended to. ROBERT McKIM, Guelph, April 18, 1872. dw

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE. \$1800 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church. \$650 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cottage on Perth Street, near the Erasmus Bridge. \$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Notting-Lane Street.

FARMS FOR SALE. \$10,000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres, 125 cleared, the balance being timbered, in Arthur's first-class land, Wellwatered. \$2,500 will buy a good farm of 150 acres in Guelph Township. HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph. March 7, (dw) Guelph.

PARKER'S Carriage Works, Macdonnell St., Near the G. T. R. Station. Now on hand a splendid assortment of Carriages, Buggies, &c., made of first-class material, of the best workmanship, which he will warrant to any purchaser as second to none in the Province. Repairing, repainting and retinning as usual, at low prices. ROBERT PARKER, Guelph, April 23, 1872. dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE. **BANKRUPT STOCK** **BOOTS AND SHOES** Estate of John McNeil. As the whole of this stock must be sold to close up the Estate, the Assignee has determined to offer the balance of the Goods at Still Further Reduced Prices for 14 Days Longer. At the same place, Wyndham Street, Guelph, when the remainder will be sold by Public Auction, or removed from Guelph. Notwithstanding the large quantity sold, the balance of the stock is still very large and of the best quality. JOHN GARRETT, Assignee Guelph, April 13th, 1872. dw

DEADY'S WELLINGTON HOTEL. The undersigned begs to intimate to his many friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business, to make the Wellington one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors kept at the bar. Superior stabling and a careful attention to the hostler always on hand. MARTIN DEADY, Guelph, Apr. 13, 1872. dw

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1872

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

To-Night.—Remember the entertainment this evening at the Working Men's Club.

The Galt Reporter proposes a railway from Waterloo through Listowel to Kincardine.

On Monday evening a few of Mr McMillan's friends entertained him at supper at the Dalby House, Elora, previous to his departure on the following morning to take up his residence at Whitby.

The London Free Press says a petition was in circulation in that city on Wednesday, praying that executive leniency might be extended to the condemned criminal, Mrs Campbell, now in jail under the sentence of death.

AMATEUR CONCERT AT DRAYTON.—A concert and dramatic performance came off on Wednesday evening in Warkie's Hall, under the auspices of the Drayton Literary Society, for a benevolent purpose. It was a great success. Upwards of \$100 was taken at the door.

TRAGEDY.—Mr. Edward Parsons, on behalf of himself and wife, desires, through our columns, to return his sincere thanks to the members of the Guelph Township Council, and all other friends, for the active part they took in instituting measures for the arrest of the scoundrel Wilson, who has been found guilty of committing the outrage on his wife.

GREAT YIELD OF WOOL.—Mr. Cornelius Clump, of South Danuries, has this year clipped as much as 17 lbs. of wool off one sheep. This great yield of wool Mr. Clump attributes in a great part, to a wash prepared by Mr. Maxwell Clarke, of that neighborhood, which was applied to the skin of the animal some time previously.

The Galt Reporter says:—From a correspondent, who has lately travelled through the Townships of Proton, Luther and Arthur, we learn that very serious loss has occurred to the farmers in those Townships from the scarcity of feed. Stock of all kinds is dying, and only a rapid opening of spring can save much that is left, as feed cannot be obtained.

ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The Times of Thursday says: Two freight trains came into collision yesterday afternoon at a point near St. David's, in consequence of a misunderstanding on the part of a telegraph operator, resulting in considerable damage to two of the Company's new narrow-gauge engines and four or five freight cars, with their contents. Engine-driver Dunn received a cut on the head, not at all serious.

