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AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

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GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
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Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dwy

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

DR. BROCK,
RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

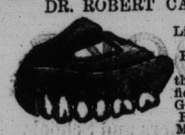
JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

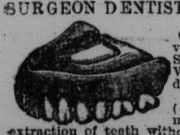
GUELPH ACADEMY
Re-opens Monday, August 12th.
Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.
Terms on application.
JNO. MARTIN,
Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872 dwlm

MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD,
Organist and Teacher of Music,
Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for 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 Wilmot, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, 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 over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
☞ 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, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

RODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's DrugStore, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

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. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE — A cottage on Mitchell Street. Inquire of SAMUEL WRIGHT,
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A stout active lad. Apply to Robert Rae & Co., Alma Block, Guelph. a27-dtf

TINSMITH, first-class, wanted immediately, to whom good wages and steady work will be given.
d3 MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

ROOMS.—A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, whereno other boarders are kept, by applying at Miss Card's, Mr. Hogg's new terrace, George Street. a17-dtf

TO LET — In a desirable locality, a new stone cottage, containing six rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water, etc. Rent moderate. HART & SPIERS,
Guelph, Aug 24th, 1871 dtw

STOREHOUSE TO LET — On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R's. Capacity, 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. au30dtf

EDUCATIONAL.
MRS. BUDD
Begs to announce that her school and music classes will be open on Monday, Aug. 26th.
Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1872. d2aw-w1m

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.
Miss Wightman
Begs to intimate that her school will reopen D.V., on MONDAY, September 2nd.
Guelph, Aug. 23rd, 1872 dw2w

TWO COWS STOLEN OR STRAYED.
Stolen or strayed from the subscribers premises, on the night of Tuesday, 27th, one black cow, one horn bent down and shorter than the other, the second a strawberry colour, hada board strapped on her face. Any one returning them, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will be rewarded.
JAMES BARCLAY,
Guelph, Aug. 27, d&wtf. Builder.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
All parties having any of my Jugs, Jars, Bottles, Plates, Coal Oil Cans, or other trade utensils, are requested to return them at once or pay for them.
Do not wait for them to be asked for.
JOHN A. WOOD,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.
Guelph, Aug. 24, 1872. d1w

EDUCATION.
The Misses Rhommie's
School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishing, day or Boarding Pupils, will reopen after the summer vacation on
Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872.
Miss L. R. invites attention to the Singing and Pianoforte Classes, which continue to give great satisfaction, and as the terms are arranged for general convenience, are well attended. Private lessons as usual.
Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1872. d1m

AT
R. CRAWFORD'S
Jewellery Store,
NEXT THE POST OFFICE,
YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES
Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.
Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the
Manufacture of Watches
As soon as the stock is sold out.
Special attention given to
Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery
Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.
Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. ☞ Observe the address—
Next to Post Office.
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872 dw

NOTICE.
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, July 25th, 1872.
Under an Order in Council passed the 29th ultimo, respecting the Timber on patented, sold, and unsold lands on the North Shore of Lake Superior, the absolute right to the Pine trees growing or being on said lands may be acquired on payment being made to the Department of Crown Lands, at the rate of fifty cents per acre, 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 pine 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 pine trees thereon at the time of application to purchase the lands, and to pay for such right at the time of application fifty cents per acre as above specified, in addition to the one dollar per acre payable for the lands.
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 pine 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 pine trees on the lands applied for, the pine trees on such lands will be disposed of by the Department of Crown Lands to persons making application therefor at the above mentioned rate of fifty cents per acre; but should there be more than one applicant for any space, or locality, the right to the pine trees shall be awarded to the applicant tendering, and paying the highest amount per acre over and above fifty cents.
R. W. SCOTT,
Stawlm Commissioner

GRISTING, GRISTING!
CHOPPING, CHOPPING!
—DONE AT—
The Phœnix Mills,
Waterloo Road.
Farmers can always get their grists ground the same day.
☞ Extra Family Flour and Feed of all kinds for sale, and delivered to any part of the town.
McWATTERS & BUTT.
Guelph, Au h, 1872 dwlm

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 30, 1872

Local and Other Items.

A BELLEVILLE paper says the crops in that section are fair. The straw is very abundant.

THE West Flamboro' Agricultural Society's Show will be held at Bullock's Corners, on Wednesday, Oct 9th.

GALT is to have a holiday on the 12th of September, to give its people the chance of seeing the English cricketers at Hamilton on that day.

