

## Guelph Daily Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 2, 1904.

### Muskoka Election.

In consequence of the decision of the Court of Appeal in the Muskoka election case, which confirmed the decision of the lower Court, meeting and disqualifying Mr. Fauriol, a new election in this riding is necessary. The Ontario Government have acted promptly and fixed the nomination to take place on the 10th inst., and the polling on the 23rd. This will give but a short time for the frozen whiskey brigade to operate in the riding, but after the revelations at the trial of Fauriol's case it is likely that if they turn up at all they will be more cautious in their operations this time. At present the prospect of the election of a supporter of the Government is good, and if John Shields and his gang invade Muskoka this time they will be well watched and if possible checked.

It is announced, on the authority of Sir Charles Tupper, that the Dominion Government has decided to continue for another year to pay the bonus of \$10 upon all actual settlers in British Columbia.

The Winnipeg Commercial reports that so scarce has money become in the Northwest that numbers of property owners have been compelled to let to settle loans by giving quit claim deeds of the mortgaged property, and some of the loan companies have now quite a quantity of such property on hand.

The returns of customs duty collected at Toronto for the fiscal year ending June 30th show a falling off of nearly half a million dollars compared with the collections of the previous year. The decrease in importations, though not as large as it should be, is a good sign, showing that merchants have become alive to the evils of over-importation and are proceeding cautiously.

In his speech at Knowlton the other day, Mr. Blake gave some curious figures with reference to education in Quebec. The number of persons who cannot read was shown to be 101,000, or about 16 per cent. of the population, and of those who cannot write 244,700, or about 20 per cent. of the whole population. In Ontario the non-readers number 57,400, or about 8 per cent. of the whole population, and the non-writers about 5 per cent. of the population. The following table gives the comparison at a glance:

	Quebec, Ontario.
Non-readers.....	204 21
Non-writers.....	244 70

Mr. Charles McCarthy, an efficient engineer of the Public Works Department, has been superannuated to make way for Mr. Pennington McPherson, Sir John Macdonald's nephew. The latter was unable to pass the necessary examination to entitle him to promotion in the Finance Department, but that difficulty has been overcome by transferring him to the Public Works Department, his salary being at the same time increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. This is the same hopeful nephew of the Premier who obtained eight months' leave of absence last year so that he might attend a course of military instruction without losing pay. Superannuation of a vigorous and capable officer like Mr. McCarthy to make a place for such a man is a gross outrage.

### Toronto's Semi-Centennial.

The programme on Wednesday comprised a parade of the Trades and Industries of the city. The display was a very fine one, perhaps the largest and best ever witnessed in Canada. It was nearly five miles in length, and a blaze of color and fine effect from one end to the other. When the head was marching into the Exhibition Grounds the body stretched up Strachan and along Queen streets and down Simcoe and King streets, and its long slim tail extended farther back along the line of march. It surprised expectation both in appearance and dimensions. Cornet bands were interspersed every few hundred yards along the whole procession, and grand cars, gorgons in their display, were very frequent amongst the smaller but still highly ornamented and interesting vehicles. The stream, with their magnificent reproduction of the display in Monday's procession, formed an imposing prelude to the grand display which followed.

The parade of the Trades comprised eight divisions under which were included all the trades and industries of the city. Quite a prominent feature in the procession were the many illustrative tableaux and these with the other decorations made a most unique and attractive show. The whole was reviewed by the Lieut.-Governor or at the Exhibition Grounds, and everything passed off successfully.

### The Forestry Exhibition at Edinburgh.

At the International Forestry Exhibition, which opens at Edinburgh this week, the Canadian Pacific Railway will exhibit a homestead model farm in the Northwest. All the accompaniments of a homestead farm will be included. Among these are agricultural implements in general use in the Northwest, of which wood is the principal component part; wagons, sleighs, and one of those remarkable and almost extinct means of conveyance, a Red River cart, capable of carrying as much as twelve hundred pounds for hundreds of miles, though in its manufacture a particle of iron is used. A pump made from native wood will also be shown. A collection of native woods will also be shown, comprising thirty-seven varieties.

The great hotels in the great Yellowstone Park are not doing well this summer. They are in the hands of a wild mob of laborers who have received no pay for work done six months ago.

### North American Caledonian Association.

BRANTFORD, July 2.—The fifteenth annual convention of the North American United Caledonian Society was commenced at the Court House in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. W. Anderson, of Auburn, N. Y., President, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of delegates from the societies both in the States and in Canada. Mr. H. K. MacLachlan represented the Guelph Caledonian Society, which, along with some other Societies, was admitted into the Union. The Secretary in his report recommended that in future each club be instructed to return the highest records made by its own members at their own games, and thus promote competition with the professional athletes who make a point of attending all the games and carrying off a majority of the prizes.

