

Business Cards.

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WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished.
DR. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and all General Jobbers.
DR. BROCK, RESIDENCE, Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET.
JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
GUELPH ACADEMY, Re-opens Monday, August 12th.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery.
F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.
MISS CRIVEN, Late from Montreal, prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches.
CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music.
PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
CODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

New Advertisements.

WANTED three vice hands—good from the wages given for 12 months.
BOARDING HOUSE REMOVAL.—Duncan Bailey has removed to the new house on Vermont street, recently erected by John Hogg.
MOULDERS.—Ten stone-plate and two hollow ware Moulders wanted immediately.
TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE IN THE WEST WARD.—One stone house on Norwich Street.
FARM FOR SALE.—An excellent Farm of 75 acres for sale in the Paisley Block.
COW STRAYED.—Strayed about the 27th inst., from Parker's Hotel, a dark brindled cow.
\$20 REWARD.—Lost yesterday (Fair Day) between Macdonnell Street, and the Junction Hotel, a yellow leather pocketbook.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as General Insurance, Land and Loan Agents, has been this day dissolved.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1872
Town and County News.
HIGH SCHOOL, GUELPH.—This school will re-open after the midsummer vacation on Friday, the 16th inst.
Mr. John Anderson has received the American Agriculturist and Gentleman's Journal for August.
THE PRISONER ELKINGTON.—We understand that Judge Macdonald this morning sentenced Elkington, the particulars of whose case was recited yesterday, to one month's imprisonment.
We regret to record the death of Mr. Edward Carroll, Sr., an old and highly respected resident of Guelph after an illness of about ten days.
PRIVATE SMITH, of the 90th Wellington Battalion, was glad to learn from our English files, was one of the successful competitors at Wimbledon, and received from the hands of the Princess of Wales, £20 which he had gained.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES
REPUBLICAN REJOICINGS.
THE BUFFALO RACES.
New York, July 9.—Despatches were received here that the Republicans of Buffalo, Syracuse, Hartford and New Haven, Conn., fired a hundred guns last night, and indulged in other demonstrations over their victory in North Carolina.
Accounts have been received from all parts of the country of a brilliant display of aurora last night.
Buffalo, Aug. 9.—The attendance was very large at the races yesterday. The first race, for a purse of \$15,000, for five year olds and under, was won by Lady Maud in three straight heats, beating the favorite, Gold-Dust, easily, best time 2:27. The second race, for \$10,000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:30, was won easily by Kilburn Jim, in three straight heats, beating Gazelle, who was the hot favorite, time 2:25, 2:23, 2:23. The third race, for a purse of \$2,000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:50, was won by Sensation, the favorite, in three straight heats, best time 2:25.

Lake Tahoe.

AN INLAND SEA THAT NEVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD.
Lake Tahoe Correspondence San Francisco Bulletin.
Some twelve or fourteen persons have been drowned in this lake within the past ten years; none of the bodies have ever been recovered.
The true explanation of the mystery never has been given. The non-appearance of the bodies is due to three causes: The first, is the great purity of the water, and its consequent lack of buoyancy. Drowning is very easy in it, for this reason, though I have not, while swimming in it, found any more than ordinary difficulty in sustaining myself. The second and main cause is due to the great coldness of the water. Even at this the warmest season, the surface water is as cold as the drinker desires it to be, but it is warm there compared with its temperature at the depth of one hundred to two hundred feet. It is as cold there as the arctic cold of an iceberg. When a body sinks in the lake to the depth of a few fathoms, the surface water, of course, preserves it, so that the gas which originates in the body from decay in other water is prevented, and distension checked. The body is thus kept in a state of greater specific gravity than the water in which it is suspended, and there by prevented from rising to the surface. The third cause lies in the great pressure of the pure water or anything which is sunk to a great depth in it. Corks placed on deep sea nets are pressed down in a week to half their size; and one of the residents of the lake expresses the belief that by the time a man's body has been suspended for a week at a depth of about 200 feet it is not likely that it ever reached the cavernous and almost fathomless bottom of the great lake. The compression of the water has reduced its size to that of a child's. Doubtless the idea of unoffended suspicion in such a "world of water" is not a pleasant one to contemplate; but to be pressed into a liquid mass, and suspended in a liquid as pleasant as interment and moldering in the ground.