A FLOCK of sheep, about 900 in number, which were bought about Owen Sound, reached Guelph on Monday last, and were shipped to the States.

EMPRESS CARLOTTA.—A despatch from Vienna says that the ex-Empress Carlotta is fast sinking, and there is no hope whatever of her recovery. Her death may be expected at any moment.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—We have received this popular magazine for September. As usual it has a choice selection of very instructive and profitable reading matter. For sale at the Bookstores.

THE Waterloo *Chronicle* says that last week a son of Mr. Charles Schmidt near Bloomingdale was kicked in the head by a horse, opening his scalp for several inches over the right eye and causing concussion of the brain. He is, however, improving.

SOME cute Yanks have been humbugging the people of Hamilton by selling them gift photographs, which entitled the purchaser to admittance to "Bennett & Co's Panorama of the Burning of Chicago," etc. But no panorama appeared, and the Hamilton simpletons were sold.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday while Mr. M. J. Doran was competing some repairs on his new premises, his foot slipped and he fell head foremost on a trowel, the point of which passed through his hat and cut his forehead. We are glad to learn that the wound is slight, and that Mr. Doran is able to be about as usual.

STATUE OF SIR. WALTER SCOTT.—The bronze statue of Sir Walter Scott, which is to be erected in Central Park, New York, is completed and will be shipped from Edinburgh on Saturday. This is the first work of art produced in Scotland specially for America. A bust of the distinguished novelist and poet, which is to be sent to St. Louis, will soon be finished.

THE Fergus *Express* says that the house occupied by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Holland Landing, late of Fergus, was burned down a few nights ago, together with the stable. Mr. Cooper lost the greater part of his furniture, wearing apparel, etc., and the family only escaped with their lives and the clothes on their back. The horse, buggy, cutter, harness, hay and oats, and everything the stable contained was destroyed.

CONESTOGO.—The glorious triumph of the Reform cause in Montreal created quite an excitement here. The news spread rapidly, and a demonstration was resolved upon. The Anvil Brigade was brought into requisition, and boom after boom roused the quiet neighborhood. A huge bonfire was lighted, and cheer after cheer rang from the delighted crowd. The illumination was kept up for a long time and most enthusiastic speeches were delivered. The 28th of August will long be remembered by the loyal Reformers of this place as one memorable for the defeat of the real head of the Cabinet, and also for the triumphant re-election of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.—*Com.*

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE.— We this day record the death of another of the pioneers of this District. Mr. Daniel McKersie, Sen'r, who settled in Guelph Township in the fall of 1827, and has ever since, or at least till the recent fire on the premises, resided on the farm which he purchased, about two miles from Guelph. Deceased was a native of Paisley, Scotland, and died at the ripe old age of 87, leaving behind him five sons and two daughters, who all survive. Mrs. McKersie, Sen'r, died about 14 years ago.

PRESENTATION.—At a fireman's pic-nic in Galt, on Friday, 23rd, Mr. Archibald Riddell, late Captain of the hook and ladder company, Galt Fire Brigade, now living in Guelph, was made the recipient of a handsome large-sized framed photograph of the Hook and Ladder Company and apparatus. The presentation was made by Mr. Charles Squire, the present captain of the Company, who read an address expressive of the respect felt by the Company for Mr. Riddell, and their regret at his removal from amongst them, to which the recipient replied in appropriate terms.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Young Man's Christian Association was held in their Rooms last evening. Vice-President Mr. W. Watson in the chair. The Managing Committee's Reports were read and approved of. The Delegates, Mr. W. Watson and Dr. McGuire, gave a very interesting account of the Convention at Belleville. The Convention is to be held at Guelph next year. Mr. W. Ryan gave a very instructive and interesting Essay—"The Voyage of Life," and after a few remarks from several of the members, the meeting adjourned.

The South Renfrew Election.

We said yesterday that Mr. McDougall had been elected for this Riding, because, from his majority in the old settled townships, we believed there was no doubt about it, and we are still convinced that he has a majority of the legal votes recorded. There are four or five new Townships in this Riding, which have as yet no assessment rolls, and which contain in all only about one hundred families. About 250 spurious votes were recorded for Mr. O'Reilly in these townships. The whole thing was done in so bare-faced a manner, that in these townships not a single vote was recorded for McDougall, and when his agents endeavored to make their way to the polls, they were met by a large band of armed ruffians, led on by one French, an employee in one of the Government offices. They were threatened with death if they proceeded farther. They were therefore obliged to return, and leave O'Reilly's friends to poll as many votes in these townships as they might see fit. They accordingly made good use of their time, and put down sufficient names to give O'Reilly a fictitious majority. Such an outrage will not be allowed to pass without a strict investigation, and the punishment of the guilty parties. This will be done as soon as the House meets, when we feel sure Mr. McDougall will obtain the seat that of right belongs to him.

