

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET. - A comfortable Brick Cottage to let, containing six rooms. Apply to H. Melvin.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL. Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will re-open her English classes for young ladies on Monday, Sept. 7th.

DIBBON MATCH. Having procured a fine lot of birds, I intend having a shooting match in a field near the Red Mill, Waterloo road, on Thursday the 3rd inst. at 1 o'clock, p.m.

THE POINT FARM. A Summer Resort on Lake Huron. Near Goderich, Ont.

FOR SALE - A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and 10 acres land, 5 miles from town.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store. Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.

WANTED - A nurse, with good references. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Station.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES. The Misses Rhemmie beg to announce to the families of Guelph and vicinity, that their Educational Establishment will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

TO LET, FOR A TERM OF YEARS. "PENHURST." The residence of Rev. W. F. Clarke.

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets.

FOR SALE - A very excellent Building Lot, containing 1/2 acre, situated on the corner of York and Front streets.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received by the Trustees of School Section No. 8, Eramosa, up to 4 o'clock, p.m., September 3rd, for the erection of a Teachers' Dwelling House.

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE. Next to Petrie's Drug Store. Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOD PICKING.

TO BORROWERS. Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH. which is being seated, and a large stage erected expressly for the occasion.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th, Washburn's Last Sensation!

30 Star Performers. A splendid Brass Band and Superior Orchestra and recognized by the Press as the GREAT LEADING MORAL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DAY.

J. BREWSTER, Commissioner in R. B., General Agent, & Co., Hespeler, Ontario.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1874

Town and County News

REMEMBER THE Primitive Methodist Peach Festival to-morrow afternoon and evening, in the Drill Shed.

ACCIDENT. - A brakeman on the Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway, named Zims, had his hand badly smashed while coupling cars at the station here yesterday afternoon.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us the September number of "The Presbyterian at Work," containing a large amount of interesting reading, and notes for the International scheme of lessons for Sabbath Schools. Specimen copies sent on application.

BASE BALL. - We understand that a Base Ball match on Thursday, 10th inst., between the Staten Island Club (Amateur Champions of the United States) and the Maple Leaf of this town (Amateur Champions of the World).

ACCIDENT. - While Mr. Smith, a farmer in Guelph Township, was driving in a load of wheat to-day, when opposite Mr. Crowe's residence, the axle of his wagon broke in the centre.

ELECTION COURT. - The time and place of trial of election petitions against elections held in the following places have been fixed. They are: - North Leeds and Grenville, Brockville, on Nov. 10th; North Victoria, Lindsay, Nov. 4th; Cardwell, Toronto, Oct. 15th; East Toronto, Toronto, Sept. 29th; South Norfolk, Simcoe, Nov. 3rd.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL. - The social held in the Baptist Church on Monday evening was a decided success. The attendance was as large, if not larger than on any previous occasion.

THE POINT FARM, GODERICH. We direct attention to the advertisement in another column about this new favorite summer resort, which is year after year becoming better known and more appreciated as a place where rest may be secured and health and strength regained.

THE NEW MANAGER OF THE GRAND TRUNK. The New Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway for the general public was introduced to the public yesterday in a manner that gives hopes for improvement in the conduct of that road.

ABOUT THE CROPS. Messrs. John I. Mackenzie & Co., of Hamilton, have furnished the Hamilton Times with some interesting information with regard to the crops in several sections of the Province.

THE ATTACKS ON MR. GEORGE BROWN. The Montreal Gazette, the most respectably conducted, and the ablest of the Opposition journals, says of the slanderous attacks on Mr. Brown: - "The attack on Mr. Brown is one greatly to be regretted. It is a style of warfare which cannot be pursued without injury to the country and degradation to the press."

ABORTION AT KINGSTON. - Dr. Baker, coroner, Kingston, held an inquest this morning on the body of the infant child of Rebecca Thompson, a patient in the General Hospital, whose death it appears from evidence, was brought about in consequence of premature birth, produced by instruments used by a young man named Spencer.

BEVERLY. - Fall wheat, about 20 bushels per acre; Spring wheat, 22 do. do.; hay, 2 tons per acre; barley, 37 bushels do.; turnips, 300 do. do.; peas, 40 do. do.; oats, 45 do.; clover seed, estimated to be an average crop. The quality of all is good.

FREELTON. - Fall wheat, yields well; spring wheat, not much sown; hay, good crop; barley, average; oats, good; potatoes, fair crop; turnips, looking well; peas, good crop; clover seed, not very good.

Silver Creeks vs. Cricketers.

