

just does not bring any benefit to the society further than the mere benefit that the \$1 he subscribes gives. We hope to see the bill amended in this respect, so as to allow township societies to impose a fine of say not over \$1 on all members joining after the 1st August.—Perth Courier.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1874.

#### The Re-adjustment of the Ridings in Wellington.

We notice that Mr. Higinbotham—following the example of Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Huron—has brought in a bill to re-adjust the Ridings in this County, which at the urgent request of Mr. Drew were so nicely gerrymandered by Sir John Macdonald in 1872. We have on more than one occasion referred to the injustice done by the then Government in cutting up the Ridings for no other object than to suit the purpose of a supporter of Sir John, and to ensure his re-election; and we are glad to find that Mr. Higinbotham has taken the proper steps to rectify the evil. The bill, if it carries, will re-divide the Ridings as they were fixed at the time Confederation took place. The following are its main clauses:—That the North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Maryborough, Minto, Arthur, Luther, Amaranth and Peel, and the villages of Mount Forest and Arthur.

That the Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of Pilkington, Nichol, Garafaxa East, Garafaxa West, Erin, Ernososa, the Town of Orangeville, and the villages of Elora and Fergus.

That the South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Puslinch and Guelph, and the Town of Guelph.

A Quebec paper says:—It is stated on good authority that the Dominion Government intend to largely use the wires of the Dominion Line.

One half the business of the Government is worth about twenty thousand dollars per annum, or five per cent. on the capital of this line. This, in addition to the seven per cent. last paid and an increasing business, should enable it to pay large dividends. This will prove good news to the stockholders.

The sub-committee of Public Accounts on Dawson Road affairs have nearly completed their labors. It has been proved before that Mr. Mackay, manager of the road, supplied stores to the Government, paid accounts therefor, and in addition audited and receipted them. The report will come down this week.

The House of Commons in private session have decided that the usual allowance be made to members attending the autumn sessions of last year, and a sum has accordingly been placed in the supplementary estimates for that purpose.

South Oxford nomination comes off on the 14th; polling on the 21st.

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 11. Mr. Blain, after a number of questions had been disposed of, moved his resolution in favour of improved water communication with special reference to the Georgian Bay Canal. The work was a national one, and deserving of attention and consideration. Engineers of the highest standing in England had pronounced favorably upon the scheme, and the aid asked for the work was but a small sum compared with the benefits that would accrue from it.

Mr. Cook, in a brief but vigorous speech, defended the scheme. Mr. Norris opposed the motion. He argued that the present canal, when enlarged, would be equal to all the demands upon them.

Mr. Biggar reminded the House that a Bill was now before it which would give the country all the advantages of the present proposal without any cost to the public treasury.

Mr. Dymond favored an exhaustive enquiry into the whole question, a course due to a scheme which, though somewhat discredited by the manner of its past advocacy, was considered by many persons to be likely to prove both practicable and profitable.

Mr. Mackenzie supported the hon. gentleman had gained all he expected to gain by the discussion. The House could not commit itself to the motion, nor were the Government prepared to take any steps in favor of the scheme. He hoped Mr. Blain would withdraw his motion.

Dr. Tupper regretted the tone adopted by the Premier. Such a scheme must ultimately be adopted, and if a concession of ten millions of acres of land would secure its success, he thought they should willingly concede the grant.

Mr. Smith (Peel) thought the grant of ten millions of acres of land would be well made if it led to \$41,000,000 being spent in the country.

Mr. Holtz recommended the hon. member for West York to withdraw his motion. It was impossible that the few days yet remaining that that enquiry could take place. He (the Premier) had sat on a Committee on this very scheme twelve years ago. He did not wish to cast discredit on the undertaking, but there was a great diversity of opinion on the subject.

Mr. Blain then withdrew the motion. Mr. Downey moved a resolution in favor of further surveys in certain directions for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Cook moved for a resolution of correspondence relating to the military movement on the frontier during the raids of 1866. The motion was carried.

