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Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor,

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Sealed Tenders wanted for the Plastering and for the Painting and Glazing of Knox's Church, Guelph.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Berry's, Wyndham-st., Guelph, where tenders are to be left on or before FRIDAY, the 16th inst. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. HOBSON, Architect. Guelph, 6th July. dtf

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, JULY 12, 1869.

The World Over.

There are still living 145 officers who took part in the battle of Waterloo.

The Australian papers complain that in the colony the game of cricket is on the decline.

Brantford is troubled with mad dogs, consequently unmuzzled canines are slaughtered without mercy.

William B. Astor's annual income is over one million dollars, yet, it is said, he never assists any charity.

Admiral Lord Nelson's famous Trafalgar flagship the *Victory* is to be maintained on *permanence* at Portsmouth.

It has been awfully wet this summer. Even the man in the moon was seen the other day trying to borrow an umbrella.

Two thousand head of Texas cattle arrived at Ellsworth, Kansas, on Wednesday, and fifty thousand more were on their way.

On the last trip of the *Chicago* from Lake Superior she brought down 16 packages of silver ore from the Thunder Bay Mining Co. valued at \$20,000.

The wheat crop has nearly all been gathered in Maryland, and by the end of this week little will be left standing. Our exchanges speak of the yield as excellent.

"Johnny Moore," the winner of the well contended trotting purse of \$300, at the late Hamilton races, has been purchased by Mr. Charles Ray, of Whitby.

Boutwell forbade smoking in the Treasury Department at Washington. Delano did it, and Boutwell "regulated him," but Delano still smokes and falls back on Grant.

The Mayor of Cobourg must be a terrible fellow. He has issued a proclamation declaring that "all the owners of unmuzzled dogs which are allowed to run at large will be shot."

On Thursday last, thirteen thousand quarts (about four hundred bushels) of strawberries were shipped from Oakville, County of Halton, for the Toronto and Montreal markets.

The Welland Battalion of Volunteers challenge the Province generally and the Toronto Queen's Own in particular, to a rifle shooting contest on the Niagara common, for \$200 a side.

A man in Adair Co., Iowa, has invented a cannon which he claims will throw a projectile fourteen miles, and has gone to Washington to get a patent. He proposes to offer it to the government for one million.

Madame Demorest, the well-known modiste, and her daughter, Miss Vienna Demorest, sail for Europe on the 18th inst. It is the lady's intention to establish in Paris a branch of her New York emporium of fashion.

The death of Hildebrand, the Missouri outlaw, is reported. He is said to have been the murderer of eighty persons. His death will deprive somebody of ten thousand dollars reward, which was offered for his capture.

It is announced in European journals that the Christians who send their children to the Turkish College are threatened with excommunication by the Pope. It is said that the Porte will expel the Jesuits from the Ottoman empire by way of reprisals.

The revenue to be paid to the Government for the year ending June 30, 1869, from the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, will be no less than \$550,000. Upwards of \$300,000 will be paid by the Maitland Distillery alone, Mr. Wisser, of Prescott, paying over \$200,000, the malt tax making up the balance.

Jefferson Davis becomes infirm in body as he becomes older in years. He is at present in Paris, from which city his friends in Montreal, Que., have advised to the effect that is very doubtful if the state of his health will ever permit his return to this side of the Atlantic. Should he obtain a hopeful convalescence, however, he intends to spend the summer months in British North America, and the winter in Mississippi.

MISS RYE at LONDON.—Miss Rye, the philanthropist, addressed a big meeting in London two or three nights ago, and talked pretty well; all of which was very clever and very plucky on the part of Miss Rye. She wanted money to bring out more girls, but the London people were not so badly off for servants as to consider themselves called upon to ask the city council to grant a sum of money for Miss Rye's purpose. A motion to do so was negatived by the full of the City Hall, with the exception of six individuals. What the lady said or did after this is not mentioned.

Sunday in Camp.

