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"	3.50 " "

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Mixed	7.00 " "
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Huron Signal.

GODERICH, July 8, 1874.

The Camp at Guelph.

GUELPH, 4th July 1874.

A Camp of Military Instruction for No. 2 Brigade Division in No 1 Military Division was organized here last Monday, to continue for twelve days. The following corps are included in the division,—30th Perth 29th Waterloo 30th Wellington, 32 Bruce and 33 Huron Battalions and the Wellington Field Battery of Artillery. All these corps are in camp except the 33 Huron which will probably put in its drill at Goderich in the fall the same as last year. ...

Camp is on the Agricultural Show grounds adjoining the town. They comprise about 40 acres and are admirably adapted for the purpose, being furnished with an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water while the stables and sheds are available for the officers' horses and those of the Battery. The camp is under the command of Lt. Col. Clarke of the 30th Battalion and associated with him on the staff are Major, McMillan, Brigade Major, Captain Harvey, Supply Officer, Capt. Smyth of London Camp, Quarter Master, Capt. Thomson of Goderich, Musketry Instructor and Capt. Bell of Goderich, Orderly Officer. The usual routine of camp life is followed out—Company drill in the morning, battalion drill in the forenoon and Brigade drill in the afternoon. The brigade parades are held on the race course about a mile from the camps. It is admirably adapted for manoeuvring a large body of men.

On Dominion Day the brigade was marched to the Market Square where the battery fired a salute of 21 guns and the infantry and rifles a *feu de joie* Though many had never handled a rifle before and had not practised that peculiar manner of firing, till that morning, was well executed, in fact better than is often done by men who have had longer practice. There were a large number of people in town that day to witness the military display as well as to see the games, fireworks and other amusements. The fact Guelph has witnessed such a crowd since the visit of the Prince of Wales,

Since the outset everything has been working smoothly, The contractors for the supplies are doing their duty, while the supply officer and quarter masters are not behind in theirs. There is an almost entire absence of grumbling among the men, and seldom in a volunteer camps have things worked so smoothly and regularly.

A little incident worth mentioning occurred a couple of days ago. Through the neglect of the officer commanding the main guard, Private Linderman of No. 7 Company, 32d Battalion, was allowed to remain on sentry duty from 7 o'clock at night till 9 o'clock next morning, 14 hour in all! He stuck to his post like a man and never made a complain. Lieut. Col. Sproat, his commanding officer, on hearing of it had him furnished with a good meal at the officers' mess and made him a corporal

The total number in camp is about 1200 all told. The 30th Rifle muster the strongest. The Wellington Field Battery is very efficient and is well up in drill and discipline. It was inspected yesterday by Major Irwin of the Dominion Artillery, Kingston, who expressed himself well pleased with its appearance. Lieut. Col. Taylor, D. A. G., will inspect the troops on Thursday next on which occasion there will be a grand field day and review. The camp will break up on Friday.

The weather has been delightful so far the only drawback being the dust which was very bad on Dominion Day. A shower that evening and a thunder shower last night have effectually laid it for the present.

The spiritual welfare of the men is well attended to. Chaplains Ball and Cooper are most indefatigable in the discharge of their duties. The Young Men's Christian Association have established a free reading room for the men in a wing of the exhibition building, where there is also writing material for the use of officers and men. Prayer meetings are regularly held and well attended.

—There is in the Canton of Obwalden, Switzerland, a law making it penal for minors to indulge in smoking. The "Patriarchs," otherwise called the Government, of the Canton of Opwalden, noticing a shocking increase in the pernicious use of tobacco and snuff by minors generally, have published an absolute law on the subject as a reminder that due punishment will be meted out to offenders.

The Western Rifle Association held its annual matches at London last week.

—It is reported that the Princess Beatrice, Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, a girl of 17, is to be married to Adolf Friedrich, the heir-apparent to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz. The father of the expectant bridegroom rules over not less than one thousand square miles of territory, but as he owns over half the land in his dominions, rules almost absolutely, and has saved a large private fortune, he will bequeath a very pretty estate to his son, should the latter survive him and no revolution overthrow the present state of things in Germany. Adolf is 20 years old, and his mother is a daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, Victoria's uncle. The wife of George III, was a Princess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, as was also the wife of his son, father of the deposed King of Hanover. The paternal government of the little grand duchy is not much liked by its subjects, and they are emigrating in such numbers that the population is diminishing yearly.

