## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
(SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF W. G. & B. RY.)

Trains leave Listowel Station daily as under:
For Kincardine and intermediate points—Mixed, 8.25 a.m.; Express 2.10 p. m.; Express 6.15 p.m.
For Palmerston—Express at 6.50 a. m.; Express 1.00 p.m.; Mixed, 9.15 p.m.

PORT DOVER AND STRATFORD & HURON RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

| | a.m. | p.m. |
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| Leave Listowel at | 6.00 | and 1.20 |
| " Millbank | 6.37 | and 1.57 |
| " Milverton | 6.45 | and 2.10 |
| " Stratford | 7.25 | and 3.05 |
| " Woodstock | 8.30 | and 4.45 |
| " Norwich | 9.06 | and 5.15 |
| " C. S. Crossing | 9.32 | and 5.41 |
| " Simcoe | 10.00 | and 6.10 |
| Arrive at Port Dover | 10.30 | and 6.40 |

GOING NORTH.

| | a.m | p.m. |
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| Leave Port Dover at | 6.30 | and 2.30 |
| " Simcoe | 7.00 | and 3.00 |
| " C. S. Crossing | 7.29 | and 3.33 |
| " Norwich | 7.54 | and 4.10 |
| " Woodstock | 8.35 | and 6.10 |
| " Stratford | 9.50 | and 7.30 |
| " Milverton | 10.31 | and 8.14 |
| " Millbank | 10.39 | and 8.25 |
| Arrive at Listowel | 11.10 | and 8.50 |

A "mixed" train, with passenger car attached, leaves Listowel Station every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.40 a. m.; returning, arrives at Listowel Station every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.35 p. m.


# LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1878.


## THE MACPHERSON ADDRESS.

Hureka! exclaimed Archimedes, the Syracusan, upon discovering the means of ascertaining the purity of the golden crown; and doubtless Hureka! was the involuntary outpouring of the soul of "ye editor" of the *Banner* last week when he discovered a slight typographical error in the *Mail's* account of the address presented the Hon. Senator Macpherson the other day by the Conservatives of Listowel. The printing of the word "progression" for "progressive" certainly ought not to be punished capitally, else for similar errors our cotemporary should weekly be committed. Yet the progeny of one of Britain's greatest poets saw therein an amazingly good opportunity to make one of his peculiarly fierce and effective (?) onslaughts upon the Conservative party! "Alas for the rarity of human charity." Why did not the distinguished editor consider the doleful effects of his bitter, biting phillipic? The deadly arrow from his *Banner* bow for ought we know may so dishearten the admirers of Mr. Macpherson's political career that they may forever eschew favorable remembrance of him. We are told from the same *unreliable* (typo. error?) source that the address alluded to was of the "bunkin" order, which may mean that the writer was not capable of judging good grammar, as he seldom displays it, or that he imagined his mundane mission is to vamp new English words from obsolete tongues. Indeed the latter, all things considered, strikes us as being the more probable, as it is patent that the erudite and nobly descended editor possesses such philosophical and ethereal notions as to entitle him to enter the car with George Francis Train. He may never prove a George Washington, for it is extremely doubtful whether he will ever make the mistake that the latter did, but no one will dispute that he can *hatch-it* uncommonly well when necessity demands. A more peevish, silly and futile attack upon any public theme, than that directed by the *Banner* in its last issue, against the Senator Macpherson address we have seldom seen even in journals with surroundings of which the *Banner* can boast.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Soon the doctors will rejoice and be made glad as the green grocer more abundantly vends his supplies.

THE University boat race between Harvard and Yale came off at New London, Conn., last week. Harvard boys had an easy victory, winning the race by some twelve boat-lengths.

H. M. STANLEY's exploits in Africa have procured for him a high honorary distinction in France. The other day he was decorated, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, with the gold medal of the French Geographical Society.

IT WAS his vesper hymn, and as his bandana mopped his dripping brow, we overheard:

"Oh! that this cold world were twenty times colder,
('Tis irony red hot it seemeth to me;)
Oh! for one term of its dreaded cold-shoulder;
Oh! what a comfort an ague would be."

WE Canadians have not had all the hot weather to ourselves lately. The wires inform us that in England on Wednesday and Thursday of last week it was hotter than ever before known in June. The temperature in the shade is recorded at 95 degrees, while in the sun the thermometer registered fully 146 degrees. Brother Jonathan also came in for a share in the general roasting. The number of sunstrokes in New York alone on the 1st July reached eleven.

