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## Business Cards.

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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.

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**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14, 1872. J. A. THORP, Proprietor.

**DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD**, Physicians, Surgeons, &c. Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex Street, Guelph.

**CHARVER & HATHERLY**, Contractors, Wall Builders and General Joiners. Executions of all kinds undertaken by the day or job.

**DR. BROCK**, Residence Directly opposite Chalmers's Church, QUEBEC STREET.

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

**GUELPH ACADEMY** Re opens Monday, August 12th.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**LOTS FOR SALE**—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Harman'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 5 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, Tanner, Guelph.

**M. R. A. T. HEATHFIELD**, Organist and Teacher of Music. Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Piano, Violin and Violoncello, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brett, Newcastle; Supt. Wilmet, Esp. Newcastle, and Mr. Judge Boncher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church.

**F. STURDY**, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyandham Street, Guelph.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS**. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gougeon Street, Day's Oil Block, Guelph. Plasterers Haircups sent on hand for sale at 10¢ per 100. Cash for haircups. Guelph, April 19, 1872.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY**, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Licentiate of Dental Surgery, 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyandham Street, Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boyd's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGinnis, Mead, McGowan, Gorman, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.**, SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyandham and Macdonald Streets, Guelph. (dw)

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB**. The undersigned 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 Ball, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Harvey'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 Ormer's Grocery Store, Upper Wyandham Street. Oct. 19, 1871. R. SODEN.

**DUGAN'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. It 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. Hunch Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. JOHN DUGAN.

## New Advertisements.

**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 & Speirs, address.

**COW LOST**—On the 12th inst., from condition, seven years old, one horned, some spots of white on belly, and giving milk. Any one returning her or giving information as to her recovery, will be rewarded. Edw. PETER HUNTER, Carpenter.

**ROOMS**—A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, where no other boarders are kept, by applying at Miss Card's, Mr. Hog's new terrace, George Street.

**COW STRAYED**—Strayed about the 25th inst., from Parker's Hotel, a dark brindled cow, with one brass knob 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.

**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.

**REMOVED**. Miss Craven begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph that she has removed to the corner of Quebec and York 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. DRESSING—Dresses restored to their original colour. Applicants wanted immediately. Guelph, August 12, 1872.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869**. In the matter of Henry Thomas and Peter Dudgeon, as well individually as co-partners, doing business at Guelph, under the name, style and firm of Thomas & Dudgeon, Insolvents.

I, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of the Town 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. Guelph, 14th Aug., 1872.

**EDUCATION**. The Misses Rhenmie's School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishers, day or Boarding Pupils, will re-open for the summer vacation on Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872.

Miss L. R. 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.

**TOWN OF GUELPH**. Tenders for Gow's Bridge To Masons and Carpenters. Tenders will be received up till Monday, the 19th inst. At noon, at the office of the undersigned, for the Masonry and Carpenter Work necessary for the erection of a Bridge at Gow's Mill. Plans and Specifications can be seen at said office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, August 12th, 1872.

**BARGAINS, BARGAINS!** A large lot of extraordinary BARGAINS CHEAPER THAN EVER AT P. C. ALLAN'S. 24 Comet Stairs for \$1 75 1 doz. Ivory Handled Dinner Knives, worth \$2 50, for 1 00 1 doz. Knives and Forks, worth 1 00, for 50 1 doz. Electro-plated Spoons and Forks at less than half price. Hair Brushes, worth \$1, to \$1.50 for 50c to 40c. Cloth Brushes, 24 for \$1.00. Electro-plated Butter Knives at \$1.00. \$1.25 and \$1.50. For half-price India Rubber Brushes, 100 for 50c. 25 and 50 per pair. For half-price Faber's pencils worth 10c for 5c. Four quills of Full-foolscap for \$1.00. 25 and 50 per pair. Electro-plated Butter Knives, worth 50c for 25c. Real Gold Paints, beautifully framed for \$1.00, worth \$5 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 Collars, Pins, and all kinds. Socks, Collar Boxes, Drawing Slates, Drafting Boards, and all kinds of Stationery at the lowest price. Also, the latest lot of Men's, Boys' and Children's, &c., all of which we are selling at half the price they can be had elsewhere. Come early. P. C. ALLAN, opposite the English Church, Guelph, Aug. 17, 1872.