There may be some among our readers who, blessed with light consciences and heavy heads, like the famous Jack Costigan, did not hear the storm which raged with terrible fury about 3 on Sunday morning. It is to be presumed, however, that there were but few whose slumbers were so deep that they were not interrupted by the loud roll of the thunder and the wild howling of the wind. Old Boreas, or whatever they call him, had snapped his chains, escaped from his cave, and amused himself in a most disagreeable way by overturning chimneys and fences, and if not uprooting trees, at least tearing off many a goodly limb. The vivid lightning flashed continuously, and for a short time the rain descended in torrents. How fared the dwellers in the tents out on the common? Not very well it may be imagined. Their tents were not erected in anticipation of such a very violent storm, and when it came the men had in some instances to take care of them instead of their sheltering the men. They are unfortunately without braces to their centre poles, and have to depend for supporting their perpendicular merely on the ropes that brace the canvas at the bottom. Their inhabitants had to come out and hold on to them at the very time when the sentries were running for shelter from the pelting rain. Some three or four of the tents were upset, and for a while there was such a commotion as might be seen in a big ship that had been unexpectedly struck by a heavy gale. The tents that stood showed their excellent waterproof qualities. All was soon put to rights, and a smiling morning succeeded to a night of storm. Such is campaigning, with the exception of the bullets.

At 3 p.m., on Sunday, the companies fell in on their private parade ground, and marched to about the front row of tents, occupied by the Guelph Artillery, on the north side, where religious services were conducted by the Chaplain assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hogg. The Chaplain engaged in prayer, and Mr. Hogg afterwards read a portion of the twentieth chapter of Acts. Hymn 123 of Bateman's Collection was announced by the Chaplain, and lined by him for the benefit of those who had not hymn-books. The Band was stationed round the platform; they gave the key-note, and played the accompaniment all the way through. Either but a small proportion of the crowd sang, or else the sound being confined did not produce half the effect which might have been anticipated from the blending of so many voices as there were in that crowd; for in addition to the volunteers, the Town seemed to have poured out at least half its inhabitants. The Chaplain then gave as a text the words, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Rev. H. 10. The sermon was commendably short. We say commendably, for the audience had to either stand or sit on the damp grass, during its continuance, and under such circumstances a sermon of the ordinary length would have become rather tedious. The lesson inculcated was, that while it was every man's duty to be faithful to every earthly trust, it was much more particularly his duty to be faithful to Christ. Unless he is he has not fulfilled his calling; and the speaker closed with an exhortation to his hearers to acknowledge the Saviour in all circumstances and positions in which they might be placed. The Rev. Mr. Hogg then offered prayer, the hymn "Glory to God on High," was sung to the tune of the National Anthem, the Band as before playing the accompaniment, and then the benediction having been pronounced, the companies faced to the right and broke off, the civilians also wending their way back to town.

The Chaplain announced that there would be worship in the Adjutant's tent every morning at half-past five.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

MONDAY, 13th.—Thomas Bych, of Puslinch, was charged by Thos. Brown, of Guelph Township, with breach of the Highway Act. It was alleged that defendant had not given half the road.—The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.—The coming solar eclipse is naturally exciting considerable interest in the public mind as well as in the scientific world. The eclipse will not appear total in Canada, but will be so observed in a belt of country in the United States of about 140 miles wide, and from the coast of North Carolina stretches away, in a north-westerly direction, through North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. Extensive preparations are being made to observe the phenomenon with exactness on the 7th August.

SUICIDE ON THE GRAND TRUNK.—On the Grand Trunk cars at Cornwall, a night or two since, a man attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife, but only succeeded in making an ugly gash. Atkinson is his name. He is a tailor from Galt, and went to Quebec to meet his sister who arrived by the *St. Patrick* from Scotland; but who refusing to accompany her brother to Galt, went with an acquaintance to Boston. The brother then abandoned himself to drink, and attempted to cut his throat while in *delirium tremens*.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

GRADUATED.—The *Times* says that Mr. A. Maddaugh, of Puslinch, passed his final examination at the Hamilton Business College on Friday, and received his diploma.

GUELPH PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Guelph, in connection with Canada Presbyterian Church, meets in Knox's Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Important matters relating to, and arising out of the Galt case will come up for consideration.