NEWS ITEMS.

James Flynn, sentenced to death at the last Manchester Assizes for the wilful murder of Johanna Nairn at Oldham, in April last, with great brutality, has, reports an English paper, committed suicide at the county prison at Manchester, under very peculiar circumstances. He has from the first refused to take any food whatever, and has been persistent in his refusal up to the time of his death, which occurred from exhaustion at a quarter to three o'clock on Monday afternoon. On the morning of the third day of his imprisonment, since he was sentenced to death, the surgeon, seeing that all attempts to persuade the man to eat were futile, determined to bring into use the stomach-pump. When he appeared at the door of the cell in which the man was confined, Flynn seized a stool and threatened to knock the brains out of the first who entered. he was secured and the instrument inserted in his throat, but he wriggled his head so much that the interior of his throat was lacerated to such an extent that the surgeon decided not again to attempt the use of the pump. The Governor, the Roman Catholic chaplain, and all the officers of the prison had endeavored to get the man to eat, but he had refused, and when tea, and bread and butter were procured for him, he merely moistened his lips.

An Arkansas local soliloquizes thus:—"Some of our exchanges are publishing as a curious item a statement to the effect that a horse in town pulled the plug out of the bunghole of a barrel and slaked his thirst. We do not see anything extraordinary in the occurrence. Now if the horse had pulled the barrel out of the bunghole and slaked his thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the bunghole out of the plug and slaked its thirst with the horse, or if the plug had pulled the horse out of the barrel and slaked its thirst with the bunghole, or if the bunghole had pulled the thirst out of the horse and slaked the plug with the barrel, or is the barrel had pulled the horse out of the bunghole and plugged its thirst with a slake, it might be worth while to make some fuss over it.

An Englishman and a German were travelling in a diligence and both smoking. The German did all in his power to draw his companion into a conversation, but to no purpose; at one moment he would, with a superabundance of politeness, apologise for drawing his attention to the fact that the ash of his cigar had fallen on his waistcoat, or a spark was endangering his neckerchief. At length the Englishman exclaimed, "Why the dickens can't you let me alone? Your coat tail has been burning for the last ten minutes, but I didn't bother you about it."

The other day a little boy who had cut his finger ran to his mother and cried: "Tie it up, ma; tie it up quick, for the juice is all running out!" The same urchin, on one of the late excessively hot days, appealed to his mother for help, saying, "Ma, do fix me, for I'm leaking all over."

"I came for the saw, sir!" "What saucer?" "Why the saw, sir, that you borrowed!" "I borrowed no saucer!" "Sure you did, sir—you borrowed a saw, sir." "I never saw your saucer?" "But you did! There's the saw now, sir!" "Oh, you want the saw! Why didn't you say so?"

AN Irishman went into a shop, and, says he, "Did you put into the paper you wanted a man sur?" "Yes," said the shopkeeper; and I distinctly stated all applications must be made by mail!" "An faith an' it's meself that's a male, sure," said Pat, and he was hired.

That must have been a very tender hearted man, near Pittsburg, who, on being told that his wife, who had left the house only an hour before, was drowned, and that her body was found a mile or two below, said, "She must have floated down right lively!"

A Connecticut woman was prevented from attending the funeral of her sister by the non-arrival on time of a lace handkerchief from New York. The brutality of the express company is severely commented upon by the neighbors.

There are six ordained female pastors in the Universalist Church in the United States. This is the only Church where women are admitted to ordination.

A small farmer in a remote part of the country refused to buy a sewing machine. He said that he sowed his wheat out of a bucket.

Montreal had 133 deaths last week—six of them from small-pox.

England has now direct telegraphic communication with Australia.

MR. CORMACK'S advertisement came too late for to-day's issue. Look-out for it to-morrow.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

Cholera in India.

Schooner Capsized in Lake Michigan.

Insurgents in Cuba.

Gen. Sherman in Glasgow.

