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MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music. Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils in instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilnot, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Colborne. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

DRESS MAKING. Miss Craven Late from Montreal is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for Ladies' and Children's made. Sandilands-st. over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store. Guelph, July 2, 1872. d

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgeons. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser's" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bonli's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McQuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office—E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and McDougall-sts. Guelph. N.B. Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McQuire, Kesting, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

DOMINION SALOON. The Coolest and Nicest Summer Drinks to be had at this saloon. A supply of the Montreal CELEBRATED GINGER ALE, always on hand. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, June 24, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN, do

FOR SALE AT A. H. R. Kennedy's Flour and Feed Store. Goldie's Standard Family Flour, McLean's Best Oatmeal, Fine Corn Meal for family use, Oats, Pease, Corn, Screenings, Bran, Shorts and Middlings always sold at the lowest price. Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Snley's tinshop West Market Square. 615-16wim

PARKERS HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dwy

CASE FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP, HENS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL. The highest market price paid for the above No. 4, Gov on Street, Day's Oil Block, Guelph. Plasterers' Halls open on hand for sale. Guelph, April 12, 1872. dwy

New Advertisements.

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

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

FOR SALE.—Mare, 8 years old, good traveller, and quiet. Light wagon and harness. All in excellent condition. Apply to E. CLARKE, Great Western Hotel, Guelph, July 30, 1872. dwt

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

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Housman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, same place. dwy

TWO FARMERS.—The undersigned having acquired the Agency for Guelph, formerly held by the late Mr. John Stewart, for the Agricultural Implements of Messrs. J. D. Sawyer Co., Hamilton, parties in want of portions of Machinery, Cast-ings, &c., can be supplied at his store, Montreal Warehouse, below Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL, Produce Merchant. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872. dwy

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 invited 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. dwy

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. Capital, ONE MILLION. HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. Sir Hugh Allan, President. Edwin Ambrose, Vice President. Accident Policies issued. Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed. And Life Risks taken on the most reasonable terms. This being a Canadian Company, and sustained by the largest capitalists and merchants of Montreal, is entitled to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public. Full particulars of each department may be obtained of WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Agent at Guelph. July 26, dw

NEW FANCY STORE. Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of FANCY GOODS, AND BERLIN WOOLS and has added Children's Dresses, &c., Ladies' Underclothing, Children's Switches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection. Orders for Sewing promptly attended to. MRS. MOYES, West Market Square, Guelph, June 29, 1872. 3md

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. Having had many years experience in the business, we are prepared to turn out work equal to any house in the Dominion. Ladies Dress Goods Cleaned or Dyed all colors of the season: Dresses, Shawls, Jacket-ets, Mantles, &c. &c. Gents Light or Dark Clothes cleaned or dyed and pressed in first-class style: Coats, Trowsers, Vests, Top-coats, &c. Curtains—Damask, Rep, Moreen, &c., cleaned or dyed equal to new. Brussels, Kidderminster and other Carpets and Hearth Rugs cleaned in good style. Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed. Gent's cleaned, dyed, and curled. N.B.—Mourning dyed on the shortest notice. Sheepskins cleaned or dyed. Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper Wyndham-st., next door to Kay, Brass Foundry, near the Alma Block. Guelph, July 27, 1872. dw3m

DOMINION Boot and Shoe Store. Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes. A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH. The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunelle, Kid and Morocco's, &c. embracing some of the latest styles of the season. We regret to learn that the grasshoppers are on the war-path in some part of the rear-towns in this county, and are committing wholesale depredations among the grain and hay crops. An eye-witness informs us that between the 5th and 7th lines of Lanark township he observed countless numbers of these destructive insects in the fields and on the fences along the road, holding a general assembly at the expense of the growing hay and grain. In some instances whole fields, nearly ready for the mow or reaper, had been eaten down as close as sheep-pasture. The crops of Wm. Stead have suffered severely from the plague of which we speak. The Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, the distinguished English Baptist preacher, will shortly visit the United States. Excellent bricks are now made of the refuse of the English coal mines, which for ordinary building uses, are said to answer every purpose, being fully as hard and durable as the common brick. A fatal accident occurred at Tilsonburg on Tuesday by which a boy 14 years old named James Taylor, was killed.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1872

Local and Other Items.