—A silver medal is to be granted to all the British soldiers who were employed on the Gold Coast during the operations against the King of Ashantee, with a clasp in the case of those who were present at Amoaful and the actions between that place and Coomassie (including the capture of the capital), and of those who, during the five days of these actions, were engaged on the north of the Prah in maintaining and protecting the communications of the main army. The medals are to be given to all officers and soldiers who served on the Gold Coast between the 9th of June, 1873, and the 4th of February, 1874, inclusive, or who during that period, or for any portion of that period, were on board ship on the coast

—The Grand Duke Nicholas, for stealing his mother's diamonds has been deprived of the honours won by him in the Khivan campaign, and banished to the Caucasus for life.

—There are fears of trouble between Spain and the United States. The latter has demanded full damages for the *Virginius* affair.

—General Wolsley has been made an L. L. D. by the University of Cambridge and a D. C. L. by Oxford University, England.

LOCAL NEWS.

During our visit to the school pic-nic on Saturday we had occasion to notice the extensive alterations and improvements already made and still going on at the Point on the Attrill estate.

The contract for erecting a new high School has been awarded to Mr. McLean of Colborne; we believe the amount of his tender was $4400, Judging from the plans the building when finished will be quite an ornament to the town.

We understand that the proceeds of the Roman Catholic Church bazaar amounted to the handsome sum of $1060. The urn to be awarded to "the ...

The usual public examination of the Central and Ward Schools will be held on the forenoon of Monday next, the 13th inst. The closing exercises will commence in the Central School at 2 p. m.

We learn that Mr. R. Knox of Wingham is making preparations to leave that village and remove to Goderich about the middle of this month. He has rented the premises recently occupied by Dunglas McKenzie, in Acheson's Block, West street. He is a practical watchmaker.

For the benefit of those of our readers who after duly pondering over the momentous question "To wed or not to wed" have decided in the affirmative we are happy to state that the Rev. C. Fletcher of this town has been appointed Issuer of Marriage Licenses and is now prepared to attend to all who may favor him with a call

London Huron and Bruce R. R.—The history of this unfortunate scheme seems destined to prove but a record of gross mismanagement and unfulfilled promises. It is now gravely proposed that the road shall terminate at Exeter, and the London City Council are to be asked to hand over their bonus of $100,000 to build thirty miles instead of one hundred as was the agreement when the bonus was granted.

I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of Huron Lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Bros. Geo. F. Stewart, N. G., J. Neil Campbell, V. G., Fred. W. Johnston Permanent and Recording Secretary; J. H. Colborne, Treasurer. Bros. Lawrence and Johnston were duly elected representatives of the Grand Lodge.

Our harbour continues to present a scene of unusual activity. In addition to the vast quantities of tan-bark which are being shipped to the American side, we noticed at our last visit four large schooners the *Huron*, *Niagara*, *Emerald* and *Susquehanna* loading salt for Chicago. Good progress too is being made with the harbor improvements. Nine Cribs have been sunk making a length of 270 feet. The excavation for the foundation of Messrs Ogilvie's Mill is nearly finished.

Y. M. C. A.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held next Friday Evening in their Rooms over the Post-office, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Acheson and J. C. Detlor—the Delegates from this Association to the International Convention held at Dayton, Ohio, last week, will present their Report and a very pleasant meeting is anticipated. The public are cordially invited to attend. Ladies especially welcome.

The Knox Church Temperance Society propose to have a Public Reading and Music Entertainment on the evening of Thursday the 9th July current at 8 o'clock when Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Watson, Miss Watson and others will favour the meeting with their justly appreciated music services, and when it is stated that the Revd. Jas. Sieve right Revd. Robt. Ure and Messrs H. I. Strang W. R. Miller, J. R. Miller, Jas. T. Gerrow and others will give addresses and readings, it will be felt by all who have previously heard the above ladies and gentlemen that the audience will have a great treat on the coming occasion; and a large attendance is confidently expected. Ten cents will be charged for admission.

Ontario and Quebec Railway.

Newmarket, July 2.—Mr. J. Fowler, of the Ontario and Quebec Railway, is in New Market to-day, counselling with the the Reeve regarding the village by-law granting a bonus on condition of establishing the workshops on the line between Peterboro and Stratford at this place. It is understood the arrangements are mutually satisfactory.

Welland Canal Enlargement.

The St. Catherines *Times* say:—The several branches of work on this magnificent undertaking appear to be progressing more rapidly than many would have anticipated. It is now only a few months since this great work was first commenced, and any person acquainted with the country prior to its commencement, would not now recognize it to be the same locality. The immense depth of cutting, along the line of work has entirely changed the appearance of the country in the locality through which it passes. To the enterprising firm of Messrs. Cairns Morse, & Co., must be accorded the honor of laying the first stone masonry in cement, they having on Friday laid the corner stone of the double arched culvert which is designed to pass the water of the 10 Mile Creek. If the other sections of the work progress as rapidly as the two alluded to, we may expect to see ships floating through at a much earlier day than might at first have been expected.