The Listowel Banner says that the preliminary surveys of the last section of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway have been completed from Lucknow to Kincardine, and the engineers are busily engaged in making the final location between those two points. This will be done in a short time, and that section of the line will then be in a position to be placed under contract.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION CONVERSATION.—The conversation given by the Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday evening, in the Town Hall, was a decided success, the attendance being large and the entertainment very interesting and duly appreciated. After devotional exercises the President of the Association, Dr. McGuire, opened the proceedings with a few remarks, referring to the success of the organization in Guelph, and the duty of every member. Mr. Wilkie, Secretary of the Toronto Association, gave an interesting account of the work performed in Toronto, and the means employed, which he recommended the young men of Guelph to copy. Mr. G. A. Young, of the Hamilton Association, also gave an interesting account of the missionary work in that city. The Misses Stevenson sang a duet, "Will the Angels come to me," in a very pleasing manner. Master Hutton was present and gave his "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" in his usual capital style. Misses Keeling and Schofield and Messrs. Burr and Savage sang a beautiful quartette, "When I can read my title clear." Mr. M. Armour was very successful in his rendering of "Eliza," a beautiful and pathetic poem. The most attractive item on the programme, and one which created much interest, was the debate, "Should woman engage in the higher pursuits of life, and should the franchise be extended to her?" Messrs. K. McLean and W. Strong, affirmative, and Messrs. Russell and Smith, negative. The argument was well sustained on both sides, and some of the speeches were very neat and created considerable interest, but the majority's vote was decidedly against the affirmative. The popular prejudice being too strong against their cause. Revs. Messrs. Clarke and Hogg gave short addresses, encouraging the young men to be courageous and hopeful, and to work hard for the reform of their fellow-creatures. The Wesleyan Methodist choir was present and lent very efficient aid in furthering the enjoyment of those present. At the conclusion votes of thanks were tendered to the speakers from a distance, the ministers of the town, the choir, McLeod, Wood & Co. for the use of the organ, the ladies who assisted in the sale of tickets, and those who engaged in the programme, and after singing and prayer the meeting closed.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

FUNERAL OF EARL MAYO.

The Atlanta Boat Club.

NEWS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

Dublin, April 25.—The remains of Earl Mayo, late Viceroy of India, have arrived at Kingstown, Ireland, having been conveyed from Suez on the Government steam packet *Euchaptara*. An imposing funeral procession, nearly a mile in length, consisting of the principal officers of Government, a large detachment of regular troops, and many City societies was then formed, and passed the principal streets, which were crowded with dense masses of sympathizing spectators. Conspicuous in the funeral cortege were the Marquis of Lorne, representative of the Queen, and Earl Spenser, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The remains will be taken to Naas, the family seat of the deceased, for final interment.

London, April 25.—The Atlanta Boat Club crew, of New York, stopped last night at the Washington Hotel, in Liverpool. They will come to Putney to-day, and will immediately commence practice for the approaching race over the Thames course. A number of the members of the London Club met the Atlanta crew at Liverpool and gave them a warm greeting.

Cairo, Ill., April 25.—On Monday night a party of disguised men took a man named Vancil from his home and hanged him. He was 75 years of age.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 24.—The U. S. steamer *Keweenaw* arrived yesterday from Greytown. She reports a fatal accident which happened to one of her boats by which Capt. Crossman and several others on board were drowned. The captain's body could not be recovered.

Advices from Aspinwall up to the 29th state that the steamer *Verginius* was ready for the sea and awaited the U. S. steamer *Wyoming* before departing.

A state of siege has been declared in Honduras. The San Salvadoran troops were calling for the death of President Duonpas, who was a prisoner in their hands, before marching to the front.

Advices from Hayti up to the 18th inst., represent that the measures taken by the Government to suppress the revolution were inadequate, and that the executions of insurgents had been discontinued.

Havana, April 26.—The steamer *Morro Castle* from New York, via Nassau, arrived this morning. She reports that a bark and a brig were ashore at Salt Key Bank, Savandera Shoal. The bark had apparently bulged, but the brig seemed to be lightening. No wreckers were seen around them. The vessel which arrived at Nassau on the 23rd reported an Aspinwall steamer ashore last week on Watlin Island. The steamer threw some of her cargo overboard, got off and proceeded on her way.

