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Billy Paterson struck the other man this time.

For a foreigner Mr. Paterson appears to be a doughty fighter.

Paterson was elected in North Grey on Tuesday by a substantial majority. Money talks loud in that constituency and is listened to with very great respect.

A Thornbury dealer went up into Holland last week to buy lambs, but returned without any. He was horrified to find that the prevailing prices in North Grey were from eight to ten dollars apiece and his pocketbook cotldn't stand such inflated prices.

Bryan, the free silver Democratic nominee for President of the United States, is receiving some hard blows, but none could be more cruel than the following, which we quote from a Kansas paper: "Since Mr. Bryan delivered his speech of acceptance, it has been discovered that the reason he is called the "boy orator of the Platt" is because the Platt is nine hundred miles long and only six inches deep."

We believe no other nation on the face of the earth is so fertile in the coinage of new words as the people of the United States. Every election brings forth new words and phrases that have a peculiar and untranslatable sound to foreign ears. Here are a few of the latest, culled from an American exchange: Popocrat, Popudemolist, Gold Bug, Silver Bug, and Demopop. There are doubtless many more had one time to search for these curiosities of literature.

North Grey has just passed through the hotest political contest it has ever known. It was short but exceedingly sharp. The constituency was overflowing for two weeks past with heelers who swarmed up and down the concessions lines ostensibly on various missions, a favorite one being the purchase of lambs, for which as high as ten dollars apiece was paid. The Advance is given to undstand by a staunch Reformer that the government party spared nothing in the shape of money that would help to elect their man.

The Dominion Parliament is now in session at Ottawa. The time has thus far been taken up with the address from the throne and debate thereon. A meagre program is offered by Mr. Laurier for this session; he will introduce no legislation and the Manitoba school question will not be considered. His proposal is to deal with the finances alone. This resolution of making the session a short one may be religiously adhered to and it may not. From the attitude of Sir Charles Tupper on Monday, who expressed a desire to have all correspondence between his government and the Governor General on the question of the late resignation brought down, one would be lead to think that probably the session will be longer than has been anticipated. Mr. Laurier objects to laying these papers before the House, for some reason. The Opposition is a strong one, apparently full of fight, and ready for any emergency.

The County Divided:

The Commissioners for the division of this county into electoral districts under the new law completed their labors at Owen Sound last week, the result of which we believe gives fairly general satisfaction. Osprey is not exactly enthusiastic ever her marriage with Collingwood township, and Keppel, Derby and Sullivan gives a constituency of 50 miles in length, which, to say the least, will be slightly inconvenient, but we believe that under the circumstances the commissioners could not have arranged things better without cutting up townships, and this would have been resented. The number of County Councillors for this county will hereafter be 16. Following are the complete divisions as grouped by the commissioners:

1. The first County Council division to consist of the town of Owen Sound and the township of Sarawak.
2. The second County Council division to consist of the townships of Keppel, Derby and Sullivan.
3. The third County Council division to consist of the townships of Bentinck and Glenelg and the town of Durham.
4. The fourth County Council division to consist of the townships of Normanby and Egremont.
5. The fifth County Council division to consist of the townships of Proton and Artemesia and the villages of Dundalk and Markdale.
6. The sixth County Council division to consist of the townships of Osprey and Collingwood and the town of Thornbury.
7. The seventh County Council division to consist of the townships of Euphrasia and St. Vincent and the town of Meaford.
8. The eighth County Council division to consist of the townships of Holland and Sydenham.

