

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Thieves—J. K. Falconbridge.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1882. Provincial Government and Education.

There seems to be a wide-spread suspicion that the Mowat Government is extremely anxious to manipulate the Educational Department so as to have the appointment of teachers under the control of the Government.

A few years ago and such a rumour would be received with laughter, as too utterly absurd to be entertained for a moment, by any intelligent man.

But now—a days the electors have grown so used to Mr. Mowat's paternal kind of Government that they seem to think it is capable of doing anything. They have seen so many similar acts perpetrated by this Government that even this one which is vaguely hinted at, as yet, would not surprise them.

As to whether such a change would be beneficial to the country is a question to be considered in the future. But there is no denying that any benefits which might be derived in one way, would be counterbalanced by introducing political favor and bribery into educational matters.

Any way the system of taking the control of all matters out of the hands of the people is an obnoxious one, and is one which Reformers have always condemned in their opponents. It is a centralizing of power with a vengeance, and places unlawful and undue influence in the control of the party which happens to be in power when the elections are held.

Some persons suggest that a return be made to the old council of public instruction. There is surely a better system than that. Even the present one, if devoid of some of the unpleasant political features, is preferable to that.

Educational matters are bound to progress in this country, no matter under whose or what control they are. The influence from such a source is always increasing, as is the power of those who can control it.

Whatever change may be made in the present system it should be in the way of removing the political tinge, which is given to everything that is done at present, or, in fact, for some time past.

A Queer Position.

If the rumour that Mr. Wm. McDougall intends to write a series of open letters to Sir John Macdonald, on the political issues of the recent contest, is true, then we may expect some interesting reading. Mr. McDougall can write in the most forcible and intelligent style, and the public will eagerly peruse his letters. He has a very queer position just at present, and this will add to the interest of what he has to say.

Many people believe that Mr. McDougall is an unfairly treated man, and others say he does not amount to much anyway. Some admit that he has ability and talent, but that want of principle kills him in political life, while others claim that it is his impartial mind and independent spirit which prevents him from knocking down to any leader.

One thing is conceded by all,—that neither party thoroughly trusts him. There is no use denying that he greatly assisted the Conservative party at the elections in 1878. He is a good speaker, and is thoroughly posted in political matters. Indeed many of his admirers claim that he is the best platform speaker, or "stump orator" in Canada. It may be thought a great pity that the country loses the services of such a man in the House, and many, no doubt, deplore that independent men are crowded out to make room for party hacks,—mere voting machines.

Editorial Notes.

The contest in North York was a pretty hot one, we know, but from the rumours going around, it gets ahead of anything heard of yet. The Aurora Borealis says there is some talk of bringing out two new candidates to contest the riding again; and that from the stories of both parties one candidate is as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire. Mr. Malock's return having been petitioned, that gentleman has put in a counter petition, demanding that Mr. Anderson be disqualified, and further, "that the said James Anderson has become and is incapable of being elected to, and of sitting in the House of Commons, and of voting at any election for a member of that House, or of holding an office in the Government in Canada, during the seven years next, after the date of his being found guilty." Verily, they are having lively times in the North.

"Some peculiar things transpire in this world, but perhaps the fact that Mr. James Speight, of Markham, is Chairman of a Roman Catholic Demonstration Committee is not one of them. It is not strange because Mr. Speight knows that without his Reform friends, on whom he has turned his back, his election as Reeve is impossible, and with him it is 'anything in a pinch.' Would not the public smile to see the name Rev. L. A. H. Allan, Chairman, attached to a flaming advertisement headed 'Orange Picnic.'"

The above is taken from a so-called "Liberal" sheet, but wherein comes the liberality, it is hard to see. Mr. Speight, a gentleman holding the position of Reeve of the village of Markham, is requested from the fact of his holding this position, and also of his private worth, to act as chairman at a Roman Catholic Demonstration. Having accepted the request, such flimsy rot as the above is thrown at his head by a scribe who seems to know little of the character that should preside at human

LOCAL ITEMS.

Patent air brakes are now used on the Northern, and the advantages derived therefrom are many. The Winnipeg daily Times has been forwarded to us through the kindness of W. C. Patterson, Esq. The price is only ten dollars per year in advance. Who would like to subscribe?

