

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3, 1872

The Presidential Contest.

While we in Canada are getting over the excitement attendant on our elections, the free and independent across the lines are warming up to their work, and are now in the thick of the fight which invariably precedes the election of President. The prospect is not so favourable for Greeley as it was some time ago. The Grant Republicans saw with dismay a fusion of the Democrats with the Liberal Republicans, or Radicals, as they are called, and they rightly judged that, if that fusion continued, and nothing occurred to mar the harmony between them, their united support would be so powerful as to insure beyond a doubt Greeley's election. They went to work, therefore, and, after the usual wire-pulling and manipulation, they have succeeded in getting a few of the dissatisfied Democrats to arrange for holding another Democratic, or, as it is nick-named, a "straight-on," convention, which is now in session in Louisville. Although the Convention is small in numbers, as compared with those which have been held at Cincinnati and Baltimore, yet its managers may do a great deal of mischief, if they nominate a strong and popular candidate, and if he accepts the nomination. The now almost solid ranks of the Democracy will be split up, and while the Louisville candidate cannot expect to be elected, yet he will deprive Mr. Greeley of so many votes as will insure his defeat.

A Louisville dispatch says Charles O'Connor, of New York, the eminent lawyer, will be the choice of the Convention for President. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, one of the old red-hot rebels, is talked of as second choice if Mr. O'Connor declined to run, as it is said he positively does. Mr. O'Connor would be a formidable opponent to Greeley, for he would carry New York State by a large majority. Stephens would not be such a strong man, still he would command a respectable vote in the Southern States among the more enthusiastic secessionists. The New York Herald which for some time inclined strongly to Greeley, now admits that the expectations formed of the success of that ticket have not been realized. From the present out-look, it says, the prospect from every point of view is growing somewhat gloomy for Greeley, and unless in the results of the coming State elections he shall make a break in the apparently compact lines of the administration party, the Philosopher of Chappaqua, as a pilgrim for the White House, may lay down de shawl and de hoe.

And hang up de fiddle and de bow.

ELECTION NEWS.

MONK LOCAL ELECTION.—Dr. Haney of Pelham, has been nominated by a large convention of the Reform party, to fill the place in the Ontario Assembly vacated by the resignation of Mr. McCallum. Dr. Haney is a sound Reformer, and, with Dunn absent, Monk may now be considered a safe Reform county.

MR. PATTERSON'S QUALIFICATION.—The Ministerial papers are making a great noise about Mr. Patterson, member elect for South Brant, not having the proper qualification required by law. The Globe says the assumption in this case is altogether without foundation.

The President of the Ontario Council is no longer local member for South Bruce, but such was the bungling of the Costigan Bill, that Mr. Blake is eligible for re-election; and if the electors choose to say so Mr. Blake can remain another session in the Local House, and it is very desirable on many grounds to have him there for another session, which will complete a moiety of the Legislature of the present Ontario Parliament.

THE ELORA "TIMES" ON THE BRIBERY QUESTION.—Our friend of the Elora Times has not yet got over his chagrin consequent on the defeat of Mr. Drew in the North Riding. He still shouts bribery at the top of his voice, and wants us to tell all we know about bribing in the North and Centre Ridings. We all along thought that he had a little more consideration for Mr. Drew's weakness in that respect than ask us to unearth such an unsavoury subject after his defeat. Of course we were not into all Mr. Drew's secrets like our contemporaries, and therefore cannot be expected to give a full, true and particular account of the various arts and devices practised by him in order to influence voters. These revelations would more naturally come from the Times or better still from Mr. Drew himself, and if he undertakes to tell us what he knows about the bribery he practised through the columns of the Times, we promise faithfully to republish the story in the Mercury.

THE EARL OF SHAFFESBURY has begun the building of a "workingman's town" near London. Each of its twelve hundred houses will have a little plot of ground for garden purposes. Part of the rent can be applied to the purchase by a tenant, so that a lease can become the owner of his home within a certain number of years. The colony will boast a co-operative store, a church, a school and a library. The advantages of thus transplanting the poorer classes from city to country are great. Foul air, over-crowded rooms, and decaying garbage breed physical and mental disease, sickness and vice, alike. Remove the causes and the effects must disappear. From every point of view, it is cheaper and better to build houses for the poor in the country than poor houses in the town.