Trouble with the Indians.

THE RAINY LAKE TRIBES REFUSE TO MAKE A TREATY.—TROOPS NEEDED AT FORT FRANCIS.
(From the Manitoba Liberal of July 27.)
Mr. Simpson, the Commissioner, has made a retreat from Fort Francis, being unable to make a treaty with the Indians of Rainy Lake and vicinity. It is said that upwards of 500 of the savages were assembled, and after several days parleying with the Chief, negotiations were abruptly broken up, and hence immigrants and others coming through the Dawson Route are left completely at the mercy of those savages. It appears that great numbers of the Red Lake Indians, belonging to the American side came over and took part in the treaty-making. Now these tribes should have been ordered back to their own territories, and if they did not leave, enough of troops should be on hand to compel them to leave and that quickly. We believe in pursuing a peace policy with our Indians, but we see no right which American Indians have to come over and dictate the terms to Canadian tribes. We have always maintained that it is absurd sending a Commissioner to treat with the Indians without a small force at his back. The Dominion Government will see that they may as well send a few companies of troops along at once, for, sooner or later, if they intend to maintain the peace of this country and protect the settlers from the incursions of those savages, they will be compelled to send them ere long. Our authorities may as well make up their minds to it up and equip 1,000 men, to be stationed in posts all along this territory from Fort Francis to the Rocky Mountains. A treaty must be made with the Indians between Winnipeg and Lake Superior, and that very shortly, or the Dawson route may as well be closed up, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on it will be uselessly wasted. Let the Minister of Militia send a company to Fort Francis at once, as their services are needed.

TOWN HALL, TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9th & 10th
ERIN AND THE BRENNANS
New Scenery of Ireland.
And Comedy Company.
Mrs. R. A. BRENNAN, as Kathleen, the Queen of Irish Song;
Miss ANNIE RILEY, as Nora, the charming Character Vocalist, Jig and Irish Song;
Mr. SIM COHAN, as Dublin Dan, the Irish Guide, Irish Comedian and Jig Dancer;
Mr. GEO. E. GORRIG, as Hinkler, the Dutch Tourist, in his Dutch Songs;
Mr. R. A. BRENNAN, Baritone Vocalist, Humorous and Descriptive Lecturer.
Prof. HODGKINS, Organist, Pianist and Vocalist.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c. See programmes.
C. H. HICKS, Business Agent.
Guelph, Aug. 8, 1872

MAN KILLED AT CUMNOCK.

On the afternoon of Monday last a man named Samuel Askin, a farmer in Arthur, was driving home from Fergus, accompanied by his wife. When near Cumnock, Mr. Askin got out of the wagon, and in doing so moved a barrel of salt in such a way that it rolled out and fell upon him, crushing his breast. He was picked up and carried to Arthur Village, where medical aid was at once procured, but it proved unavailing, and we regret to say that the unfortunate man died a few hours after receiving the injury.

Base Ball Notes.

The match on the fairground yesterday afternoon between the Independents and the Union 2nd nine resulted in a victory for the former of 10 runs. Some good fielding and catching was made by the Independents, and also by the Union, though the latter attribute their loss of the game to the unmanly conduct of one of their players on the 5th who was ruled out by the captain, and the absence of three others, whose places were filled by inferiors. The following is THE SCORE:
INDEPENDENTS 6
UNIONS 28
J. Evans, c. 2 0 0 Howard 0 0 3
J. Simpson, 1st b. 4 2 0 Curtis 2 0 0
T. Griffin, 2d b. 3 0 0 2 4 3 0 0
C. Howard, cf. 5 0 0 Hewer 1 0 1
W. Charleston, 3d b. 3 0 0 Graham 0 0 1
J. Church, 4th b. 3 0 0 Clarke 0 0 3
J. Walters, 5th b. 4 0 0 Bruce 0 0 2
C. McCallum, f. 3 0 0 3 0 0 0
C. Neilan, p. 2 0 0 2 0 0 0
Runs 28
Innings 9

South Ontario Election.