Dominion Day.

If our good town allowed the anniversary of her Majesty's birth day to pass without special honor it cannot be said to be for want of a will on the part of the citizens. The manner in which it celebrated the anniversary of the birth of our young but rapidly growing Dominion, not only did the townspeople turn out in large numbers in their holiday attire to see the sights and have some recreation, but from early dawn large numbers of our country cousins came flocking into town on pleasure bent. That too the excursion trains which had been arranged for brought with them numerous visitors, so that for the time being we may safely say that Goderich had an addition of several thousand to its population. We are happy to be able to add, however, that notwithstanding the presence of such an immense number of people, we did not hear of a single serious accident or disturbance of any kind. As the day was warm, and the dust was flying in clouds. The refreshment rooms reaped a rich harvest, strawberries, ice cream and soda-water being in constant demand.

During the day the principal objects of attraction were, of course, the games and the regatta. In this connection we may perhaps be allowed to suggest that on future occasions it would be well that the time when the games and the rowing races are to begin, should be announced in some public and conspicuous way beforehand and that it should then be adhered to.

The games were witnessed by a very large number and were as a rule pretty closely contested.

The result of the sailing race was rather a disappointment to those of our townsmen who take an interest in such matters, a Kincardine boat easily winning the first prize.

In the evening the desire to see the fireworks attracted a large crowd to the square. The display was very successfully managed, and for this probably the chief credit is due to Mr. Savage who was in charge. To add to the effect of the display the square was lighted up with Chinese Lanterns.

DOMINION DAY ELSEWHERE.

BRUSSELS.

The anniversary of Confederation was celebrated in Brussels yesterday by a grand base ball tournament. The attendance was very fair, and all played was very earnest.

WINGHAM.

A pleasant day was spent here on the 1st. A pic-nic was held in the lower village for the children of the Sabbath Schools, and was largely attended. A game of cricket was played on the prairie in the afternoon. The stores and other places of business were closed.—*Advance.*

LUCKNOW.

On the morning of the 1st it was feared by many interested in the sports that it was to be a repetition of the 24th of May. However, towards noon, after a slight shower, the threatening clouds dispersed, after which the weather the rest was rather hot. About 9 o'clock the baseball players assembled on the Market Square between two nines of the Lucknow Club. Some of them exhibited remarkably good play, their batting and fielding being excellent.—*Sentinel.*

CLINTON.

The day opened fine, and was ushered in at an early hour to the sound of delightful music by the Clinton Brass Band, which, as usual, took up a commanding position on the roof of Messrs. Searle & Davis' building, where they played a number of times to the delight ...

Messrs. Hodgirs & Pay had tastefully decorated the front of their store with the motto, "Canada our Country, Victoria our Queen, a beaver over greens, and festoons of the same kind. The display was well designed and did credit it to the firm.

A little before nine o'clock the Star Brass Band passed through the village on their was to Blyth, where they were engaged to discourse sweet music to the crowds that congregate there to celebrate Dominion Day. On their way they played some fine tunes to the delight of a listening throng.

A large number congregated at the station to witness the arrival and departure of the excursion trains from Seaforth and Brantford About 200 left this place for Goderich, where they expected to meet with more pleasure than they thought would be obtained by remaining at home. The games took place on the ground in the morning, and the prizes were hotly contested for.—*New Era.*

FORT ALBERT.

Port Albert celebrated the 1st by a School pic-nic, which was the most successful that has been there for years, about 150 pupils and a similar number of grown up people being present. The schools represented were the one at the village and two of the neighboring ones taught by Miss Bailey and Miss Dobie. The children who were well supplied with flags &c., which made them present rather a pretty appearance, met at the village and walked from there to the grounds, which are situated on the bank of the lake. After these had been reached, all set to work to enjoy themselves until noon when dinner was served out by the ladies in a very liberal manner, and although they seemed to be very impartial in their distribution I noticed that the unmarried and good looking young men present got an extra share of the good things going, one in particular whom I saw seated on the ground with a large basket of tarts between his knees, and both hands and mouth filled with poundcake. He was a favorite with the ladies and I felt inclined to be jealous, but I consoled myself with the thought that he would grow old sometime and then he would be in the same situation as myself. As soon as dinner was over the sports commenced and lasted over two hours. About $10 worth of prizes were distributed and judging from the laughter among the spectators, and the happy faces of the winners considerable sport was got from that part of the day's fun. Lunch was served about 5 o'clock after some singing had been given by the scholars, God Save the Queen was then sung and then all marched back to the Port, where they dispersed, after indulging in considerable cheering, rather tired after their day's fun but all happy and well pleased with it.