New York, Aug. 29.—Advices from India report that the cholera is raging fiercely in many of the towns throughout the empire, and that the number of deaths from the disease is appalling. The greatest consternation and alarm prevail among the inhabitants of small, thickly settled towns, who, fearing an epidemic, are hastening to settlements where the disease has not yet appeared. In the city of Lahore, the capital of the Punjaub, where, from its filthy condition, narrow streets, and over-crowded houses, the disease has appeared in a most malignant form, thousands have been carried off, and a general panic prevails among the people. At Maermeer, also, the ravages of the disease have been terrible. The authorities are exercising every means in their power to abate the progress of this terrible malady.

Detriot, Aug. 29.—In the late storm the schooner *Meeke* was capsized and sunk in Lake Michigan. The Captain and four men were drowned.

Havana, Aug. 28.—A special despatch to the *Gazette* reports that the insurgents, four hundred strong, attacked a town in the Eastern Department, and were repulsed by a Garrison of 40 men. The election for members of the Cortes has been held in Porto Rico. All Districts are reported to have returned Radical candidates except one.

London, Aug. 30.—General Sherman visited Glasgow on Wednesday. He sails for home on the 5th of September. The discharge from custody of a Solicitor of Belfast, who had been arrested for alleged participation in the roits, caused threatening demonstrations yesterday. A considerable crowd gathered in the vicinity of the Court House, but it was dispersed by the police, who met with no opposition.

Geneva, Aug. 30.—It is reported that great diversity of opinion exists among members of the Board of Arbitration on questions of principle, and endeavors are being made to reconcile the difference, so that the final decision of the Beard may be unanimous.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Friday, August 30th.

Ellen McLaughlin, charged with vagrancy; committed to jail for 30 days, with hard labor.

Michael Mullaly charged by Patrick Ryan with assault. Adjourned till Saturday.

Base Ball Notes.

The Brooklyn Atlantics and the Philadelphia Athletics met on the Capitoline Grounds on Wednesday afternoon, in presence of 1500 spectators. The Atlantics stood their ground well at the commencement of the game, but the batting of the Athletics on the 4th innings completely demoralized them. Time 2h 20m. The following are the

RUNS EACH INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Athletics	2	2	0	10	3	0	0	0	9	—26
Atlantics	5	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	—12

The Boston club dealt out the goose-eggs lavishly to the Ogdensburg players, on Wednesday, giving them only 1 run, and taking 64 for themselves. The Ogdensburg club is said to be the best amateur club in Northern New York.

RAPE NEAR SMITH'S FALLS.—We are sorry to state that a case of this infamous crime was committed last Thursday on the person of a girl only some twelve years old, on the road between Smith's Falls and Toledo. It appears that an orphan girl living with Mr. J. R. Church, near Smith's Falls, went to that village to see the circus. On her way home three men in a buggy made up to her. The name of two of the men is Judge, the name of the other Halley. The men invited the girl to take a ride as far as she was going, and she got into the buggy. Soon after the whole three violated her person in a most brutal manner. The Judges have fled, but Halley, who we believe is a married man, has been arrested.

The men who have fled are five feet five inches in height, one of them had a cut on his cheek, and was dark complexioned. The other was lighter in complexion, and his teeth projected a little. We hope the scoundrels will be arrested, and made to suffer for their brutality. The girl's life is despaired of.—*Brockville Recorder.*

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.—The cricket match between the English Eleven and the Canadian Twenty-two, at Ottawa, was concluded on Wednesday evening. The English players, without difficulty, knocked down the Canadian wickets as fast as men could get to the bat. In two innings the Canadians only made 91 runs, to 201 of the English Eleven in one innings.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS. — A public dinner was given to the English Eleven in the Parliament Square, Ottawa, on Thursday evening. About 75 persons were present, the tickets being $5 each. Champagne being over, a dance at the Russell House was extemporized.

During a late trial of a case in Canada, a Dutch witness persisted in telling what his wife told him. To this, of course, the counsel objected, and it was so ruled by the judge. He would proceed again to tell "shust how it vas," when the counsel would sing out, "How do you know that?" "My vive told me," was the answer. This was repeated several time. Presently the judge, becoming unable to contain himself longer, interrupted, "Suppose your wife were to tell you that the heavens had fallen, what would you think?" "Vell, I should tink dey vas down."

South Renfrew Election.

ATROCIOUS ELECTION OUTRAGE.

Many Hundred Spurious Votes Added to the Poll-book.

BRAESIDE, Aug. 29.

Mr. McDougall was elected yesterday by a majority of some 250 of the whole legal votes in South Renfrew. But these seem to be swamped by the addition of several hundred votes to the poll-books in the new townships of Buriss, Jones, Hagarty, Richards and Sherwood, where there are no assessment rolls, and where, altogether, there are only about one hundred families.