THE "elevators of political morality" in and around Listowel have been attempting to sow seeds of dissention in the Conservative ranks concerning the candidature of Mr. McDermott, by tactics which can only be characterized as indecent and contemptible. So long as fair strategy is used in political warfare by our opponents we are willing to admit its perfect legitimacy, but when certain Listowelites endeavor to make capital against Mr. McDermott's candidature from the fact that he resides outside our town, and that he is thereby incapacitated from doing his duty when in Parliament by us, or that his prejudices are so strongly aroused against Listowel that his endeavors would not be directed in our favor when required, it is simply mean and beneath fair partizanship. Everybody even remotely acquainted with Mr. McDermott knows him to be a gentleman of sterling honor and strict integrity, and that he would scorn to betray under any circumstances the confidence his constituents might repose in him. His many years of public life bears testimony to the fact that he is above local prejudices in his public offices; and we believe this mean insinuation on the part of some of Mr. Hay's friends, made for the purpose of enlisting Conservative sympathy in Listowel, will redound to the sorrow of all concerned, for any such ruse, emanating as it does from impure motives, cannot other than assist Mr. McDermott in his canvass.

Beautiful Grenadines at 20c. and 25c. per yard. at Bean & Kee's.

No. 1 currants, very cheap, at Alex. Morrow's west end store.

For cheap groceries go to W. McMillan's, one door east of Grand Central.

## THE BERLIN CONGRESS.

At Wednesday's sitting, Gortschakoff, who had to be carried to the Council room, and who spoke with effort, in a trembling voice, but expressive of resolution, said the remarks he was about to make were prompted by love of truth and of his country. His colleagues had granted concessions in the name of Russia far surpassing what she had thought of making. He was far too well aware of the feeling which actuated his colleagues to raise objection to the concessions they deemed their duty to make; he merely wished to state that Russia had made those sacrifices from the desire of peace, and that she had no narrow or selfish aim. Lord Beaconsfield expressed admiration in Gortschakoff's sentiments. He acknowledged in the name of the Congress that a desire for peace actuated Russia, and hoped the same sentiment would continue.

THE FRONTIERS.

The Congress decided to cede to Russia that portion of Bessarabia which she lost in 1856, extending from Pruth to the Killiâ Valley. The Congress also decided to transfer the Dobrudscha to Roumania. The frontier of the new territory is to be advanced so as to run from the neighborhood of Silistria, without including that town, to Mangalia on the Black Sea. Roumania will thus acquire a fertile tract, and be established on both banks of the Danube. The Congress recognized the independence of Roumania and Montenegro. Schouvaloff and Andrassy have arrived at an understanding with regard to the frontiers of Montenegro.

MONTENEGRO'S SHARE.

The Montenegrin question was settled at Monday's sitting of the Congress in accordance with the Austrian programme. Montenegro receives a considerable increase of territory on the north and north-east, and acquires, subject to certain restrictions, Antivari with its harbor. She does not obtain the shore south of Antivari, and care is taken to leave about twenty miles between Montenegro and Servia for the contemplated Austrian railway to Salonica. The territory ceded to Montenegro is about half what was allotted her in the San Stefano treaty.

ROUMANIAN INDEPENDENCE.

In the discussion of the Roumanian question Lord Beaconsfield deplored but contented himself with protesting against Russia's infraction of treaties. Congress declared the independence of Roumania upon the condition that equality of civil and religious rights be accorded to all inhabitants, and that all foreign States be treated equally with regard to commercial treaties. Roumania will protest against, but acquiesce in the cession of Bessarabia.

THE BOSNIAN OCCUPATION.

During the discussion in the Congress regarding the occupation of Bosnia by Austria, Bismarck spoke in advocacy of the proposition, and sharply rebuked the Turkish Plenipotentaries for opposing such occupation. A civil commission will accompany the troops into Bosnia and Herzegovina to organize the administration of the country. A large train and 17 ambulance hospitals will follow the troops.

THE WAR INDEMNITY.

On the indemnity question England, France and Italy refused to recognize priority for Russia's pecuniary claim. Russia disclaimed any intention of claiming priority or exacting territory instead of money. The Congress, in view of Turkey's absolute inability to pay the indemnity, declined to take any action; and left the matter for private settlement between Turkey and Russia.

The Congress yesterday granted Montenegro an increase of territory, including Antivari. It is said the Montenegrins are not satisfied. The Government of Bosnia has issued an invitation to the inhabitants of that Province, regardless of creed to resist Austrian occupation, and is freely distributing arms and ammunition. It has been decided that Servia shall retain Nisch but not Novi Bazar, the Kopavnik defile forming the western frontier of the new territory. It is possible that next Monday the last real sitting will be held and the treaty may be signed on the following Tuesday or Wednesday. Roumania asks for the harbor of Kavarna on the Black Sea as an additional price for acquiescence in the cession of Bessarabia. The Congress probably will not object if Russia does not.