PIC-NIC.—The picnic in connection with the Baptist Sabbath School, Guelph will be held on Mr. Goldie's grounds to-morrow.—This picnic has been once postponed, and it is to be hoped that the weather to-morrow will be such as not to necessitate its being put off again.

CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.—Madame Parmalee, with her son and daughter, will give a concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. The lady's vocal powers are said to be of rare excellence, and her concert, wherever she has been, have given the highest satisfaction. She is a new claimant for public favour, and if report speak true, most likely to be a successful one.

ARRESTED.—On Saturday evening Geo. Clay, a veterinary surgeon, who formerly lived in Guelph, and whose wife is still here, was arrested in Toronto by a detective at the request of Chief Constable Kelly. There are several charges pending against him, but of what nature we have not learned. The Chief Constable is going after him this afternoon, and we shall know all about it to-morrow.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOYNE.—Today is the anniversary of the battle of Boyne. It should be cause of thankfulness to us, the people of Guelph, that we have nothing but the date to remind us of the fact, that one hundred and seventy-nine years ago, "the gentle, legendary river," to quote McGee, "wreathed in its abundant foliage, was startled by the sound of cannon which continued through the long summer evening, and woke the early echoes of the morrow." It was on the evening of the 30th of June that the sickly soldier-prince, who never showed animation except on the day of battle, expressed his pleasure at sighting the army which had rallied round his father-in-law, and his determination that it should experience his prowess before they parted. On the first of July the battle was fought—with what result the world is aware, but perhaps every one does not know that it was the change from Old to New Style, which took place subsequently, that makes the anniversary fall on the 12th and not on the first of the month. There is no celebration in Guelph, not even a dinner, so far as we can learn, the day is to us just like any other day; and perhaps half the citizens will scarcely think of the important event which in other places great preparations have been made for celebrating.

NEWS ITEMS.

A BRAVE ON THE WAR PATH.—On Thursday last, as Mr. T. Lewis, tailor, Sarnia, was searching for his cow in the Indian Reservation, a murderous attack was made upon him by an Indian named Lighthouse, who threatened that he would kill any white man found trespassing on the Reserve. Mr. Lewis was severely beaten, and escaped from the clutches of the savage with difficulty. A warrant was accordingly put in the hands of Constable Lucas for the arrest of Lighthouse, who was arrested and lodged in gaol next day to await his trial for the offence.

INCREASE OF POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES.—Carefully prepared statistics show an increase in the population of the United States of 34 per cent. in ten years, about 25 per cent. of which arises from the natural increase of the native population, while the remaining 9 per cent is the result of immigration. It is also estimated that four-fifths of the inhabitants of the country, remain as formerly, of English descent. The greatest modification is the element of African descent, which now embraces five millions of souls. The census of 1860 showed that, in the city of St. Louis, the foreign population out-numbered the native-born; and that in Chicago the two classes, foreign and native-born, were about equal.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN WOODSTOCK.—Clarke & Davidson's steam grist mill was blown up on Saturday. Derry, the engineer, was dangerously injured. The boiler was blown one hundred feet from the building, cutting a tree two feet in diameter completely off, and only brought to a stand by a second tree in front of a house in which there were several people. Numberless windows were broken and the bricks from the engine house knocked in the sides of the frame building adjacent to the scene of the accident.

THE REVENUE.—The following is the revenue for the Dominion for June, as per Auditor's statement, viz: Customs \$616,567, Excise \$236,772, Post Office \$22,212, Public Works (including rail ways) \$88,124, Bill Stamps Duty \$6,317, Miscellaneous \$60,927.—Total \$1,030,919. Expenditure \$598,437.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

Afghanistan Affairs—Trouble over the Irish Church Bill—The French Cable—The Yacht "Dauntless"—French Reform, &c.

LONDON, July 10. — In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Gladstone in a discussion on Central Asia matters, said that it was the English policy to rule subject countries by the adoption of measures beneficial to them. He was assured that Lord Mayo's interview with Sheer Ali did not involve any agreement on our part. Russia has expressed the opinion that Afghanistan should remain as a neutral state between the Russian and British influence.