We have been requested to state that the ladies' aid society in connection with the P. M. Church, Carville, purpose holding a garden party, etc., at the residence of Mr. W. Cook, Carville, on Thursday, 31st Aug. Games and amusements will be provided. Proceeds in aid of the Church fund. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

DIPHTHERIA.—Newmarket must be a rather unhealthy place. There is always some alarming kind of sickness prevailing around there to a greater extent than elsewhere in the country. Diphtheria is the dread visitor at present, and a few days ago Mr. Joel Black buried the third child, out of a family of five, who had died through this terrible disease.

Mr. Edward Seager has a cash sale of a farm, standing grain, implements, carpenter's tools, horses, sheep, and other effects to take place, by public auction, on Monday, Aug. 28th, on lot No. 42, 1st con. of Vaughan, near this village. The farm consists of 50 acres and is in a good state of cultivation. There are also 35 acres of oats in straw. Sale at 1 o'clock. Salem Eckardt, auct.

CHILDREN AT THE EXHIBITION.—The managing committee of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition show great enterprise and energy in making the show successful and attractive. This latest idea is to have "a school children's day," when there will be a grand excursion of all the school children in this and neighboring counties. It would be a great treat to the children, and there is no reason why it could not be carried out, without any particular trouble. When we were a small boy we relished such ideas, and we don't forget it.

MARRIAGES AND RENUNCIATIONS.—This town can down any place south of Owen Sound, and east of Gaspe, for rumors of approaching marriages. No less than five are talked of now, and all are supposed to take place soon. Send us a piece of cake, and we will give our blessing on each and every one. We do not suppose there is any use in offering advice to such matters, or we might seek to impress upon the intended victims of Hymen the philosophy contained in Punch's advice to those about to get married:—"Don't!"

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—The proclamation has been issued appointing Friday, Sept. 1st, a civic holiday for the municipality of the village of Richmond Hill, and all good and loyal citizens are expected to take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. This will be a very favorable time for an excursion or picnic. The harvest is about over in this section, and business has not begun to rush with the usual fall trade. Every one should join in and celebrate the civic holiday. Life is too short to be always greedily amassing wealth, and working one's self round shouldered.

MISERABLE POLICY.—The following from the Aurora Borealis, applies with considerable force and truth, to other villages:—"As a sample of the miserable policy of business men advertising with every toolfoolery that comes along, we might mention that there is a very handsomely gotten up chart hanging up in a tavern in town made in 18 6, and for space in which a good figure was charged. Out of twenty-two cards secured at that time, there are now only eight carrying on business here. Tradesmen and merchants who patronize the printer each week usually reap the rewards."

GRAND PIC-NIC.—A grand picnic in aid of the R. C. Church, will be held in McDougall's Grove, Thornhill, on Thursday, August 31st. A first-class quadrille band has been engaged for the occasion. Competition for a gold headed cane will take place between the friends of Major Gray, of Parkdale, Conservative, and Dr. Bull, of Toronto, Reformer. The cane to be presented to the successful candidate at 5 p.m. Valuable prizes will be awarded to successful competitors in athletic games. The Northern Railway Company has kindly consented to issue Return Tickets at Single Fare from Toronto, Barrie, and intermediate stations. Buses will meet trains arriving in the morning and at noon, at Thornhill station. Return tickets from Toronto, 45 cents. Tickets, to grove and dinner, 30 cents; children 15 cents.

DIED FAR FROM HOME.—A dispatch in Friday's Globe says, Samuel Allen, a native of Canada, was instantly killed on Thursday last, near Aspen, Colorado State, by a tree falling on him. Many of our readers will remember that a young man named Samuel Allen left here some two or three years ago, to seek his fortune in the far West. He struck Leadville, Colorado, for some time, and when last heard from he was at Aspen City. It seems very probable that the Allen referred to in the dispatch is our old friend Samuel. He was well known in this village and neighborhood, having been employed as salesman in Mr. Falconbridge's store for some years. He was of a genial, pleasant nature, attentive to his business, and well liked by all who came in contact with him. His people, we understand, live up near Barrie. Every one who knew him will be sorry to hear of his untimely death—in a strange land,—and probably no kind friends to pay the last sad tribute to his remains. But the story is an old one—repeated every year—and will continue to the end of time. Young men, eager to acquire wealth, seek the desired object in other lands, until "the silent messenger," which all must hear and obey, lays the anxious, weary toiler low, and let us hope, brings at last, peace and rest.

