

amount of \$1,226, and hoped ere they had got through to double that amount. The meeting was then brought to a close by the chairman pronouncing the benediction.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1873

The South Brant Election.

The following figures, from the most reliable sources, give the result of the South Brant Election yesterday:—

	HARDY.	HAWKINS.
Oaklands majority for	99	...
Brantford Tp. "	127	...
Burford "	101	...
Brantford "	129	...
	330	129

Majority for Hardy, 201.
This result is only what was expected. In fact there was no doubt whatever all along as to which way the election would go, Hawkins' chances being admittedly small, even by his own party.

But however gratifying the result may prove to the Reform Party, the South Brant Election, just concluded, possesses peculiar significance. The Tory party did their utmost to secure the return of as strong a man as they could possibly have chosen. They put forth their entire strength, they left nothing undone which could by fair means or foul, tend to the triumph of their party. The brother slanderers, Rykert and Lauder, and others, stumped the country on behalf of their proteges, and rehearsed at every meeting their list of complaints and outrages, with the most audacious disregard of truth. In fact they overdid it. There was too much of the venom of slander introduced on all possible occasions; no trick was spared that would secure a vote; no sense of decency or morality restrained them in their gibbous denunciations of the Ontario Government; and, as a natural consequence, we have the result above mentioned; and no one can wonder that such is the case.

The Tories, however, affect to find comfort in the result, which, according to the *Mail*, "although not all that could be wished, is eminently encouraging to the party of Union and Progress in North Brant." It is wonderful how these Tories manage to extract such comfort out of their various defeats. They got some crumbs of comfort out of this same South Brant, when their big gun Hinko was defeated; and predicted that at the next election their man would be at the top of the poll. But another election has come and gone, and the hopeful Tories are once again defeated. But they can see nothing but comfort in it all, and hope for better luck in the future. Well, they are welcome to it all. It's about as much as they can get out of it, and so long as we possess the tangible results of the election, we will not envy them their idealization of "what might have been," or "may be."

HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

On Friday evening a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall for the purpose of considering a by-law granting a bonus to the Hamilton and North Western Railway to the amount of \$100,000. The by-law was read a first and second time. Quite a number of the leading men of the city were present, and great interest was manifested in the move. There was no opposition whatever to the by-law.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Evening Mercury.)
OTTAWA, April 23, 2 p.m.
The Dominion Editors and Reporters' Association was established this morning. The following officers were elected:— President, J. White, jr., *Montreal Gazette*; Vice-President, S. Hutchinson, *Galt Reflector*; Sec.-Treas., Branley, of Montreal.

The election of the Council was postponed.
Dr. Tupper's Weights and Measures Bill will come before the Banking and Commerce Committee to-morrow. It is not yet known with any degree of certainty, the exact day when the House will be prorogued, but it will be on some day between the 9th and 14th of May.
A great deal of business has yet to be got through.
Weather beautifully fine.

SALES OF SHORT-HORN CATTLE.

Yesterday the Booth portion of the herd belonging to Mr. H. A. Brassey, M.P., at Preston-hall, Kent, was submitted to an unreserved auction by Mr. Thornton, of London. The sale comprised 31 cows and heifers, and seven bull calves. Lead from Mr. Torr's herd in Lincolnshire, and the celebrity of the stock attracted a large attendance of breeders from all parts of England, Ireland, and the Colonies. Among those present were:—Mr. T. C. Booth, Mr. Torr, Mr. Pole-Gell, Mr. Valtor, Mr. Aylmer, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Atkinson, Rev. J. Storer, Mr. Jacob Wilson, Mr. Bowly, Sheldon, Mr. Lency, &c. Mr. Wykeham Martin, M.P., presided at the lunch, where about 200 sat down. The following are the more important prices:—Cows, Bright Halo and calf, 7 years old, 318 guineas (T. H. Smith, Australia); Bright Diadem, 5 years, 300 guineas (W. Bolton, Ireland); Warrior's Crest, 4 years, 150 guineas (L. Blackwell, Derby); Wave Rise, 4 years, 125 guineas (J. P. Haslam, Lancashire); Bright Ringlet, 4 years, a beautiful cow, 410 guineas (T. H. Miller, Lancashire); Water Crocus, 4 years, 160 guineas (T. Rose Norfolk); Wave Queen, 2 years, 145 guineas (E. S. Hardinge, Kent); Brunette, a yearling, 155 guineas (T. Rose); Wreath, a calf, 115 guineas (W. Shackleton, Norfolk). The female portion averaged 116*l.*, and the young bull 40*l.*; only 13 lots, including all the bulls, remain south of the Thames. The late Lord Southampton's herd, sold last month, averaged 43*l.*; and a draught from Mr. Faulkner's herd, at Rothbury, 45*l.*. The bull calves bred last year in the Stairs herd, the property of the Rev. T. Stanforth, were sold last week at Windermerre at an average of 1*l.*. The general scarcity of all farms

