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ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Block, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Professant preferred. Apply at this office. 25

CABVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by day or job.

FOR SALE—Mare, 3 years old, good traveller, and quiet light wagon and harness. All in excellent condition.

GOLD SPECTACLES LOST.—Yesterday (Friday) between Scroggie & Newton's, and the market. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

WANTED—A situation as house-keeper, by a widow lately out from England. Good references. Apply to Mrs. Chester, care of Mr. James Walker, Doon P. 26d

ROOMS.—A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, by applying at Miss Aird's, Mr. Hoag's new terrace, George Street.

NOTICE.—The Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 128, B. A. O. of G. T., are requested to be present at the General Meeting, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the Johnson Lodge of Orange Young Britons will be held in the Orange Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, August 6th, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp.

COW LOST.—Since Sunday last, the 28th ult., yellowish color, aged, middle size, in full flow of milk, one horn crooked, and both horns turned upwards.

GUELPH ACADEMY. Re opens Monday, August 12th. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of THOMAS & DUDGON, Boiler Makers, Insolvents.

THE INSOLVENTS have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Guelph, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 25th day of July, 1872.

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph, AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company.

CHRISTADELPHIAN MEETING ROOM. The Society of CHRISTADELPHIANS continue to hold meetings in the upper room.

Over McCullough & Moore's Drug Store. Every SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, where Scripture Readings, and Expositions of said Readings are given, in harmony with "The Things Concerning the Kingdom of God, and the Name of Jesus Christ."

A LECTURE. Will be given Next Sunday (D.V.) the 4th of August, Commencing at the usual hour, 2 p.m. Subject of the Lecture:

THE BIBLE: What it is! What it is not! In the elucidation of which the lecturer will show the contrast between the TEACHING OF THE CLERGY (who make the Bible a text book in support of the Contradictory Creeds of Christendom) and the TEACHING OF THE BIBLE ITSELF concerning the Great Salvation.

GREAT CATASTROPHE! MEN FOUND DYING. Goldie & Co's Dye Works.

We beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding district that we have commenced the above business, and hope by strict attention and punctuality to gain the patronage of the public in general.

There is an hotel in California composed of ten immense hollow trees, standing a few feet apart. The largest of these is six feet high around, and is used as a bar and kitchen. For bed-chambers, there are nine great hollow trees, white-washed and papered, and having doors cut to fit the shape of the holes.

The New York Herald declares that the week ending last Sunday was the worst on record in that city in regard to murders and homicides committed, and the gross character of the violent assaults perpetrated. A large increase in the police force is demanded to cope with the ever increasing strength of the criminal population.

GLDIE & CO'S Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper Wyndham street, next door to Key, Brass Foundry, near the Alma Block, Guelph, July 27, 1872.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1872

Local and Other Items.

MR. DAVID LARR, of Peel, got his leg broken last week by being thrown under the wagon, his horses having run away when near St. Jacobs.

MR. JAMES ALLAN has sold his hotel in Harrison to Mr. John Collison, West Monkton, another popular hotel keeper. The change will take place about the 1st of November.

ACTS respecting Election of Members of the House of Commons in the Province of Ontario, carefully compiled, in one volume. Price 25 cents. For sale at R. B.'s bookstore.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Observer says that James Milne, an old resident of Elora, died suddenly last week, half an hour after he had returned from the doctor, where he had been for medicine.

TURNED UP.—The Listowel Banner publishes a letter purporting to be from Mrs. Butler, whose mysterious disappearance some time ago gave rise to the belief that she had been murdered by her husband. The reason she gives for leaving is that he attempted to take improper liberties with his eldest daughter.

THE BATTALION BAND.—The Express says that on Wednesday evening last, a meeting was held in the Dalby House, Elora, for the purpose of re-organizing the 80th Wellington Battalion Band, the headquarters of which have been removed to Elora. Col. Clarke made the necessary explanations, when forty-six gave in their names as willing to become members.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.—The Chair of Philosophy in this Institution, now vacant, is to be filled by Mr. John Watson, M.A., of Glasgow. As a student of philosophy, Mr. Watson has earned a high reputation in Scotland. Last year his criticism of Hume's Philosophy was publicly declared by the Professors of Logic and Moral Philosophy, Glasgow, to be superior to anything known to them on the same subject.