WOODBRIDGE (From our own Correspondent.) CIVIC HOLIDAY. Saturday next, 26th inst., being declared by the Reeve as our Civic Holiday, the employees of the Woodbridge Agricultural intend having an Excursion to Victoria Park, which is likely to be a success and an enjoyable one.

CITY FATHERS. The City Fathers met on Monday night, doing a considerable amount of business. Work is to be commenced immediately on the new sidewalks.

The workmen are still rushing the new Hotel ahead. The farmers who are behind hand in getting in their crops, are down in the mouth these days, as it is bad harvest weather.

The Schools are opened out again, consequence of the wetness around our streets. The late rains have spoiled a great many "small potatoes."

Business keeps brisk. TIM O'DAY. Woodbridge, Anz. 23rd. '82.

Village Council. Aug. 16th, 1882. The Council met. The Reeve in the chair. Counsellors present: Messrs. Pugsley, Reddit and Sanderson. Minutes of 12th and 28th July read and approved.

By-law No. 92, for appointing a fence viewer to take the place of Mr. J. T. Dobson, was taken up, read a third time, and passed.

The clerk read the county clerk's certificate, dated 19th July, calling for \$116.90, for general purposes of the county.

The following accounts were read: Jas. Powell, for work on road, \$6; John Duncumb, for gate for Pound, \$5.

It was moved by Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Reddit, that the Treasurer do pay the foregoing accounts. Carried.

The clerk read an account from Mr. Carr, dated 7th August, for cutting thistles on village lot No. 36, on township lot No. 47, owned by Alfred Quantz, at present unoccupied, \$1, and on motion of Mr. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, it was resolved that the Treasurer do pay the account and charge the amount in the tax bill, to be rendered to Mr. Quantz, to be collected along with other taxes on said lot. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Reddit, that the clerk is hereby instructed to enter James Hennessey's name on the collector's roll as assessed for \$550. Carried.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, 20th Sept.

Grand Pic-nic. Souris District, Manitoba.

The people of the Souris district held a mammoth picnic in the beautiful grove of Mr. Haydin, on Wednesday, 9th of Aug. there being present a large number from all parts of the surrounding country, including over one hundred ladies, who provided a sumptuous repast, the tables being laden with an abundance of good things, which would have tempted the appetite of an epicure. A series of games and amusements were provided by the committee, including foot racing, a tug of war, etc. At the close of the sports the people assembled around the platform, Mr. Kirchoffer being called to the chair. Speeches were delivered by the following gentlemen: Rev. Mr. Scrimminger, Mont.; Dr. Stoyles, Plum Creek; Mr. R. A. James, Owen Sound; Mr. John Russell, Brandon; Mr. Geo. McMillan, Souris Valley; Mr. Joe Forester, Brandon, and last but not least, Mr. Alex. Russell, Souris district, who was also chairman of committee of management, and took an active part in making the picnic a success.

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Personals.

Mrs. and Miss Rose, of Lindsay, are visiting at R. E. Laws, in this village. Miss Yonge, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter, of this village.

Miss Josephine Wiley left here on Monday last for a few weeks visit with friends in Toronto. Mr. Robt. Hamilton, of Toronto, spent a few days lately with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. and Miss Meredith, of New Jersey, are guests of John Langstaff, Esq., Langstaff. Mr. D. T. Fairbairn, left this village on Monday morning last, to join the Press Excursion to Manitoba. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson left here on Saturday last, to attend the Camp Meeting at Grimsby, for a few days.

A band of Gypsies passed through this village the other day.

AURORA.

Levi Richardson disposed of a young heavy draught mare a few days ago to Jas. Bales, of York township, for a good round figure—\$250. The animal is but four years old, and gives promise of excellence in her class.