OFF WHO WAS THERE.

Grey.

Barn Burned.—During the storm of Thursday afternoon of last week, a barn belonging to Mr. Peter McDonald, on Lot 1, Con. 15, Grey, was struck by lightening and burned to the ground. Fortunately, there was not much in the barn at the time, so that the loss is not so great as it might otherwise have been. There was an insurance of $400 on the property.—*Expositor.*

McKillop.

School Entertainment.—On the afternoon of Friday, 10th inst., a pic-nic, in connection with the school in section No. 8 McKillop, will be held at the School House, on the Tenth Concession. Speeches, music and amusements will be the order of the day. Proceedings will commence at 2 o'clock. In the evening of the same day there will be a concert and exhibition. This entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, speeches, recitations, dialogues, &c., Every arrangement will be made to contribute to the success of the proceedings both of the afternoon and evening. The concert commences in the school house at 7 o'clock in the evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Quick Work.—Mr. George Whiteley of Seaforth, having purchased a shed 22 bo 45 feet, from Mr. Andrew Govesclock, he, in company with Mr. Robert Grieves, of McGillop, undertook the job of removing it to his farm, in Goderich Township. On the afternoon last, at 2 o'clock, they set to work, took the roof and siding off, took down the frame and loaded it upon wagons that afternoon. On the following day it was taken to Goderich Township, a distance of 20 miles, the new foundation leveled of, the foundation posts cut and set, and the frame raised before dark on Saturday night, thus the pulling down, removing and re-erecting of the building being all accomplished in a little less than a day and a half. The two gentlemen above named had assistance in loading and unloading the timbers and raising the frame, but the rest of the work they did themselves.

Seaforth.

Coming Home.—Mr. Davidson of the Commercial Hotel is expected home this week.

The Crops.—The spring crops have a very fine appearance. Flax will make an excellent yield. Hay which had made a poor appearance at first will give more than an average return; while spring wheat, oats, peas, &c., will be almost too heavy. The farmers have ceased complaining of anything except that irrepressible bug, and they are death upon "the bug," and after doing full justice to the meet, the generally make a remark or two about "the comet", and then pass on.

Sickness.—There is still a good deal of sickness in our village, but few deaths. On the whole our village is healthy—one of our doctors having gone on an excursion to Saganaw and another to Portland.

Buildings.—The Oddfellow's Hall is progressing rapidly. It will be a fine edifice. The building being erected by Messrs. Armitage and Elliot is also being proceeded with, Other edifices are nearly completed, while many more are scarcely begun. In all over sixty buildings are going up this summer.

An Accident.—Mr, George Chesney, Huron Road, was accidentally thrown from his buggy one day last week. He escaped with some bad bruises and will soon be able for work again.

Back from Manitoba.—Mr. McCallum, the obliging landlord of the "Waterloo House," who has been on a tour to the "Great Lone Land," has just returned after an absence of three weeks. He says it is a glorious country for the poor man, and intends to remove there. He purchase 328 acres of land in Marquette County, and intends to buy more when he takes up his home there.

The Twelfth.—The anniversary of the battle of the Boyne will be celebrated with great eclat by the Orange order of this village. 16 or 20 lodges are expected.

Prohibition.—Mr. Spence agent of "The Ontario Prohibitory League" was advertised to lecture in the Temperance Hall on Monday night.

A Fire Engine.—Seaforth is going to have a fire engine at last. The contract for building the tanks has been let, and a by-law granting $5500 is going to be submitted to the ratepayers. When the next fire comes we will be prepared for it.

The Coopers.—Mr. Hewitt of Toronto paid a visit to our town lately and settled the differences between the coopers and their employers, and now "everything is lively and the goose hangs high."

"I was astonished to hear polygamy advocated by ladies of education and refinement, among them a school teacher, who strongly favoured it, perhaps because she was no longer young. At a hotel where I was staying I met a young married lady of one of the first families in Salt Lake. Two of her intimate friends were with her. One day, when they were out of the room, she asked me, 'What do you think of A——?' 'She is a charming girl,' I replied. 'Indeed she is,' exclaimed Mrs. B.——; 'I do wish B——(her husband) would marry her. I should so like to have her with me all the time!'—*Mr. Cochran's Book on Utah.*

A Shocking accident has happened on the Portsmouth rampart. The sunset gun was just firing, when a little fellow named Scott, seven years of age, ran across the muzzle, and received the charge in his face, one side of which was blown away. Death was' it need scarcely be said, instantaneous.