Those who went to the Maple Leaf Base Ball grounds yesterday afternoon had the pleasure of witnessing a very interesting game of base ball between the first nine of the Silver Creek Club and a nine selected from the members of the Cricket Club; which resulted as will be seen by the appended score, in a victory for the Cricketers:

Table with columns for Batters, Runners, and Runners out. Lists names like R. F. Palmer, W. H. Cutten, W. Stanley, etc.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Cession of Porto Rico to the Germans.

Fire in Portland.

The Jersey City Scandal.

The Black Hills Expedition.

Brigands in Sicily.

London, Aug. 31. - The Great Eastern, up to yesterday noon, had paid out 647 nautical miles of the Anglo-American Company's new cable, and all was going on well.

Madrid, August 31. - The Carlists made two determined assaults on Puyoerda today. Both attacks were defeated, and the besiegers in their rage set fire to and destroyed houses outside the walls.

Rome, Aug. 31. - Mount Etna has been in a state of eruption since Saturday, and streams of lava are pouring from three craters.

Several regiments have been sent to Sicily because of the increase of brigandage and general lawlessness. Court martials have been established for the prompt punishment of offenders.

New York, August 31. - The Sun's Washington special states that it is well known that an arrangement has been completed by which Spain will cede to Germany the Island of Porto Rico as soon as the Carlists are ejected from Spanish territory and that our Government will not interfere in the matter.

In Jersey City to-day, Rev. John L. Glendenning, of Prospect Presbyterian Church, appeared before Judge Aldridge on a charge of bastardy. The counsel for the people asked if the dying statement of Mary Pomeroy would be admitted as evidence, and offered to produce other evidence. Defendant's counsel would admit nothing; and the case was withdrawn to be brought before the higher courts, on the charges of seduction and breach of promise.

The Montreal Cricket Club and the St. George's Club played a game on the ground of the latter at Hoboken, to-day. Only one innings was played, resulting in a score of 209 to 60 in favor of the St. George's.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 31. - The American House was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of about \$8000. During the fire a ladder 60 feet high, on which were four firemen, broke and the men were all injured.

Fort Lincoln, Dakota, via Bismarck, Sept. 1. - The Black Hills expedition, after completing the exploration of the Black Hills, returned to this post yesterday by way of Little Missouri River, and explored the valley of that river, the greater portion of the stream having never been visited by white men before. The valley contains a large area of rich, valuable soil, and well timbered.

The expedition encountered no hostile Indians since its departure from this post. An impression prevails generally that it will be impossible to prevent people from occupying the country as they will seek to enter it from every quarter. Gold in unlimited quantities was discovered at various points, also silver, lead, galena, plumbago, mountains of iron and inexhaustible beds of gypsum.

New York, Sept. 1. - A special from Washington reports increase of Ku Klux outrages in Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana.

The Fergus News-Record Libel. Special per Montreal Live. Fergus, Sept. 1st.

John Craig, of the News-Record, was before a Bench of nine Magistrates at Elora yesterday afternoon on a charge of libel preferred by Charles Acton Burrows. The case occupied the Court from three o'clock until nine. It was heard in the Town Hall, and a large crowd attended throughout the trial. The case was dismissed.

The Way the Cable Talks. An operator sits at a table in a room darkened by curtains. On his desk stands a little instrument named the "reflecting galvanometer," the invention of Sir William Thomson, without which Atlantic telegraphy would be a slow process, not exceeding two or three words per minute, instead of eighteen or twenty the present rate. This delicate instrument consists of a tiny magnet and a tiny mirror swinging on a silk thread, the two together weighing a few grains. The electric current, passing along the wire from Valencis, deflects the magnet and fro. The mirror reflects a spot of light on to a scale in a box placed at the operator's right hand, where, by its oscillation, the spot of light indicates the slight movement of the magnet, and follows every change, in the received current; and every change, great or small, produces a corresponding oscillation of the spot of light on the scale. A code of signals is arranged by which the movement of the spot of light is made to indicate the letters of the alphabet. When receiving a message from Valencis the operator watches the movements of the light spot, which keeps dancing about over the scale on his right. To his practised eye, each movement of the spot of light represents a letter of the alphabet, and its seemingly fantastic motions are spelling out the intelligence which the pulsings of the electric current are transmitting between the two hemispheres. It is truly marvellous to note how rapidly the experienced operator disentangles the irregular oscillation of the little specks into the letters and words which they represent.

Dynamite.

ITS EXPLOSIVE USES AND QUALITIES. Mr. Thomas Wallace, who represents a Scottish manufactory is on a tour through Canada for the purpose of introducing and exhibiting the remarkable qualities of Dynamite, a peculiar and very powerful explosive agent.

There are 800,000 more women than men in England. An exchange heads a notice of a big, any case as "Bigamy Extraordinary."