THE SUFFRAGE.—The right of suffrage is not a treasure to be buried, a commodity to be sold, a bauble to be given away, a toy to be played with, but a sacred trust that should be exercised after full and conscientious consideration. It is now in our political youth that we should be careful to preserve our institutions from the taint of corruption.

MR. DREW'S TRICKS IN ARTHUR.—Says the Harrison Tribune.—Some queer incidents are coming to the surface, a few of which may be worth preserving. A very modest legal gentleman from Elora, closely connected with Mr. Drew, and acknowledged to possess very "diverting ways," recently found an obstinate voter in the vicinity of Arthur, from whom he could elicit no promise. Having seen in his practice many instances of the powerful influence, over masculine obstinacy of woman's persuasion and children's tears, he attacked the citadel of the elector's independence, through the avenue of "wife and weans." The lady was presented with a handsome new dress, and two of the boys with 20 cents each, the bargain being that the wife would torment her husband's life out, and that every time their mother was "ragging" their father the boys should cry like "all creation," until father and husband to create a surfeit of matrimonial music should consent to vote for Mr. Drew. The result of the stratagem has not yet transpired.

THE CANADIAN TEAM. ROYAL VISIT TO THEIR CAMP. (From the Morning Post, July 16.) Yesterday afternoon her Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide, Marchioness of Cambridge, visited the Duke of Teck and his family at the Cottage. Her Royal Highness had read the account of the shooting for the Kolapore Prize on Saturday, and announced to Lord Ducie her intention of visiting the Canadian camp, and accordingly drove up there with the Earl and Countess of Ducie. Her Royal Highness was received by Major Worsley, who was warmly congratulated on the laurels won for the Canadian Dominion by his team, and the Princess asked for Gummer Shand, who had scored the highest number for Canada. The answer was called forward, and in reply to a question from Her Royal Highness, stated that he was a Nova Scotian, and was then congratulated on his success. The Princess then proceeded to the small table near the flagstaff in the centre of the camp, and wrote on a sheet of paper "Mary Adelaide, Princess of Great Britain and Ireland, Duchess of Teck." The Duke added beneath, "Francis Duke of Teck," and this paper will be conveyed by Major Worsley to Canada, where it will be treasured by the Canadian rifle-men as a memento of this visit. Her Royal Highness and the distinguished party shortly afterwards left the Canadian camp amid the hearty cheers of the Canadians, which were echoed by a considerable number of persons who had collected near the Iron House. Her Royal Highness and the Duke of Teck returned to the cottage, where they remained to dine with the Earl of Ducie.

About 12,000 men will take part on each side in the forthcoming autumn manoeuvres in England, which, this year, will take place on Salisbury Plain. The two armies will be drawn up at different places, whence they will march in fighting order to the Plain, a series of battles being fought on the way thither. The volunteers and militia are to go out with the regulars.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Negroes for Grant.

Elections in the States.

The Geneva Arbitration.

Titusville, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the colored population of this place resolutions were adopted expressing regret at Senator Sumner's course, and declaring their faith in President Grant.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2, 2 a. m.—But few additional returns have been received, but it is conceded here by nearly all the leading men of both parties that the Democrats have carried the State.

New York, July 2.—The Times Raleigh special says that the Democrats claim a gain of 268 in Raleigh and Wake Counties, when the fact is that the Republicans have an absolute gain over the Convention vote of 100, and a much larger gain over the vote of 1870. No vote has been reported except in very few cases, but all these, and especially in the west, where the most danger was anticipated, indicate a Republican gain. Judge Settle is surely elected in the fifth district by a large majority, as is also Smith in the fourth, and these, with Judge Thomas' majority in the second, will give the State to the Republicans by a majority of from 5,000 to 8,000.

Geneva, Aug. 1.—There is good authority for stating that the Board of Arbitration had before it, on Tuesday, the case of the privateer Alabama, and that the special questions which arose, necessitating an adjournment of the Court, related to that case. It is, however, utterly impossible to obtain any information as to the nature of these questions.

