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## New Advertisements.

**BOY WANTED at Day's Bookstore.** Apply at once. **TWO BLACKSMITHS and Machinists—**Wanted immediately at Gossett's Agricultural Works, a good Blacksmith, and also a Machinist. Nelson Crossley, Aug. 19, 1872. **TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE** IN THE WEST WARD. One stone house on Norwich Street, 11 rooms. One roughcast cottage on Charles Street, 5 rooms. Houses contain every convenience. Apply to James Davidson, proprietor, or to Hart & Speira. **COW LOST—**On the 12th inst., from Mitchell's Hill, a black cow, in good condition, seven years old, with horns and some spots of white on belly, and giving milk. Any one returning her or giving information as to her whereabouts, will be rewarded. Ed. WAT PETER HUNTER, Carpenter. **ROOMS—**A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, where other boarders are kept, by applying at Miss Gault's, Mr. Hogg's Bay 27, 28, George Street. **COW STRAYED—**Strayed about the 8th inst., from Parker's Hotel, a dark brindled cow, with one brass job on its horn. Any one returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. JAMES PARKER, dw Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1872. **EDUCATIONAL. MRS. BUDD** Begs to announce that her school and music classes will be opened on Monday, Aug. 20th, Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. **AGRICULTURAL Insurance Company.** Messrs. Jessop & Corbett having resigned the Agency of this Company, it has been transferred to WM. J. PATERSON, Guelph, Aug. 15, 1872. **NOTICE.** To all whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given to heads of families, or others who have relatives interred in the Killalee Cemetery, that inasmuch as the plot of ground has never been properly settled for, a MEETING of parties interested is particularly requested to be held at KILLALEE ON FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, inst., at 4 p.m., in order to make a final settlement, set the ground decided, and put to rights according to law. This notice is given to save future trouble and expense. DON. FERGUSON, Killalee P.O., Aug. 15, 1872. **REMOVED. Miss Craven** Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph that she has removed to the corner of Quebec and Yarmouth streets, and is prepared to execute all orders in Dressmaking, Millinery, Straw and Felt Work. A complete stock of patterns constantly on hand. Cutting and Fitting done in the latest style. DYEING—Dresses restored to their original colour. Apprentices wanted immediately. Guelph, August 12, 1872. **INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.** In the matter of Henry Thomas and Peter Duggan, as well individually as co-partners, doing business at Guelph, under the name, style and firm of Thomas & Duggan, Insolvents. I, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of the County of Guelph, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. WM. J. PATERSON, Assignee, 2nd Guelph, 14th Aug., 1872. **EDUCATION. The Misses Blenheim'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. B. invites attention to the Singing and Piano 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. **BARGAINS, BARGAINS! A large lot more of extraordinary** **BARGAINS** CHEAPER THAN EVER AT **P. C. ALLAN'S.** 24 Crust Stairs for ..... 1 75 4 doz. Ivory Handled Dinner Knives, worth \$2.50 ..... 1 50 1 doz. Knives and Forks ..... 1 00 Electro plated Spoons and Forks at less than half price. Hair Brushes, worth \$1 to \$1.50 for 30c to 40c Cloth Brushes, \$1, for ..... 40 Electro-plated Butter Cookers \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50, for half-price. India Rubber Bracelets, 10c, 15c, 20c. One year of Good Food for ..... 1 00 Four quires of Foolscap for ..... 1 25 Electro-plated Butter Knives, worth \$1c to 25c Real Oil Paintings, beautifully framed, for \$1, worth \$3 to \$10. Nearly a ton of the Best Honey Soap to be sold cheaper than ever. Besides the above we have a splendid stock of Combs, Pipes of all kinds, Neckties, Collar Stays, Sewing Slates, Draught Boards, Pocket Books, Concertinas (in fine lot), Bibles, Albums (the best lot we have), Men's and Boy's Braces, &c., all of which we are selling at half the price they can be had elsewhere. Come early. P. C. ALLAN, Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church, Guelph, Aug. 17, 1872. **ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID** Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of sizes 12, 14, 16, and 18. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for heat and high for steam. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Bloeburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canadian Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph. **DEADY'S WELLINGTON HOTEL.** The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business to make the "Wellington" one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors kept at the bar. Superior table; and a careful and attentive hostler always on hand. MARTIN DEADY, Guelph, April 2, 72.