COOL BURGERS. The well known Canadian minstrel is creating quite a sensation in San Francisco.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway is being pushed rapidly forward in the direction of the Lake. The Paisley Advocate says that on the 25th instant, the first locomotive crossed the Teeswater Bridge.

FOUR GARRY ITEMS.—The Hudson Bay Company's town lots between Winnipeg and Fort Garry were sold by auction on Saturday, and commanded enormous prices. Front lots went as high as two thousand dollars, and back ones from six to eighteen hundred dollars. Dr. Pughan preached to an immense congregation on Sunday. After the service he ordained Rev. John McDougall of the Saskatchewan.

ACCIDENT.—This morning at Messrs. H. Lyons, and John Clements of Marden and Mr. John Pipe of Speedvale Mills, were driving into town in the light wagon of the former, the hind seat on which were seated Messrs. Pipe and Clements being insecurely fastened, toppled over, in consequence of a sudden start of the horses, and the occupants were somewhat violently precipitated to the ground. Both Messrs. Pipe and Clements (especially the former) were much bruised about the head, back and shoulders, but we trust that nothing serious will be the result of their unfortunate accident.

THE GRAIN TRADE.—Before the terrible fire of last fall Chicago had seventeen granaries, with an aggregate capacity of 11,680,000 bushels. Now Chicago has eleven granaries, with facilities for elevating and storing about 8,580,000 bushels. Buffalo has thirty-one granaries, capable of holding 7,415,000 bushels. Brooklyn has a storing capacity of 12,750,000 bushels. The foreign export of flour from the port of New York for the four years from 1867 to 1870, inclusive, amounted to 5,711,439 barrels, a sufficient quantity to sustain for a year a population of 13,000,000 people, and if spread the depth of a foot it would cover more than 2,500 acres.

Among the evidences of progress which we receive from Japan is the announcement that a brand new religion is about to be furnished to the Empire by the paternal Government of the Mikado. There are between forty and fifty sects in Japan now, we believe, and are an amalgamation of Confucianism, Shintuism, and Buddhism, overlaid with a few other imported varieties. The new cultus is to be simple and calculated to please the most fastidious. It seems that the reported visit of the Mikado to Europe was only a ruse to gain a population of his own. This is the first time a celestial ruler of Japan has ever made a sea voyage; so that itself wonderful enough.

LOOK AFTER THE THISTLES.—A case of considerable importance to farmers was tried at Lunan last Monday before J. McIlhargy, J. P. The action was brought by Mrs. Hogan, against one John Tooley for allowing Canada thistles to go to seed on the farm which he occupies and which he leases from her. The charge was proved, but as it was the first time the law was put in force in that section of country, the Magistrate mitigated the fine to \$2 and \$50 costs. Farmers will do well to bear in mind that they render themselves liable to fine if they allow Canada thistles to come to full blow, and their neighbors who are owners of such occupiers it makes no difference, for the law seeks to prevent the spread of the noxious weed.

ORANGE DEMONSTRATION IN HAMILTON.—Mr. Johnstone M. P. arrived in Hamilton on Monday, and was received by a large deputation. The Orangemen of the district met in front of the Orange Hall and proceeded by a team four abreast, with a band, marched down to the depot to meet their guest. There could not have been less than between four and five hundred in the procession, and by the time they arrived at the depot there were fully three thousand people on the street, yard and platform. After luncheon at the Great Western Station, the procession reformed and marched to the Crystal Palace. In the evening a grand banquet was given at the Mechanics' Hall.

ACCIDENT AT MANSVILLE.—Our Reading correspondent informs that a very serious and painful accident occurred near this village on Saturday, the 27th inst. It appears James Hanna, farmer, and his wife, were finishing the roof of a barn on James McComb's farm, and Hanna having descended to work below, when from some cause an axe fell through striking him on the head, and cutting the skull the entire width of the bit through to the brain. Some of the brain protruded after the withdrawal of the axe, and Dr. Munro, of Fergus, and McNaughton, of Erin, were sent for to dress the wound. They decided that a portion of the skull would have to be cut out, and returned on Sabbath to complete the operation, which they did, and dressed the wound. It is not known yet whether Mr. Hanna will recover or not, his state being exceedingly precarious.