On Tuesday last several gentlemen, among whom were Messrs. J. A Gemmell of Almonte, Pinchey and Taxiere, of Ottawa, the legal agents for Mr. McDougall, while on their way to the polls were surrounded by a gang of some three hundred armed men, and driven back by the firing of shots in volleys across the road, which had been barricaded previously to their approach to Brudenell Corners, where the mob had assembled, and they were threatened with instant death if they proceeded farther. These atrocious ruffians were in the company of T. P French, of the Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa, who seemed to exercise great influence over them. He came forward and told Mr. McDougall's agents not to attempt to pass or go on the road any further, or they would be fired upon. The mob in the meantime kept on firing and yelling like demons, and after a consultation with each other the agents retraced their steps. The polls in the new townships were thus left unprotected. These miscreants would not permit these gentlemen, after having struggled all day through barricades on the roads, and other impediments, to go to a hotel to get some refreshments, and they were forced to return tired, faint and hungry. These villainies are more gigantic in magnitude than the Russell feuds of 1857, when the Returning Officer and Mr Lyon Fellows were punished by a year's imprisonment at hard labour; and similar justice should be administered to all parties concerned in this scandalous operation. It is to be hoped that Mr. Quealy, the Returning Officer, will not count these spurious votes in his return; at all events the House will be compelled by the force of public opinion, on the ground of justice alone, to declare Mr. McDougall the sitting member.

How the "Mail" Consoles Itself.

It is not the first time that Sir George has been beaten in Montreal.

It was a fortunate thing for Mr. Gladstone that South Lancashire rejected him at the last general election.

It cannot be disputed that Mr. Young will be a useful member of the new Parliament.

Sir George Cartier will have to find a seat elsewhere, The result in Montreal inconveniences him somewhat — that is all.

City constituencies are fickle to a degree.

M. Jette has certainly achieved a victory of no ordinary kind, though we are indisposed to accredit it to any political considerations whatever.

No man has identified himself more with the growth and advancement of Montreal than Mr. Young.

East Montreal in a rampant mood has gone in for a change.

We cannot say West Montreal has disgraced itself by the election of Mr. Young.

CAMPING OUT.—We are informed that the Thousand Islands, more especially those lying between Gananoque and Clayton, are now utterly covered with excursionists, who are camping out and enjoying for a few days the fresh air, the piscatorial amusement, boating, etc., for which the St. Lawrence is celebrated. One island, we are told, is tenanted by as many as forty families; the green sward and mossy rocks are dotted in every direction with white tents, and bunting, and so soon as one picturesque or prominent spot is vacated, it is taken possession of by a new arrival, and thus this animated scene of life and jollity is constantly varying, but never losing (rather increasing) in frolic and pleasure. 'Would we were a fish' are words oft-repeated by exhausted humanity in such hot weather as we have recently experienced.—*Kingston News.*

A FEW weeks since a well educated young woman, the daughter of wealthy parents, suddenly disappeared from her home near Smith's Falls. She was finally discovered, dressed in a suit of her brother's clothes, and working in a saw mill at Ottawa. When taken back she avowed that her sole object was to be talked about. "Didn't the neighbors talk when I left," she said, "and won't they talk more now, when they hear where I have been and what I have done?" Her fellow workmen never discovered her sex, and they had no suspicion that their pleasant companion was a female. She left for home last week.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The Annual General Meeting of the Western Assurance Company was held in Toronto on Wednesday, when a gratifying report was presented for the consideration of the shareholders. The profits during the year are large, and the losses comparatively trifling. This is convincing proof of the careful management of the affairs of the Company by those in whose hands the shareholders repose confidence. This Company having thus been placed in the front rank among Canadian enterprises of this kind, it should continue to receive encouragement from the public, who may depend upon being safe when insured in the Western.

RECALL OF SOLDIERS FROM MANITOBA.—It seems that the Volunteers at Manitoba are to return to their homes in Ontario and Quebec in the course of next month. A correspondent of *Le Nouveau Monde*, writing from Fort Garry on the 15th inst., says that everybody is delighted at the prospect of being quit of them, except, perhaps, the tavern keepers. It may be so, though we don't think it is, but the tone of the letter in question shows that this early recall of the troops will be a grave mistake. Everything makes it evident that for a good while to come a military force in that Province is very necessary. There has been one mistake made already by taking away the troops too soon, and it would be a great pity to have the mistake repeated.