Fire near Morrisburg. Special to the Mercury. A fire took place about half-past three this a. m. The grist and saw mill belonging to Cook Bros., situated on Nash's Creek, about half-a-mile east of Morrisburg, were discovered to be on fire, and before the fire could be extinguished they were totally destroyed. Loss about \$30,000, insured in the Western for \$3,000. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

NEWS ITEMS.

Colorado has a post office called Left Hand.

"The Dominion Line" is the name of a new line of steamers from Quebec to Liverpool.

As the snow disappears the bodies of infants are discovered in lonely places around Quebec.

Accounts of parties for Manitoba are multiplying. An exchange thinks there will certainly be 1,000 emigrants to that Province within a month.

It is said that the cost of running a train forty miles an hour is four times as much as at twenty miles.

We learn from the best authority, that there are a great many cases of small-pox in Toronto at present.

The Dominion Government propose to pay \$20,000, to the parents of Thomas Scott murdered at Fort Garry.

The Pilot who ran the *Peruvian* aground has been deprived of his certificate for life. The misfortunes of this ship are not ended, as in consequence of a case of small-pox occurring on board she has been sent into quarantine.

The Japanese Embassy will make a tour of Canada before going to Europe.

A gentleman at Paris shot thirty pigeons within an hour last week while sitting on his door-step.

Morrow's shingle factory at Franklin was burnt to the ground last night, together with a quantity of shingles. No insurance. Loss about \$2000. Cause of fire unknown.

Venus is again in eruption, and presents a most magnificent sight. New craters have formed, and streams of lava are pouring down the mountain side in different directions. Naples is crowded with visitors, and tourists are arriving from all parts.

I do say, says Beecher, that to pass through the customs of society, its complaisance, its flatteries, its white lies, and its thousand little penurious, and come out unscathed, is not easy. I do say that to pass through business in the way in which it is conducted, and keep your garments white, and maintain a pure character, requires the utmost endeavor.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

April 25th 1872.

WILIE vs. LEWIS.—Verdict for plaintiff for \$600, subject to arbitration. Mr. McDougall for plaintiff, Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

WATSON vs. LEWIS.—Same counsel. Verdict for \$100, subject to arbitration. Mr. McDougall for plaintiff, Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

MOORE vs. PEIROST.—Referred to arbitration. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff, Mr. Anderson for defendant.

GRIFFITH vs. SPENCE.—Undeclared action on note and account. Verdict for \$348.76. Mr. McCaul for plaintiff.

McMASTER vs. MOORE.—Ejectment, undeclared. Mr. McCaul for plaintiff.

MOORE vs. PEIROST.—Referred to arbitration. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff, Mr. Anderson for defendant.

FARRELL vs. KEUGH.—Ejectment, undeclared. Messrs. Lemon & Peterson for plaintiff; Mr. Mitchell for defendant.

HUBBON, ERIC S. & L. SOCIETY vs. SWENEY.—Ejectment. Verdict for plaintiffs. Cronyn for plaintiff; Osler for defendant.

KINNESTON vs. LONG.—Action of ejectment, to recover possession of the east half of lot 29, 3rd con., Garafraxa, 100 acres. The plaintiff claimed title under a deed from John Paisley, made in 1861. The defence was that this deed was fraudulent and void as against creditors, and that the land had been sold by the Sheriff under an execution against Paisley in 1863.

The case was tried without a jury. A large number of witnesses were sworn. Judgment reserved. Dr. McMichael and Mr. McCarthy for plaintiff, Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

April 25.

Guelph Township Rape Case.

QUEEN vs. WILSON.

