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Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this advertisement, application will be made by the undersigned Sherriff of the County of Wellington, to the Court of the County of Wellington, to be appointed Guardian of Sarah Sophia Price and Robert Caldwell Price, infant children of Robert Price late of this Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, farmer deceased.

By William McDowell, her Attorney, Date of this 22nd day of July, 1872.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Protestant preferred. Apply at this office.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted, a general servant. Apply to Mrs. C. Sharpe, Waterloo Road, 29-30.

FURNISHED LODGINGS & BOARD.—For a married couple without income. In a quiet and highly convenient neighborhood, and with a respectable family. Apply at this office.

GUELPH TURF CLUB.—A meeting of this Club will be held in the Royal Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 25th inst., at 8 p.m. As arrangements will be made for the Fall Meeting, a full attendance is requested.

TENDERS WANTED.—For building a School House, adjoining St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Plans and specifications at Mr. Boulton's office, 411 1/2 St. August, when all tenders must be in the hands of Mr. Oshes Cooper, of Guelph, who will advise the necessary accepted.

SEVEN OCTAVE SQUARE PIANO TO RENT. If purchased within one year, rent will be allowed on the purchase money. Apply to Mr. C. H. WOOD, 40 St. August, Guelph, July 25, 1872.

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horner's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in three years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph, my30-3nd

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Plaintiff; John Armstrong, Defendant.

A writ of attachment has been issued in this case. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, Guelph, July 23rd 1872.

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NEW FANCY STORE. Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of

FANCY GOODS, AND BERLIN WOOLS. And has added Children's Dress, &c. Ladies' Underclothing, Children's, Swatches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection.

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NEW FANCY STORE, Upper Wyndham Street, GUELPH. Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY. Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store, 411 1/2 Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, &c. &c.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a Registry Office for Servants and LEADING LIBRARY. Guelph, May 27, 1872.

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depo. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, steam and heat from the fire, and other cooking apparatus, are excluded from the chimney, and escape from the fire-place through a small pipe in the back of the stove.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1872

TO ADVERTISERS. Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed. We are obliged to make this rule in order to prevent the duplicating of advertisements which is sometimes the case now, and which we cannot do in future on account of our crowded space.

Town and County News.

"SCOTCH WORDS AND THE BATTERMENT OF THE BAINES," is the title of a humorous little brochure for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

TURF CLUB MEETING.—A full meeting of the members is requested to-night at the Royal, as arrangements will be made for the Fall Meeting.

CRICKET.—The match between the Counties of Wellington and Waterloo, vs. Brant and Wentworth, will be played on the Hamilton cricket grounds, on Friday the 26th inst. Five players have been chosen from Guelph, who will represent this portion of this famous old cricketing county. Mr. Chas. Sharpe will act as umpire on this occasion.

QUEEN VS. OSTRANDER.—On Tuesday Mr. M. A. Dixon applied to the Judge in Chambers, at Toronto, for an order for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari. The prisoner is charged with causing the death of a girl in Michigan by administering drugs to procure abortion. The writ is moved for on the ground that the evidence does not connect the prisoner with the charge, and further does not show where the crime was committed and on other grounds. Granted.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their rooms this evening, and as business of great importance is coming up, namely, considering the advisability of sending delegates to the Convention which is to be held at Belleville, on the 20th August, it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members. The programme for the evening is a recitation by Mr. W. R. Jones, and an essay from Mr. Anderson, subject, "The Devil's Deal is all Bran." The public are cordially invited.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT DRAYTON.—A sad accident happened at Drayton, on Wednesday, in which a young man named William Sherwood, fireman in Mr. Owen's steam grist and saw-mills, received fatal injuries. It is supposed, when attempting to put on a band he slipped and fell, his right arm catching between the cog of two large wheels, crushing his arm fearfully as high up as between the elbow and shoulder, at the same time striking him back, and his head striking a beam caused a deep wound in the back of his head, so that the brain is laid open to view. He is sinking fast and there is no hope of his recovery.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—Considerable excitement was manifested this morning in the precincts of the Police Court by the report that the accused Kemp had been arrested. On further investigation, however, it turned out that the supposed party was an evidently poor, harmless untried young man, whom Mr. James Ferguson, of the firm of Ferguson, in his farm, crouching beneath raspberry bushes when approached; and whose vague, meaningless replies as to his name, address, &c., together with his bootless condition, excited suspicion that he might be Kemp. We heard one of the constables endeavoring to ascertain from him something of his personal history, but beyond giving his name as something like Robinson, and his home at Rodney nothing more could be gained from the unfortunate creature.