Rules for judging Highland costume competitions were adopted, also some regulations with respect to Association entertainments. Newark, N. J. was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—A. G. Hodge, Toronto, President; G. Goodfellow, Philadelphia, 1st Vice; Dr. McMichael, Buffalo, 2nd Vice; P. Rose, New York, Secretary; E. Huggins, Newark, Assistant Secretary; Hon. T. Waddell, Pittsburg, Pa., Treasurer. Members of Council—D. Robertson, Hamilton; J. H. McLean, Brantford.

At night a complimentary concert was given the Association, which was very successful.

### Mr. Pope's Farm Laborers.

Rather a good story is told of the experience of a farmer in the neighborhood of Ottawa with two "farm laborers" from the east end of London, who were brought out to this country by Mr. John Henry Pope's assisted passage system. The farmer engaged the men at the Immigration Office, the agent representing that they were accustomed to farm work. They were sent to hoe a field of potatoes, but the farmer on going out where the men were at work found them busy digging up potatoes, weeds and all. They confessed that they had never even seen potatoes growing before. At home they had been employed as dock laborers. The local immigration agent now tells this story as a "good joke," but the Canadian taxpayer whose money has been spent in bringing such immigrants into the country will scarcely enjoy it.

### Railway Time Table.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.	
GOING WEST.	
Express.....	1:30 a.m.
Mail.....	2:00 a.m.
Express.....	2:30 p.m.
Mail.....	3:00 p.m.
Mixed.....	3:30 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Express.....	6:40 a.m.
Mail.....	7:10 a.m.
Express.....	7:40 a.m.
Mail.....	8:10 a.m.
Mixed.....	8:40 a.m.
GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.	
GOING SOUTH.	
Accom.....	6:40 a.m.
Express.....	7:10 a.m.
Accom.....	7:40 a.m.
GOING NORTH.	
Accom.....	11:30 a.m.
Express.....	12:00 p.m.
Accom.....	12:30 p.m.

### POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets.  
" Queen and Orange Streets.  
" Arthur Street and Brantford Road.  
" London and Elgin Roads.  
" Paisley and Yorkville Streets.  
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.  
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Avenue.  
" G. & P. Station (old one).  
" G. & P. Passenger Station.

### TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GOING NORTH.—10:45 a.m., 5:35 p.m.  
GOING SOUTH.—11:15 p.m., 5:45 p.m.  
GOING WEST.—10:45 a.m., 5:35 p.m.  
GOING EAST.—10:45 a.m., 5:35 p.m.  
English mail closes at 9 a.m. on Fridays.  
English mail, via New York, closes on Monday at 4:45 p.m.

### GUELPH and ONTARIO

### INVESTMENT

### SAVINGS SOCIETY.

—AND—

D. STIRTON, - President.

A. B. PETRIE, - Vice-President.

DEPOSITS received at highest current rates of interest.

DEBENTURES issued in amounts to suit investors; interest coupons payable half-yearly. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in these debentures.

MORTGAGES purchased.

MONEY advanced on real estate security on favorable terms.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Guelph, July 3rd, 1904.

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### Smuggling Horses From Canada.

New York, July 2.—The search for smuggled horses, which have been arriving in large numbers from Canada, is being actively prosecuted by special agents of the Treasury. Winslow and his assistants, and it is expected that before the end of this week an important seizure will be made. When a man avers that he is bringing horses into this country for breeding purposes, said Officer Winslow this morning, and you know for a fact that such is not the case, the only thing you can do is to track the animals to their destination. During the past five days over 10,000 have been recovered from owners who were found with smuggled horses in their stables, he continued, and some of the animals are worth as much as \$2,000 each. The way the smuggler works the animals through is to swear that they are being introduced for the purpose named. The only way we can find them out is by tracking them until they are sold or disposed of contrary to the affidavit in the case.

### Fatal Mine Explosion in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 1.—An explosion occurred in the Wellington colliery at Nanaimo yesterday. Twenty-four miners were killed and a number of others injured. Lord Granville has received a despatch from General Gordon, in which the latter says he is safe.

Oh! how tired and weak I feel! I don't believe I will ever get through the spring house cleaning? Oh yes you will if you take a bottle or two of Dr. Casson's Stomach Bitters to purify your blood and tone up the system.

### New Upholstery Shop.

W. J. SPARKMAN

HAS OPENED A SHOP AT 121 QUEBEC STREET, and is prepared to do Upholstering in all its branches in a style unsurpassed in the city. Call and see my splendid assortment of

Parlor, Chair, Lounge and Ottoman Frames.

Which are covered in every design to suit taste. Furniture upholstered in the best manner and on reasonable terms. Hair and Moss Mattresses on hand or made to order. Work guaranteed. W. J. SPARKMAN.

121 QUEBEC ST.

### OIL STOVES!!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

### ECONOMIST,

with oven and iron heater to heat 3 rooms.

Only Six Dollars.

The Golden Star Range, Dietz,

Tabular Oil Stove, Imperial

Oil Stove.

All of which will be sold at reduced prices.

At Heather's Stove and Tinware Depot,

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THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRS TO INFORM

the citizens of Guelph that he has a first-class CAB running in connection with his

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