## A SHOCKING CRIME.

**A Colored Barber in Ingersoll Stabs Three Men With a Dirk Knife.**

Ingersoll, July 2, 2 a. m.—There was a fearful outrage committed about 12.40 this morning by a negro named Neil, formerly of London, but working here now as a barber. He called at the McMurray House and was refused admission. He then took a dirk knife out of his pocket and stabbed Mr. McMurray in a most frightful manner. Mr. Capron, the constable, and the McMurray House hostler, while trying to arrest the negro, were also cut in a shocking manner. The town bells are now being rung to arouse the citizens for the purpose of scouring the country for the wretch, and if he is caught it is feared he may be lynched. The negro's house in town has been broken into and searched. He formerly kept a barber shop on King street, London. Mr. McMurray, Mr. Capron, the constable, also the hostler, are seriously injured.

Ingersoll, Ont. July 3.—A large mob, numbering about 150, are on the streets, notifying all the colored people to leave town by Saturday noon. They are threatening to break into the Hook and Ladder Co.'s hall and take their apparatus to pull down a rookery on King street, and one on Thames street north, kept by a disreputable character named Josephine Mann, where Neil escaped from the mob last night. No further damage reported, except the smashing of windows. The feeling here is intense. Constables Heeney and Capron are on the track of Neil. Mr. McMurray is in a very critical condition, and the McMurray House hostler is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. McCausland.

## THE TWELFTH IN MONTREAL.

**Preparations for Preserving Peace.**

Montreal, P. Q., July 2.—The Orangemen have decided to parade on the "Twelfth," and their application to the City Council for protection has been referred to the Police Committee, the Mayor yielding to the pressure of the Irish Aldermen, who oppose the Orangemen, refusing to assume the responsibility. The citizens rely upon the action of the Magistrates, for the preservation of peace. The three who called out the troops last year, during the funeral of Hackett (the Orangeman murdered under the shadow of the statue of the Queen,) Clendinning, Mercer and Stephens, declared that should any violence towards a peaceful demonstration be threatened, or any reason for believing danger to exist be shown, they will place the city in a state of siege, by calling out the entire volunteer force and requisitioning the General Government for every available soldier in the country. Guards were yesterday placed over the armories. It is believed that the local regiments will be reinforced by "E" battery and the 97th regiment from Halifax N. S.; "B" battery, from Quebec, and the Governor General's Foot Guards from Ottawa. The Orangemen have invited members of the Order throughout the Dominion to assist in the procession. They say they will walk unarmed and will make no demonstration in any way calculated to annoy the Irish Catholics. It is believed the latter will resist any display, no matter how undemonstrative.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! In endless variety, and at the very lowest price, at Climie, Hay & Co.

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell in his new shop next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

## THE BROCKVILLE BOAT RACE.

**Hanlan wins easily by twelve lengths.**

The International Sculling match, got up by the citizens of Brockville, was the great feature in the celebration of Dominion Day. The attendance was very large, numbering from 15,000 to 20,000 people. The prizes were: 1st, $500; 2nd, $300; 3rd, $200. There were eight competitors whose names, ages, heights and weights are as follows: Edward Hanlan, Toronto, 23, 5ft. 8¼ in., 151 lbs.; F. A. Plaisted, Boston, 26, 5 ft. 11¾ in., 158 lbs; John Kennedy, Portland, Me., 25, 5 ft. 6 in., 138 lbs; J. R. Riley, Saratoga, 32, 5 ft. 11¼ in., 156 lbs; J. A. Ten Eyck, Poekskill, N. Y., 26, 5 ft. 7 in., 140 lbs; A. Elliott, Toronto, 30, 5 ft. 9 in., 155 lbs; Pat Luther, Pittsburg, 39, 5 ft. 11 in., 170 lbs; Wm. McKen, Toronto, 26, 5 ft. 10¼ in., 156 lbs.

THE RACE.

At 5.42 p. m. a signal shot was fired, and the men bent to their work.