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## Town and County News.

Horses are much wanted in Orangeville, and rents are high in consequence. The Luther Agricultural Society have fixed upon Tuesday the first day of October for holding their fair. LADIES' MAGAZINE.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us Frank Leslie's Ladies Magazine for September. It is beautifully illustrated, and contains a large amount of reading matter. Copies for sale at Anderson's. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.—We have received a paper issued by the government showing the progress and condition of the Post Office Savings Banks, from the commencement 1st of April, 1868, to the 30th June, 1872. It is gratifying to be able to state that there has been a steady increase in the number of depositors which now amount to 21,059. The balance due depositors on the 30th June is \$9,006,500.01. The proportion of the depositors to the population is in Ontario, 1 in 88, and in Quebec 1 in 786. The names of seven cities of the Dominion are given, viz., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, London, Hamilton and Toronto, and taking these and comparing the proportion of depositors to the population, we find that Hamilton occupies the first place, having 1 depositor to 12, while Kingston comes next with 1 to 14, London next with 1 in 15, Toronto next with 1 in 18, Ottawa next with 1 in 84, Montreal next with 1 in 175, and Quebec brings up the rear with 1 in 528.

## Base Ball Notes.

The second week of August was a busy one on the ball fields of the metropolis. The contesting clubs have worked to do to play all their championship games before the close of the season, as will be seen by the record below, which includes the games won and lost in the championship arena up to date, as well as the number each club has yet to play of the regular series. The following clubs have practically withdrawn from the championship arena: Olympics, of Washington; Troy Club; Mansfield, Connecticut; and the Nationals, of Washington. Games Games Games won. lost. played Boston..... 22 5 31 Athletic..... 13 5 37 Baltimore..... 11 7 35 Baltimore..... 7 13 35 Atlantic..... 3 10 39 Cleveland..... 3 14 49 Eckford..... 1 8 46 On Saturday the Boston nine defeated the Cleveland Club by a score of 15 to 7. The Mutual nine have gone to Philadelphia to play with the Athletics and Baltimore. CRICKET. The cricketers of New York and Philadelphia are more active in view of the anticipated games with the English players, and a series of matches preliminary to the September meetings with the English eleven have been arranged. This week the Manhattan and St. George clubs will play at Hoboken, and next week the Germantown clubs will meet the St. George eleven. The Boston clubs are to have a match with the English eleven. A cricket match between the English eleven and twenty-two base-ball players may be played. It is asserted that a twenty-two can be raised from the ball clubs of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, who will play as well as well as the twenty-two New York did against the professionals in 1868. Harry and Geo. Wright, Hatfield, McBride, Radcliffe, Rastall, and other noted base ball players are also excellent cricketers.

## West Toronto Election.

The election for West Toronto, which took place on Monday, passed off in the most orderly manner. The following was the state of the poll at the close: St. George's Ward... 130 32 St. Andrew's Ward... 367 237 St. Patrick's Ward... 491 254 1,038 578 Majority for Crawford, 462. Large Majority for Hon. Mr. Anglin. Hon. T. W. Anglin has been elected for Gloucester by about 600 majority.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Some oil men propose shortly sinking a test well at Camanche. Indications are reported good. Windsor commenced excavating for her water works on Monday last. The machinery is expected on the ground early in September. One of Cauchon's election ruffians, a lawyer to boot, has been fined \$20 and costs for presenting a pistol at one of Mr. Ross' canvasses. It is reported that Cap. Myles, late of the 13th Hussars, and a journalist, has been appointed Commander of the Mounted Police in Manitoba. Prince Bismarck recently celebrated his silver wedding at Varsin. One hundred and ninety-two congratulatory telegrams were received from distinguished persons in all parts of the world. A very fine specimen of the blue heron was shot near Kincardine on Thursday last. It measured five feet eleven inches from tip to tip of the wings, and when erect stood four feet high. Its beak is seven inches long. The bird is to be "taxidermied."