William Allingham, the poet, has succeeded Mr. Froude as editor of "Fraser's Magazine."

There will be a congress of deaf mutes at Vienna, on September 6th, and the members will illuminate one another in their usual light-fingered way.

The yield of the harvest in the Channel Islands is above the average, no such crops having been seen there for the last twenty years.

The Toronto Sun-skit Ulrich rises to remark: "The name of the proprietor of the Preston Baths is Kress. We step out of our way to remark that he is certainly a water-Kress."

At a concert, the other day, one of the vocalists found her voice thick; she strained it, but without any good effect.

Suits have been commenced in Trenton against the Pennsylvania Railway Company for running locomotives without screens over the smokestacks.

Dr. Glenn, of Colusa county, Cal., has about 30,000 acres in wheat, from which he expects a total of 750,000 bushels.

Scotland consumed nearly 7,000,000 gallons of British proof spirits last year more than Ireland, and more, in proportion than England. But as the Scotch are frugal, and Scotland is advancing in wealth and prosperity, the fact does not furnish much of an argument for prohibition.

At Woodford, Vt., an indignant farmer has put up the following notice in his field: "If any man or woman owns or oxen gets into these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be. I am a christian man and pay me taxes; but blast a man who lets his critters run loose, say I."

Josh Billings says, "After several years up reflection I have come to the conclusion that the three most difficult things in life are - 1st, carrying an armful of live cels up a steep hill without spillin' an cel; 2nd, Aktin' as referee at a dog fight without gettin' mad; 3rd, Editin' a newspaper."

"Thistle never do, Jones," said an Eramosa pathmaster to a neighbor, who didn't weed his crops. "You think yourself some pumpkins, don't you?"

In Lethbridge, thirty-two appeals have been entered against Conservative names on the voters' list. A number have also been entered against Reformer voters.

The Reformers of Brock have appealed against 128 votes. One man owning 49 acres of land near Cannington, is assessed for only \$175.

The Dutch Geographical Society are about to send an exploring expedition to Sumatra.

The death of the French ex-President Thiers may be announced at any moment. He is in his seventy-eighth year, and is at the point of death. The period over which the life of this remarkable man extends goes back to the close of the Bonaparte wars. He was 19 years old when the battle of Waterloo was fought and has been a keen observer of events ever since.

Nearly seven and a half million tons of guano are available in the newly discovered beds in Southern Peru.

Permission has been given to the British volunteer force to adopt the scarlet uniform of the regular army. It is expected that most of them will avail themselves of the privilege.

The steamer City of Chester sailed on Saturday with 75,000 pounds of butter for the English market.

President MacMahon has signed a decree ordering elections to be held in seven departments on the 4th of Oct. next to fill vacancies in the National Assembly.

The Canada Temperance Advocate, a weekly journal, devoted to the interests of the Sons of Temperance and the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic, has just been started at Brantford.

Mr. Robert Wilson, London township, has thrashed out 600 bushels of barley, the proceeds of a nine acre field, being an average of over 55 bushels to the acre.

The friends of Hon. R. W. Scott, in Ottawa, will shortly entertain him at a banquet in the Russell House.

Col. Derronsan, of Montreal, has been created a Roman Count by Pope Pius IX. He is the first Canadian who has received this honor.

The Toronto regatta has been postponed till Wednesday and Thursday.

Kent Reform Association selects a candidate for M.P.P. on September 3rd.

The Governor of Kansas has called a special session of the State Legislature to devise means for relieving settlers who have suffered the loss of their crops by the ravages of grasshoppers.

The Scotch (Canada) Presbyterian Church in Chicago has withdrawn from the Canada body, and united with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Agitators are at work in Jamaica trying to foster disaffection towards the Government among the ignorant classes of the population.

The King of the Sandwich Islands is favorable to the establishment of reciprocal commercial relations between his dominions and the United States.

Lieutenant Cameron, R.N., is succeeding in his African expedition. He has pushed on alone in spite of difficulties arising from the disturbed state of the country to Ujiji. There he has sent home a valuable set of observations.

During March and April he intended to explore and survey Lake Tanganyika, and then he had completed this work, he was in a way to continue his journey, to the westward across the Mavema country to Luabala.

Dr. Maurice M. O'Connor, an old and respected resident of Hayesville, died after a short illness on Friday afternoon.

EGYPTIAN WHEAT. - They are making much in San Francisco of a specimen of Egyptian wheat grown in Lake County Cal. This kind of wheat is but rarely seen in California. The Egyptian variety is bearded, somewhat like barley, it consists of one long ear, but has also five or six smaller ones branching out from the base of the large one. Upon examination an average ear was found to contain 117 kernels of hard, round wheat of moderate size. - N. Y. Bulletin.