Kennedy on the inside was the first to catch the water; Plaisted next, and then Hanlan, followed by the others in a bunch. Momentarily only was the advantage the Boston party gained. I call Kennedy one of the Hub party, although he comes from Portland, because, to use an extreme "hossey" phrase, he is from the same stable. He is a protege of Mr. G. H. Meeker, the same as Plaisted, and came on here under that gentleman's auspices. Momentarily only was the advantage they gained, for Hanlan with his long, sweeping, easy swing, in two or three strokes had a good lead, and before the quarter mile was reached had at least a couple of lengths the best of all the other competitors, Plaisted being next, and the others, led by Riley and Kennedy, strung out. The race from this point was a hollow thing for Hanlan, who, pulling 30 strokes, and dropping on the home quarter to 27 and 26, rowed as he pleased, and won in the easiest manner possible by at least twelve lengths. At the end of the first mile, opposite Mr. Alexander Allan's boathouse, he was five lengths in the van, which he had increased to seven at his stake boat, turning at 5.55, thirteen minutes from the start. Kennedy pulling thirty-four or thirty-five, was the second to turn his stake buoy, being two lengths ahead of Plaisted and McKen, who turned together, closely followed by Riley, Luther, Ten Eyck, and Elliott. McKen, who was handling his sculls in capital style pressed Plaisted hard until half a mile on his journey on the home stretch, when a large skiff suddenly shot out from underneath the shadow of the thick foliage overhanging the rocky shore, and striking his outrigging capsized him in the water, sixty or seventy feet deep. Coming to the surface he clung to the boat which caused his disaster, and having righted his shell, rowed the remainder of the course, arriving five minutes after the last man, Luther, who was very much out of condition and rowed a poor race. Plaisted was second half a length in front of Kennedy, for whom he several times waited, and once actually stopped to speak to. Riley, who dropped behind in the last three or four hundred yards, purposely, it is supposed, to enter for the consolation race Tuesday, was fourth, Ten Eyck fifth, Elliott sixth, and Luther seventh. The time is variously given from 26.27¾ to 33, the latter being taken on the Judge's boat by Mr. H. E. Smallpiece. The race was undoubtedly a slow one, but it is hard in the absence of any official time to give reliable figures. In the foregoing it should have been mentioned that Elliott on the return was fouled twice, once about three quarters of a mile from the finish by a row boat, and again on entering the fourth mile by a tug, the last accident causing his boat to leak and take in a quantity of water. It did not effect his position in the race, however, for he was sixth when the mishap occurred and sixth he finished. As Hanlan came up the last quarter there was a perfect ovation of cheers from the multitude. The American oarsmen were also heartily cheered.

It was announced after the race that a verbal understanding exists that Hanlan should meet Courtney in October.

## NIAGARA.

For the STANDARD.

To the occasional tourist the vicinity of Clifton presents many an attractive feature. From an eminence the rapids and Falls of Niagara are in full view; but the excursionist who beholds these wonders for the first time, and who has read various descriptions of the scene, is rather more surprised at their apparent smallness from what imagination had depicted than at the actual view of these wonders themselves. The river here is much narrower than farther up stream. The rapids are about a quarter of a mile in extent, and just opposite Goat Island and Clifton station make the final plunge into the deep, narrow chasm, which during the lapse of ages these waters have been drilling out for themselves. The roaring sound of the falling waters is not so tremendous nor heard at so great a distance as sensational reports led us to believe. From the lower Suspension bridge the falls look like a great white sheet suspended across the chasm.

There are many beautiful scenes and attractive places about Clifton. A new museum has lately been opened here, and the most enthusiastic naturalist may have his desires gratified in viewing the well preserved and beautiful specimens of birds, animals, and other natural curiosities which are here exhibited. The old museum has changed owners, Mr. S. Davis having lately purchased it with all its surroundings, at a cost of forty-eight thousand dollars. This gentleman is now owner of nearly all the property in the vicinity of the falls on the Canadian side. A large amount of money has lately been expended in repairing and adding to the garden and museum, and it is the intention to add a menagerie to the premises. Fifty cents is charged to go through the gardens, museum and surroundings. The shade trees and hedges surrounding the old Zimmerman estate, which has the appearance of an ancient homestead, are also objects of attraction to the tourist, as is also the walk from the falls to the lower Suspension bridge, which is along the steep, rocky and dangerous brink of the Niagara, whose blue, troubled waters may be seen through the foliage of trees and shrubs that have gained a foothold in the rocky cliffs.

The old Suspension bridge is a wonder in itself. It is nearly two miles below the great cataract, and built upon immense cables, whose ends are held in butments of huge masonry on either shore. It is a double structure. Over the top the railway trains pass; beneath is a way for carriages and foot passengers. Ten cents is charged for crossing and returning.

A ramble through the town of Suspension Bridge is interesting. There are many fine buildings, prominent among which are the post office and churches; also private residences surrounded by beautiful gardens and shade trees. One garden visited, that of R. V. Lyon, is chiefly devoted to grape culture. There were several hundred of these vines, well trained and heavily laden with young fruit. Pears, apples, blackberries and other fruits, also flowers and vegetables claim a share of attention.

INDIAN COUNCIL.—Tuesday, the 18th ult., was a gala day at Tuscarora. On that occasion there assembled on the Indian reservation there, chiefs from the Six Nation tribes to condole with the Tuscarora tribe on the death of their chief, and to appoint a successor. The ceremonies which the aborigines performed were very interesting, and served to illustrate the life and habits of the red men when they enjoyed undisturbed their wild native freedom.

EXCURSIONIST.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.—Splendid shirts for 50 cents. S. MCCLUNG & SON.

A large stock of Pale Seal, Elephant, Castor, Olive, Sperm, Lubricating and Black Oils, for sale cheap at Livingstone's Drug store.