LONDON, July 10. (midnight).—The agitation in relation to the Irish Church Bill threatens to become serious. Preparations are actively being made for imposing demonstrations against Mr. Gladstone who has hitherto hesitated to encourage the doing, but has consented to give semi-official sanction on the ground that the Lords attempted to qualify their opposition to the will of the Government and people, and on the ground of pretended change in public sentiment. It is certain, however, that the Commons will refuse to yield to the Lords their amendments, except the three points not affecting the principle of the Bill. It is expected that the open air meeting will be the largest ever known.

BREST, July 11.—A despatch from the Great Eastern reports that up to Saturday noon she had run 2,033 knots from Brest, and paid out 2,287 knots of cable. The work was still progressing without interruption.

QUEENSTOWN, July 11. — The yacht *Dauntless*, James G. Bennett, jr., commanding, arrived at this port to-day at 2:35 p.m. She made the voyage in 12 days, 17 hours and 6 minutes. She had heavy weather.

PARIS, July 11.—The Council of Ministers and the Privy Council have held frequent meetings at the summons of the Emperor to deliberate upon interpellations for political reforms, now ending in the Corps Legislatif. It is said that the following programme has been agreed upon with the concurrence of the Emperor: Senate will be immediately convoked, when parliamentary changes of a liberal character will be proposed by the Government. These reforms will probably include the extension of the right and faculty of interpellation and creation of a responsible ministry, the Emperor choosing ministers from the Corps Legislatif with the view of arriving at the responsibility of each member of the Cabinet.

VIENNA, July 11.—Prince Von Arsenberg has been elected President of the Upper Chamber of the Reichsrath.

MADRID, July 11.—Much political agitation prevails in Lisbon, and the Government is taking unusual precautions to prevent outbreaks.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Letters from Cuban officers say that the arrest of the Cuban junta in New York produced regret and despondency. They say, however, that the Cubans will fight with renewed desperation, with the cry of Liberty or Death, as no mercy can be expected from Spaniards.

The Secretary of Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer, at New York, to purchase three millions of U. S. Bonds each Wednesday during the present month, to be held subject to future action of Congress.

Murder in Innisfil.

The *Barrie Gazette* has the following:—A cold blooded and cowardly murder took place in the township of Innisfil, on the 6th ult. The facts of these: Mr. Hugh Donnelly, when returning to his own home, lot 3, in the 18th con., on the night in question, and when within thirty rods of his own gate, was waylaid by some person who struck the unfortunate man several blows on the face and head with some heavy instrument. From the nature of the wounds he received, he must have lain for some hours in a state of insensibility. He, however, managed to reach his house, without any assistance and there he lingered on, enduring the most excruciating pain, until death put an end to his suffering on Wednesday the 30th ult. While on his death-bed, he pointed out the place and described it as well as he could. An examination of the ground resulted in discovering a quantity of blood and also a stick; but no marks of blood could be seen in the wood. Deceased stated several times before his death, that it was a neighbour of his—a man named Alex. McLean—who inflicted the blows. At the inquest on the body of Donnelly, which lasted two days, the jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against McLean, who was promptly arrested and lodged in the common jail of this county, to await his trial at the next assizes. Of the parties implicated in this tragedy we know but little; but from what we have learned, it appears that both the murdered man and the accused have been living on adjoining farms for many years, and both the heads of families. Donnelly is known in the neighbourhood as a very respectable man. His wife has been dead some years. McLean was not a bad character. A short time before the night in question, both parties were together at a public gathering, and had quarrelled and fought. McLean who felt enraged threatened Donnelly's life, but they again in a day or two afterwards made it up. On the 10th, Donnelly went to Lefroy and McLean to Oshana Hill. Both the farms are situated between the above named villages. Donnelly's farm nearest to Oshana Hill, whilst that of McLean was nearest to the position, it will be seen that each had to pass the other's farm to reach home, as the farms were opposite directions. Both parties had a habit of drinking, and it is probable that this was the cause of the quarrel so wretched a termination.