

TRIAL OF TWO YOUNG MEN FOR THE FORCIBLE ABDUCTION OF A YOUNG LADY FROM THE SISTERS OF LORRETO CONVENT, GUELPH.

DR. CLARKE HUNG IN EFFIGY!

From the Guelph Advertiser Extra.

Before his Worship the Mayor, James. Hough, Dr. Clarke, John Harris, Junior, John Harvey, W. S. G. Knowles, James Armstrong, and John McCrea, Esqrs.

Intense excitement has prevailed in Guelph and the adjoining locality since Thursday afternoon, in consequence of the arrest of two young men, whose names are Valentine B. and Benjamin Byron, on a charge of forcibly abducting their sister, Hannah Byron, from the convent of the Sisters of Loretto in this town, of which she had been an inmate during the past three years.

The trial commenced on Friday morning, and continued till near 4 p.m. During its progress the court was crowded to excess, and the excitement in town was extreme.

Mr. Gilkinson appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Lemon for the defence. Mr. Kingsmill watched the case on behalf of the Crown.

CATHARINE HANNEGAN sworn, said:—Yesterday, about three o'clock in the afternoon, the defendants called and sent in their cards, and asked to see their sister. Witness immediately accompanied her (Hannah Byron) to the parlour, and remained in company with them all until one of the defendants, Benjamin, said she was to go home with him.

The parties remained in conversation some time. Witness thinks it was Valentine who told his sister that her mother was dying, and expressed a wish that she should accompany them home to see her.

Benjamin then said that he had received a letter some few days since from their father stating that their mother was convalescent. Benjamin then said Hannah ought to go home and take care of her.

She replied no; she did not wish to go. Some time after defendants said that she must go. Witness said that the Superior was away from home and if they would stay until her return in the evening the matter could be arranged, and that she could go if she wished.

When the Superior came home Valentine stated that her home had not been there, and that up to this time they had been ungrateful brothers. Hannah stated that she believed it was the will of God that she should become a nun.

On defendant's stating that she must go, she said she would not go. Benjamin then went to the parlour to counsel his sister to go; she resisted, and screamed loudly and tried to escape by another door.

Witness then left the room. When witness returned, the defendants were carrying her down the hill. Hannah was in her ordinary dress, without bonnet or shawl. The defendant's made no demand for their sister—nor did they request her to be given up.

They did not pretend to claim her by any authority than their own. The institution is conducted by the Ladies of Loretto. Hannah came as a boarder. She has been there partly at the expense of her parents.

She is not a boarder at this time. She is employed at teaching. She visited her friends about three weeks ago, and obtained, as she stated, her father's and mother's consent. The defendants urged in conversation that they considered their sister far too young to join the church; that she had not yet seen anything of the world, and could not pledge for herself; she is not under any restraint, or coercion in the institution. She returned to the Convent with her dress much torn.

HANNAH BYRON, sworn.—States that she is at present residing in the Convent, and is in her third year. Sometime in January was first put there by Benjamin, who paid for her board to the amount of \$75. Benjamin then wrote to his father saying he would not continue paying. Payment fell back and her father was applied to, but no further payment was made.

Continued at the school until the first day of August, then visited her parents at London, and returned with them in a month. They were willing that witness should return and join the community; returned on the 30th of August, and has since then been a postulant. The letter referred to was produced in court; said to be dated the 15th of September, and received from her father. Since the 20th August witness has been employed in teaching. Yesterday, last witness brought up a card, and informed her father that her brothers wanted to see her; she went into the parlour; Valentine told her that her mother was very ill. Witness replied that she had received a letter a week ago from her parents, stating that her mother was better. Defendant told her that they had come with the intention of taking her up to London, and urged her to go and take care of her mother. Witness refused to go. Her eldest brother then asked her what made her join the community? She replied that she believed it was the will of God that she should do so. He laughed and said that witness must go with them.

Witness then started up and said she would not go. He then opened the parlour and hall doors. Witness then tried to escape at another door, when he laid hold of her skirt and tore it. He then caught hold of her and she screamed, and he then forced her down the hill; her other brother only followed her down the hill. The defendant then took her to Jones' Hotel, and presented her with a bonnet and shawl belonging to Mrs. Jones. She was forcibly removed from the convent, against her will. She resisted, was put into the omnibus, and driven towards the Great Western Railway Station. When near the station the constable got into the omnibus, and the defendants and herself were brought back to the Town Hall, where she was told she was at liberty to go; she returned to the convent.