## ELMA NEWS.

"RAISING."—On Thursday of last week the frame of a large bank barn was raised on the farm of Mr. Wm. Martin, in the 2nd con. His neighbors turned out in large force. Everything went smoothly and no accidents took place. Mr. Martin is engaged in the cheese business as well as in farming.

## MILVERTON.

Mr. Valentine Kertcher has purchased the store, stock and trade of Thos. Freeborn, who is contemplating an exodus to the Prairie Province. If Milverton had a few more public spirited men like Mr. Kertcher it would very soon become one of the most prosperous towns in the north.

## GLENALLAN.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.—Dominion Day was celebrated at Glenallan by one of the largest Temperance demonstrations ever held in this section. Lodges were congregated from all the surrounding townships, and many visitors, some of them from a considerable distance, were also in attendance. A procession was formed in the village, headed by a brass band, which marched out to a pleasantly situated grove about three-quarters of a mile distant. Here arrangements had been made by the North Perth Temperance Union for pic-nicing in a grand style. An immense circular table was spread with a most bountiful supply of delicacies; fully 2,000 people must have been provided for during the day. The only disappointment realized was in the absence of the temperance celebrities, Mrs. Yeomans, Dr. Cadieux and Joseph Gibson, who were expected to deliver addresses; speech-making therefore fell upon others present, among whom were Messrs. Spence of Toronto, Webster of Brantford, and Rev. J. G. Scott of Listowel. The addresses of these gentlemen, together with an abundance of music, etc., entertained the vast assembly until the hour for separation had arrived.

## NORTH MORNINGTON.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The half-yearly examination of S. S. No. 6 was held in the school room on the afternoon of Friday the 28th inst. The pupils were examined by Messrs. Lennox, Loney, Watson, and their teacher, Mr. Davidson. A number of visitors were present, although not so many as were expected. The pupils were well posted in all the branches taught; those in the 4th, 5th and 6th classes showed a degree of proficiency highly creditable to both teacher and pupils. During the past year and a half the school has progressed very rapidly under the tuition of the present teacher, who has gained the confidence of both children and parents. Mr. Davidson was made the recipient of a very handsome present by a few of his pupils. The examination was closed by short addresses from the teachers present.

BASE BALL.—A base ball match was played near the village of Burns on Saturday, 29th inst., between the "Victorias" of Carthage, and the "Mohawks" of Burns. The Victorias scored 37 and the Mohawks 16 runs. At the close of the game three cheers were given by the Victorias for the umpire, scorers and Mohawks, but not even a groan was given in return by the adversaries.—COM.

## WALLACE.

OSGOODE HALL, June 25.

WALLACE *vs.* GREAT WESTERN RY. CO.—Appeal from the Court of Chancery. A bonus of $10,000 had been granted to the Wellington Grey & Bruce Railway by the township of Wallace, upon their expressly undertaking that they would maintain a station at Gowanstown and stop trains there. The Great Western Railway leased the line from the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, and leased to maintain a station and stop trains at Gowanstown. The bill was filed to compel them to do so. The defendants set up that the agreement made by the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway was not one capable of specific performance, and that even if it were the defendants were purchasers for value without notice of the agreement, and were not compellable to maintain a station at Gowanstown. The Court of Chancery gave a decree in favor of the plaintiffs, and directed the defendants to stop all trains at Gowanstown. The defendants appealed, and the Court of Appeal now dismissed the case without costs, and directed that the decree of the Court of Chancery should be varied, and should order the defendants to stop only such trains as they usually stopped at way stations.

## NEWRY STATION.

DOMINION DAY.—The sports here on Dominion day were quite a success notwithstanding the extreme heat which prevailed. In the forenoon the calithumpians paraded the streets, creating a great deal of amusement for the youth. At one p. m., the programme of games was taken up. The following are the names of those who obtained prizes:—Standing long jump—1st, J Morrison; 2nd, D Williams. Running long jump—1st, A Struthers; 2nd, H McClory. Standing hop, step and jump—1st, A Struthers; 2nd, J Struthers. Running hop, step and jump—1st, A Struthers; 2nd, J Struthers. Standing high jump—1st, A Struthers; 2nd, D Williams. Running high jump—1st, A Struthers; 2nd, P Ducklow. Boys foot race—1st, J Henry; 2nd, T Humphry. Men's foot race, 100 yards—1st, A Struthers; 2nd, P Ducklow. Men's foot race, 200 yards—1st, A Struthers; 2nd, P Ducklow.

PIC-NIC.—The Union Sabbath School pic-nic held in the grove near this village on Saturday afternoon last was a very pleasant affair. There was a large attendance on the grounds and both old and young appeared to enjoy themselves well, notwithstanding the oppressive heat. Dainties were supplied in proficiency, and the usual pleasantries were indulged in.