GRASSHOPPERS IN LANARK.—The grasshopper plague it seems is not confined to the West-tern section of the country. The Perth Courier thus speaks of their appearance and doings in Lanark:—"We regret to learn that the grasshoppers are on the war-path in some part of the rear-towns in this county, and are committing wholesale depredations among the grain and hay crops. An eye-witness informs us that between the 5th and 7th lines of Lanark township he observed countless numbers of these destructive insects in the fields and on the fences along the road, holding a general assembly at the expense of the growing hay and grain. In some instances whole fields, nearly ready for the mow or reaper, had been eaten down as close as sheep-pasture. The crops of Wm. Stead have suffered severely from the plague of which we speak.

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The North Riding.

Reform Triumphant—Drew Nowhere. (From our own Correspondent.) The coming election continues to occupy the attention of the public here, and as the day of election approaches the contest becomes keener. Mr. Drew continues to pay his respects to Minto, but with little prospect of success. Since his exposure at Tevendale he has been like a restless spirit, darting here and there, everywhere going into neighbourhoods where he thinks he is safe, and holding a meeting at an hour's notice. His hired henchmen are also busy, and each buggy is supplied with a jug of whiskey. They hurry from town to town, and are being hoisted in glorious reports to quiet Geo. A.'s troubled spirit, but he sees the handwriting on the wall and will not be comforted. Now, if Mr. Drew feels that he has the confidence of the electors, and if he has acted in the interests of Ontario and this constituency during the last five years, why resort to such disreputable means to secure his return. The ratepayers of Minto are a reading as well as a generous people, and if he had been true to his trust he would have been received with shouts of welcome from all quarters instead of having to go a begging from door to door for a meeting, and begging men to leave their farms to assist him in doing his dirty work; for depend upon it these men do not leave their work at this season of the year without being well paid for it.

DREW'S MEETING IN CLIFFORD—MAJORITY AGAINST HIM.—A public meeting in Clifford this afternoon. About sixty were in attendance, and after wearing the audience with his usual harangue he was replied to by Mr. McKim, after which Mr. Drew, in his reply, made some personal attacks upon Mr. McKim, to which, after being in some measure rebuffed, he retired for five minutes to reply, but Mr. Drew declared he should not have it, and broke up the meeting. A resolution was put to the meeting in favour of Mr. Drew, which, when the show of hands was taken, was found to be in the minority!!

DREW'S MEETING IN HARRISTON—GREAT SUCCESS.—Mr. Drew also had another meeting in Harriston on Monday evening, which was one of the largest ever held in this place; there must have been 500 present. Mr. Drew, as usual, tired out his audience with his long and tedious harangue, after which he got a perfect roasting from his old friend Mr. Stinton, and also by Mr. McKim, who got complete satisfaction after the way he was treated by him at Clifford. The meeting was kept up to a late hour. No resolution was offered in favour of Mr. Drew, for the meeting was three to one against him. It was a very growing smaller and beautifully less each day in Minto.

Harriston, July 29.

Rowdyism in High Places. The Free Press defends Sir John A. Macdonald's exhibition of rowdyism on the Kingston hustings. This will not cause surprise.

Let us examine the facts. At the Kingston nomination Sir John A. Macdonald lost his temper as well as his discretion, and hotly accused his opponent, Mr. Carruthers, of having been engaged in "a swindling oil transaction," with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. The accusation, as will be presently shown, was untrue. Mr. Carruthers denied the falsehood in emphatic terms. Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier of Canada, then struck him!

Now for the proof that Sir John A. Macdonald stated what was not true. The Kingston Whig publishes the following telegram from Mr. Carruthers to Mr. Mackenzie, and the reply thereto:

Kingston, July 25, 1872.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Toronto.

Macdonald said we have been connected in an oil swindle. I said it is a lie. Have we ever been connected in any oil speculation or operation of any kind? (Signed) JOHN CARRUTHERS.