Several disastrous fires occurred in various parts of the neighbouring Republic from the carelessness of boys casting firecrackers about on the 4th July. In one instance a man lost his life from this cause in Pontiac, Ill. The property consumed amounted to $20,000.

In Chicago on the 4th, the Phœnix Hotel, a handsome structure, the Court House and a number of the best business blocks of the city were destroyed by fire, together with their contents. Thos Burns was burned to death in the hotel.

Wroxeter

Railway.—Mr. Robinson has a large body of men on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railroad between Wroxeter and Harriston, and is likely to push the work rapidly through.

Brucefield.

Personal.—Dr. Munro, of Brucefield, left on Saturday last, on a pleasure trip to Manitoba. The doctor expects to be absent three or four weeks.

A Curiosity.—A year ago last spring Mr. Ferguson, of Bruce field, purchased from Mr. Robt. McMillan, of McKillop, two Hamburg fowls, a hen and a rooster. During the summer the hen laid and hatched a number of eggs. In the fall ...

feathers. In the spring, the new coat of feathers which grew exactly resembled those of a rooster, and now this wonderful hen has the full plumage of a rooster, and apparently is a rooster. She has not laid any this summer, and has commenced to crow, like a rooster. Any one who doubts this rather marvelous hen-rooster story can see for themselves the transformed fowl at Mr. Ferguson's residence, Brucefield,

WILSON LILLIE MILS

Colborne Competitive Examination.

In accordance with arrangements made some time previously, a competitive examination of school pupils from school Sections in the Township of Colborne was held in the school house belonging to Section No. 1, on Saturday, the 27th ult. Between eighty and ninety pupils competed. The examination lasted from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and was pretty thorough and severe. It was almost entirely a written one and was conducted by the Co Inspector, Mr. J. R. Miller (who had prepared the questions) aided by Messrs Strang, Miller, and Annis of the Town Schools. The School house was nicely decorated and a large number of parents were present. By ...

announced within an hour after the last paper had been handed in, and the anxious children had therefore not long to wait in suspense.

The results of the examination were on the whole highly creditable to both teachers and pupils, many of the papers handed in by some of the senior pupils being very neatly, carefully, and correctly done.

On Saturday last the 4th inst. a joint pic-nic of all the Schools of the Township was held in Mr. Attrill's grove which had been kindly thrown open to them. There was a very large attendance of both parents and children and everything passed off very pleasantly we believe.

After ample justice had been done to the eatables and time afforded for recreation the crowd were called together, and after some speechifying by the Warden, the Rev. Mr. Broley and others, the Inspector improved the occasion by a practical address to parents present and then proceeded to present the prizes, over $100 worth of which—many of them very handsome volumes, had been provided for the occasion by the liberality of the Warden, Wm. Young Esq. to whom especial credit is due, and of the Co. Council. We hope to see other Townships and their leading men follow the example of Colborne and its worthy Reeve.

The following is the prize list. The figures in parenthesis refer to the School Section.

FIRST CLASS—FIRST BOOK.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

1—Caroline Pennington (S. S. 4) II—B. Jones (S. S. 1.) III—Annie Hetherington (S. S. 5.)

READING.

1—Ann Hetherington (S. S. 5.) II—Caroline Pennington (S. S. 4.) III—Ann Young (S. S. 1.

SPELLING.

1—B. Jones (1.) Sarah Tiffin (1.) Percy Walters (2.) Gordon Young (3.) Ann Hamilton (3.) Eliz' Holliday (4.) Eva Blake (4.) A. Hetherington (5.) Hester McQuarrie (6.) and Alex McMurchy (7.) all equal.

WRITING.

1—Carolin Pennington (4) II—B. Jones (1.) III—Eliza Holliday (4.)

TABLES.

1—Percy Walters (2) and C. Pennington (4) equal, II B. Jones (1.)

ARITHMETIC.

1—Caroline Pennington, Emma Blake (4) and H. Steidler equal. Highest mark obtained 94. Value of whole work 100.

FIRST CLASS—SECOND BOOK.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

1—William Fisher (5), II William Old (1), III Alex. Watson (3.)

READING.

1—Janet Cowan, (4), Marion Sands (6), L. Hubel (7) equal, II Ann McIntyre (6.)

SPELLING.

1—Will Old (1) and Lucinda Fisher (7), II Alfred Dodd and Geo. McIntyre (1.)

WRITING.

1—William Old (1), II Alfred Dodd (1.)

ARITHMETIC.

1—L. Pennington (4), II E. Morris (6), III Alex. Watson (3).

GEOGRAPHY.

1—William Fisher (5), II Janet Cowan (4.) Total number obtained 84 from a total of 100.