## PALMERSTON.

Dominion day was celebrated in this town in a very pleasant way. Horse racing, foot races, such as the fat man's race, old man's race, etc., base ball, and a great many other games were indulged in. A game of base ball was played by the Mistletoes of Newbridge, and the Silverstars of Palmerston, the latter coming out victorious. The score stood:—Silverstars 37 and the Mistletoes 33. In the second innings, Mr. S. Cousins, catcher of the Silverstars, was struck in the eye by a foul ball and it is feared he may lose the sight of his eye. With the exception of the above everything passed off satisfactorily.

ITEMS.—McD. Williams traded his stock of store goods to Wm Nowry for town property last week. He got possession of the goods on Friday morning and the sheriff seized the goods at noon for McD Williams debt, and now McD. is put into insolvency.—S Caswell, photographer, and W Reid, shoemaker, who were burned out by the late fire, have erected temporary buildings and are at work again.—M C Potts and Adam Thom are about to commence the erection of brick buildings on Main street.—The grist mill is now doing a good business; the name of the firm is Finnemore & McDowell.—One of the shops for the new foundry, 36x60, is about completed, and the proprietors intend having it in full blast this fall.—Crops around here are splendid, more especially the fall wheat, which will be more than an average crop.—COM.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.—12 yards fancy dress goods for $1.00. S. MCCLUNG & SON.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes, a large supply for sale cheap at Livingstone's Drug store.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.—15 yards good wincey for $1.00. S. MCCLUNG & SON.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Gorrie is organizing a brass band.

Satisfactory progress is reported in the condition of the Emperor William.

There were six cases of sunstroke in New York on Saturday and eleven on Monday.

At Boston, a day or two since, Earl Dufferin said he will positively return to England in September.

Mr. Wm. Irwin, of Westminster, has secured his hay crop, which is a fair average. This is early work.

Lt. Gov. Tilley will, it is said, be Conservative candidate for St. John, N. B., in the Commons.

Mr. Robt. Jones recently shipped 150 sheep from Mitchell to England, the average weight being 161 lbs.

Mr. Platt, of Goderich, is spoken of as the Conservative candidate for the Commons in Centre Huron.

The County Orange Lodge of South Perth has completed arrangements to visit London on the 12th inst.

Dr. Hornibrook presented a very handsome flag, which cost $50, to Dublin the other day on the occasion of its incorporation.

RACE.—Edward Hanlan and Wallace Ross have signed their agreement for a race on the Kenebeccasis, July 25th, for $1,000 a side.

After this week the school teachers will tear themselves away from the bosoms of their boarding houses; and spend their holidays in the woods.

Father Chiniquy has received an offer from the Orangemen of Australia to deliver a course of lectures there in their interest, which he accepted, and left for his destination on Monday.

J. G. Currie, M. P. P., for Welland, has been finally and completley suspended from practicing as a barrister, for appropriating his clients' money to his own use.

TALL WHEAT.—John Crozier, of Mornington, pulled up on his farm a stalk of fall wheat, measuring six and a half feet in length, which can be seen at any time in Henry's Hotel, Topping.

A lad named Thos. Black, of Normanby, aged eight years, died one day last week from the effects of overdrinking. It seems he and another boy were trying to see who could drink the largest quantity of water.

The Hessian fly has made its appearance in the early sown fall wheat in the vicinity of St. Thomas. Its effects can be seen in the yellow appearance of the stalks. The later sown has escaped the pest.

The Bay of Quinte Conference campmeeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened on its first session for the present year last Thursday on the St. Lawrence Central camp ground, six miles above Brockville.

At an adjourned meeting of the Orangemen of Montreal, held last Thursday evening, it was finally decided to celebrate the coming Twelfth of July by walking to church in a body on that day, and to extend an invitation to Protestants and Orangemen throughout the Dominion to be present.

Ex-Governor Seymour has offered a $50 medal as a prize for general excellence in cheese manufacture, to be shown at the proposed fair at Utica in the autumn. He says he has been writing to General Sherman, to learn if cheese could be made one of the rations of the army, and has received a cordial reply.

The present unusually long spell of extremely hot weather is ripening the hay and other crops in the Montreal district rather prematurely. Owing to this and the want of sufficient rain for sometime back the yield of hay will not be as large as was expected except where clover, which is heavy, is grown with it.

RIGHT.—The merchants of Mildmay, Clifford, Neustadt and Ayton, says the Walkerton *Telescope*, have formed an association agreeing to buy butter only at its value, paying from two to five cents more for good butter than for inferior grades. This is a step in the right direction, and should be followed by merchants generally throughout the country.

The Bracebridge *Free Grant Gazette* reports land-hunters and settlers pouring into the Muskoka district. From the township of McKellar our temporary has the following:—"Every week we lean more of the quality and character of the country to the north of us. Land-seekers passing out of the flies after making a claim bring good reports. Better land than McKellar and more of it, the further north the land. We have heard good reports of McKenzie, Ferrie, Wilson, and Mills."