LECTURES ON THE CATACOMBS.—The Rev. Prof. DeLannay will deliver two lectures on the Catacombs of Rome, this evening in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and to-morrow evening in Chalmers's Church. Lecture to commence, both evenings, at 8 o'clock. The Professor has spent more than five years in researches in the Roman Catacombs, and his labours have met with marked favour in all the colleges and churches in the land. The lectures will be illustrated by fac-similes of symbols, inscriptions, &c., prepared from the sketches made by the Professor, who possesses the highest recommendations from eminent theologians and ministers. The lectures promise to be very interesting. A collection will be taken up at the close to defray expenses.

The Railway Post Office Case. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir: I have carefully read your article in the Mercury of to-day, reflecting on the management of the Post Office in Bothay, and can say from my own knowledge, and from what I have heard on the best authority, that every statement you have made is true. As you do not give the name of the present, or rather of the late Postmaster, Mr. Miller, some of my friends might infer that I am the guilty party, as I was Postmaster at Bothay till the month of March last. I beg to state for your information, for my friends and the public generally, that I have had nothing to do with the office since March last, and that all the mismanagement which has taken place, has been since I left it. By publishing this you will oblige Yours, &c., GEORGE STRUZZ, Guelph, July 25, 1872.

Local and Other Items.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—A fearful accident occurred at the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Engine-house on Wednesday morning. While raising the turntable for repairs, it fell on a man named Higgins, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and large family.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.—Accounts from various portions of Russia show that the cholera scourge is abating its violence throughout the Empire, a considerable decrease in the rate of mortality being reported. The number of deaths occurring from this cause in St. Petersburg during the past week was 120, in Moscow, and in Odessa 24.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The Wentworth County Council have granted \$200 towards defraying the cost of the additional accommodation required at the Crystal Palace grounds, Hamilton, at the approaching exhibition. The Hamilton City Council is greatly disappointed that the city will have to provide \$4,800, which will be required to defray the cost.

ARRIVAL OF MR. JOHNSTON IN TORONTO.—Mr. William Johnston, M. P. for Belfast and Deputy Grand Master of the Orange Order in Ireland, arrived in Toronto on Wednesday evening, by the Toronto and Nipissing Railroad. Several of the leading members of the Order proceeded as far as Markham to escort him to Toronto. On the arrival of the distinguished visitor Mr. Fleming entertained him at a dinner of a strictly private character. To-day, Mr. Johnston will receive the public ovation of his brethren, who intend to muster in force and show him that the Orangemen are a strong body in Canada.