The Prisoner was placed on his trial for committing rape on the person of Mrs. Edward Parsons, Guelph Township, on the afternoon of the 1st of November last. The facts of the above outrage will be fresh in the recollection of our readers. Prisoner is a man past middle age, grey haired, and is somewhat lame. He says he was once a soldier in the 16th regiment. He went to Mrs. Parson's house, which is situated in the hollow in what is known as the Beaver Meadow, close to the Erasmus road, and asked to be allowed to warm himself. After some conversation, as described by Mrs. Parsons in her evidence, and after a long and terrible struggle, prisoner effected his purpose, and immediately after left. Steps were at once taken to have him arrested, and he was offered for his apprehension, but it was not till a fortnight after that he was identified by the printed description near Brantford, arrested and brought to Guelph. He was then brought up for examination before the Police Magistrate, identified by Mrs. Parsons as the man who violated her person, and was committed to stand his trial.

Prisoner is evidently a violent and hardened wretch. Both at the Police Court and during his trial he used very coarse and insulting language to the legal gentlemen. Mr. Peterson acted as Crown Prosecutor, prisoner was undefended.

Mr. Peterson having stated the case to the jury, called Mrs. Parsons, who on being sworn said:—On the afternoon of the day in question prisoner came and asked to be allowed to warm himself. He said he was hungry and would like something to eat; he remained about 3 quarters of an hour; came into the room where I was attending to the cooking; prisoner spoke to me; said it was a very dry summer, then I left the room for another little room outside the other, and while there I heard him moving, he came towards me and caught me by both hands, I released one hand and pushed him down the steps, I told him if he thought I could not get help I could soon do so, I then dragged myself to the outside door and called murder; whilst doing so he swung me round and threw me on the floor, and grasped me tight round the throat, my left arm was under my head; I struggled with him for some time, and said if he would only let me up, I would give him anything there was in the house; when struggling with me he told me I was strong, and I said he would find so; he said he could master me, that he was an Orangeman, and that I was not the first woman he had served so; I seized him by the whiskers, and pulled some of the hair out, I struggled with him about half an hour, I told the eldest of my two little children who were at home to go for help; prisoner then caught me by the throat and said he would murder me; again struggled with him till I was quite exhausted, he then accomplished his purpose; after prisoner had done this I went to the road when a young man on horseback came up, and I told him that a man had been trying to murder me; he replied it was none of his business and rode on; shortly after I met my three elder children and told them to go for their father, as a man had nearly murdered me, the prisoner was then on his way towards Guelph; my husband came and immediately started in pursuit, but failed to discover the whereabouts of the prisoner; when he returned I told him all the circumstances; recognize the crutch and carpet bag, but the stick is not the same; recognized prisoner at once; have no doubt whatever that he is the person who committed the violence described; several persons were arrested I looked at them all for recognition; when the prisoner was presented I had not the slightest difficulty in identifying him.

Prisoner was asked by the judge if he had any questions to ask, but he insolently refused to ask any, every now and again ejaculating that they were all a damned parcel of homies; if they were decent people "he might" etc.

Edward Parsons, sworn, said, an husband of the last witness, testified that he was summoned home by his two eldest children in consequence of an intimation from their mother that she had been brutally assaulted; hastened home as quickly as possible; found his wife in a state of great excitement, and after staying for a minute, started off in pursuit of the prisoner whom she described. After the lapse of about an hour I returned home, having failed to find him; on my return found my wife in bed, and her face swollen, never saw or heard of prisoner before.

J. Langford sworn, said, lives on the town line between Guelph and Erasmus, saw prisoner at my tavern on the night of the 1st of November; my husband's sister came with another man who was moving up to Kincardine; prisoner left my place between 11 and 12 o'clock, said he was going to Guelph to draw a pension, recognize crutch and carpet bag, very similar to the ones the prisoner had, but doesn't think the stick the same, said he could walk without the crutch, when he left my tavern he went over to the neighbouring tavern. Asked me for work, told him to go to Swiney; when he returned, said they couldn't agree, this was before he went to the other tavern, that was the last I saw of prisoner.

By prisoner—Did not say different at the Police Court to what I have done here.

Prisoner then said that it was no use wasting more time asking him questions as the truth was not in him.