The annual Roman Catholic picnic was held in Bannerman's grove, near Arthur, on Friday last. The day being very pleasant, the attendance was good, over one thousand being present. There was great excitement over voting for a silver headed cane, the candidates being Col. Higinbotham, Grit, and Mr. G. A. Drew, Conservative. The cane was won by Mr. Drew. A very pleasant day was spent by every one. The proceeds amounted to about eight hundred dollars, which go to assist in liquidating the debt of the church.

Mr. Christian K. Ross, father of the late Charlie, has been appointed Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia at a yearly salary of $2,500. "I have spent all the money I had and all the money I could get hold of in my search," said Mr. Ross, when asked how much his efforts to find his lost son had cost him. Mr. Ross says that, including the $20,000 given by the Citzens' Committee, $80,000 has been expended in efforts to restore the lost child to his parents, and he does not propose to give up the search so long as he can get the means to pursue it.

A dangerous counterfeit one dollar Dominion Bill is in circulation and against it people should be forewarned. It bears the registered number 461,317 in red. The engravings, especially on the back, which is of a duller green than in the genuine, is very much blurred in appearance. The face is also blurred, especially in the vignette of Jacques Cartier in the left-hand corner, the length of the bill is about ⅛ of an inch less than the real one. The cloud work surrounding the centre figure is also imperfect.

EDISON'S LATEST.—The latest marvel from Menlo Park is the tasimeter, or instrument for the measurement of pressure, which Prof. Edison has just completed. It is to be used in the scientific experiments to be made by astronomers from all parts of the world at Denver, Col., this month, during the total eclipse of the sun, visible at that place. Prof. Edison starts for Colorado on July 8th, accompanied by Profs. Draper, Barker, and other scientists from this section of the country. The results thus far obtained from the tasimeter are almost incredible. Used in connection with the galvanometer of Sir William Thompson, it has been found to record a pressure of one-hundred-thousandth part of an inch.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN GUELPH.—At three o'clock on Thursday morning a fire was discovered breaking through the belfry of Inglis & Hunter's extensive machine shop. The fire brigade was early on the spot, but a difficulty arose in getting the engine to draw water, losing fully half an hour's time. The fire obtained such a headway that the firemen's efforts were fruitless in saving the principle machine-shop. The engine and boiler and houses were saved, as were also the moulding shops, and a lot of patterns. The loss is estimated at $30,000; total insurance, $11,000: in the Wellington Mutual, $3,000; Waterloo Mutual $3,000; Queen's $2,000; Royal Canadian, $3,000. The firm had very extensive orders on hand. They are closing temporarily, and in a few days will be in operation again.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. — Three brothers named Sullivan, of the township of Biddulph, were arrested last Friday night on a charge of attempting to assassinate a neighboring farmer named Thomas Keefe. The latter had incurred the ill-will of the Sullivans, who had threatened to make it warm for him. He was going home on Tuesday night last and was fired upon three times with a revolver. He was not hit but stood his ground manfully. After the third shot he went over to where the reports proceeded from, the corner of a fence, and there found the Sullivan boys concealed. He gave information and the three were arrested.

It does a man good to have a right hearty laugh; neither is it inconsistent with the serious business of life. The man who never laughs is fit for stratagems and spoils. Well, nothing more provokes a good laugh than the peculiar wit of the Hibernian. We have enjoyed this moreover to our heart's content, and now pass it over to you: Two twin brothers looked so much alike that it was difficult to tell them apart. Pat owed one of them a grudge, but he couldn't tell which. One day he met what he thought was the offender, and got ready to swing his wrathful shillalah. To make sure that he was right, however, he asked: "Is this you, or is it your brother?" The young man took in the situation and answered, "Oh, I'm only my brother Pat." Pat loosened his grip on his stick, saying, "Be me faith, its mighty lucky for ye that you're not yourself, that's all."

POISONED BY BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.—Last Thursday evening Woodbridge was thrown into such an excitement through rumours that it was almost impossible for the time to find out what was the matter. The facts are as follows:—Doctor Grant invited a few friends to a croquet party, and immediately after supper the whole party, including the Doctor and family, with the exception of one lady, took very ill. From the dreadful state they were in the Doctor saw they had all been poisoned, but by what could not at the time be ascertained. The one lady mentioned above not taking sick, went to prove that decayed meat in bologna sausage, of which she did not eat, was the cause. On examination it was found to have decayed matter in the centre of it. It was very fortunate that the accidental poisoning occurred in a medical gentleman's residence, as the proper remedies were applied at once, thereby saving what might have been the death of all the guests and family.