The following reply was received: Toronto, July 25th.

Mr. Carruthers, I never had any business transaction of any kind with you. (Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

Here, then, we see, in the first place, that Sir John A. Macdonald deliberately invented a scandalous charge against his opponent on a public platform, and, secondly, when it was denied in the only terms in which an innocent man could deny so gross an accusation, the Premier of Canada followed up his falsehood with blows—London Advertiser.

Beneficial Effects of Introducing Novelties in the Church. The ritual question has come to such a point in England that personal encounters in church, and even during divine service, seem to be becoming fashionable among the adherents of these ceremonies and those who are opposed to them. St. Michael's Church, Southampton, has lately become quite notorious from the proceedings of its clergy, which are entirely opposed to the views of a majority of the congregation. They have carried matters so far that the Bishop of Winchester had to inhibit one clergyman from "kissing the stool" while officiating at the reopening of the church, and the vicar had to give explanations to the bishop about his use of incense and other practices on the same occasion, all at variance with the rubric. On Sunday last, however, in the same church, the Rev. Herbert Smith, who had "publicly protested" against these ceremonies, took his seat in the centre aisle, and on entrance of the vicar he rose and said he felt it to be his duty to expose him. Upon this he said aloud to the vicar: "What is to be done with you who set at defiance the authority of the bishops and churchwardens? People ought to leave the church." The vicar, with probably more faith in "muscular Christianity" than any other, at once seized upon his opponent, to make one person at least leave the church, and a desperate struggle took place between the two, with no positive result until a policeman came upon the scene. To him Mr. Smith patriotically exclaimed, "You are the representative of the Queen, and I will accompany you directly," and then left the church. To quiet and devout parishioners who attend church for their souls good these clerical performances at St. Michael's must be anything but edifying.

A man was fined at the Montreal police court for refusing to have his child vaccinated.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Sympathy of Queen Victoria.

Railway Accident and Loss of Life.

Great Fire on Long Island.

LONDON, July 30.—Queen Victoria has telegraphed the Duc D'Annam, expressing her sympathy for the death of his son the Duke of Guise. Her Majesty says: "I have suffered as a wife, and I have suffered as a mother, when the Prince of Wales was in a dying state. I know then, what your grief must be, and believe me, I share in it greatly."

Geneva, July 31.—The Board of Arbitration met at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after three hours sitting adjourned until next Monday, to give time for the consideration of special questions which have arisen.

BROOKVILLE, Ky., July 30.—A passenger train on the Kansas Pacific Railroad yesterday morning met with an accident at Creek Station, by which five emigrant passengers were killed and several employees of the road were injured.

New York, July 30.—A despatch from the operator at Hunter's Point, L. I., says a fire is raging on the west shore, about 20 rods from Long Island R. R. depot, and it is spreading fast. A number of boats have been burnt, and it is reported that an oil yard, near Dextot is on fire. Tugboats are taking boats away from the dock. The Flushing and North Shore depot, and also the depot of Long Island R. R. is in danger. The wind is high, and from present appearances it will be a large fire.

Guelph vs. London. A county friend from Eramosa who has had the curiosity and leisure to compare the respective amounts of prizes offered at the approaching Exhibitions of Guelph and London, has tabulated the following results, from which it will be seen that although London offers a prize list of \$10,000, yet the actual amount is only some \$8477 50, and that of Guelph \$8297 50 or only \$180 less than that of the "Forest City." Our London friends will be kind enough to alter their figures accordingly, and abstain in future from introducing into agricultural exhibitions the hateful system of deception and bragadocio.