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From the Thornbury Standard

Mr. C. W. Hartman and family returned last week from their two weeks' outing on Mr. Hartman's North Shore island, full of experiences, and covered with glory and sunburn. The campers met with one startling adventure that will always have a place in their memories. One evening as Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were reading in the camp they heard a buzzing sound, and on looking for the cause of it were horrified to see a huge rattlesnake advancing, head up, at them. Although Mr. Hartman had never before seen a rattler in his native haunts his presence of mind did not desert him, as he had read of how to manage these gentle and insinuating creatures. While Mrs. Hartman sought shelter in another department of the camp, Mr. Hartman entered into a "gaze into my eye" contest with his snakeship, at the same time retreating, with the reptile following ready for a lunge. Mr. Hartman reached his guns and, with his eye still fixed on the snake, coolly loaded a breech loader and with a quick aim let the fellow have it. The concussion put the lights out, and the snake kept up a merry hissing and thumping. As is always the case on such occasions, Mr. Hartman discovered he had no matches in his pockets, and that the match case hung directly over the snake. Naturally his anxiety was not eased off on that account, but the suspense could not be endured, and Mr. Hartman took as circuitous a route as the walls of the camp would permit, and secured some matches. Lighting these he found the monster badly wounded but full of fight and wickedness. He was quickly despatched, and now lies in state and embalming fluid. The snake's body is as large around as a man's wrist.

Who is the home merchant? He is the man who helps to pay for the streets upon which you walk; for the school in which your children or perhaps yourself were educated; he helps to keep up the church in which you worship. He is the man who builds a house which enhances the value of your property. Every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the man who cannot afford to swindle you. Self interest, if nothing else would prevent this; he bears his share of the burden of good government; stays right with you in sunshine and in darkness, in days of prosperity and adversity. These are but few reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchant.—Ex.

North Grey Election.

The bye-election in North Grey on Tuesday resulted in the return of Mr. Paterson (Ref.) by a majority of 423. Following are the

MAJORITIES FOR PATERSON.

Owen Sound	135
Sydenham	215
Derby	58
Sullivan	47
Keppel	86
	539

MAJORITY FOR MCLOUGHLIN

Sarawak	11
Holland	105
	116

At the last election in the Big Bay polling division Mr. Clark had a majority of 37. At this same election in that polling division (Mr. Clark's own) Mr. Paterson had a majority of 36.

Hon. A. J. Balfour died at the parliament buildings, Toronto, last week. The body was taken to Amherstburg for interment.

Orangeville, Aug. 21.—Joseph Agnew, aged 65, died in the jail here after a long illness with asthma. Joe's career was a checkered one. Years ago he killed a man by a blow of an axe in a fit of passion and served several years in the Kingston penitentiary for the crime. After his release he made Orangeville his home, doing chores around hotels and getting drunk as early and often as possible. It was his proud boast that he was the first inmate, not only of the town lockup, but one of the first of the county jail as well.

On Saturday last while George Henderson of the 12th of Glenelg was unloading grain the barn was struck by lightning. John Walker who stood on the wagon pitching off the sheaves, was dazed with the shock. Godfrey Robertson, a lad of 16 years, son of Mr. Arch. Robertson, who stood at the edge of the mow and was pitching back the sheaves, was killed instantly, while Mr. Henderson was stunned and slightly blistered by the fluid. Walker and Henderson barely escaped from the then burning building, bringing with them the dead body of their comrade, in time to avoid being cremated. There was consumed in the barn 14 acres oats, 4 of pease, 8 tons hay, a mower, 2 sett bobsleighs, sulky rake, fanning mill, wagon and many other articles.—Standard.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of Samuel M. Osborne of the village of Eugenia, in the County of Grey, Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Samuel M. Osborne has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of R. S. O., 1887, Cap 124 and amending Acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignor will be held at my office in the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey, on Friday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims, verified by affidavit as required by said Acts, with me on or before the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, after which last mentioned date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I then shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been filed.

Dated July 30th, A.D. 1896.

GEORGE MITCHELL, Assignee,
Flesherton, Ont

LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Solicitors for Assignee, Owen Sound, Ont.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Jane Radley, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, married woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and Admendments thereto that all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the said Jane Radly, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of May A. D. 1895, are required to send by Post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for George H. Radley, the administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 21st day of September A. D. 1896, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 21st day of September A. D. 1896, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 17th day of August A. D. 1896.

LUCAS & WRIGHT, Owen Sound,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 3 and 4, con. 8, Osprey on or about July 1, one yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. WM. COUTTS, Maxwell P.O.

STRAYED

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