

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1872

Meeting of Reformers for the South Riding.

Our Reform friends in the South Riding will see by the notice in another column, that the chairman of the Reform Association has called a meeting of the party, to be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 9th July. As business of importance will be transacted, we trust to see present a large representation of the party from every municipality in the Riding.

The Washington Treaty.

As will be seen by our despatch, all difficulties between the two countries have been removed, and the Geneva Arbitration has fairly commenced its work.

The Herald on the Bonus Question.

The Herald vainly endeavors to make good its charge against the Ontario Government in relation to the railway bonus question. After indulging in a considerable amount of brag and bounce and abuse of the Mercury, which now constitute the larger portion of its editorials, and which we pass by with contempt, it says that we either misrepresent or misapprehend Mr. Mair's position. If so, then the Herald is responsible for our fault, for we based our remarks on its report of that gentleman's speech at the Fergus Tory Convention. He is reported to have said there, that Mr. Blake had deceived the older municipalities, including Wellington, and Minto had not received a cent from the surplus after spending \$85,000 for railways. On the strength of this statement we said that Mr. Mair had not done his duty to the Government, and we repeat it. Does the Herald or the Herald to get that the Government gave a bonus on the only portion of the W. G. & B. line completed in Minto, between Harriston and Clifford? Do they forget that the Government gave the T. G. & B. line a bonus between Mount Forest and Harriston, and a further bonus from Harriston westward through the Township of Minto, and on to Wellington. In the face of these facts, how then can they say that justice has not been done to Minto in the distribution of the surplus? With regard to Dr. Martineau's motion, passed at the Council meeting in favor of sending a petition to the Government, asking them to deal with this County in the same liberal spirit as they had dealt with the County of Bruce, we have already pointed out that the Railway Company were required by special Act of Parliament to return to the County of Bruce half the bonus which it granted. This was not an act of favour on the part of the Government, which had no option in the matter, and had nothing what ever to do with returning the money to the County of Bruce, but was provided for by statute. When the Warden and Herald can explain away these facts, then we will begin to pay some attention to their unfounded and unjust charges against the Government, which has not returned Minto or the County of Wellington, and which is spending the surplus in railway enterprises according to the will and vote of the people's representatives in the Local Legislature.

ELECTION NEWS.

The North Waterloo Reform Convention met at Heidelberg on the 25th of July. The local Reformers say:—In North and South Waterloo we find there will be no contest. The best struggle showed the utter hopelessness of any Tory having the slightest chance of success in either Riding, so that Messrs. Young and Bowman will again be returned as representatives of the county in all probability without opposition.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron's prospects in Russell are very good.

At the Reform Convention for North Bruce, held at Riversdale on Wednesday, Mr. Blake was nominated as the candidate of the party for the House of Commons at the ensuing election. The hon. gentleman accepted the nomination, and addressed the assemblage at considerable length on the chief political topics of the day. His own had better be left at once.

The Hamilton Standard trots out T. J. Thomas Stock, of Waterloo, as the likely Conservative candidate for North Westworth. He will stand a poor chance running against Mr. Bain, ex-Warden of the County. It is believed Mr. Bynal will not be opposed in South Westworth.

What are the wild tales saying about the proposed Base Ball Club?

It is reported that the Base Ball Club is to be organized. The members of the club are to be:—Mr. J. T. Jones, Mr. D. H. Jones, Mr. J. H. Jones, Mr. C. W. Jones, Mr. F. W. Jones, Mr. G. W. Jones, Mr. H. W. Jones, Mr. I. W. Jones, Mr. K. W. Jones, Mr. L. W. Jones, Mr. M. W. Jones, Mr. N. W. Jones, Mr. O. W. Jones, Mr. P. W. Jones, Mr. Q. W. Jones, Mr. R. W. Jones, Mr. S. W. Jones, Mr. T. W. Jones, Mr. U. W. Jones, Mr. V. W. Jones, Mr. W. W. Jones, Mr. X. W. Jones, Mr. Y. W. Jones, Mr. Z. W. Jones.

At a meeting of the other night in Montreal, Mr. J. E. Young agreed to represent the Liberal party in the East and West Divisions.

It was announced on Thursday in both Houses of Parliament that the controversy between the British and United States Governments, on the advisability of indirect claims under the Treaty of Washington, was at an end. Mr. Gladstone was not able, in reply to Mr. Disraeli, to give a very confident assurance that at some future time, and possibly when England is in difficulty, the indirect claims may not spring up again.