Whilst on this subject we would call the attention of our own Central Exhibition Directors to the marked contrast between the amount of London prizes for fine arts and that offered at Guelph. To curtail unnecessarily in any way that department of the show, in our humble opinion, to considerably diminish what is deservedly one of the most attractive features of all these exhibitions. Is it too late to remedy? Guelph London

1—Blood Horses.....	\$10	\$151
2—Agricultural Horses.....	303	233
3—Carrriage Horses.....	532	444
4—Leaves of Horses.....	250	232
5—Durham Cattle.....	411	321
6—Devon.....	184	149
7—Hereford.....	184	149
8—Ayrshire.....	168	149
9—Galloway.....	224	149
10—Greatfield.....	115	143
11—Friesian.....	165	175
12—Cotswold Sheep.....	192	188
13—Leicester.....	192	188
14—Southdown.....	106	81
15—Fat Sheep.....	50	41
16—Cottontail.....	78	63
17—Suffolk.....	78	63
18—Imp. Herks.....	149	85
19—Leather.....	82	85
20—Poultry.....	165	243
21—Grain.....	313	307
22—Greatfield.....	211	174
23—Fruit.....	344	307
24—Garden Produce.....	112	107
25—Flowers.....	182	243
26—Dairy Produce.....	233	328
27—Groceries & Provisions.....	39	250
28—Agricultural Implements.....	211	158
29—Tools.....	183	217
30—Cabinet Ware.....	126	170
31—Carpentry.....	307	248
32—Chemicals.....	46	70
33—Drawings, Eng. &c., &c.....	81	149
34—Fine Arts.....	178	287
35—Landscape.....	174	283
36—Ladies Work.....	142	162
37—Leather.....	82	149
38—Machinery, Castings, &c.....	313	290
39—Sewing Machines.....	56	156
40—Musical Instruments.....	110	93
41—Natural History.....	63	132
42—Painting, Printing, &c.....	56	51
43—Saddlery, Trunks, &c.....	115	112
44—Shoemakers work.....	23	55
45—Leather.....	84	112
46—Woolen, Flax or Cotton.....	211	250
Goods.....	81	250

Difference in favor of London \$180.

A Disgraceful Act. SIR JOHN AS A BRUISER. John A. has come out in a new role—that of bruiser. On the hustings to-day he received rather cold treatment. Notwithstanding John A.'s lofty opinion of himself, the people of Kingston have a singular opinion of him, and gave him no treatment that Sir John lost his temper—Sir John, the "genial," "whole-souled," "gentlemanly" Sir John actually "got mad" at having his conduct as Premier and member for Kingston bared to the light of day. He didn't care for opposition—not he. He pooh-poohed any attempt to defeat such a great personage as Sir John. And yet he betrays his fears on all occasions, and gives unmistakable signs that he is not so far from being a coward, as he is brought to bay at last. To-day he has forgotten what was due to the occasion, to his position and to gentlemanly decency as to strike Mr. Carruthers' face. After Mr. Carruthers had finished his address he entered amicably, into conversation with Sir John, who, vexed by the thought of defeat, lost his temper and accused Mr. Carruthers of being a "coal oil swindle," which statement Mr. Carruthers indignantly denied in the plainest terms. The "genial," "gentlemanly," "jovial" Sir John answered the denial by slapping at Mr. Carruthers' face. A policeman was standing by, but did not arrest the Premier who, it is supposed, claims the same immunity from police court punishment as he does from parliamentary restraints or purity. Mr. Carruthers did not so far forget himself as to return the blow, but walked quietly away.

Now, Tories of Kingston, what do you think of your figure head? Isn't it a lovely spectacle—this bruiser business? How well the great man looked insulting a gentleman like Mr. Carruthers—who did not in his whole address utter one word justly offensive to the great Sir John. Let it be known from one end of the Dominion to the other that Sir John has added a new accomplishment to his well-stocked list, and is a candidate for pugilistic honours.—Whig.

Horrible and Alarming Intelligence!

THE "LUSUS NATURE" OF THE "HERALD" NEARLY DROWNED!

Great Consternation in the Joint Stock Company!

INTENSE EXCITEMENT AMONGST THE HERO WORSHIPPERS!

Medical Assistance on Hand!

The Herald yesterday says that at Elora on Saturday evening, "Mr. James Fahey broke the ice, and was almost drowned in the applause that followed!" The performance must have been most diverting, sensational, exhilarating, and exciting, especially the rescue of the "almost drowned!"

"Oh, when I think of what I am, And what I use to was, I find I've flung myself away, Without sufficient cause,"

Exit Fahey.

The Centre Riding.

Dr. Orton's Meeting at Ennerville—Rowdyism still rampant.