D. H. STEWART, sworn, said he saw two gentlemen with a lady pass his door, does not know whether the defendants are the parties.

GRACE SCOTT, sworn, states that she is not acquainted with last witness, and can't swear to defendants, but saw last witness carried from the Convent door down the street. She appeared to struggle and resist, and fell from the arms of the party carrying; she then got up, and walked between them down the street; they appeared to treat her kindly. This was about 2 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. LEMON declared to all witnesses that he considered the evidence insufficient; he would rather bring witnesses to the Assizes, if bound over to do so.

The Magistrates, by a majority of five to three, dismissed the case. The decision was received by the crowd outside the bar with rapturous applause.

During the evening, one of the brothers took a buggy, went to the Convent, where his sister had returned, and demanded that she should be given up. He was accompanied by a large number of people, who urged him to break open the door, and smash the windows. He decided, however, that discretion was the better part of valour, and as his request was not acceded to, the two young men departed for their respective homes. One is Express Agent in Buffalo, and the other, the younger, is in the Post-office at Clifton.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Dr. Clarke, who had rendered himself obnoxious to both the Catholic and the Protestant party, from the manner in which he conducted himself in regard to the case, both in public and in private, was hung in effigy last night on the telegraph wire leading across the market. The body was removed at seven o'clock this morning by the police.

A large placard ornamented the body of the deceased, on which was the following inscription:—"Dr. Clarke, 'traitor! Down with Popery!'"

SHEEP STEALING WHOLESALE.—On Friday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Smith, cattle dealer, Mimico, visited the police station in this city and informed the authorities that, within a few days past, he had lost eight valuable sheep from his pasture. He at the same time stated that he suspected a person who has figured at the police court, named Delany, to be the thief. Mr. Smith had a warrant in his possession, issued by one of the county magistrates, for the apprehending of Delany. This he placed in the hands of Detective Greaves, who immediately set to work to discover the suspected man's whereabouts. He visited a number of his old haunts, but did not succeed in finding him, although the search continued until a late hour in the evening. At an early hour on Saturday morning, Sergeant Vastell received information which caused him to proceed to a shanty on the Esplanade, near Church-street. Upon entering the place, he found Delany, whom he took into custody, and conveyed him to the station. Another man, named John Goodchild, who is supposed to have been connected with Delany in his nefarious transactions was arrested by Detective Greaves on Saturday. The prisoners seem to have been doing a wholesale business in sheep, by whatever method they obtained them. A day or so ago, Delany sold eight sheep to Mr. Joseph Loomis, Yorkville, and a short time previously Goodchild sold twelve sheep to Mr. Hyverson, corner of Cook-shank lane and Queen street, at a very low rate. When asked where he procured them he said he had purchased them from Delany. On Friday, Delany sold five sheep to Mr. Hammond, grocer, on the Devonport road. It is also said that several butchers in the city have bought sheep from Delany at various times during the past few years. Both parties are still detained in custody, but they will in all likelihood be handed over to the Magistrates at Mimico, the place where the theft was committed.—Globe.

LAMENTABLE SUICIDE.—We are informed that on Sabbath last, a farmer living in the Township of Richmond, named J. C. Garrison, committed suicide by hanging. It appears that he went to church as usual on Sabbath morning, and his horse returned home without him, his family were as may be imagined, very much alarmed. Search was immediately made, and his body was found hanging by his neck to a tree in some woods not far from the church. No cause is assigned for the commission of this rash act. Mr. Garrison was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and family of grown up children.—Bellefleur Independent.

ACCIDENT ON THE LAKE.—The propeller Brantford broke her cylinder head, off Colborne, on her voyage to Toronto, with 400 tons of iron for the Grand Trunk Railway. The Maple leaf took her into Coburg where she will be fitted with a new cylinder head from Buffalo. The propeller Danahoe went ashore on Thursday, a few miles below Ganaroque, and now lies high and dry on a rock with her back broken. She was laden with goods for the west.—Globe.

THE HAMILTON CRISTAL PALACE.—At a special meeting of the Halton County Council on Monday it was resolved that a by-law should be introduced at the next meeting authorizing the Council to purchase stock to the amount of \$1,000 in the proposed Crystal Palace at Hamilton, provided like aid be granted by the various Counties contiguous to Hamilton and interested in the enterprise.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Prof. Steiner, who recently made two ball-on ascensions in Toronto, was successful in performing another aerial voyage at Brantford on Saturday last, accompanied by Mr. G. M. Wilson. The excursionists rose to a little over two miles in height, taking a south-westerly direction, descending on the farm of Mr. Oxley, near Mount Pleasant. This was Mr. Steiner's 78th ascension.

