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Evening Mercury.

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WEDNESDAY EVEG, SEPT. 23, 1868

Local News.

THE EXHIBITION.—A large number of our country friends left this morning for the Exhibition, 451, all told, we believe.

REUNION.—The horses attached to one of Mr. Gerris's stages became unmanageable at the Grand Trunk Station on Tuesday, and ran away, upsetting the waggon, and seriously injuring the driver and a couple of passengers.

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.—Mr. Eli Stout advertises in the Mercury to-day an immense stock of every style and variety of stove. The cold weather being close at hand parties in want of the above commodity should call upon Mr. Stout at once.

MR. J. B. ARMSTRONG'S carriages and cutters make the best show at the Exhibition. We have been unable to reach them in our report, but shall have something to say about them to-morrow.

A boy standing near the entrance of the horse rags at the Exhibition was recently hurt by a kick which he received in the back from an entire horse that was being led in.

GRAND BAZAAR.—The ladies in connection with Knox's Church, Guelph, will hold a bazaar in the Town Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th of October (the days of the South Riding Show), the proceeds to be appropriated in aid of the funds of the new church. Further particulars will be given next week.

FIRE IN GARAFRA, ONT.—The barn of Mr. Alex. Wilson, Lot 3, 9th Con. Garafra, was recently destroyed by fire. The barn contained 150 bushels of wheat, and 4 tons of hay. The barn, which was a log one, together with the contents was insured for a small amount. It is not known how the fire originated, but there are strong suspicions that it was set on fire by some unknown party.

CORRECTION.—A slight error occurred in Mr. Kenneth McKenzie's letter on the Red River, in last week's paper. In speaking of the yield of wheat on a piece of land mentioned by Mr. John McLean it was stated that the land belonged to the Hudson Bay Company. What was meant was that the piece of land referred to was a fertile camping spot for traders and others, and favourably situated for growing a good crop. The land does not belong to the Hudson Bay Company.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. R. Meade, of Nassagaweya, in reply to the communication referred to in last week's Mercury, in which the particulars were given of the charges claimed by him against Mr. Easterbrook, and that this gentleman was honourably acquitted by the Post Office Inspector. Mr. Meade in his letter enumerates these charges again, but as the matter has been thoroughly investigated, and a decision given, we cannot see that it would serve any good purpose to go into the merits of the case again. Mr. Meade should be contented to abide by the decision of the Inspector, who acted as an impartial judge in the case.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCH.—In the case of Marston, who gained the Association prize, but who was not present at the match, the Council have reconsidered their decision, and have awarded the first prize to him—giving the second to Field. An order has been promulgated giving their reasons for the decision—influenced in part by the fact that Col. Atcherly had given permission to Marston to fire in the way objected to.

SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIAL.—The children attending the Sabbath School of Chalmers' Church, with their teachers and members of the church held a social in the Day School on Tuesday. The affair being favorable there was a large turnout of young people, who evidently enjoyed themselves as much as if it had been held in the open air. Various innocent games and amusements were entered into with zest by the children, and kept up with great spirit till four o'clock, when they were provided with abundance of refreshment in the parlour, which was a long list of other dainties, served out by the teachers and other lady assistants. The games were then resumed, and kept up till 6 o'clock when the young people assembled on the platform and sang some of their favorite hymns. Addresses were afterwards delivered by the Superintendent, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Sturton and others, when the proceedings, which were of the most pleasant character, were brought to a close.

NEW SCHOOL.—We are glad to notice that a handsome new school house has recently been erected in Section No. 7, Eramosa. The building, which is stone, and close to the site of the old one, is 40 feet in length by 28 1/2 in breadth. There are three large, handsome windows on each side, and at the entrance to the right and left are cloak and cap rooms. The sides inside are boarded up to the bottom of the windows, and the ceiling is high, being partly plastered on rafters. There are two good ventilators in the ceiling, and at the end next the road a neat belfry. Mr. Mathews of Eramosa did the stone work and Mr. J. Hall the carpenter work. The contract price of the building is, we believe, \$1,000. The new school is a credit to the section, and all that is required to make it complete is a nice fence around it and the lot.