CLOSE OF THE POLL.
WHITE, GIBBS.
Whitby town, maj. 92
Oshawa, maj. 196
East Whitby, maj. 12
West Whitby, maj. 25
Pickering, maj. 151
Majority for Gibbs, 100.
WELLAND ELECTION.
CLOSE OF THE POLL.
HILL, STREET.
Bertie, maj. 36
Crowland, maj. 15
Stamford, 126 214
Thorold Village, 46 199
Thorold Township, 131 194
Willoughby, 78 92
Clifton, 30 99
Port Erie, 36 48
Welland, 90 77
Port Colborne, 31 96
Majority for Street, 529.

NEWS ITEMS.

Sambou, in speaking of the happiness of married people, said: "I have always alleged that I do enjoy myself."
"Whatt's that?" said a teacher, pointing to the letter X, to a little ragged urchin. "Daddy's name." No, no, my boy. "Y is it; I've seen him write it a good many times."
Cosmocondjuz, a village on the Asiatic bank of the Bosphorus, inhabited by poor Jews and Greeks, has been destroyed by fire. Upwards of 1,000 families are homeless and destitute.
Owing to the prevalence of the rinderpest in Germany and Russia, the Belgian Government has issued an order prohibiting the importation of cattle from those countries.
Missouri editors do not indulge in coarse epithets. They merely remark of a contemporary, in the spirit of a quiet sarcasm, that "his ears would do for awnings to a few hundred wholesale hog packing establishments."
Iron shingles have been recently patented, and are said to be less expensive than slate. They are made about six inches by thirteen inches in size, and fastened with headless nails.
Punch, under the heading of "A Few Hours at Wimbledon," has a picture of Canada as a fair maiden clad in furs and bearing in her hand the Royal Cup. Underneath is the motto, "Well done, Canada."
A frightful caricature of John A. Macdonald is in circulation about the streets of Hamilton. It is entitled "The Kingston Bruiser," and represents the Knight's slender frame stripped to the belt "Union," and slashing his arms about in anything but a pugilistic manner. In the background is a personification of the party of "Union and Progress," governing her eyes to hide her shame at the attitude and actions of the pugilist. The cartoon is an excellent one, and was, it is believed, executed in Toronto.

NOTICE.

Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, July 25th, 1872.
Under an Order in Council passed the 23rd ultimo, respecting the Timber on the North Shore of Lake Superior, the absolute right to the Fine trees growing or being on said lands may be secured on payment being made to the Department of Crown Lands, at the rate of fifty cents per acre, and in addition to the price, one dollar per acre paid, or to be paid, for such lands.
Owners of patented lands, and purchasers of lands (the sales of which are now being carried out) who are desirous of acquiring the right to the fine timber thereon, are required to apply for such right and make payment as above within six months from date of this notice.
Applicants to purchase lands after date of this notice are required to apply for the right to the fine trees thereon at the time of application to purchase the lands, and to pay for such right at the time of application.
Should the owners of patented lands, or purchasers of lands (the sales of which are being carried out), fail to apply for and acquire the right to the fine trees on such lands within six months from the date of this notice; or purchasers of lands after this date decline at the time of application to purchase to apply for and acquire the right to the fine trees on such lands, the right to the fine trees shall be awarded to the applicant tendering, and paying the highest amount per acre over and above fifty cents.
R. W. SCOTT, Commissioner.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, Aug. 9.
Pat. Kelly was drunk and disorderly, but was let off on condition that he behaved better in future.

Local and Other Items.

