

The Essex Election--Mr. McGregor Unseated.

The election of Mr. McGregor, who contested Essex with Mr. O'Connor, a member of Sir John Macdonald's Government, and was returned, was petitioned against, and the case was heard this week before Chief Justice Hagarty.

The later clause of the decision is in accordance with the old Act, but the new Act, under which all future elections will be held, declares that treating, as well as the hiring of teams and all other payments not specified as legitimate expenses, are illegal and corrupt.

Objection was taken to Mr. O'Connor's claim to the seat on the ground that he had been guilty of bribery, that he had not a sufficient property qualification, and that he was an alien.

The Great Western Railway. A special meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway was held in London yesterday, to consider the report of the Committee of Investigation.

The Heron Signal--A notice in this week's Signal, published at Goderich, informs us that Mr. Bell has retired from its management on account of ill health, and that the new proprietors are Messrs. Allen & Dickson.

NEW GOODS. Mr. Walter Dack, who has for some years had the management of the Markham Economist, and who this year became one of its proprietors.

The mill owners in Ottawa, owing to the over-production and dullness in the lumber trade, have determined to shut down their saw mills for a time, but they will do this gradually in order to avoid distress among their employees.

The destruction of property by bush fires during the past week has been immense, all along the line of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce from Orangeville, north and west.

On Saturday evening Mr. Vaughan L. Jenkins, of London, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Tate, of Collingwood, and his nephew, Warren H. Nesbitt, were attempting to ford the river Thames at a point in London Township, they drove into a deep hole in the river and were drowned.

On Thursday of last week Hon. George Brown sent a cheque for \$50 to Harrison, Oiler & Moss, as a retainer of the services of that firm in the threatened proceedings against his slanderers.

A militia order has been issued requiring that officers commanding corps of Active Militia will, immediately after the annual drills for the current year, see that all arms, accoutrements, uniforms, great coats, and other articles of equipment are returned into their respective Company or Battalion Armories.

AN ELECTION BET.--A suit at the next sitting of the Division Court in this town is likely to be one result of the late election contest. A bet B a certain amount that Mr. Macdougall would be elected by 200 majority.

A base ball match between America and Ireland, took place at Dublin on Wednesday. It was played by nine selected from the Boston and Philadelphia clubs on one side and six members of the Dublin cricket club, together with G. Wright as pitcher, H. Wright as catcher, Kent as first base, on the other.

The oldest church in England is that of St. Martin, at Canterbury. It was first erected in the Roman period of English Christianity, and afterwards used by the Anglo-Saxon as early as A.D. 597.

MARRIED. FRASER--LOWRY. Guelph, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. T. Wardrop, Mr. Jas. G. Fraser, to Miss Elizabeth D. Lowry, both of Guelph.

Fall Exhibitions. CENTRAL--Guelph, Sept. 15 and three following days. NORTH HURON--Blyth, Sept. 17 and 19.

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass.

NEW GOODS. JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO. 1,043 PACKAGES

GO TO G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block, FOR PERFUMERY AND Toilet Articles OF ALL KINDS. A Great Variety in Stock.

CLANDEBOYE GALOP 7th EDITION! Immense Sale! Dedicated by special permission to Countess Dufferin.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE. THE GUELPH OIL WORKS. To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their Children buy Bay's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last -- a copy a day -- for seven weeks and two days.

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS. Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches.

JUST RECEIVED. A splendid assortment of Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.

John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE. Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water. Guelph, July 29, 1874.

OBLIGE. Will parties indebted to me who have received their Accounts, kindly pay up at once, and oblige. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements. NOW OPEN! WM. TAWSE & SON'S NEW STORE. East side of Wyndham Street. Boots and Shoes. Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines: LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDRENS' FANCY WEAR, MENS' ALEXIS TIE, LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MENS' GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).

Damaged Cottons. On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario, G. B. Fraser now offers them at half price. Call early and see them. They are selling fast. G. B. FRASER.

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store. DURING THIS MONTH MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING! A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS. In all the latest English and American styles. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Guelph, Aug. 1st 1874.

Co-Operative Store. NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS. We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets! Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874.

NEW GOODS NOW SHOWING -AT- William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES OF White Shirts, New Sheetings, 72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS From 90c to \$10. New Black Silk Laces CHEAP; New "Cluny Laces"; OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS

Black Lace Shawls and Capes From 90c and up. New Prints, New Hosiery, A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS -BY- Messrs. Williams Bros. of Buffalo, N.Y., FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTLES

Contractors and Builders That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co., GUELPH. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874. THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont. dsw

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