Dr. Orton held a meeting at Layburn's Hotel, Ennerville, on Tuesday, when there was a good turnout of the electors of Nichol in that section. Quite a number of Dr. Orton's followers and claquers from Fergus and other parts of the Riding were also present, who cheered and roared and howled, according to directions given from the master of ceremonies who attends to this department of the Dr's canvass. Mr. A. F. Sherratt was appointed chairman, and Mr. Riddell secretary.

Dr. Orton was first introduced and spoke for over an hour. He is now able to "speak his piece" with considerable fluency and rattled along at a great rate, of course defending every act of the Government, and promising them his support if elected.

Mr. Ross followed in a speech of considerable length, in which he took up point after point in the Dr's speech and showed in a very effectual manner the fallacy of his arguments.

Dr. Griffiths, of Salem came next with a weak and laboured defence of the Government.

Mr. James Massie was then invited to speak but he was rudely interrupted by groans and shouts and other nearby noises of the claquers aforesaid, who, afraid to hear the truth in plain words, took this means of preventing him from being heard. The chairman and the respectable part of the audience tried to get him a fair hearing, but it was no use; rowdyism was triumphant, and he was obliged to retire.

Mr. James Fahey, otherwise known as the champion turncoat, followed in a two hours' harangue, which was a most remarkable specimen of rant and fustian and vain-glorious boasting. The "untamed" cheered themselves hoarse at his little hits, and urged him on in his endeavour to speak against time, whilst sensible men grieved and pitied him, and impatiently waited for the end of his wearisome tirade. The only noticeable thing he said was his desire to "engage him (Fahey) to speak for him in his next electioneering campaign, as he was some punkins at "orating," and was sure to make a sensation wherever he opened his mouth.

Although it was now well on to one o'clock, Mr. Stinton was asked to speak, he rose and made a most vigorous and effective speech, in which he took up one after another the arguments of previous speakers on the other side, exposed their fallacy in clear and forcible language, which evidently made a deep impression on the audience. The "bummers" began to see this and several times interrupted Mr. Stinton, but he was able to finish his speech. In the course of his speech he referred to Mr. Fahey's suggestion about speaking for Mr. Ross in such severe and sarcastic terms as made that worthy wince tremendously. Mr. Stinton said Fahey's offer reminded him of the Yankee who, after expatiating for a while, said, "them's my principles, but they can be changed for a consideration." This hit between the eyes caused great amusement.

Mr. Fahey claimed a word or two in reply, in the course of which he heaped such abuse on Mr. Stinton, when only a master in such work knows how to do. He said if Mr. Stinton insinuated that he had deserted his principles he was a coward, if he charged him with such desertion he was a liar, at which, of course, the "bummers" yelled in the most frantic style. Mr. Fahey continued to speak in this coarse, brutal fashion for some time longer, and then subsided.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting broke up about 2 o'clock, p.m., the speaking having been prolonged from 8 o'clock on the preceding evening till that hour.

The fighting-man's candidate— the Knight of Kingston.

Mr. Redford, son of Mr. James Redford, M. P., of Mitchell, met with a serious accident on Monday. He was working in the pattern shop of Thomas & Williams, and in shaping a piece of wood, by some mishap his left hand came in contact with the revolving knives when his thumb and two fingers were cut off.

Very heavy storms visited the Midland districts of England during the week ending July 13, and the floods were so great as to cause great destruction of property, besides some loss of life. Many of the streets in Manchester were flooded several feet deep, and the inhabitants had to take to the upper stories. The water also overflowed the Catholic Cemetery, and washed many of the bodies out of their graves. Several large manufactories had their stores of goods swept away.

The Nova Scotia Wesleyan Conference has passed a resolution "that the formation of one Wesleyan Methodist Church for the whole of British North America is exceedingly desirable." The Conference appointed a committee to act with the Canada Conference "to devise a plan of federal union."

The idea of reclaiming the Colorado desert by means of artesian wells has been broached. It is thought that a large subterranean stream runs under the desert, and that all that is necessary is to bore deep enough to strike it. Congress will be applied to for a grant as a recompense for boring these wells.