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stock, the high price of meat, and the abundance of fodder are still keeping up the high prices of last season; and the demand among ordinary farmers for bulls tends to indicate that more cattle are likely to be bred in the country.—*London Times of April 4.*

That Catching.

To the Editor of The Evening Mercury.
Sir,—On looking over the columns of your valuable paper of Saturday my attention was drawn by a letter headed "No more catching," above which appeared two scriptural quotations, modified to suit the circumstance, with reference to the same subject; and, on running my eye over it, found it to be a grievous complaint about putting a stop to the nuisance of playing catch on the public streets, and an unjust attack on the Chief Constable as being the author of causing that stop.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think if "a gatchist" was less fascinated with that manly game, and more sensible to the rights of the community, he would look at the subject in another light. In the first place he vents his indignation on the Chief as if he was the cause of all this his trouble, while that official, poor man, is simply doing his duty; suggesting, as if by way of consolation, that it was better to be playing catch than loitering round street corners, smoking, holding up lamp-posts, doing no good, (what good is he doing playing catch?) &c. But, Mr. Editor, I think because the young men of this town are forbidden to keep up a nuisance on our streets and thoroughfares, it is no reason why they are to go and hold up lamp-posts, smoke, and do no good. I should think, Sir, the young men of our town could find something more profitable to spend their hour in than either of those—something more profitable than even Mr. Catchist's much loved game of catch. Surely, Sir, amusement is scarce if our young men can indulge in no other game except this nuisance of catching on the streets.

Ho (Mr. Catchist) thinks "There is great room for improvement in some of our persons in the town first." Would Mr. Catchist put the question to himself, then he goes on to say "Leave the boys alone: they can easily afford to pay all damages." This may be quite true—they may and they may not; but is it not better for all parties concerned to put a stop to the nuisance at once, then there will be no damages to pay. Then he mildly hints that "A great many of us may have votes before long and you may need them," (who may need them? Why, of course, the Chief;) saying as a climax "One good turn deserves another." Yes, Sir, true, many of them may have votes before long, and you may need them; they will see clearer what is for their own interest and the good of the community.

Now, Sir, one word about those scriptural quotations and I have done. They (the quotations) show in themselves pretty clearly the character of the writer, viz., as a rule, the young man or man who holds lightly the Word of God cares little for the laws of man. On the whole, Sir, I think his (Mr. Catchist's) complaint is a parcel of humbug, combined with an attack on the Chief, as he styles him, without any reason whatever; and I hope Mr. Catchist, in the future, will learn to look a little to the interests of the community at large as well as his own amusement. Cordially thanking you, Sir, for the occupation of your valuable space, which you at all times so liberally grant.
I remain a lover and participator in catch, yet am not blind to the voice of REASON.
Guelph, April 23rd, 1873.

REMOVING OVER THE SOUTH BRANT ELECTION.

We learn from Ottawa that the news of Mr. Hardy's victory in South Brant was received with the most enthusiastic rejoicing on the part of the Liberals in both Houses of Parliament, and corresponding depression on the part of their opponents, whose hopes of success had been excited by the boastful predictions of their organs during the duration of the contest. In the course of the evening an impromptu entertainment was devised by Mr. Hodgins, M. P., as a representative of the Local Legislature, and some fifty gentlemen assembled in the Senate saloon at the above gentleman's invitation. Appropriate toasts were proposed and duly responded to by Messrs. Paterson, M. P., Laflamme, M. P., Sturton, M. P., Dorion, M. P., (Drummond and Arthabaska), Church M. P., D. E. Thompson, M. P., Senators Christie and Blake, and Messrs. A. H. Dymond, Brock and Ryan. After the health of the hospitable entertainer had been duly drunk and acknowledged, the party broke up at midnight.

BIRTHS.

SCHUBERT—In Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. A. J. Schofield, of a son.

DIED.

MURPHY—In Puslinch, on the 25th inst., John Francis Mulrooney, aged 21 years.

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The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and the farming country surrounding it. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.

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