**LUMBER FOR SALE**. For sale, Pine, Basswood, Hemlock, Birch, Soft and Hard Maple, Rock Elm and Soft Elm Lumber, cut to order, any size. Sashes, Batters and Scenting, cut to any length required. Will be sold at the Mills or delivered on the cars at Goddard's station. Also for sale Flour Barrel Staves and Headings. Orders by mail promptly attended to. April 19, 1872. ROBERT McKIM, Parker P.O.

**OLD SCRAP IRON WANTED**. Wanted to purchase any quantity of wrought and cast scrap iron, for which the highest price will be paid in cash at "Chalmers's Blacksmith Shop, Woolwich Street, Guelph." Guelph, Aug. 14, 1872. 161-27v.

**GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE**—Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this advertisement, application will be made by the undersigned William Matthews to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, to be appointed Guardian of Isabelle Matthews, Martha Jane Matthews, and Robert Matthews, infant children of Henry Matthews, late of the Village of Erin, in the County of Wellington, laborer, deceased. Dated this 15th day of August, 1872. WILLIAM MATTHEWS, By William McDowell, his Attorney

## Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1872

**Local and Other Items.** The Harrison Tribune gives the Reformers in the editorial division in Cote-wold, Minto, well deserved credit for large majority of 51 which they gave for Higginbotham.

The people of Elmira gave a complimentary supper to Mr. J. Y. Savage, on Monday evening last, the 12th inst., on the eve of his departure to Toronto to finish his medical course.

The Enterprise says that the Spring crops about Drayton are very fair, perhaps equal to last year, if not better. The Fall Wheat is damaged some with rust. The Spring Wheat is excellent, and about ready to cut. Barley is also good, but oats in some places are not very good, but on the whole, very fair. The potatoes are better than last year, and promise a fair crop. The root crop is not very good. Pease are splendid.

TRIAL OF THE WOODWICH INFANT.—Last week, a 700lb. shell was fired from the "Woodwich Infant," against a composite target of wood and iron 303 inches thick at a range of 70 yards. The first shot broke the front plate of the target, and pushed it bodily back, foundations and all, nearly four inches; while the composite stock of patterns constantly on hand, and scattered splinters and fragments in the rear. As this was stronger than the sides of any ship yet built, we may congratulate ourselves on the possession of an effective gun for the defence of our shores.

BRUTAL.—A most brutal and fiendish crime has been committed in the township of Easthope, some villain who disregards the names of man having killed on the tongues of two fine hounds belonging to Mr. W. Weinbuch, whilst they were grazing in the pasture field. The discovery was made on Wednesday morning, on the poor animals being brought into the stable, when they were found unable to eat the oats. An examination showed that about six inches had been cut off the tongue of one of the offending brutes, and the tongue of the other had been severed to the root. Mr. Weinbuch is a Reforming and a high respect. He is unaware of giving any offence, political or otherwise, to any one, and the brutality is therefore entirely without provocation. Severe measures ought to be taken to suppress this inhuman crime.

GARDEN PARTY.—Last (Friday) evening the Garden Party at the residence of Mr. A. Lemon on behalf of the Organ Fund of St. George's Church was a great success about 250 being present. The House and grounds were brilliantly illuminated with China Lanterns and presented a very picturesque and attractive appearance. The Ventil Horn Band was present and played some of its choicest music, indeed so entrancing were its strains that the entire company tripped to the "light fantasia on the green sward" with great vigour and delight. It was just the hour and place for fortune seekers, and the Gipsy's tent was largely patronized by those anxious to have their destiny foretold by the friendly fortune teller. The affair was greatly appreciated for its romantic novelty and its charming success, and will doubtless be speedily followed up by another.