YOUNG WOMAN SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR HORSE STEALING.—This morning Sheriff Doedes and Constable Bray, of Simcoe, passed through this place en route for the Provincial Penitentiary, having in charge a young lady named Deeming, of prepossessing appearance and extremely good looking, and who had just received a sentence of two years penal servitude. The circumstances of the case are as follows.—The young woman had resided at Port Rowan, and on Monday morning last she drove into Dover, with a stolen horse, which she endeavored to trade off at that place. She met her riding to the house of a horse excited the suspicion of the authorities, and she was arrested and, for the time being, conveyed to jail to await trial. In due time trial came off, and of such an overwhelming nature was the evidence called up against her, that she was sentenced to two years in the Provincial Penitentiary. When she was arrested she was dressed in the garb that should belong to her more stern protector, but after being conveyed to prison, it was not only discovered that she belonged to the gentler sex, but that she was *enchant*. The case is a nine days' wonder to the people of Port Dover and the adjacent rural sections, and one that can scarcely fail to call up sympathy.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.—The English mail, which reached here yesterday, contains partial particulars of the Wimbledon meeting on the night of the 10th inst. We now find that there were only eight competitors on each side in the match for the Rajah of Kolapore's cup, instead of twenty, as originally supposed. The English team consisted of the four Englishmen who met the highest scores in the recent contest for the International Enfield Trophy at Edinburgh, three of the Scotch team and one of the Irish team in the same match. The Canadian victory is, therefore, all the more glorious, as their opponents made marvellous shooting in the match referred to at Edinburgh. Full particulars of this match have not yet come to hand; they will probably arrive via Cumans steamer this week. In the Prince of Wales match, Ensign Johnston, of New Brunswick, won a prize of £5, with a score of 43, out of 5 shots each, at 200, 500 and 800 yards. At 200 yards he scored 19 points. Private Sheppard, of Toronto, won a prize of 25, with 19 points. In the same match, at the 500 yards' range, Corporal Larkin, of Nova Scotia, won a prize of £5, with 18 points, and also an aggregate prize of £3, with 51 points. In the first series of extra prizes, at 200 yards, Captain Wall, of Quebec, won an opera shawl with 19 points; and in the same match, Private Ferguson, won six *zen* shirts with 18 points. No scores are given in the first stage of the Queen's Prize, the firing not being completed in this until Thursday night. We may expect further news to-morrow.

Teachers Examination. The following are the names of those who obtained second-class certificates at the late examination of teachers for this County. It will be some days yet before the Examiners will be able to announce the names of those who have obtained certificates in the third class.—Grade A, Alexander Hill, Rich. Talbot, Grade B, Christina Buchanan, Alex. D. Campbell, Ann Campbell, Emily Jackson, Samuel F. Johnson, Emma Jones, E. J. Rowe, Richard Unsworth, Lavinia M. Wallace, Jane F. Young.

Base Ball Notes. The Mutuals defeated the Athletics in New York on the 13th, 11 to 6. The Troy nine and Boston met each other at Boston for the 3rd game on the 20th—Troy 17, Boston 10. The Troy nine were defeated by the Mutuals at Troy on the 19th, Troy only scoring 6 to their opponents 10. The Mutuals had to bear a bad defeat in Baltimore on the 19th, at the hands of the Baltimore nine; score 19 to 4. The Baltimore run up a score of 10 on the 5th innings. Two Brooklyn Clubs—Olympic and Nassau—met on Long Island on the 17th. The latter were defeated, score 16 to 10.

The latest sensation is the discovery of the Nathan murderer's skeleton in a Kentucky cave, with the following confession: "I have found a hiding place from man, but God's eye follows me even here. I murdered Benjamin Nathan and am dying on my soul! I die by my own hand—Antoine Hart." Opinion is divided as to the truth of the report. The N. Y. World ridicules the story.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

King Amadeus Enthusiastically Received.

Death of President Juarez.

Defeat of Rocha at Monterey.

How the Public Money Goes.

The Geneva Tribunal.

Latest from Manitoba.

Base Ball Notes.

Despatches from Dr. Livingstone.

Arthur Correspondence.

"It is the very error of the moon: She comes more near the earth than she was wont. And makes men mad."