This vicinity has just been visited by a terrible storm of twenty-four hours' duration. Much damage done to property and crops.

A Comparison. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir: A good story is just now current in our good town, and vouches for as correct, that Mr. Thomas Heffernan and others of that intellectual calibre institute an unfavorable comparison in point of intellectual, &c., ability against the Hon. E. Blake and in favour of Mr. Jas. Fahey. Conservatives even won't take and gulp down this dose, and have ruthlessly told the hero worshippers that there is but one step from the "sublime to the ridiculous" and that they have accomplished it. No wonder that intelligence should cry Faugh, Faugh, Faugh!

Mr. Fahey seems very indignant that Mr. Straton or any other man should either insinuate or charge him with being "purchasable." Of course it is a very common practice with some to assume a virtue when they have it not and Mr. Jas. Fahey is a notable instance of this, and whatever he may think of his own unpurchasableness let me candidly assure him that there are numbers of Conservatives who do not scruple to assert their belief that he is so; nay more, there are Conservatives who declare his editorial conduct of the Herald disgraceful, and one gentleman of the party has gone so far as even to say that he deserved to have his neck twisted for his low vilification of some of the best public men in Guelph. If he can find any consolation in these revelations I am delighted to be a "Jeb's comforter" to one who has been so justly termed an "Ismael" of the press.

On-LOOKER. Guelph, August 2, 1872.

The Centre Riding. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir:—On looking over the weekly Herald I was astonished to notice the triumphant canvass, in the Centre Riding, of Dr. Orton, and the great success that had attended all his meetings.

My business lately brought me in close proximity to several of the places of meeting, and two of them I personally attended, and heard Dr. Orton and several others address the electors. Both are reported as influential meetings; strongly in favour of the Dr., while in fact they were miserable failures. The rambling irrelevant speeches of the Dr.'s did not seem to me to impress the meeting very favourably.

I would notice, however, that the Herald has taken a leaf out of John A.'s book, for slang and low scurrility he beats the Mail, but in landing himself and the "brilliant orator" of Mr. Fahey connected with the Herald Office there is no end.

At the Elora meeting referred to much ink has been split in endeavoring to belittle Mr. James Ross, and also Mr. Jas. Young, M. P., and others. I venture to assert that either of the gentlemen named and others referred to would compare favourably with either the Herald's candidate or any one connected with it, even the Herald's great man, Mr. Fahey himself. Yours truly, OBSERVER.

Base Ball Notes. A circular informs us that a Grand Base Ball Tournament is to be held at Canton, N.Y., commencing on the 19th inst. Prizes of \$225 are offered: \$100 to the best first-class Club, \$50 to 2nd; \$50 to best second-class club, and \$25 to 2nd do.; entries to be made before the 10th inst. Ball and bases furnished, the ball to be kept by the winning nine; game rules of 1872; fair and disinterested umpires will be present. Entries and communications to be addressed to J. Henry Rogers, Sec., Canton, N.Y.

The Royal Geographical Society announces through its President that it has received no word from Livingstone, and regards the source of the Nile still unsettled.

THE KINGSTON NOMINATION.

KINGSTON, Aug. 1.

The majority for Sir John is 181, and 1,889 votes were polled. The battle is over, and it may be considered a moral victory at any rate for Reformers. At the contested election between Sir John and Mr. O. Mowat, there were 1,263 votes polled, and the Conservative majority was 811. The most unscrupulous means have been resorted to to defeat Mr. Carruthers. Men have been bought over of whom better things might have been expected. One man, Edward Wilmoth, a discharged penitentiary Blacksmith instructor, was rabid against Sir John, and spoke to that effect at Mr. Carruthers' meetings, yet voted to-day for Sir John. The whole of the Custom House, Post-office, Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum officials, with the Grand Trunk hands, voted for Macdonald. Mr. James O'Reilly was called down yesterday, and has been indefatigable for Sir John. Money was used by the Conservatives to purchase votes with a profusion unprecedented. Had Mr. Carruthers taken a similar course of expenditure, notwithstanding the Government influence, he would have been elected. The excitement about one o'clock was intense, but so far there have been few breaches of the peace.