ACCIDENT.—This forenoon, as a mason named McIntyre was engaged at work on the window above the entrance door in the tower of the New English Church, one of the steps of the ladder on which he was standing broke, and McIntyre tumbled some 24 feet, falling on his feet, and afterwards on his back. The unfortunate man was speedily conveyed to his home on the Waterloo Road, where Dr. Tuck was soon in attendance, and ascertained that beyond two ribs being broken, and a general shock to the system, the extent of the injuries is wonderfully small, and the nature of them not likely to prove serious. It is worthy of remark that during the entire process of erection of this extensive pile of building, this is the first accident that has occurred in connection with it, and in ten minutes more the masonry portion of the contract would have been completed.

THE NORTH WEST.—A gentleman who has considerable property in the North West mineral region, has just returned after a three weeks' trip. He reports progress, but not to such an extent as was anticipated last season. Silver is set as rich as ever, but the main haul has not yet proved as prolific as last season. Statistics are continually being sent, and explorations pushed, but the work has been retarded by the rascally tin swindle of last season. A company prepared to discover a tin mine and at the close of navigation brought down nine loads of this metal which they took to New York. On the strength of this they got up a stock company, and did the sharp New Yorkers out of about \$350,000 before they discovered the tin had come from Cornwall, England. Some of the shames are now in the city tons, but the New Yorkers have lost faith in Lake Superior mining stock. A good deal of building is being done at Prince Arthur's Landing, but still many of the people are dwellers in tents. A large hotel for tourists, and a much needed dock, is also in construction. A large saw mill is being erected at Fort William, the logs for which will be sent on the upper Kaministiquia river. Duluth shows a marvellous increase and realizes its early promise. The Americans afford room for the rapidly increasing trade of the Lake, and are building a second canal at the Sault, a facility badly needed.

MARTIN THE WIZARD.—Prof. Martin, the world-renowned wizard and ventriloquist, assisted by his talented and gifted lady in her mysterious and incomprehensible physiologic science of second sight, will visit Guelph next week, commencing on Monday evening. These performances are highly spoken of by the press generally, and no doubt all who pay a visit to the hall will be delighted. In addition to the performances the wizard will give away 100 valuable presents each evening.

## Base Ball Notes.

**The International Match Between the Maple Leafs and Baltimorees.** (From the Baltimore American.)

The International Base Ball match on Monday afternoon between the Maple Leaf Club of Guelph, Canada, and the Lord Baltimorees, of this city, though by no means among the best played upon the Newington Grounds, was interesting from its commencement to its close. Quite a large concourse of people were brought together, among whom were a number of ladies, and the very best of feeling was manifested on the part of the audience. The players upon both sides were applauded to the echo whenever they indulged in the more delicate exhibitions of skill, and if anything the sympathy appeared to be with the strangers who had come such a long distance to meet the home club.

The Canadians reached the Park about fifteen minutes before the game was called, and were welcomed by repeated cheers. They immediately spread themselves over the field and tried the grounds. They were a handsome set of men, wiry, active and athletic, and in their unique but tasty uniforms appeared to advantage. The uniform of the club differs somewhat from that generally worn in the United States. It consists of a white shirt trimmed with green on the bosom of which is a maple leaf, grey pants, and stockings of a peculiar but neat pattern of plaid, which gives a picturesque effect to the uniform. The fielding of the club was in some respects admirable. The second baseman and centre fielder played their positions perfectly, and saved for the plaudits of the spectators again and again, but the nine found it almost impossible to bat Matthews' balls, seven of the club being disposed of by strikes during the progress of the game. A catch made by McLean in the fourth inning deserves special mention. Forrester sent a ret hot ball to centre field fifty yards from where he was standing, but he started for the ball by the time it had left the bat and took it at full speed, to the astonishment of every one on the ground. The Baltimorees played remarkably well. Neither York nor Craver were out, but Pike very handsomely played the former's position, while Higham filled that of Craver almost as efficiently as he could have done it himself. Forrester, the new man, played third base, and he did credit to the sagacity of the management which placed him there. He covered the position beautifully, and in spite of his diminutive stature, scarce a ball escaped him. Very few errors were made by the Baltimorees and there is no reason why the club by careful practice should not yet be able to retrieve the disasters that have lately overtaken them in the diamond field.