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE TO REST.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. George P. Tatham was found dead in his bed, this (Tuesday) morning about 7 past 7 o'clock. It appears that Mr. Tatham had been lately complaining of a pain in the chest, but it was not so serious as to prevent him from going about as usual. Yesterday he intimated that he intended paying a visit to one of his friends in the country, Mr. Leslie, on the Eramosa Road, from which visit he returned home about 10 last evening, retiring to his bed in his usual health, and when found this morning he was dead although not cold. Mr. Tatham was a native of Nottingham, England, from which place he emigrated to Canada about 36 years ago, since which time he has been a resident of Guelph. The deceased carried on business for many years, and his name was familiar in every house in this section. He retired from business many years since in comfortable circumstances. He leaves behind him a widow and seven of a family to mourn his untimely end. Deceased was highly respected, and his friends have the sympathies of the public in their present sad bereavement.

The writ for Frontenac was signed yesterday by the Speaker, and issued at once.

The Parliamentary excursionists returned from Collingwood on Tuesday afternoon.

FIRST PRIZE.—A telegram from Hamilton this afternoon conveys the intelligence, that Bell, Wood & Co, have received the first prize for both organs and melodions.

There is no doubt, we believe, that Mr. Brydges has been named as the Railway Commissioner for Quebec. Will Mr. Brydges continue in his position of Managing Director of the Grand Trunk at the same time that he accepts this Commission?

The residence of Mr. John Leys, Barrister, Toronto, was burglariously entered at an early hour on Monday morning, and a quantity of electro plated ware and other articles were abstracted.

MESSES. E. CARROLL & CO. announce to-day that they are determined to sell all kinds of groceries, &c., cheaper than ever. Read their advertisement and judge for yourself. It is gratifying to note the continued progress and prosperity of this young and enterprising firm—a sure guarantee that their goods are giving satisfaction.

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for October is received from Messrs. W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. Its illustrations for this month are very good, being a series of views in relation to the world renowned engineers, George and Robert Stephenson. We would recommend our English readers in particular to buy a copy. For sale at Day's bookstore.

SILVER MOVEMENT IS LONDON.—At a meeting of the grocery trade held in London on Monday afternoon, a motion was made to return to silver at par, which was carried on a vote of 10 to 6. After some further discussion, a motion was made that the bond be cancelled, which was also carried on a vote of 14 to 3.

UNION PIC-NIC.—The annual union picnic of the Church of Scotland and Canada Presbyterian congregations in Wintbourne was held on Thursday last in Mr. Millard's grove. The day was fine, and the turnout of people large. Games of various kinds were entered with great spirit by the young people, and kept up till an unflagging energy during the whole of the afternoon. The refreshments which were of the best description were provided in great abundance, and every justice was done to them by those present. Interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Thom, Graham, Mair, of Galt, and Davidson, and acted as chairman. The picnic was very successful, and about \$50 were realized, which goes to aid the Union Sabbath School Library. We must not forget to mention that the choir of the Canada Presbyterian Church sang some pieces during the afternoon in a very superior manner, which imparted a pleasant variety to the proceedings.

THE TOLL GATES.—We noticed a letter in the Advertiser a few days ago from Mr. Wm. Rannie complaining that the Commissioners on the Elora and Saugoeen Road had not given his brother justice in the re-letting of the toll-gates. He complains that though his offers for three of the gates—Nos. 6, 8 and 10—were highest, the Commissioners only gave him two, Nos. 6 and 10, which would lead the public to infer that they had shown partiality in giving gate No. 8 to one whose offer was lower than his. Now the facts are that Mr. Jas. Rannie put in tenders for five gates, but after the tenders were opened he distinctly told the Commissioners that he would only accept one of the gates. The Commissioners then having all the tenders before them, considered which it would be best to accept for the interests of the County and consequently gave No. 6 to Jas. Rannie and No. 8 to Mr. Wm. Rannie, his tender being the highest, but he gave it to Allen Nelson, and claimed No. 8 which the Commissioners had already awarded to Alex. Scott. The fault therefore lies with Mr. Rannie himself, who had no right to give up the gate first awarded to him, and it was also unfair of him to tender for a gate which he had no intention of taking, even if he got it. Any one who looks into the case will see that while the Commissioners have acted justly towards the parties interested, they have also done the best for the County. We may state that the Advertiser's attack on the Warden for his alleged unfairness in the matter is most unjust, for he was only one of three Commissioners present, besides the Superintendent, and they were unanimous in letting the gates as they have been.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—Our well-informed contemporary the Hamilton Times says: It is feared that tenders for the Intercolonial Railway will not be invited until it is so late in the season that no practical observations of the ground can be made. It is also announced by a Government organ that no matter what tenders may be put in, the whole work is to be put into the hands of a Montreal firm, headed by Morland, including in it, as silent partners, Mr. of the Montreal Bank, Mr. A. T. Galt, and a gentleman in Toronto. There can be but little doubt that the drama of 'Foul Play' is about to be enacted on a large scale in Canada.