SECOND FORM—THIRD READER.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

1—David Bogie (5), II And. Halliday (4), III M. Walters (1).

READING.

1—M. Morris (5), II Eve Flick (4), III M. Watson (1).

SPELLING.

1—D. Starkey (1), M. Fisher (2), M. Elliot and A. Holliday (4), L. Adams (6) D. Weise, W. Beer and Eliza Steidler (7), all equal.

WRITING.

1—M. Walters (1), II H. Howell (1), E. Weise and E. Steidler (7), equal.

ARITHMATIC.

1—D. Bogie (5), II A. Holliday (4), III M. Walters (1).

GEOGRAPHY.

1—M. Elliot and Eve Flick (4), D. Weise, W. Bear, and Eliza Steidler (7), equal.

GRAMMAR.

1—M. Walters (3), and Maggie Patton (6), equal. II David Bogie (5), Highest mark obtained 138 from a total of 150.

THIRD FORM—THIRD READER.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

1—Mary Morris (1). II Barb Morris (1), III Francis Carter (1).

READING.

1—Frances Carter (1), II W. J. Young (3), III Master Young (3).

SPELLING.

1—M. Morris (1), II W. J. Morris (1), and Jane Maloy (4).

WRITING.

1—B. Morris (1), II M. Keringham (4), III M. Watson and Isab. Young (3).

ARITHMETIC.

1—M. A. Bogie (6), II M. Morris (1), III E. Morris (1).

GEOGRAPHY.

1—M. Morris (1), II B. Morris (1), III F. Carter (1), and R. Green (5), equal.

GRAMMAR.

1—M. Morris (1), II F. Carter (1), M. Watson and Isab. Young (3), equal.

Highest mark obtained 328 from a total of 400.

FOURTH FORM—FOURTH READER.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

1—Patrick Carrol (1), II Dan. Howell (1), III L. Walters (1).

READING.

1—M. Young (3), II Dan. Howell (1), III A. McIntyre (6).

SPELLING.

1—Patrick Carrol (1), II Dan. Howell (1), Agnes McKinnon equal.

WRITING.

1—L. Walters (1), II M. Young (3), III Isab. Watson (3).

ARITHMATIC.

1—L. Walters (1), II P. Carrol (1), III E. A. Blair (3).

GEOGRAPHY.

1—D. Howell and E. A. Blair, II Jas. Walter (1), III A. McIntyre (3).

GRAMMAR.

1—D. Howell (1), E. A. Blair (3), III P. Carroll.

COMPOSITION.

1—P. Carrol (1) II L. Walters (1), M. Young (3), and Isab. Watson (3), equal.

HISTORY.

1—P. Carrol (1), L. McKinnon (6), equal. II D. Howell (1), L. Walters (1).

NATIONAL HISTORY.

1—D. Howell (1), Isab. Watson (3), equal. II Thomas Morrish (2).

CHEMISTRY.

1—A. McKinnon (6), II A. McIntyre (6), Eliza a Blair (3), equal.

Highest mark obtained, 328 from a total of 500.

FIFTH FORM—FOURTH READER.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

1—M. Blair (3), II Rose Halliday (4), III Margaret Kernighan (4).

M. Blair (3), I Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Composition. II Grammar, History, Natural History, Chemistry and Physiology. III Geography.

R. Holliday (4), I Geography, History and Physiology. II Spelling, Natural History. III Reading, Grammar, Composition.

M. Kernighan (4), I Reading, Grammar and History. II Arithmetic and Geography.

Richard Morrish (2), II Reading, Writing. III Spelling, Arithmetic, History, Natural History and Chemistry.

Fanny Shannon (3), I Natural History and Chemistry. II Composition and Physiology. III Writing.

Highest mark obtained 393 from a total of 575.

Brucefield.

Personal.—Dr. Munro, of Brucefield, left on Saturday last, on a pleasure trip to Manitoba. The doctor expects to be absent three or four weeks.

A Curiosity.—A year ago last spring Mr. Ferguson, of Bruce field, purchased from Mr. Robt. McMillan, of McKillop, two Hamburg fowls, a hen and a rooster. During the summer the hen laid and hatched a number of eggs. In the fall ...

Watson for publication.—Ed. Signal.

To the Editor of the Seaforth Expositor.