LAKE ONTARIO FALLING.—During the past six weeks the waters of Lake Ontario have fallen not less than eighteen inches. This seems rather a strange phenomenon when we take into consideration the rise in the rivers to the west of us. Perhaps some of our savans can explain it.—Hamilton Spectator

LECTURES ON PHRENOLOGY.—Prof. L. N. Fowler, the well-known phrenologist, commenced a series of lectures at Mechanics' Hall, Montreal, on Friday evening to a crowded house, many being unable to obtain admittance.

The oldest printer in Connecticut, Samuel Green, aged 92 years, has recently died.

The City Council of Detroit, Mich., passed a resolution in one of their late sessions that no family can obtain assistance from the poor master that keeps one or more dogs. So that poor people cannot keep "canines."

The value of the tobacco crop of Connecticut this year is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mr. Freshman, leader of the Jewish denomination of Quebec, lately threw himself with his whole family into the arms of the Protestant faith. So says a German exchange.

There are 590 Baptist Associations in North America, 12,163 churches, 7,590 ordained ministers, 1,035 licentiates, and 892,851 communicants.

Two Scandinavian printing offices are to be established at Chicago, in which two papers will be published, one in the Swedish the other in the Norwegian language.

A lady by the name of Sherman died in Bourbon county, Ky., two weeks ago aged 105 years.

DIED.

At his residence, at Victoria Square, Mr. HAYDEN, aged 78.

BIRTHS.

On Saturday, the 17th instant, the wife of Mr. Joseph Gaby, tavernkeeper, Richmond Hill, of a daughter.

On Wednesday morning, the 28th Sept., the wife of Mr. Richard Nicholls, of a son.

TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Sept. 29.

Fall Wheat, prime, per bush	\$0 94 a 1 10
Spring Wheat	0 80 a 0 90
Family Flour	4 00 a 4 75
Superior do	4 35 a 4 45
Fancy do	4 40 a 4 70
Extra do	4 75 a 5 12
Barley	0 60 a 0 70
Rye, common	0 27 a 0 30
Oats	0 58 a 0 64
Peas	0 60 a 0 70
Hay, per ton	16 00 a 24 00
Straw	10 00
Potatoes	0 20 a 0 32
Apples, per barrel	1 75 a 2 00
Beef	4 00 a 5 00
Sheep, each	2 25 a 3 00
Lamb	1 75 a 2 00
Culvers, each	6 50 a 7 10
Chickens	0 90 a 1 30
Wool, per lb.	0 26 a 0 28
Sheep skins, each	0 75 a 0 80
Beef hides, per 100 lbs.	4 75 a 5 00
Calf skins, per 100	0 10 a 0 12
Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 15 a 0 20

New Advertisements.

Special Notices.

TO CONSUMERS.—The Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe form of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription (free of charge) with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address—

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 361 First Street, Williamsburg, Kings Co. N.Y.

TO LET.

TWO COMMODIOUS TENEMENT adapted for Shops, situated in the no central and commanding part of the Village; each containing 5 rooms, good cellar, garden, and other conveniences; well suited for Millinery, Tailors, Tin Smiths, Saddlers, or Shoe Shops. Rent moderate. Apply to

G. A. BARNES & CO. Richmond Hill, Jan. 30, 1859.

Letters.

Remaining in RICHMOND HILL Post Office SEPTEMBER 1st, 59.

Armstrong, Sarah
Brett, John
Bryant, Charles
Hanneman, John
Brillinger, John
Cox, Miss Eliza
Columbus, H.
Cook, Sylvester
Cook, Caleb
Compland, Wm
Dove, George
Dove, Peter
Davidson, Benjamin
Fowles, Edw
Frank, James
Foggin, J. M. Mrs.
Gunn, John
Gunn, Elizabeth
Hart, John
Hawson, Robt.
Hollinshead, Mary
Jensen, J. A.
Jones, William

Bugg, E. in care of N. Kirby
Langstaff, John [2]
Langstaff, Dr. [2]
Lawrence, James
Moore, Robert
McKinnon, Margaret
MacMahon, Patrick
Nigh, Frederick
Phillips, B.
Paine, P.
Plyster, James
Rennie, William
Richmond, O. S.
Riley, John
Stockill, Robert
Stury, D.
Sheppard, Charles
Wright, Amos
Webster, Beckham
Williams, Jacob

M. TEEFY, P. M.

W. T. ATKINSON, & Co.

IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH DRUGS.