## BY TELEGRAPH

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Belfast Riots. The Troubles not Ended. The Geneva Arbitration. Fire in Lewiston. Opening of a New Railway.

London, Aug. 19.—The riots in Belfast are not yet thoroughly suppressed. The Mayor and the Magistrates of the city have issued a proclamation warning rioters to disperse under the severest penalties for continuance of disorderly conduct. Arrests thus far have been remarkably few. In the hospitals are many victims of the riots, a number of whom bear sword cuts and bullet wounds. A correspondent telegraphs from Belfast this morning that the fighting continued last night, and that stones fell in the streets like hail. London, Aug. 19.—Despatches just received from Dublin dated to-day, convey later news from Belfast. Rioting still goes on. Four persons were killed on the streets this morning. The peaceably disposed citizens of Belfast are greatly dissatisfied at the want of vigor evinced by the authorities in suppressing the riots. Ruffians with pistols in their hands stalk through the city, and whole sections are given up to the rioters. Washington, Aug. 19.—There is information from Geneva which warrants the assertion that since the exclusion of the claims for indirect damages the business before the Tribunal of Arbitration has been favorable to this Government, and that several awards for direct damages have already been agreed upon, the indication being that on conclusion of the adjudication a gross sum will be awarded to the United States, thereby avoiding a reference of the subject to a Board of Commissioners. It shall not be expected that particulars can now be officially given, as the proceedings of the Tribunal are conducted in secret and the information furnished to our Government is of the same character. New York, Aug. 19.—Prince Augustin, of Saxo-Coburg, husband of the Princess Imperial Leopoldine, of Brazil, arrived ex steamer North America from Rio Janeiro. Lewiston, Me., Aug. 20.—A fire broke out here yesterday in Flint's dry goods store seriously damaging the stock valued at \$12,000. The store was badly damaged on the first story. Wolfboro, N. H., Aug. 20.—The Wolfboro Branch of the Eastern R. R. was opened yesterday, forming a connection with the railroad route between Wolfboro and Boston.

### North Wentworth all Right.

BAIN'S MAJORITY 111. Mr. Bain has been elected by a majority of 111. As soon as this was announced in Dundas, hearty cheers were given for the Queen, Mr. Bain, Mr. Ryland and the Reform successes of the day. By the time this had fairly concluded the announcement was received that a band and procession was on its way from Hamilton to escort the member elect to the city. By nine o'clock this was fairly formed and wended its way, accompanied by a large number of vehicles containing the staunch Reformers, who were met by Mr. Sexton, Colonel McGivern, Messrs. Magill and Irving, and other prominent Reformers. On reaching Hamilton there was a splendid ovation, when Mr. Ryland and others spoke. The following are the returns: BAIN, MCKEONINE. Dundas.....140 209 Flamboro East, maj..... 106 Flamboro West..... 270 283 Beverly, majority..... 269 679 Majority for Bain 111.

### South Wentworth Sound.

RYMAL'S MAJORITY 208. Mr. Joseph Ryml has been returned for South Wentworth by 208 majority. At the close of the poll through the Riding the deputy returning officers drove with great haste to Byckman's Corners, where it was understood the official returns would be made out and announced. By seven o'clock fully 1200 people from various parts of the country had congregated at that point. The result of the polling in favor of Ryml being anticipated, loud hurrahs rent the air on the arrival of that gentleman, who was at once called to the platform of the hustings, and addressed the meeting amidst the cheers of his supporters. Mr. Sexton, M. P. P., and Mr. Robert Saunders, of Hamilton, followed in speeches congratulatory of the proud triumph achieved. The announcement of Sir Francis Hincks' defeat and the return of Mr. Bain for North Wentworth, was received with great cheering. The full returns having been made out, with the exception of two divisions of Saltfleet, the result was proclaimed, and then followed the loudest and most prolonged cheering for "Honest Joe" that ever fell to any man's lot to receive. The returns are as follows: Ryml. Bethune. Aeneaser.....506 185 Barton.....216 174 Glanford.....186 176 Binbrook.....191 61 Saltfleet..... 61 Majority for Ryml..... 1,039 881

### Another Opposition Gain in Quebec.

RMOUSSI, Aug. 19. M. Fiset, Opposition, has been elected for Rimouski over M. Sylvain, Ministerialist, by over 300 majority.