ALASKA.—General Halleck, after a special investigation, reports a bad state of affairs in Alaska. The Russian Fur Company had assumed a patriarchal government over the natives, which the American company does not maintain, and the natives are dissatisfied and perplexed over the new responsibility of taking care of themselves. The agents of the company impose upon them, and have imposed them with the idea that the military will punish them if they sell furs to any one but the company. The Americans in the territory also, citizens and soldiers, have been instructed the natives that in the view of the virtues of civilization.

Perfumed ink is the latest novelty for fancy letter writing.

1080 persons have died from cholera in Havana during the present summer.

Paris uses more than twice as much illuminating gas as ten years ago. It cost this city nearly half a million dollars in gold to light the streets last year.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

The Fair a Great Success.

CROWD OF VISITORS.

Wellington makes a Splendid Display.

(From our own Reporters.)

THE EXHIBITION THIS YEAR.

The Provincial Exhibition of 1868 opened under very fair auspices. Hamilton affords excellent facilities for the holding of such a show, and on Tuesday before it was fairly opened people from all parts of the Province began to evince the interest they take in this extended competition by flocking to the city in vast numbers. Every train east and west brought a large influx of visitors that streamed along the streets, and turned their steps towards the great focus of attraction—the show ground. It was a pity that so many of these came in their ignorance. Numbers were not aware that the Crystal Palace would not be open except to the judges, to those who had articles on exhibition, and to the Press until Wednesday, and consequently hundreds who entered the grounds sought admission in vain.

ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

Half the people in the city seem to have made preparations for the accommodation, in some way, of the visitors to the exhibition. At every turn from leaving the station boards are to be seen stuck up against houses, announcing in characters more or less symmetrical, "Lodgings and hot meals at all hours," and in the neighbourhood of the show ground nearly everything is to be seen but what is wanted, which covers either refreshment booths, small shows where some of the most wonderful phenomena of nature are to be seen for a consideration, or which form tents where pug nose pugilists give exhibitions of their skill in the fist art for their own benefit and the edification of boys from the country. The pickpockets had not an opportunity on Tuesday of proving their dexterity at somebody's expense. The crowd was not yet sufficiently large to admit of their operations, nor was there even an attempt made to chisel the verdant and unwary by thimble rigging, three card monte or any of those other villainous devices so well known to a formidable force of blackguards. We saw nothing more dangerous to the morals or pockets of visitors than some vendors of patent medicines shouting with lungs that must have been bequeathed them by Stentor the peculiar virtues of their nostrums.

THE SHOW ON TUESDAY—APPEARANCE OF THE GROUND.

We have said that Tuesday scarcely saw the business of the show fairly begun. There was the bustle and confusion inseparable from the task of getting articles and animals on the ground, and the noise of the workman's hammer resounded through the Crystal Palace. Yet the arrangements were excellent, and the order was much better than might have been anticipated. There was a place for everything—a neat and comfortable place, too—and accommodations that would be amply sufficient on any ordinary occasion. But this was not an ordinary occasion, the number of entries was larger than usual, and some who came late were unable to find stabling for their horses without making application at the hotels. Nothing ill can be said of the show ground, but much may be spoken in its praise. Its elevated situation, and the sandy nature of the soil render it peculiarly well adapted for the purpose to which it is appropriated, for the heavy rains which almost invariably fall about the time of the fair have less of an impression on it than on the heavy clay soil which on some grounds people, horses and cattle