There certainly seems something remarkable in the exciting events which have happened here within the last week. There has been three distinct cases of shooting, besides several other cases of minor importance, which have been brought before the magistrates and settled in some shape or other. An arrest in the village of a man who had stolen some ready-made clothing from store in Mt. Forest, and last, though not least, the winding up of the notorious Ostrander case, by committing him to Guelph jail, making three prominent members of this community sent to jail during last week. Col. Higginbotham made his appearance here last Saturday, when a number of his friends and supporters gathered and discussed matters pertaining to the election. The Col. has been following up Mr. Drew, appearing at some of his meetings, and has met with considerable success; so much so that at some of Drew's meetings in Arthur Township the Col. and his friends had every thing their way. Drew, finding himself overpowered, imported some outsiders from the Centre Riding (Messrs. Hensberry, Jacobs and the irrepressible Garret Moore), but it was all of no use. That kind of thing is played out. They went home next day. Mr. Hensberry paid a flying visit to the village last Sunday, but he met with such a strong opposition, and got such a sharp overhauling from Col. Higginbotham's friends among his own party, that I don't think he will venture around these parts again on such an errand as long as he lives. Arthur Village bids fair to give a majority for Higginbotham, and I think the Township will do likewise. In fact, if Col. Higginbotham and his friends use the exertion that are in their power he will be elected sure. "Coming events cast their shadows before." Drew carries defeat in his countenance. There is some of that hilarity of spirit and jolly laughter that signalled his approach during last election. Judging from his appearance he seems to see the handwriting on the wall.

Hay has commenced. The crop is a good one. Most of the spring crops look well. The beautiful rains we have had within the last few days will help the crops materially.

Alex. Fraser, 1384, has got the contract for building the new Registry Office, which is to be built of brick 16 feet above the stone foundation, size 28x36. The building is to be commenced at once. Arthur, July 23, 1872.

NEWS ITEMS.

On Wednesday writs were issued for Niagara, West Peterboro' and Algoma. Sixty dollars per dozen seems a round price for peaches. That is what they paid for them at an English swell dinner lately.

One thousand women are employed in the potteries at Leeds, England, working nine hours a day at the rate of sixty cents a week.

It is said that the editorship of Good Words, made vacant by the death of Dr. Norman Macleod, will be offered to Canon Kingsley.

Wm. Seymour, an engine fitter at Point Edward, was instantly killed on Monday, having been run over by an engine.

A Wisconsin man has at last discovered some use for the peacock. The ornamental ornithological idiot will actually eat potato bugs.

Owing to low water in the St. Lawrence the steamer *Pictou*, which runs between Trenton and Montreal, after passing over the Long Sault Rapids, now enters the rapids and evades the other rapids.

A consider able rise has lately taken place in the price of paper in England. Some of the London newspapers are now paying as much as \$2,000 a week for paper more than they were paying in February. The rise is attributed to a combination among a large number of paper-makers.

The work on the main tower on the House of Parliament has fairly commenced. The spire portion will be completed before winter sets in, and add very much to the general effect.

Fred. Douglas as opposed to Greeley, because the latter has united his fortune with a party founded on personal grievances, not on broad grounds of national interest.

The Lord Mayor's banquet was given on Wednesday night at the Mansion House, in honour of her Majesty's Ministers. Mr. Gladstone made a speech and dined with a good deal of pleasure on the happy termination of the difficulties in connection with the Treaty of Washington.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Brydges has written to the heads of the workshops of the Grand Trunk, at Bradford, that there must be no interference on the part of any of the officials with the men under their charge in voting either for the one side or the other in the coming elections. Mr. W. K. Muir, of the Great Western, put out a similar declaration last year, and we trust he will repeat it again, to set the matter beyond all doubt or dispute. Let the managers of the Northern and other railways follow suit, and, for the matter of that, all corporate and individual employers of labour.

BE ECONOMICAL.—Look to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it; little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make a great waste. Hair by hair, heads get bald, straw by straw, the thatch comes off the cottage; and drop by drop, the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty if the barrel is full but a drop a minute. When you begin to save, begin with your mouth; many thieves pass down the red line. The ale jug is a great waste. In all other things keep within the compass. Never stretch your legs further than the blanket will reach, or you will soon be cold. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend. Remember it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, you will have nothing for the savings' bank. Rare hard and work hard while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

JAMES CREECH, of Hamilton, in consequence of a family embroilment undertook to commit suicide, first by leaping and secondly by jumping into the Bay. He was prevented from carrying out his intention on both occasions.