The Baltimorees, as usual lately, lost the first innings, but the new acquisition, bringing in two hands on a good hit. The Kanucks managed to score one run for their share, Colson getting his base on called balls, stealing second and third, and scoring five runs. Fisher making three runs. Forrester, Fisher, and the Baltimorees were whitewashed in the second inning after Radcliffe had made a safe two base hit, and the Kanucks scored another run, chiefly by good batting. In the third inning the Baltimorees batted first, and scored five runs. Fisher making three runs, and bringing in two hands. The Kanucks were blanked in this and the next four innings, principally on strikes and foul, the Baltimorees in the meanwhile scoring eight additional runs by safe hits and some wild throwing on the part of the visitors. In the eighth inning the Baltimorees scored eight runs, batting Stanley with the greatest ease, while the Maple Leafs scored two, McLean after getting a life twice made his base on a safe hit as came to third on a hit from the first innings. Forrester, Fisher, and was brought home on Stevenson's hit through Radcliffe, while Smith got his base on called balls and was brought home on Stanley's safe hit. The last inning closed with the Baltimorees again blanked, the side being retired on a good throw of Madcock at second by which Higham was retired after reaching first on a weak hit. The visitors scored one additional run in this inning by a three base hit of Jackson.

Of the five runs made by the Maple Leaf, Jackson scored 2, Colson, Smith and McLean each scoring 1. Jackson is credited for the only double play in the game.—Ed.

The New York World of Friday says: The Maple Leafs arrived here yesterday, and played a game with the Mutual Club, on the Union Ground, Williamsburg. There was not a large attendance, the prestige attaching to them as champions of Canada having been somewhat considerably in consequence of their defeat by the Baltimorees and Athletics on Monday and Wednesday. They deserved, however, a much better attendance on their own merits, and played a very good game, with wonderful precision and quickness. They are a fine muscular set of men, and appear to be in a good state of discipline. The pitcher is regular in his delivery, high on the part of the batsmen. Messrs. Stanley, Nichols, Jackson and McLean each scored 1 run. Time 1 1/2. The runs each innings were: Mutuals—2 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Maple Leaf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 4

A friendly match was played in Toronto on Thursday afternoon between the Victoria of Bowmanville and the Dracutest of Toronto, and after a very spirited contest resulted in favor of the former by two runs. The runs each innings were: Victoria 5 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Dracutest 3 0 0 0 0 4 2 5 4 3 0

The return match between McCree's factory employees and Heppburn's shoemakers takes place this afternoon on the Fair Ground, and we are informed the nines are to be held in action by their respective employers. Stuck to the last, boys, or they'll wax you again.

## POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Saturday, Aug 17.

John Armstrong was brought up on a charge (preferred by the Bank of Commerce) of fraud. The case was remanded for 10 days, and in the meantime he was let out on bail.

John Ryan was charged with assault and battery on his wife Mary Ryan. Fined \$15 and costs, in default, two months; and fined sureties to keep the peace for 12 months. Committed.