AMERICAN DIVORCES NOT GOOD IN CANADA.—A decision was given in Montreal a few days ago by Mr Justice Mackay, which is causing no small sensation in the matrimonial world. It appears that Mrs. Haynes, a woman who had been married in Canada, went to the States some time ago and procured a divorce, subsequent to which she again married in Canada. Her second matrimonial adventure did not prove much more of a success than the first one, as she was obliged to sue her second husband for maintenance. It was in adjudicating on this case that the decision was given which has had the effect of directing public attention in a marked degree to the state of our marriage laws. Justice Mackay ruled that the action could not be sustained, on the ground that a divorce granted in the United States was not legal in the Dominion, and that, consequently Mrs. Haynes was not legally married to the man she called her second husband. This judgment is likely to prove a very unpleasant revelation to many living in Canada, for there are no doubt, many cases in Canada similar to that of the unfortunate Mrs. Haynes.

### The Hagersville Murder.

Alfred Herod, the supposed murderer of Calvert, together with three other men with him, named respectively, John Duncan, Rich. VanBuskirk and Jude Lawson, was arrested in Port Burwell, on Friday last. They arrived there in a democrat wagon, as near as can be ascertained. Their identity was discovered by some stranger recognizing Lawson, and addressing him in a public place, thereby giving Constable Alex. McBride the clue, who telegraphed to Jarvis for a description of Herod, upon the receipt of which he arrested the men. Herod's companions acknowledged he was the right man.

Later information is to the effect that Herod has been lodged in Cayuga jail, being fully committed for trial on the coroner's warrant.

## COMMERCIAL NOTES.

LONDON CHEESE MARKET.

The offerings at the cheese market on Saturday last amounted to 3,45 boxes, and upwards of 2,000 boxes changed hands at 8c.

LYNDE FALLS CHEESE MARKET.

July 1.—Ten thousand boxes of factory cheese were offered to-day. The market was unusually dull, owing to the hot weather and the downward tendency of prices. Sales at 7¾ to 8¼, a few going for the better. Four hundred and thirty-two boxes of farm cheese were sold at 7 to 7½c; butter 15 to 17c

UTICA CHEESE MARKET.

July 1.—Twelve thousand cheese sold at prices ranging from 7¾ to 8¼c; 5,500 at 8¼c, also 3,200 on commission; leading factories 8½c, average 8¼c.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

| July 4, 1878. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bush., | $0 90 | to 0 95 |
| Red Chaff, " | 0 75 | 0 80 |
| Scotch, " | 0 85 | 0 00 |
| Wheat, spring, " | 0 80 | 0 90 |
| Barley, " | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| Peas, " | 0 50 | 0 00 |
| Oats, " | 0 00 | 0 30 |
| Flour, per cwt., | 2 50 | 0 00 |
| Oatmeal, " | 2 75 | 3 00 |
| Cornmeal, " | 2 00 | 2 25 |
| Butter, per lb., | 0 10 | 012½ |
| Eggs, per dozen, | 0 09 | 0 60 |
| Potatoes, per bag, | 1 00 | 0 00 |
| Beef, per cwt., | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| Pork, per cwt., | 4 50 | 5 25 |
| Wood, per cord, long, | 1 50 | 2 00 |
| Wood, " short, | 1 00 | 0 00 |
| Apples, per bag, | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| Hay, per ton, | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Hides, per cwt., | 5 00 | 0 00 |
| Sheepskins, each, | 0 75 | 1 00 |
| Wool, per lb, | 0 20 | 0 00 |

STRATFORD MARKETS.
PER DOMINION LINE

| July 4, 1878. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bush., | $0 95 | to 1 00 |
| Wheat, spring, " | 0 85 | 0 88 |
| Barley, " | 0 40 | 0 45 |
| Peas, " | 0 58 | 0 60 |
| Oats, " | 0 30 | 0 32 |
| Flour, per brl | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag, | 0 75 | 0 80 |
| Butter, per lb., | 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Eggs, per dozen, | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| Hides, per cwt., | 0 05 | 0 06 |
| Hogs, " | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| Hay, per ton, | 8 00 | 9 00 |

TORONTO MARKETS.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

| July 4, 1878. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bush., | $0 90 | to 0 95 |
| Wheat, spring, " | 0 85 | 0 92 |
| Barley, " | 0 45 | 0 55 |
| Oats, " | 0 32 | 0 33 |
| Peas, " | 0 60 | 0 62 |
| Rye, " | 0 60 | 0 60 |
| Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs., | 5 75 | 6 00 |
| Beef, hind qrs, " | 0 00 | 0 00 |
| Mutton, by carcase " | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Butter, lb. rolls, | 0 13 | 0 15 |
| Butter, large rolls, | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Butter, tub, dairy, | 0 11 | 0 12 |
| Eggs, fresh, per dozen, | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Potatoes, per bag, | 0 55 | 0 65 |
| Hay, per ton, | 11 00 | 17 00 |
| Wool, per lb, | 0 21 | 0 22 |

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