A paradise for geologists is being opened up at Arapahoe station, on the Kansas Pacific, where a well digger, now at the depth of four hundred feet has been for several days penetrating beds of fossil shale, filled with bivalves, ammonites and a general variety of creatures with long names. Two hundred feet above he passed through a thick oyster bed, and at the depth of 289 feet took out the upper jaw of a reptile with tusks an inch in length.

Dr. Bratton, who was kidnapped from London, Ont., on the 4th June, by United States detectives, taken to South Carolina and thrown into prison and all without shadow of legal authority, was restored to Canada under the Ashburton Treaty, and arrived yesterday in London, the place where he was abducted. This is the result of prompt action on part of the British Minister at Washington.

The Empress Eugenie has been suffering for some time past from a painful inflammation of the facial glands. Her physicians think she will have to undergo an operation that may disfigure her countenance for life.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has caused a proclamation to be issued for the observance of Dominion Day as a holiday.

Examination of Mr. Martin's Academy. We had the pleasure of attending Mr. J. Martin's examination on Wednesday and Thursday, and were struck with the order and system observed in the school. The pupils have been thoroughly drilled, and their progress during the term has been creditable to both teacher and pupil; and we do not wonder that Mr. Martin's school is rapidly becoming a popular institution with those who desire select training for their sons.

At the conclusion of the examination, it was determined to hold a picnic in Mr. H. W. Peterson's ground, and about 2 p.m. cars were in demand conveying the company and their effects to the dining ground. Croquet employed the time of the young ladies, who held that of the boys, until the "keen demand of appetite" attracted all parties to the beautiful spread awaiting them. Full justice was done to this part of the programme, and then the prizes were distributed to the successful party during the tea. After sundry wisecracks on the part of the boys, and mysterious looks on the part of the ladies, two boys were seen approaching the table with something in their hands, which proved to be a handsome ink-stand, and copies of Shakespeare, Byron and Scott, which were presented to Mr. Martin with the following address:—

To Mr. Martin, Esq.,
Dean Sir:—At the close of the summer term we, your affectionate pupils, beg to express to you our sincere thanks for the kindness and patience you have shown to us during the past half year, and to testify our appreciation of your ability as teacher, and of the untiring interest you have ever taken in our progress. It is our united wish that you may enjoy to the utmost your period of rest, which we feel anxious to have earned by your industrious employment of the time during the past few months. In conclusion we desire your acceptance of this ink-stand, books, &c., as a small token of our esteem and respect. We subscribe ourselves your affectionate pupils,
CHAS. J. MACKAY,
A. W. STRAWBERRY,
J. L. BRYANT,
T. P. WILSON.

On behalf of the school: D. W. STRAWBERRY, J. L. BRYANT, T. P. WILSON.

This very successful picnic dispersed about 2 1/2 p.m. in a car, to which the young ladies presented Mr. Martin with a beautiful case. Three cheers were then given for the Queen, Mr. Peterson, and for Mr. Martin.—Com.

A Louisville lady, at a recent tea party, caused to whip any young man, in the room who should declare his belief that she was a virgin.

TOWN HALL.

Friday Evening, June 28th.

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT

IN COSTUME.

The Management of the

GRAND ITALIAN OPERA

Troupe of Associate Artists, beg to announce that the Troupe will give one

GRAND CONCERT IN COSTUME.

On Friday Evening, June 28th, when they will introduce one of the choicest programmes in their repertoire.

The management, without wishing to incur any blame, assure the citizens of Guelph that they are entering into an entertainment of the very highest order of excellence, superior in point of cultural vocalism, grand costume, and a superior acting of any entertainment ever given in this town.

Admission, 75 cents;

Reserved and numbered seats, \$1.00

Reserved seats may be obtained at Day's Bookstore, where a diagram of the Hall may be seen.

Doors open at 7:30; commencement 8:15.

See programmes.

Guelph, June 28, 1872.

DOMINION DAY.

KNOX'S CHURCH.

The Ladies' Association of Knox Church intend holding a

Strawberry Festival

Commencing at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, July 1st, in the DRILL SHED, continuing throughout the day and evening.

The supplies of the season will be supplied during the entertainment.

Admission 10 cents, children half-price.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Guelph, June 19, 1872.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

MEETING OF REFORMERS.