A singular accident lately occurred in Germany. A basket-maker had a quantity of willow switches stowed away in a cellar. Going down to fetch some, his remaining away too long seemed strange, and another person went to look for him. This man did not return either, and two others went down. All four were killed by the fermentation of the green willow switches.

Poems and Songs.

BY ANDREW WANLESS.

We have pleasure in calling attention to a neat little volume with the above title, which has been presented to us by the author, Mr. Andrew Wanless, late of Brantford, and now living in Detroit. Mr. Wanless is an enthusiastic and gifted Scotsman, who in his leisure moments has in these "Poems and Songs"—to use his own words—"endeavoured to recall the scenes of his early years—to bring up, in imagination, the brave lads and bonnie lasses that we foregathered with in the days of the lang syne, and to describe, on this side of the Atlantic, the wimpling burns, the gowany braes, the bonnie glens, the heather-clad mountains of our native land: the land where Wallace and Bruce wielded the patriotic sword, and where Ramsay, Burns, Scott, Tannahill, and many more sang the songs of love and liberty."

We have been highly pleased with our somewhat hasty perusal of this volume, but have read enough to convince us that the author is possessed of no ordinary share of poetic talent. Many of the pieces breathe the true poetic fire, and all of them give evidence of a descriptive power, a pathos and patriotism which at once find their way to the heart of every loyal Scot. His humorous pieces are especially attractive. He touches off the frailties and foibles and innocent peculiarities of his countrymen and countrywomen with a master's hand, but without any of the fastidious taste. He has offended the modest and of the Scottish dialect, and through its medium gains complete mastery of the feelings.

Mr. Wanless intends to be in town a few days to dispose of a few copies of his work, and we advise all who can understand and appreciate its contents to secure a copy. We would gladly give a sample or two of his productions, but have only room for the following three or four verses, taken from a piece entitled, "Folk should aye be equal yokit."

Auld Scotland! loud I sing your praise,
Your honest men and wives sae gawie,
May they aye walk in wisdom's ways,
And keep the cattle o' the causey!

May peace and plenty be their lot,
Contented wi' guid brose and parritch,
And still on Sunday boll the pot,
And ne'er forget their single carritch!

Auld Scotland! ye're a stalwart chield!
The Southern foe could never whang ye,
Faith! set ye on the fighting field,
The very deevil couldna bang ye!

May a' your bairns be aye discreet,
Have a clean syrk and Sunday jacket,
Sae! sae! the bard wad roar and greet,
Should Scotland's bairns be discreet!

A Most Valuable Work.

We are glad to learn that our citizens have so fully appreciated the merits of Dr. Kitto's History of the Bible. Never in our opinion has there been any work circulated in Guelph calculated to do so much good for so reasonable a price. We were not surprised that only ministers, S. S. workers and most influential citizens should take the work for their own benefit and recommend it to their friends, but we are surprised that the people in Guelph generally should be so fully aware of the great usefulness and information that can be obtained from it. We are informed that out of over 200 ministers in Ontario that have been called upon only three have refused to take the work. If parents who complain that their children do not take an interest in books of a religious character, and that their houses are full of good books which are not opened from one year to the other, would put Dr. Kitto's History of the Bible, instead of dry and heavy Bible Dictionaries, commentaries, etc., into the hands of their families they would soon find that their children do take an interest in works of a religious nature. It is a stepping stone to the Bible for the young and will do good to all that pursue its pages. It commences with the creation of the world and gives a connected history of events as link follows link in a chain for over 4,000 years, or until after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans. It is illustrated and embellished by some 300 engravings by Gustave Doré, the most eminent living artist. It also contains more valuable maps and tables of references than any similar work with which we are acquainted. In this volume is contained the summing up in a condensed form of the most important facts contained in Dr. Kitto's other works so as to give us the most possible information at the smallest cost. We understand the agent canvassing Guelph has taken more orders than he has made calls, in one case he took 18 orders in one factory. See how outsiders patronize the work, and heartily coincide in the testimonials of our ministers in regard to its merits.

An English gentleman has arrived in Nova Scotia from England, to choose a suitable spot for a new English settlement.

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WOOD—WILLET—At Guelph, on the 3rd inst. at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, H. Hatch, Esq., by the Rev. E. B. Harper, M. A., John R. Wood, G. R. R. Detroit, Michigan, to Miss Maria Willett, of Guelph.

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