Dear Sir,—It appears that by your issue of the 19th June, that the teachers, being dissatisfied with my remarks on their solution of problem No; 5, have appealed to Dr. Sangster, who, we are vaguely informed has indorsed his authority as to the validity of their solutions, but recommended them to refer the matter to Prof. Cherriman of Toronto University. Whatever may have been the motive Dr. Sangster had for giving them this recommendation, instead of venturing a decided opinion of his own and showing reason for it, I may not dare to insinuate; and whether the demurrer you refer to, really submitted his original working out of the problem to Dr. Sangster, or an amended version of it, I have no means of knowing, but it does seem to me as not a little singular that instead of appealing to their own judgment as to the validity of a single logical deduction from an acknowledged mathematical truth, these demurers should seek to appeal to authority, which, however, reputable and however voluminous, can never shake a mathematical deduction. Now, to show that my remarks as to their solutions were strictly true, (and I meant no offense by these remarks,) notwithstanding the authority of doctors to the contrary, I will briefly state that it is an algebraic truth of easy demonstration that of an algebraic quantity equal to zero and composed of factors, *one at least* of the factors should be zero and each of all, or of part, of the remaining factors may be either zero, or may have values, positive or negative. Before, therefore, we can *assume* that any of the factors is zero we must prove either that *all* the factors are zero, or that all *but the one assumed to be zero*, have values. This is so obvious a deduction from the premises that it appears to me as if any illustration would be eminently superfluous. Now, as to the problem specially before us I will take as an illustration the two factors resulting from the mode of working out the problem pursued by all the solvers except by Mr. Archibald Taylor of Brussels, namely, $(y-2)$ and $(y \text{ cubed} + 2y \text{ squared} - 10y - 19)$, as given by one of the solvers, who says that because (I give his own words) "when an algebraic quantity $=o$, any of its factors becomes $=0$" a glaring untruth is contradicted by the proposition already postulated as above and as I shall presently prove cannot be true of the factors before us. Take then these two factors and equate the first $=o$ giving $y=2$ which value substituted for y in the second factor gives the value for that factor. In order therefore to make the second factor $=o$ we must give y some other value than 2 which would make the first factor have a value. Hence both factors can not be zero that is one of them must be zero and the other must have a value. You see then that my remark was strictly true that before you can assume that either factor is zero you must prove that the other factor has a value positive or negative. Or again. There are four values, either of which y may have to make the equative $(y-2)$ $(y \text{ cubed} + 2y \text{ squared} - 10y - 19) = o$ true: but there is only one of these (unless there are equal values) compatable with the conditions of the problem. Hence the demonstration is defective unless the three other values of y besides 2 are shown to be incompatable with the conditions of the problem.

Yours &c.
Wm. N. WATSON.

Dungannon, July 3d, 1874.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to correct a paragraph that appeared in your Canadian items in your issue of the 24th ult., to the effect that the late Wesleyan Conference passed a resolution prohibiting its ministers from playing croquet. The Wesleyan Conference did nothing of the kind.

Truly yours,
Jas. Broly.

An Englishman writes to the papers proposing that smoking shall be permitted in church. He thinks a habit of church-going will thereby be cultivated.

Punch was originally a Persian beverage, and derives its name from *panjh*, five, because it consisted of the following five ingredients—water, spirit, acid, sugar, and spice.

On the evening of the 4th, almost the entire village of Glenhaven, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $60,000 and insurance not more than half that sum.

A movement has been set on foot in England for the purpose of assisting in his dangerous position Lieutenant Cameron, who has pushed forward to Ujiji to try and save what might there remain of Dr. Livingstone's papers and effects.

CORRESPONDENCE.

At the request of a friend we make room for the following letter, merely remarking that it is rather a stretch of courtesy to do so as we confess our inability to see any question and answer who do take an interest in such matters can in our opinion likely to think Prof. Cherriman is in the right.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

Sir:—Since I learned that the above letter was with service at press to the Prof. Cherriman extracted from the columns of the *Expositor* the following paragraph, has appeared in that paper from the learned gentleman.

PROBLEM NO. 5—PROF. CHERRIMAN'S DECISION.

University College,
Toronto, June 18, 1874.

Sir:—In answer to your question, I would say that when you have an equation $(y-2)$ $(y \text{ cub.} + 2y \text{ sq.} - 10y - 19) = 0$, it follows, of course, that 2 is one of the values of y that satisfy it, and that the other three values are involved in the remaining factor equated to 0. Looking at the problem as the slip you inclose, Mr. Watson's objection as there stated is nonsense; he apparently does not understand the distinction between an "identity" and an "equation." If he had said that the solutions were "incomplete," from not showing that the solution given was the only one possible, he might have plausibly enough, though a glance at the original cubic shows there can be no other solution. His own solution, as published, is an unnecessarily round-about way of getting at a result which can be at once obtained by the regular process of solving the equations. Yours, very truly,