A meeting of the members of the Reform Party of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will be held at the

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

On Tuesday, 9th day of July,

at 2 o'clock, p.m., to take into consideration, in the interest of the Party, the question of the representation of the Riding in next Dominion Parliament.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
President of the South Riding Association of South Wellington.

Guelph, June 27, 1872.

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- FOR Wall Paper, Window Shades, Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Music, Stereoscopes and Views, Canes, Albums, Accordions, Concertinas, Pictures, Picture Frames, Photographs, Fans, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Croquet Goods.

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Direct, per S. S. "Campion," the Largest and Cheapest Lot of

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EVER BROUGHT TO GUELPH.

Call and See Them.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, June 27, 1872

HOT WEATHER!

Another Supply

THE ARCTIC

REFRIGERATORS

The Coolest Refrigerator ever known.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, June 27, 1872.

FANS! FANS! FANS!

A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S

Chignons, Hair Braids, Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets.

The best assortment west of Toronto.

At J. HUNTER'S

For Ladies' Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Buns, Ribbons, all kinds of Wools, Hosiery, Lace, Flowers, and Trimmings, Buttons, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

Branch of Madame Demoreest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

Small Wares and Toys

In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery, STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Binding and Embroidery.

JOHN HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store,

Wellington Street, Guelph.

Guelph, June 21, 1872

THE MAMMOTH COLLAR.

JOS. A. TOVELL

Saddle and Harness Maker,

HAS REMOVED

to the premises immediately in rear of St. George's Church.

Sign of the Mammoth Collar.

Repairing done as usual.

JOSEPH A. TOVELL,

Guelph, May 16, 1872.

New Advertisements.

FRUIT DEPOT.

STRAWBERRIES

DAILY.

SEA SALMON -- FRESH

ONCE A WEEK.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, June 26, 1872

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years in the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And anti-faction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

GEO. S. POWELL.

BUSIER THAN EVER

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

During the past two days we have had an extraordinary demand

FOR DRESS GOODS

of all kinds, including MUSLINS, GREEN ADIFINES, SILKS, POLIANS, &c. &c.

Our Stock is now very large, well assorted, and contains everything in new and desirable for the present season.

NOW OPENING

200 pieces of the Cheapest Summer Dress Goods we have ever had the pleasure of showing—

ASTONISHING VALUE OF THE MONEY.

LADIES' LADIES—For a large and superior choice of first-class Dress Goods, recommend your friends to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, June 26, 1872

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

HOW TO SAVE 25 PER CENT

The Subscribers have purchased another stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Which they now offer Retail 25 cents in the Dollar below what is usually paid.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, June 26, 1872

TWENTY POUNDS

GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00

OR

FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

DUGNAN'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 a 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 DUGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey'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 Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Howers' 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. do R. SODEN.

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BARGAINS

BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, POCKET & FAMILY BIBLES, WALL PAPER & FANCY GOODS

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

52 Editions of the British Poets for 90c

57 Family Bibles " \$4.75c

\$125 Pocket Bibles " 85c

\$1 Photograph Albums " at 85c

\$1.25 " " " at 75c

\$3 " " " at 1.50c

The Dollar edition of the British Poets, in gilt cloth, with illustrations, a beautiful book, at 50c

Bound Vol. of Good Words for 90 Cents.

Bound Vol. Good Words for the Young (last year's usual price \$1.75 for 90c; a splendid Juvenile Book.

Books REDUCED IN PRICE.

Albums " " "

Wall Paper " " "

Fancy Goods " " "

Everything in stock will be sold very low just now before stock-taking in order to make room for the New English Goods for the summer trade.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES

They sell us as bargains. He has the Goods and sells low.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

GUELPH.

AT THE LARGE No. 1.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats,

Splendid Stock of Bonnets,

5 doz. Parasols, extra value;

Ladies Silk Mantles,

Ladies Underclothing.

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, June 22, 1872

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NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

Oil Chromos.

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Steel Engravings

All Elegantly Framed, and will be sold at less than

HALF PRICE.

This is a chance that will never present itself again for Families to decorate their houses with first-class works of art, at a less price than is usually charged for the commonest dainties.

P. C. ALLAN,

Guelph, June 21, 1872

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

RYAN DEJD BALL

IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,

West Market Square

GUELPH

Guelph, June 20th, 1872.

Horticultural Society.

The Spring Show of this Society will be held in the DRILL SHED,

Wednesday, July 3rd, 1872.