We understand another "match" race has been made between an Aurora and Newmarket horse for \$100 a side, to come off in the latter place on September 2nd. We should advise Aurora sports to fight chary of the affair.

An old resident, in the person of Paddy Hogan, passed over to the unknown world on the 5th inst., in his 65th year. The deceased and his wife, Mrs. Hogan, were the first to introduce the milk selling business into Aurora, which avocation they followed for a number of years.

Jim Waite intends to build a two-story brick hotel, with cottage roof, on the side of the old Wellington hotel.

The Baptist Church here is rapidly approaching completion, and will make a commanding appearance.

A Quebec contemporary publishes a curious story of an effect of the lightning, which was related as having occurred at St. Catharines, county of Pontreaf. It appears that two young men named Robitaille and Bedard, having been caught in the storm, took refuge under a spruce tree in an open field, but they were not there long before it occurred to them that they were in a very exposed position, and they accordingly started to leave the tree, but had not got more than a few paces away—Bedard some ten or fifteen, and Robitaille three or four feet—when the lightning struck the spruce felling both of them to the ground and stunning Robitaille, who remained insensible for nearly an hour—Bedard escaping without other shock than to be thrown to the ground. But the strangest part of the occurrence is that the electric fluid, without reacting in any way on Robitaille's coat or shirt, has left upon his arm a perfect imprint or facsimile in miniature of the spruce tree under which he had taken refuge.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND GENTLEMAN.—Diseases of advanced years.—The grand climacteric being passed, ranking passes to old age. Then the congestions become more and more, the nervous system grows feeble, and the physical power becomes enervated. Now arise congestion of the liver, biliousness, indigestion, dropsy, asthma, or apoplexy, which frequently afflict and often destroy the aged. As the liver usually becomes torpid, its action may be revived by using Holloway's Pills thoroughly over the body, and taking the Pills at the same time. This treatment also disperses all other humors, and restores the system to its normal condition. It is the oldest and best female physician and nurse in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

COURTESY AND PURS.—A race for \$500 a side and a purse of \$500 added, at Richfield Springs on Aug. 21.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, constantly crying with excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sorely Weaned Child's Teething Syrup. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and the prescription of the oldest and best female physician and nurse in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

CLEVELAND, Tenn., Aug. 22.—At a church festival here a riot occurred, and knives, pistols and other weapons were used. One man was shot dead and a woman fatally stabbed and several dangerously wounded.

It Has Stood the Test of Time. For twenty-five years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been before the people, and its popularity is to-day greater than ever, because it has proved reliable in the treatment of all forms of Bowel Complaint incident to the Summer season.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Later reports show that the murder of the farmer Leamy, near Killarney, was the work of a military officer, and that the leader of the party, called upon "No. 1" to fire. He did so and badly wounded Leamy. The man then ordered the party to fire. This also took effect. "No. 1" was then summoned to give the coup de grace. This was the last shot fired, and the man was shot dead. Five sons of farmers have been arrested on suspicion.

The nearer we follow nature in the treatment of disease, the more successful we are. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is Nature's Specific for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Colic, and all forms of Summer Complaints. It speedily cures Sunkers, in the stomach or bowels, and is safe for infants as well as adults.

Miss R. had a nose which was perceptibly retreating, and she observed it. After taking in the situation fully, she said, "Papa, you told me to wait till I was twenty, and then you should have a velocipede. There's Miss R.'s nose. Now give me a velocipede." What he got was a velocipede, and she was shot through the air in the far corner of the woodshed.

The indications of the approaching season seem to threaten an unusual amount of the various forms of bowel complaints. Our readers will do well to supply themselves with some reliable remedy like Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as a safeguard against sudden attacks of Cholera Morbus, Colic, Dysentery, &c., that unless promptly treated are often suddenly fatal.

The Dunville "Gazette" says a boy two years old, son of Mr. William Darry, of Dunno, was poisoned by sucking a nut on Thursday last week. Nothing serious was noticed until the next day, when the symptoms became alarming. He was taken to a doctor's office, and while the necessary medicine was being prepared the child died. Parents cannot be too careful. Children are not allowed to handle matches, as several of the components employed for ignition are deadly poisons.

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