## Suicide in Woolwich.

**A Young Woman Cuts Her Throat with a Razor.** (From the Berlin Telegraph.)

The neighborhood of Woolwich, in the Township of Woolwich, was thrown into a great state of excitement on Friday morning last, by the sad news that a daughter of Mr. James Jupp had committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. It appears that Miss Jupp had for some time previously been in a state of great mental depression, and had manifested at times such groundless grief, about trifling matters, that her friends had taken medical advice concerning her health and mental condition. Some days before the sad occurrence, however, she had seemed more cheerful, and was thought by both herself and her friends to be much better. But on Thursday evening she relapsed into a state of melancholy again, and when her mother left her only for a moment in the moon alone, she disappeared out of the window and made off in the direction of the Grand River, where she no doubt intended to make a dash for herself. The attempt was frustrated by her meeting some person coming across the fields from a neighboring farm house, and she returned to her home, where her friends were making diligent search for her. When she was asked by her mother where she had been, she replied that she would not go away so far as never to be found, for they would feel very bad if she was to go away and never return. A careful watch was kept over her through the night by her friends, and during all the long hours she did not sleep and was very restless. In the morning about four o'clock footsteps were heard by her mother going down the stairs, and for fear that she should get away with herself, she immediately followed her down to have an eye upon her. They followed not more than two minutes after, but, sad to relate, the time was too long—the fatal gash had been inflicted, and when they opened the kitchen door she was leaning over the end of the table and a stream of blood pouring, as they supposed, from her mouth. In this they were too sadly disappointed, for on being spoken to by her mother, a gurgling breath supplied the correct reply—My neck, mother, cut at my neck. Dr. Ferguson, of Elmira, was immediately sent for, and every domestic means used, but life was extinct long before the doctor arrived. She lived long enough, however, to tell her friends how and by what means the rash deed had been accomplished. It was done with the blade of a razor without a handle, and as it is not known where she obtained the fatal weapon, the presumption is that she had contemplated her self destruction for some time, and had this blade reserved for the purpose. The great gash was frightful to behold, making more than a quarter the circle of the neck, long and deep and jagged at the edges, as if the hand had trembled, or the blade struck her throat, and especially of those with in the circle of their own acquaintance.

The blow falls heavily upon the aged and respected parents, who in their great affliction have the deep sympathy of the community, and especially of those with in the circle of their own acquaintance. Coroner Pipe was summoned, under the impression that an inquest would be necessary, but after a review of all the circumstances, saw clearly the poor creature had destroyed herself while labouring under a fit of temporary insanity, and that therefore a Coroner's inquest could serve no good purpose, neither to the advantage of the living nor the memory of the dead.

## Death of the Rev. Father Sherlock.

It is with feelings of very great regret that we have to announce the death of this estimable gentleman, at the Roman Catholic Parsonage, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be recollected that on learning the tidings of the melancholy death of Mrs. Rainer, Father Sherlock listened in his buggy to visit the bereaved husband and children, and had just reached the house, situated near Allan's bridge, when a passing train so startled the horse he was driving that the Rev. gentleman got out to hold it, and whilst doing so the animal managed somehow to knock down, and whilst on the ground trampled on him, by which it is supposed one of his ribs was fractured, and besides he received other intestinal injuries which ultimately caused his death. Father Sherlock lay for four days in the most excruciating pain, but bore it all with admirable fortitude and patience. Dr. Herod was most assiduous in his professional attendance from first to last and did everything that medical skill could devise to assuage the extreme agony of the sufferer and to prolong his life. Unfortunately, however, everything proved unavailing, and Father Sherlock has now gone to that "bonny whence no traveller returns," amidst the universal regret of all who came in contact with him, whether pastorally or casually, and we feel sure there is not a citizen whose sympathies are not stirred by the very mournful circumstance under which the Rev. gentleman has been thus prematurely deprived of life.

Father Sherlock was born in Dublin on the 14th of September, 1831, was educated partly in France, came to New York in 1848 or 1849, thence went to Chatham, Ontario, where he remained till 1864 or 1865, since which time he has been attached to the Guelph Mission of his Church, labouring with much zeal and acceptance amongst its members. The funeral takes place to-day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the remains will be deposited in the church below the altar, where lie two of his predecessors in the priestly office, Messrs Gibney and McToga.

The wife of Mr. Mark Hodgson, Egremont, was struck by lightning on Friday last, she was partially paralyzed on one side. She still lies in a critical condition. There were 5,000 people at the Caledonian gathering yesterday. Dinnie and Fleming the Scottish athletes, were present. Sir G. E. Cartier was on the ground. Dr. McGregor of Cedarville got his arm fearfully cut and mangled by a circular saw at his shingle mill last Saturday.

Mr. Albert Wallace, of Egremont, was severely kicked by a horse in the neighborhood of Mt. Forest last week. One of his legs was severely fractured. Dr. Ormiston has returned from California, and is announced to deliver a lecture on his travels in Brooklyn, near Whitby next week.

## BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATECHES

**Destructive Fire.**  
**The Indian Troubles.**  
**Railway Disaster.**  
**The Geneva Arbitration.**  
**A European Congress.**  
**Catholic Processions.**

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The Clinton Woolen Manufacturing Co.'s mill was totally destroyed by fire at noon to-day. Loss, \$150,000. Insurance, \$90,000. The tannery adjoining was also partially destroyed. Loss, \$4,000. Fully insured.  
Salt Lake, Aug. 16.—The Indians under San Pedro are still committing outrages. At a conference held between Generals Ord and Morrow it was determined to employ troops, and that three companies of infantry should be despatched to the scene of outrages at once. Cavalry is now on its way here from Fort Steele and other points, and will be sent forward without delay. There is no doubt now that the Indians are fairly on the war path, having boldly declared their intention to fight. General Morrow, however, is still hopeful of making peace without bloodshed. The cause of the Indian hostility is said to be the want of food and cloths.

New York, Aug. 17.—A Scranton despatch last night stated that a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway train became a complete wreck this side of Stroudsburg. The passengers miraculously escaped injury. The locomotive was lying on the track smashed to atoms. The fireman, head brakeman and baggage-master are dangerously injured.

London, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Geneva says the American representatives before the Board of Arbitration anticipate the recovery of damages to a large amount from England. They consider the presence of Mr. Cohen in Geneva favourable to such a result of the arbitration. It is also stated that the Americans have decided to require the nomination of a board of assessors, should a gross sum not be awarded by the tribunal.

A special to the Standard from Paris says that at the meeting of Emperors in Berlin the proposition will be made for a Congress of European Powers to sanction the territorial modifications of France, the occupation of Rome, and the revision of the Treaty of Paris of 1856.

The passage of the Repeal of the Party Processions Act was generally celebrated throughout Ireland yesterday by Catholics, and in some places there was disorder. At Belfast, while a procession was passing through the streets, it was stoned by a large crowd of persons. The processionists returned the attack, and a scene of terrible excitement ensued. The rioters were finally dispersed by the police; not, however, kill one man had been shot. A slight disturbance occurred in Dublin, and several persons were wounded. There was no disorder in Londonderry.

## North Bruce Election.

Gillies Ahead so far as Heard From.

The following is the state of the poll according to the latest accounts:—

	GILLIES.	SPROU.
Bruce, majority	138	...
Saugech	63	...
Elderslie	114	...
Archie and Aberdeen	75	...
Southampton	49	...
Arran	185	...
	310	300

We learn by way of Harrison that Mr. Gillies has been elected by 2.

## East Toronto.

The poll at 12 o'clock stood:—  
O'Donohue.....564  
Beatty.....551

LATER.  
At one o'clock the poll stood:—  
O'Donohue.....627  
Beatty.....642

## East Grey Election.

Owen Sound, Aug 16.  
East Grey returns are nearly all in. Fleisher will have a majority of nearly 300.

## North York Still Reform.

The Newmarket New Era says.—North York is just as sound a Reform constituency to-day as ever it was, and has never been represented by a professed conservative or Tory since the ending of responsible government to Canada. The boast about the election here is an empty one—a hollow sham nothing more. As a dozen times, in as many public places in various parts of the Riding, Mr. Dodge avowed himself an anti and out reformer, and in several localities declared his vote would not be wanting to support the present corrupt government at Ottawa. He has also pledged himself to many warm reform supporters on this point, and on different occasions expressed a desire to belong and feel he was working in harmony with and sustained by the great liberal element of North York. This is his true position; and we believe he will yet be found an earnest worker with Messrs. Blacks and Mackenzie in the Reform interest. Very extreme men on both sides, will probably find fault; but the great majority will sustain him, if the pledge given is redeemed.

A huge rattlesnake, which had got a king fisher by the leg was discovered in Indiana the other day, while a large number of other birds had assembled in answer to the cry of the captive, and were attacking the snake from all quarters to prevent him from swallowing the bird.