Mr. Deacon, the postmaster, voted. When he tendered his vote in Sydenham Ward, Mr. B. M. Britton said "I consider your voting contrary to law, and I challenge your vote."

Mr. Deacon replied, "Well, I can't help it; I did not mean to vote."

"Not mean to vote?" Mr. Britton interrupted. "Oh!" "At least that is," said the uncomfortable postmaster, "I got the advice of the Minister of Justice, who told me to vote."

Two or three officials tendered their resignation, temporarily of course, to constitute themselves eligible to vote, and men from every quarter of the Dominion, and some from the other world, were pressed into service.

The Reformers are in good spirits and view the result as a favorable symptom of the increasing strength of the party. The most flagrant corruption and unblushing bribes have returned Sir John A. Macdonald for Kingston, but the lesson it teaches will be read through the breadth of the land, to the ultimate benefit and triumph of the principles of Reform."

Mr. Carruthers' friends met at the Committee Rooms which were densely crowded by his supporters. Three cheers were given for Mr. Carruthers, who mounted the table and briefly addressed his friends. He thanked his Committee for the exertions they had made and the electors and all parties who had aided him. Although he could not help regretting the present result, yet he viewed it as a great victory to the Reform party considering the immense odds against him, the lunatic asylum, the post office, custom house, Grand Trunk, and other officials whose votes had been estimated at over a hundred, besides the force brought from Ottawa and other places non-voters who had been employed to canvass for the Conservatives. The committee, after carefully reviewing the result of the canvass, found that it had a pledge of 715 votes, all doubtful votes being thrown out; yet, the result of to-day is seen. The servants of the Trust and Loan Company which had left Kingston were even crowded from Toronto and other places. He considered that his supporters comprised the majority of the real estate-owners and merchants of Kingston as well as the respectable and intelligent workmen and mechanics, and not the raff and rabble which Sir John had stated on the hustings would come forward to support him. He would not detain them at present, but again thanked them most heartily for their untiring efforts in his behalf and the good cause.

Mr. Carruthers was loudly cheered and was followed by Mr. E. M. Britton, Mr. J. B. Cartwright and others. The committee of Sir John's Committee Rooms when the result was announced was the scene of wild delight and a procession of hacks and carriages was formed in one of which Sir John was conspicuous; as he passed through the streets he bowed and smiled. He said plainly, "the gods deliver me from another such victory." He was accompanied in the carriage by the Mayor and Mr. James O'Reilly. When the cortege arrived at the British America Hotel there was a considerable number of persons awaiting Sir John's arrival. He made a brief speech from the carriage, thanking the electors, and with his usual unblushing effrontery and untruth said: "Gentlemen, notwithstanding the large sums of money which have been lavishly used against me here, I am still your representative, and should be," he said, "ever free like faltering in his future efforts for the welfare of Kingston, the glorious victory of to-day would nerve him to renewed exertions."

His worship called for three cheers for Sir John and three for the Queen. Shortly after the crowd dispersed, and in a short time the streets assumed their normal condition.—Globe.

KINGSTON ELECTION. The following is a statement of the polling at each hour of the contest yesterday:—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Macdonald, Carruthers. 10 o'clock..... 405 850

Majority for Macdonald, 181.

A Happy Family. Both Mail and Spectator are out again on the royalty howl. Do they forget Sir John's colleagues? If so, we must refresh their memories with the list of those whom he has made ministers of the Crown:—

Sir A. T. Galt, Annexationist and Independent. Sir John Ross, Annexationist. Sir George Cartier, ex-rebel. Hon. Mr. Buchanan, Annexationist and Patrie Nationalist. Hon. Mr. McDougall, Annexationist and Independent.

Hon. Mr. Howe, opponent of Confederation, distributor of Nova Scotia and Manitoba, apologist of Fenians, and denouncer of Great Britain.

Why, his governments have "revelled" with diabolical annexation and independence men. We have no men in our party half so bad.—Hamilton Times.