## The Crops.

The following statements of the probable yield has been furnished by the several station masters on the line of the T. G. & B. Railway Company, to the general superintendent of the road:— Mount Forest.—Fall wheat, 80 bushels per acre, good, not much sown; spring wheat, 25, large quantities sown; barley, 40, not much sown; oats, 50, good, large quantities sown; peas, 40, good, largely sown; turnips, 100, poor, large quantities sown; potatoes, 200, good, largely sown. KENILWORTH.—Fall wheat, 35 to 40 bushels to the acre, good yield; spring wheat above the average; coarse grains unusually promising; potatoes, good crop; turnips, failure generally. ARTHUR.—Crops have not looked as well for years back. Fall wheat, very little grown; spring wheat, better than it has been for years; coarse grain and green crops very good and above the average. AMARANTH, WALDEMAR AND LUTHER.—Fall wheat, very little sown, but what there is of it is very good; spring wheat, 20 bushels per acre, looks well and will average this at least; barley, good crop, rather better than average; oats, 40, large quantities sown, very fair prospects; peas look well; hay, good crop, well sown; roots, good crops. ORANGEVILLE.—Fall wheat, 15 bushels per acre, poor crop, more than half of it having been winter-killed; spring wheat, 20, fair crop; Oats, 30, promise well; peas, 15; turnips almost a total failure; potatoes, very fair crop. ALTON.—Fall wheat, 18 bushels per acre, killed in spring, small crop; spring wheat, 16, light from want of rain; barley, 25, light; oats, 25, light; peas, 20; potatoes, average crop; turnips, poor. Crops generally very light this year. CHARLESTON.—Fall wheat, complete failure, not worth cutting; spring wheat, 15 to 20, very light; oats 20 to 25, lighter than they were ever known; barley, 15, very light; peas, appear to be plentiful. Crops in general very light. MONO ROAD.—Fall wheat, almost a total failure; roots, likely to be plentiful; crops generally very fair considering dry season, but not to compare with last year. BOLTON.—Fall wheat 10 bushels per acre, a failure; spring wheat, 20 to 25; barley, 25, fair; peas and oats, very poor, barely enough oats for home consumption; potatoes fair, depending on rain. KLENBURG.—Fall wheat, 15 bushels per acre; spring wheat, 10; barley, 15; peas, 16; oats, 17, probably estimate may exceed these figures. WOODBRIDGE.—Fall wheat, 20 bushels per acre, crop small and winter-killed; spring wheat, 22, not a great quantity sown this year, but if it does not touch it, it will reach this average; oats, 40, very good crop and largely sown; barley 30, good crop; peas, 20, middling, but not so good as last year; potatoes, rather small crop (bug and rust).

## Town Council.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Town Council took place on Monday evening. Present: The Mayor in the Chair, Messrs. Robertson, Hogg, Massie, Howard, Bruce, Allan, Bell, Grove, Stevenson, Snider, Kennedy, Robert Mitchell, McMillan. The Clerk announced that Mr. Denis Coffee had been duly elected to fill the vacancy in the East Ward, caused by the death of the late Councillor Stewart. Mr. Coffee took his seat. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Mayor announced that there was an unexpended balance of \$10 from the amount of \$50 voted by the Council for the Volunteer's entertainment on their return from annual drill. The Clerk read a communication from Rev. R. Torrance, regarding the assessment for school purposes. The amount required is \$7,584. Referred to Finance Committee. Mr. Stevenson read a petition from an indigent person named Alexander Ogg, aged 75 years. Referred to Relief Committee. Mr. Stevenson commented somewhat strongly on the conduct of the Chairman of the Relief Committee, in not calling his Committee together and dealing with certain indigent persons who really required help, one of whom was paralyzed, and but for the generosity and hospitality of poor neighbours, would have died before this. Mr. Bruce denied that he had been lax in his duties, either as Chairman or in dealing with indigent cases. Mr. Stevenson himself failed to put in an appearance once, when the Relief Committee was summoned on account of the delicacy of his health and the witness of the night. The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the By-Law for watering the streets. Mr. Allan in the Chair. The rate ordered to be levied was 2 1/2 mills on the dollar to pay \$661. The By-Law was then reported to the Council, read a third time, and passed. Mr. Massie read the 4th Report of the Finance Committee.—Adopted.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The liabilities to be provided for amount to \$35,926.03, and the revenue from all sources to \$11,107.67, leaving \$24,818.36 to be provided for by assessment, and they recommend that an assessment at the rate of one-and-a-half cents on the dollar, on all rateable property be levied, which on \$1,809,830 will yield \$27,099.45, leaving a balance of \$2,281.09 to be appropriated towards reducing the balance carried forward from last year. JAMES MASSIE, Chairman. Mr. Mitchell read the 5th Report of the Road and Bridge Committee.—Adopted.

## REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

The tenders for a new bridge at Gow's Mill, procured on the plans and specifications, having shown that such a structure could not be built for less than \$1,400, and your committee, considering that the state of the Town's finances would not justify such an expenditure, cannot recommend that the work be proceeded with, but that they be empowered to have the wood-work of the present bridge removed, and the present abutments and piers repaired and raised about a foot higher than they now are, and that the lowest tender for carpenter work be accepted at the rate per foot of such tender, and that a new wooden super-structure be placed on said abutments and piers when so repaired and raised. ROBERT MITCHELL, Chairman. On the motion for the adoption of the Road and Bridge Committee's Report, some discussion arose on queries by Messrs. Bell and Stevenson, as to the right of the Council to take the County Council's grant for such a structure as that proposed in the Report. It was pointed out that there were no conditions attached to the grant. Mr. Allan read a Report from the Exhibition Committee recommending that the account from Mr. Geo. Tolton for \$20, for taking care of Exhibition Buildings, be granted.—Adopted. The Council then went into Committee of the Whole on the question of Assessment. Mr. Bruce in the Chair. The Blanks were filled with 1 1/2 cents on the dollar in the entire rateable property of the Municipality, so as to give 3 mills on the dollar for the County rate, 4 mills for the school rate, and 8 mills for general purposes. On resuming, the amounts were reported to the Council and adopted. The following were appointed a Committee to co-operate with the Directors of the S. R. Agricultural Society in endeavoring to secure the holding of the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph for 1873. Messrs. Massie, Hogg, Allen, Stevenson, and Bell. Mr. Coffee's name was placed on all Committees on which was that of the late Councillor Stewart. The Council then adjourned.

## Montreal Elections.

The nomination for Montreal took place on Tuesday. Mr. M. P. Ryan was elected by acclamation for Montreal West. Hon. John Young and Mr. G. A. Drummond were nominated for the Centre Division. Sir G. E. Cartier and Mr. M. Jette were nominated for the Eastern Division. Medical men say that Sir G. Cartier cannot live many months.

## John A. Won't Run in South Bruce.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 19. Sir John has declined the nomination. Hurdon, after being dragged through the mire, re-enters the field. The Tory Chief, with McKenzie Bowell, William the Frozen, and Senator McEwen are coming to help Francis the Silent. The Conservative programme is desperately muddled. Mr. Blake's friends are prepared for action and "eager for the fray."

## Hurdon again the Forlorn Hope.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 19. Hurdon has just issued the following: "To the Electors of South Bruce: GENTLEMEN,—Sir John A. Macdonald having declined to become a candidate at the approaching election for the House of Commons, notwithstanding the numerous signed requisition requesting him to do so, I still remain a candidate and ask your hearty support. Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Dr. Tupper, Hon. John O'Connor and others will be in the Riding this week to address you. I remain, Yours respectfully, F. HURDON."

## H. S. Macdonald Retires from Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Aug. 19. Mr. Henry Sandfield Macdonald has resigned in favour of Mr. John Hillyard Cameron, who has consented to run. The nomination takes place on Wednesday. It is believed that no outsider will have a ghost of a chance, and that Col. Bergin will be returned by an immense majority.

## North Huron Election.

Mr. Farrow has a majority of 115, with eight places to bear from.