Mrs. Walter West testified that she lived about three-quarters of a mile from Mr. Edward Parsons; remember the prisoner calling at our house on the November Fair Day between 4 and 5 p. m., asked me to give him something, as he had fallen off a building in Guelph and broken his thigh and was unable to work at masonry; I gave him some apples, he remained a little while and then went away; had nothing with him but a crutch and a stick, the carpet bag was left at the gate; recognize crutch and bag, and think the stick is the same; when prisoner left he went towards Guelph; was asked to go down to Mrs. Parsons' about five or ten minutes after prisoner left; found Mrs. Parsons very much frightened and alarmed; she asked me if I had seen such a person as prisoner, told her that he had just passed through the toll gate a few minutes before her little girl came for me; have not the slightest doubt the prisoner is the same man.

No question asked by prisoner.

Dr. Keating testified that he attended Mrs. Edward Parsons on the afternoon of Nov. 2nd, and found her very weak and excited, her face swollen, neck the same and a red mark round it, two marks on her arm and on her shoulder blade, two marks as if made by pressure or blows, a cut on her upper lip; she complained of great tenderness on each side of the lower ribs; she accounted for all these bruises, &c., by the description of the assault given by her to-day; the injuries were undoubtedly quite recent.

By prisoner—How long a time elapsed before you visited her?

Witness—I visited Mrs. Parsons in the afternoon about three o'clock.

Prisoner—Then she could not have been very bad. I suppose you wanted to have something to charge for and therefore make out these injuries were worse than they were.

Chief Constable Kelly was sworn and detailed the circumstances connected with the arrest of the prisoner. When brought before Mrs. Parsons she at once identified him.

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The Judge then briefly summed up, and the jury having retired, in a few minutes returned with a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner received the verdict with the same insolent indifference as he manifested during the entire trial. Scarcely a witness escaped without an outpouring of vulgar oaths, when his time for cross-examining them came.

Morrison Horse Show.

From our correspondent.

The annual show of entire horses was held at Morrison, on Wednesday, 13th inst., and proved a great success both in the quality and number of the horses exhibited. There were 12 entries.

The day was beautiful, in fact the finest we have had this season, but notwithstanding the necessity there was for our farmers being at the plough and harrow, they turned out far larger than usual, and appeared well pleased with the display of horseflesh.

The judges were Messrs. Billington, Dundas, and A. Fleming and P. Grant, Puslinch, and on the whole their judgment gave great satisfaction. The prizes were:

HEAVY DRAUGHT.—2 prizes, 1st \$8, 2nd \$1. 1st, Champion King, Robert Ferguson, Beverley; 2nd, Marquis of Lorne, Hector McCaig, Puslinch.

GENERAL PURPOSE.—4 prizes, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.50, 4th \$1. 1st, Highland Rover, Wm. McKenzie, Puslinch; 2nd, Prince Alfred, Don. McCaig, Puslinch; 3rd, Grand Exhibition, D. Heffernan, Guelph; 4th, Sir Tatam Sikes, Jas. Moffat, Nassagaweya.

ROADSTER.—3 prizes, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.50. 1st, Whitehorse, C. Cockburn, Puslinch; 2nd, Merrie Farmer, George Love, Erasmus; 3rd, Badenoch Champion, M. E. Elliot, Puslinch.

"Howling Dervishes."

And now the entire Conservative press, from the great Mail down to the Hamilton Spectator, are howling against the Ontario Government because they have seen fit to insure the Government buildings in various parts of the Province, and in so doing have allotted ten risks, amounting to \$78,000, to an Insurance Company in Toronto, of which the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is President. They demand that the Provincial Treasurer should have been open to censure, but not under the circumstances indicated. But the Conservative press must have something to howl about in view of the coming elections, and as small minds generally grasp at small things, it is not at all wonderful that this ordinary business transaction of the Treasurer has been magnified into an act of unbecoming corruption. Corruption, indeed! It is "enough to sicken a horse" to hear the Conservative press talk about corruption! How away, gentlemen.—*Dundas Banner.*