PROF. BUCKHAM, of England, claims to have discovered one of the causes of typhoid fever. A family in his neighborhood was attacked with a severe type of the fever. On a careful search of the premises, a spout in the family pump was found to be covered with a sort of gelatinous matter. Submitting this to microscopic investigation, it was found to be a fungoid growth, from which spores were constantly washed away by the flowing water. He followed up this discovery by a minute examination of the outlet of the sewer through which the drainage of the town flowed, and his scientific zeal was rewarded by finding fungoid growths of a similar nature to those in the pump spout. In the vicinity of this outlet the fever also prevailed. Having cases of the fever in his own family he followed up his inquiry by a chemical analysis of the water drunk by the family and found in it minute spores of the same fungus. His conclusion is a natural one, that the fever had its origin in the fungus matter taken into the system, where it ferments as yeast in beer, and poisons the blood.

At the Manitoba Brewery, Silver Heights, is a well which is influenced, respecting the depth of water, by the direction of the wind. When the wind blows from the north the water rises, and when from the opposite direction the water recedes. A very natural inference would be that the well is in some subterranean manner connected with Lake Winnipeg.

THE LOCUST BORER.—The London Advertiser has seen a block cut from a locust tree which was killed by the locust borer (clytus robinie), a worm whose ravages have been very extensive around that city. The block, not more than three inches in diameter, contained no less than fifteen holes, many of them following the heart of the tree.

#### BIRTHS.

WATT—At Sunny Acres, Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of James Watt, Esq., has had a daughter.

STURTON—At the Provincial Farm, Guelph, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. James Sturton, of a daughter.

ANDERSON—In Ernososa, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Andrew Alexander, of a son.

#### MARRIED.

ANDERSON—BAGWELL—At Hamilton, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. James Anderson, B.A., brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., John Anderson, Registrar of Wellington, to Elizabeth Louise, third daughter of John B. Bagwell, Esq.

TURNER—BUTTS—At Elora, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Joel Briggs, Mr. J. Turner, of Toronto, to Miss Lucy Butts, of Elora.

HALL—NICHOL—On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Millican, Mr. John Hall to Miss Joan Nichol, both of Douglas, Garafaxa.

#### DIED.

TIPPEE—In Goderich, on the 11th inst., Janet, relict of the late William Piper, aged 57 years.

The funeral will leave the Grand Trunk Station on the arrival of the train from Goderich at 11 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday), for the Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

TALBOT—In Ernososa, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Ann Talbot, relict of the late Thomas Talbot, aged 85 years. She was one of the first settlers in Ernososa, having moved into that township over 40 years ago.

SHERA—In Nichol, on the 1st inst., of inflammation of the bowels, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Patrick Shea, aged 13 years and 1 month.

THOMPSON—In Pilkington, on the 27th ult., Mr. Joseph Thompson, aged 87 years.

CROW—In Minto, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. Thomas Crow, aged 72 years.

HARMER—In Mount Forest, on the 27th ult., Frederick Charles, son of Mr. Samuel Harmer, aged 16 months and 27 days.

DARPOUR—In Leeson, on the 11th inst., Nathan Darpour, aged 53 years.

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#### CHANCERY SALE.

Valuable Farm near Guelph.

In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Blong vs. Crawley, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary of the said Court, will be sold by public auction by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises, viz: The southwest part, otherwise known as the front half of Lot No. 12, in the 7th concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less, of which 50 are cleared and under cultivation, and fifteen well timbered with good hardwood. On it are a frame house and large barn, with stone cellar underneath. It is distant from Guelph about five miles. The property will be sold subject to a reserve fund fixed by the Master. One tenth of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid to the vendor or his solicitors; a further sum sufficient with the deposit to make one-half the purchase money to be paid within three weeks from the time of sale without interest; the balance to be secured by mortgage payable at the end of four years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Upon payment of one half and giving mortgage as aforesaid the purchaser will be entitled to his conveyance, and to be let into possession. The other conditions are the standing conditions of the said Court. For further particulars apply at the law offices of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, Toronto, and Messrs. Dunbar, Merritt & Bischoff Guelph.

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