Manufacturers of Chemicals

Patent Medicines & Perfumery.

APOTHECARIES HALL, OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

King St. Toronto.

Proprietors of Atkinson's Parisian Tooth Paste.

Every description of Horse and Cattle Medicines prepared with the best English drugs.

Toronto, August 27, 1859.

NOTICE.

AS MY Wife, LUCY LEGG, has left my bed and board without any just cause of provocation, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

JAMES LEGG.

Whitchurch, Sept. 15, 1859.

LANGSTAFF'S ESTATE AT RICHMOND HILL! WATER MILL, HOUSES, AND PARK LOTS.

The remaining part of this VALUABLE ESTATE will be sold by Auction, at Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON'S HOTEL, Richmond Hill,

On TUESDAY, the 11th day of October next, AT ONE O'CLOCK, NOON.

The PARK LOTS, of five Acres each, viz: 2 acres cleared, and about 3 acres of good timber.

Two PARK LOTS, of three acres each, wholly cleared.

The WATER MILL will be sold with or without the HOUSES and NINE ACRES OF LAND, including the Mill Pond.

The whole will positively be SOLD as above.

This Property is not to be equalled in Canada for good soil, good timber, and locality—being adjacent on Yonge Street, 16 miles from Toronto, and 3 miles from the Northern Railroad Station. For a Brewery, Chicory Grounds, Nurseryman, Market Gardener, Mechanist, or Grist Mill it is invaluable.

Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to J. DUNCUMB, Esq. M.D. Richmond Hill JOHN LANGSTAFF, Junr. Esq., Thornhill, or to Messrs. J. & W. BOYD, Attorneys, Toronto.

Richmond Hill, Sept. 20, 1859.

NOVELTY WAGGON WORKS!

MARKHAM VILLAGE.

The Subscribers beg to call attention to the fact that they are making

SUPERIOR WAGGONS!

and when the Quality is taken into account it will be found that they are selling them at prices that will defy competition. It is also a fact beyond dispute that our WAGGONS stand better, and are of lighter draft, than any other.

The following are our list of Prices and Terms:—

Two inch iron axle, with box	\$100 00	Three and three quarter inch do	85 00
Two and a quarter inch axle, with box	105 00	with cap-cut do	85 00
Titan and three quarter inch timber	10 00	Seat with steel springs	10 00
Shewn, with box	60 00	Double-tree and neck yokes	7 00
Four inch do	60 00	Crib or railing	7 00
		Sidboards	4 00

Terms: Six Months, if longer, Interest from Date. Five per cent Discount for Cash.

All orders attended to with promptitude, and Work warranted.

T. SPEIGHT & SON, Markham Village, June 30, 1859.

PHONOGRAPHY.

OR, WRITING BY SOUND.

PHONOGRAPHY was invented by ISAAC PITMAN, of Bath, England, in the year 1837. It is the most simple, most natural, most rapid, and most easily learned system of Writing which has ever been, or ever can be, invented.

During the past fifteen years, hundreds of thousands of persons, in England and America, both public and private life, have learned to write Phonography, and thousands of useful and business letters annually pass through the post office.

Nor is its great popularity to be wondered at. The present system of writing is exceedingly cumbersome, and totally unadapted to the days of progress and invention. Phonography is equally as legible, can be learned in one-twentieth the time, and can be written six times as fast. In other words, the labor of six days can be performed in one—one man can do the work of six! So simple is the system, too, that a person may learn to write it daily, in a couple of hours. An hour's daily practice for a few weeks will enable any person to write Phonography with certainty, and with some degree of freedom. The same amount of practice continued for six months will enable a person to take reports of speeches, lectures, sermons, or conversation, and to read them with accuracy.

Dr. J. W. Storer, of Boston, says: "I deem Phonography an invaluable adjunct to education, and one which, when acquired in youth would not be parted with in manifold for thousands of dollars!"

The late Hon. THOS. H. BENTON, upon being presented with a verbatim report of one of his masterly speeches, taken by a little boy only twelve years of age, said: "Had this boy been known 40 years ago it would have saved the 20 years' hard labor!" The learned senator spoke but a portion of the truth. What long-hand requires six years to accomplish, Phonography will perform in one.

To Clergymen, Editors, Physicians, Lawyers, Secretaries, Conventions, Law and Medical Students, Lecturers, Preachers, School Teachers, Merchants, School Boys and Girls, a knowledge of Phonography is of vast utility. In fact there is no profession or calling in which it is not useful, and no young man's education can be considered complete without it.

