

New Advertisements.

Durham Woolen Factory—Mr. J. Campbell. The Cheapest Yet—J. Woodland, jr., Durham. Pullman & Hamilton's Great Confederation Exhibition. Wilson Sewing Machines—A Robertson.

Agents for the Grey Review. G. H. Middleton. Durham. Alexander Webster. N. E. Norman. Colin C. McFarlane. Daniel Keith. Alexander Taylor.

THE REVIEW.

Durham, May 27th, 1880.

The Pall Mall Gazette has been bought by Mr. Thompson, of Manchester, an under-Secretary for Ireland, in a former Liberal Cabinet. The Gazette has been known as an independent evening journal, but conducted in the interests of the Conservative party.

Mr. Northwood, of Chatham, has been appointed to the Senate in the place of the late Hon. Mr. Brown. The "Globe" contends that the doing away with the Senate altogether is a subject ripe for discussion, that the Senate is a useless body, and that the tendency of the age is to lop off useless bodies.

The Imperial Parliament met on Thursday last. The Speech from the Throne only referred to matters of pressing importance. Efforts will be made to establish peaceful institutions in Afghanistan and South Africa, and to compel the reform in Turkey agreed to by the Porte under the Berlin Treaty.

The Ontario Agricultural Commission. The Commission appointed by the Ontario Legislature, during the late session, for the purpose of enquiring into the state of agriculture and all cognate matters in the Province of Ontario, has commenced its labors.

By-Laws Carried.—The By-law granting a bonus of \$7,000 to the G. & W. Railway—\$8,000 to the 1st section to Durham, and \$4,000 to the second section to Owen Sound, was carried in Mount Forest on Tuesday by 59 of a majority for the By-law.

Maxwell.—The Maxwell Correspondent of the Owen Sound Times says:—Just a month ago I had the melancholy task of announcing to you the death of Mr. Wm. Heron.

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Dundalk Items.

The 24th passed off quietly here. It is proposed to have a big time on Dominion Day. Already there is quite an amount subscribed.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Robert McWilliam, brother of our esteemed Dr. McWilliam, has passed his examination as Doctor of Medicine. Success Robert.

Our Police Trustees are a queer lot. As far as I can learn there has not been an audit of the accounts for some years, although money has been raised and expended this last three years, no one can tell how unless these officials. This is a very strange way of doing, and it is strange no ratepayer has the bravery of asking for a statement.

Mr. Lawrence Green, of Melancthon, will start for Minnesota next week, to purchase land for himself if he likes the country. This is too bad as Lawrence is a good citizen, and a man of considerable wealth, and further, he was a good N. P. man, under whose benign influence he has to seek a home in Uncle Sam's dominions.

A most disgraceful occurrence happened about three miles from here last week. It appears parties the name of McCoy and Hilliard who live along side of each other, disputed about a fine fence. Young Hilliard and McCoy quarrelled and Hilliard came to Dundalk to take law and on his return he was met by McCoy and his two half-brothers, dragged out of his wagon and beaten unmercifully.

Mr. E. B. Gray captured two tramps some time ago in the old tank horse three miles from here belonging to the T. G. & B. R. Co., had them arraigned before a magistrate and committed to jail for six days for the terrible crime of warming themselves at the stove, it being raining at the time—I think the law called this trespass. We would like to know if Mr. G. is a constable or what authority he has for arresting these men and bringing them near two miles without warrant, summons or anything in the shape of authority.

Pullman & Hamilton's Confederation. Pullman & Hamilton's Confederation will make their grand entrance into this town, on Thursday next June 8th, and will give two exhibitions—one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER IN THORNBURY.—Edmund Burritt, of Thornbury, died on the 26th of April, at the advanced age of 87 years. The deceased gentleman held the position of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Reserve Militia, and was one of the few remaining veterans of the War of 1812.

Proton Items.

The weather in this vicinity is splendid. The farmers are about through their seed-ing and the crops look good. The farmers are putting in a large crop this spring.

There is another wagon shop in opposition to McDonald Bros. All the tradesmen in the village have opposition. We would like another store and hotel, in opposition to McArthur and John Scarlett, as they have all the trade to themselves at present.

John A. Scarlett is building an addition to his hotel. D. K. McArthur has erected a fine building 50x38 feet, 18 feet post. We understand the building is for an Agricultural Hall. It is well constructed for the purpose. John Maler is the contractor. The building was put up in twenty-five minutes. Mr. Maler deserves great credit for his workmanship, as a framer.

The ship labourers employed by Allan Steamship Company of Montreal, the number of three hundred and one, struck work last Thursday evening, the request of Captain Barclay they dispersed to await an answer from their employers next morning.

The Government of Ontario have advised the Directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway that they have approved the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's Trust on their behalf, to take delivery of the moneys which are now about to be voted to the municipalities to aid the Company in changing the gauge of the line.

LETTER'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending May 15th and 22nd, respectively, contain the following articles:—The History of Britain in England, The Irish Small Farmer, Personal Recollections of Mary Carpenter, Religion, Achaian and Semitic, by Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, The Suppression of the Templars in England, Illusions of Memory, Notes on Infidelity, by Richard A. Proctor, and The Dog and the Fox, Eleanor, a Tale of Non-Performance, The Credit Code of the Jews, Mr. Brunel's Career on Short Sea, a Russian Ice House, with instalments of "Adam and Eve," "He That Will Not When he may," and "Veronica Fontaine's Rebellion," and the usual amount of poetry. For fifty-two numbers of the Living Age, the subscription price (\$8) is low, while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE T. G. & B. R.—A large and influential public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Owen Sound, on the 21st, to consider the propriety of granting a bonus of \$15,000 to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, to enable the company to change the gauge of the line, and generally to improve its condition. The Mayor presided at the chair. There were present on behalf of the company, Messrs. Noxter, Dickey, Beatty and Wagg. A full discussion of the question, a resolution was moved by Mr. Kough, seconded by Harrison and carried with only two dissentients, urging the ratepayers to carry the by-law on the conditions which had been agreed upon between the Company and the town.

THE DWELLING HOUSE OF MR. JOHN HILLIARD.—The dwelling house of Mr. John Hilliard, farmer, living on the 9th concession of Havelock, was totally consumed, one night recent together with the furniture and clothing the family, who had a very narrow escape of being burnt in the upper windows, of them being burned in the face and hands. A portion of a vessel's steer, supposed to have been blown across a road, was blown away, and other damage done. The dwelling house of Mr. John Hilliard, farmer, living on the 9th concession of Havelock, was totally consumed, one night recent together with the furniture and clothing the family, who had a very narrow escape of being burnt in the upper windows, of them being burned in the face and hands.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Charles Larkin, who was stabbed days ago by Michael Dolan, at Montreal, died on Friday.

A London township farmer named Medocall committed suicide by hanging himself on Thursday forenoon.

Mr. Joseph Northwood, of Chatham, has been appointed to the Senate in the place of the late Hon. George Brown.

A French Canadian named Jean-tiste Fortin has been arrested at Ottawa charged with having three wives.

A revision of the assessment rolls of that Peterborough has a population of 495, a reduction of 111 since last year.

The Council of Wingham village of a bonus of \$15,000 or \$20,000 for an extension of the Toronto, Grey, & Bruce way to that village.

Owing to the destruction by fire of the office of the Fenelon Falls Gazette the paper is issuing for a few weeks a sheeted only on one side, that being the Toronto.

The cattle fair at Haveron on Monday rather poorly attended. Cows chiefly what was offered and brought \$20 to \$50.—Bruce Herald.