J. B. Cherriman.

The Prof. has pronounced very dogmatically that my "objections as there stated are nonsense" but I challenge him to prove the "nonsense" of my arguments as given in my rejected letter, otherwise he himself merits the charge of writing arrant "nonsense." If it be possible let him show what are the four values of y derived from the product of the two factors which equals zero, and show that three of them are incompatible with the conditions of the problem, then I will admit that the demonstration of the problem is complete; but he has no right to call himself up in his own notions of professional infallibility and utter his dictums without proof on such matters as final. He says I "apparently do not understand the distinction between an 'identity' and an equation" but I believe I do understand that much better than he himself understands the connection between, and a distinction and the solution of the problem under consideration. He says my "own solution is a roundabout way of getting at the result" but I beg to submit that it is a more direct, a clearer and a closer demonstration, (and as quick a way of arriving at the values of y & x) than the mode of transposition, substitution and reduction, involving and lastly, as I have shown, involving an improved assumption and the *process of trial*, endorsed with the authority of the professor. Moreover the very same *process of trial* with possible values of y can be more directly arrived at by simply showing from the second equations of the problems that the values of y must be either the square root of 1 or the square root of 4, and that any which of these two values would fulfill the conditions of the 1st equation of the problem.

W. N. WATSON.

The following letter rejected by the ...

CANADA.

The Windsor water works are nearly paying running expenses.

Goldwin Smith has taken up his permanent residence in Toronto.

A great Reform pic-nic took place at Milton on Monday.

Victoria College will probably be moved from Cobourg to Hamilton.

The Great Western Workshops in Hamilton were injured by fire on the 29th of June.

A grand County Temperance demonstration was held at Port Elgin on Dominion Day.

London is overjoyed over the new steamer. A small yacht has been launched on the Thames.

Brantford Young Men's Christian Association are building a new hall. It is to be called Wycliffe Hall.

The catch of mackerel on the Gaspe Breton Coast is in excess of any for the last twenty years.

It is reported that the contracts for twelve propellers belonging to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. and Lake Ontario ports and Chicago, have received strict orders not to pass a steamboat that wishes to be towed. Non-compliance with this order will cost a ... explain his situation.

The *Manitoban* of the 13th ult. says, The Chief Justice, Hon. E. B. Wood, has been somewhat indisposed since his arrival, owing, we apprehend to the length of the journey, and his feeble health when leaving Ontario. He was unable to preside at the Court of Queen's Bench, which opened on the 1st inst. But with rest and the invigorating air of this climate, we have no doubt His Lordship will soon be fully recovered. Yesterday he was sworn in at the Government House, His Excellency Lieut. Governor Morris administering the oath of office.

The *Free Press* says:—"Messrs. F. S. Osler and D. M. Wards witnessed rather a singular phenomenon on Lake Winnipeg on Saturday evening last. They were in a H. B. boat, about a mile from land, and immediately opposite the mouth of the Winnipeg River. A rumbling noise was heard, followed by the sound of an explosion, and the boat, a large one, was suddenly raised completely out of the water, and at the same time a large wave, diverging from the boat, ruffled the placid water, the sky being perfectly calm at the time. Next day the water was covered with a peculiar coating, emitting a sulphurous smell.

With the exception of the silly section of the Opposition press led by the *Mail*, every journal of prominence in the Dominion gives credit to Mr. Cartwright for the success he has achieved in placing the new Canadian loan on the English market at so low a rate of interest, and at the very respectable figure of 99. The Montreal *Gazette*, one of the most inveterate opponents of the Government in the Dominion, and without exception the best commercial and financial authority in the ranks of the Opposition press, acknowledges that, "no part of this loan includes the Imperial guarantee, the transaction is a most excellent one; *better than any ever made on the London market*, either by the United States or Canada." The opinion of a journal like the Montreal *Gazette* upon a financial subject is worth more than the combined utterances of all its party contemporaries, very few of whom really know the difference between high premiums and low rates of interest, and are only guided in their comments by an ...

Doubtless by this time these shallow pated babblers in finance have discovered the advantage of borrowing money at the low rate of interest below par, as compared with loans at high interest and at premium.—*London Advertiser.*

Shipwreck at Cape North.

Two Men Lost—Remainder of Crew Rescued by the Heroic Conduct of Four Women.

On the 18th ult., the barque Charlotte Harrison, Jenkins, master, of and from Cardiff, C B, with a cargo of coal iron, bound for Quebec, struck on a rock at Pine Point, Aspy Bay, C, B, during a dense fog and heavy gale of south-east wind, and became a total wreck.

The captain and crew left the ship in boats, and after four hours' hard rowing discovered land; but in attempting to get on shore among the breakers, their boat upset, and the unfortunate crew were dashed against the rocks by the huge breakers, and buried in the foaming surf, from which all