During the past twenty months, hundreds of persons in Canada, of every pursuit in life, have acquired the Art, from many of whom the subscriber has received neatly-written phonographic notes, expressive of their delight with the system, and the extraordinary ease with which it had been acquired.

For no purpose, or occasion in the whole of our life, is the subscriber now prepared to supply all who are desirous of learning Phonography, one the Phonographic Copy Book, sent by mail to any part of the Province, postage paid, for the small sum of \$1 ONE DOLLAR.

Anybody and everybody, who can learn anything, can learn Phonography from the Manual, without other assistance.

Those who wish to be able to put their thoughts to paper at the rate of from 100 to 250 words "per minute," should send for the above-mentioned works at once.

The instruction given by the Manual is as plain as A. B. C., and ten times as easy to understand.

The "CANADIAN PHONETIC PIONEER" is a Monthly Journal, devoted to the advocacy of the Reform. Price 25 cents per annum. Address, (post-paid) WILLIAM H. ORR, Galtway, C. W.

NOTICE.

\$4500 FOR INVESTMENT.

IN first class Mortgages, on Farms and other desirable Properties, for a term of years, at reduced interest.

R. N. GOOCH, MONEY BROKER, & CO. [NEAR ST. JAMES' CHURCH] TORONTO.

July 1859.

Steam Engine for Sale:

TO be sold by Private Contract. — good Steam Engine and Boiler of about Five Horse Power, for the small sum of \$250. Terms of payment to be agreed upon at the time of purchase. For particulars apply to

JOHN GRIST, Toronto, April, 1859.

NEW STORE IN NEWMARKET.

JOHN BOND

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Newmarket, Holland Landing, Aurora, Richmond Hill, &c., that he intends opening, on the 15th inst., with a splendid assortment of

DRUGS, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND MILLINERY, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c. &c.

And a great many Articles too numerous to mention.

Particular attention devoted to the Millinery Department.

His SHOW ROOM will be open shortly after with a great variety of

CAPS, BONNETS, MANTLES! OPERA CLOAKS, &c. &c.

Newmarket, September 2, 1859.

40-6m

PATTERSONS'IMPLEMENT WORKS.

We would inform the public that we are manufacturing a large number of

STUMP EXTRACTORS!

They have been thoroughly tested, both in heavy and light soils, and proved themselves capable of raising the largest Stumps and can be successfully worked by three men unaided by horse or other team.

Price, complete—\$68 00.

We also have in hands the patterns of a very

SUPERIOR STRAW CUTTER!

With feed gear so constructed as to cut different lengths, from 4 to 14 inches. Farmers and others are requested to call and examine their MACHINES before purchasing elsewhere. Price, from \$10 00 to \$20 00.

REAPERS AND MOWERS!

In their season, Also,

Wooden, Crooked & Straight Beam Plows!

CIRCULAR WOOD SAWS, ROOT SLICERS, GANG PLOWS, HORSE HOES, SCUFFLERS, &c.

Constantly on hand.

All IMPLEMENTS manufactured by us are Warranted.

PATTERSON & BROTHER.

Richmond Hill, Sept. 9, 1859.

41-1f

NEW STORE IN NEWMARKET.

JOHN BOND

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Newmarket, Holland Landing, Aurora, Richmond Hill, &c., that he intends opening, on the 15th inst., with a splendid assortment of

DRUGS, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND MILLINERY, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c. &c.

And a great many Articles too numerous to mention.

Particular attention devoted to the Millinery Department.

His SHOW ROOM will be open shortly after with a great variety of

CAPS, BONNETS, MANTLES! OPERA CLOAKS, &c. &c.

Newmarket, September 2, 1859.

40-6m

J. CHARLESWORTH

IMPORTER OF

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

MILLINERY, &c. &c.

HAS

REMOVED

TO

NO. 31 KING STREET,

EAST OF YONGE STREET,

TORONTO.

August 12, 1859.

9-1y

CHAIRS, CHAIRS, CHAIRS,

BEDSTEADS, BEDSTEADS, &c.

RICHMOND HILL

CHEAP FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

The Subscriber has now on hand a most

COMPLETE & EXTENSIVE STOCK OF FURNITURE

Which he is determined to Sell at Prices that will defy competition.

THE GOODS!

manufactured at this Establishment have now been tried for the last fourteen years, and the best proof that he has given entire satisfaction is, that all who have once purchased at his place invariably come again.

GEORGE