WOOLLEN FACTORY BURNED.—Messrs. Johnston & Bechell's woollen factory, Zurich, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. A full set of new machinery had just been added. The loss is estimated at \$3,900. No insurance; origin of fire unknown.
The clemency of the Crown has been exercised in favour of Grace Marks, so long confined in Kingston Penitentiary for complicity in the Kinnear murder at Richmond Hill. She is to be released on condition that she leaves the Dominion twenty-four hours after her discharge, remaining absent for the remainder of her natural life.
Timonon a reliable source from Stratford, says the Embury Planet, we learn that an elderly lady of that place, who died recently, made a confession—just before her demise—of a horrible murder she committed three years ago. We are understood that the particulars; but we are dead, the crime is intended to be kept secret for the sake of innocent relatives who still survive the woman and her husband. The deed was committed for money, and the victim was a traveller, accused by her localities now-a-days that cannot reveal their dark crimes.
DAMING ROBERTS.—During the prosecution of O'Brien's Circus Troupe through Kempsville on Thursday, two daring and clever robbers were committed; the store of McKewen was entered while the clerks were at the door looking at the line of caravans, and the cash box containing valuable papers was carried off. A similar robbery was committed in the store of Bower, Porter and Bower. The safe was entered, and the cash box containing money and papers being taken exactly under the same circumstances. No trace has yet been discovered either of the robbers or their booty.
The verb to love, says a wicked French writer, is an active verb, which runs until it sinks exhausted into the easy chair of marriage.

Bribery in Peel!

A POOL FARMER OFFERED A BARREL OF FLOUR FOR HIS VOTE!
As the polling-day approaches, Dr. Orton and his partisans getting more and more desperate. They have now come to the conclusion that their only chance of success lies in bribing the electors. But from what we can learn they are not gaining much strength from even this disreputable business. We are informed, on what we consider the most reliable authority, that one day this week a poor farmer on the 11th con. of Peel, named John Taylor, was offered a barrel of flour if he would vote for Orton. He refused this and was next offered a barrel of flour for his vote. Mr. Taylor, though in poor circumstances, is nevertheless a man of honor and principle, so he told the party who offered him the bribe that he would not vote for Orton though he got ten barrels for doing so. He said, furthermore, that he could borrow as much flour from William Keith, of the 12th con., as would do him until harvest, so that there was no use of approaching him, as he was no use of approaching him, as he would not desert the Reform cause. Orton has professed great indignation regarding the trumped up Proton scandal, but were the outrages alleged to have been committed in that township equal to this case of attempted bribery in Peel's Shame, man, shame!—Fergus News Record.

The Geneva Tribunal.

GENEVA, Aug. 8.
The Arbitration Tribunal met again this afternoon at half-past twelve o'clock, and after a session of two and a half hours, adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next. Several of the arbitrators and counsel are suffering from indisposition, caused by excessive toil and disagreeable weather. The object of the Court in adjourning for so long a period is to give the members time for the special study of a number of points involved in the cases which have come before them. It is confidently hoped that the labours of the Tribunal will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the 15th September.
PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The dates of closing the entries in the different classes for this Exhibition are as follows:—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Agricultural Implements, on or before Saturday, August 25th.
Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Products, Machinery and Manufactures generally, Saturday, August 31st.
Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, the Fine Arts, &c., Saturday, September 14th.
Positively no entry will be received after these dates for the various classes on any consideration.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned Building Committee, up to SATURDAY, 17th INST., at 4 o'clock, p.m. For the Erection of a Frame
Drill Shed or Agricultural Hall
In the Village of DOUGLAS, in the Township of West Guelph, at which time the tenders will be opened, at HANAH'S HOTEL.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Sir Wm. Cassidy, Township Treasurer, up to the time of letting. The Committee will not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender unless otherwise satisfied. Security will be required for the performance of the work.
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Address has been presented to an English member of Parliament.

An address has been presented to an English member of Parliament, Mr. Douglas Straight, signed by 1,784 women, thanking him for extending his bill for extending the punishment of flogging to certain cases of assault upon women and children.

The Gains.

The Chathamian Banner says that the Tory press claim that, although they have lost already four seats in Ontario, they have gained in majorities. How do they substantiate their claims? Carling's majority was reduced from 988 to 300; Dr. Green's from 592 to 172; in Brockville we gained the seat, with a gain of 80; in North Hastings we gained 90; in South Grenville, 250; North Norfolk, 84; in Kingston, 400. The only gain on the other side is 382 in North York—leaving a clear gain of 1,700 votes for the Reform party. If the Government can extract conviction from these facts, they are easily pleased.