

goods is that the most of the grocery, hardware and iron trade is thrown into the hands of the Americans, and St. Paul and Minneapolis are reaping a rich harvest from the Red River trade. On the landing at Fort Garry can be seen stoves from Quincy, Illinois; furniture and farming implements from Minneapolis; and general merchandise from Chicago and St. Paul; and unless our Ontario wholesale men look sharp, the whole trade of the country will be done in the States. The speedy and effectual remedy for this is railway communication, and our Dominion Government should lose no time in building the Peninsula branch of the Pacific Railway. No doubt there is a gap on the American side; but let Canada do her part, and the Americans are not going to be so blind to their interests as not to finish this gap to make the connection. When this is done goods can be sent in bond all by rail from Canada for half the present cost, and in one-third of the time. Unless this is done, and done at once, Manitoba is of very little use as an outlet for the surplus population of Canada. To sum up, let the Dominion Government stop their officials from dabbling in land operations (that the Globe slightly hints at); let them go on with the public works promised; and the Canadian Pacific Railway with the branches; and Manitoba will settle up as fast as any of the Western States ever did.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1874

The Government has granted a reserve to the Sioux Indians who now reside at the Turtle Mountains in the North-West Territories. A surveyor has been sent to lay out the new reserve, which is at the confluence of the Little Saskatchewan and Assiniboine Rivers. About 150 families, or 700 persons, will be settled there. These Indians express themselves well satisfied with the reservation, and no doubt their removal to a distance from the border will prevent further accessions of their kindred from the other side of the line.

The Canadian News, published in London, England, denies the assertion which has been going the rounds of the Dominion press, that Hon. Wm. McLaughlin is its editor. It also defends the Ottawa Administration in an article in reply to the one in the Standard severely condemning Mr. Mackenzie's Pacific Railway policy, and accusing the Ministry of annexation tendencies. The concluding sentence of the News' article is as follows:—"The Standard might with advantage peruse the Budget speech of the Finance Minister and the discussions which have taken place in the press and Parliament of Canada, and its only just inference would then be that the Pacific scheme of the late Government was impracticable, while that of the present Government is feasible, and that it is the plan of prudent and honest statesmen."

As a natural consequence of the over crowding of a city like Chicago by people who must live and eat, even when work is most scarce, every device is resorted to in order that the necessities of life may be obtained. Bass-wood hams and wooden nutmegs may not be so palatable or strengthening to the consumers as hams and nutmegs of the proper kind, but then the vendors make a living by selling them, and that is the principal consideration, in their minds at least. This system of adulteration and false representation has been carried on to such an extent as to cause a public inquiry into the quality of the articles that find their way to the dining tables of Chicagoans; and a careful investigation shows that adulteration is the rule and not the exception. Specimens of tea, coffee, sugar, soap, baking powders, cream tartars, and syrups, obtained in the ordinary course of trade, from the most respectable grocery establishments in the city, were subjected to analytical tests, and the results arrived at are calculated to disturb the equanimity of those who have been feeding on the adulterated stuff.

**The Yacht Disaster.**  
On Wednesday forenoon the burial of the bodies of the lost crew of the yacht "Foin," took place as Niagara. A party of about forty gentlemen, among them Rev. Salter Givins, went over from Toronto in the morning, and proceeded to the English Church. Here the four coffins containing the bodies had been placed side by side in a large grave, very deep and about eight feet square. The names of the deceased were engraved on plates on the lids: Charles Anderson, ————, Vernon Murray, R. C. Henderson. Prayers had been read in the church by the Rev. Dr. McMurray; Rev. Mr. Givins performed the same ceremony at the grave before the earth was thrown in. There were very few people present except those who went from Toronto. The grave was dug to so great a depth that if the bodies of the others who were lost are recovered they may be placed by those who rest there now. The body of Mr. Vernon was fully clothed, and was covered with an old cloth coat, leading to the presumption that he had been steering at the moment of the vessel's going down. The searchers are still out on the lake east of the disaster, but the wind has continued in the same direction during the past three days, and the likelihood is that the bodies, if they have floated, are drifted out from the shore. A rumour was passed on Wednesday that a body had gone ashore on the American side with another body, but it turned out to be incorrect.

WISCONSIN ORATORS celebrated the Glasgow Tragedy by marching in procession to the Holy Trinity Church, and hearing an eloquent sermon from Rev. Mr. Pritchard. The audience was so large that many were unable to gain entrance.

**The Insect War on the Western Crops.**  
The recent reports of vast swarms of grasshoppers in the grain-growing States of the North West are of alarming interest, and the inquiry comes, is there no remedy? The eminent American Agriculturist, Dr. B. A. Gould, writing from his observatory at Cordova in the Argentine Confederation last fall, reported an enormous number of grasshoppers then frequenting that part of South America. One train of them he computed to be five miles in width, literally darkening the sun, and borne northward in a dense band not less than two thousand feet thick. They were evidently drifted in the strong trade wind blowing along the Andean Sierras, and appeared to be entirely at the mercy of the wind. Is it possible that, as the winter of the southern hemisphere closed, these roving clouds of grain-destroying insects have migrated, with spring, across the equator and entered the Western States? The question, however preposterous it may at first sound, is not so easy to dispose of. Whatever answer we may give, the observations of Dr. Gould show, at any rate, a congeniality of the soil and climate occupied by these dangerous insects in both hemispheres. The Argentine Republic, lying under the shadow of the Andes, with its undulating, treeless pampas, swept by the howling pamperos or westerly mountain winds, corresponds precisely with the geographical prairie belt in the United States, swept by the Rocky Mountain winds and subjected to great thermometric extremes. This striking fact may prove suggestive of the conditions under which these insect armies breed, and, if the hint is pursued by the sagacious and scientific agriculturist, may lead to some method of predicting or preventing their ruinous invasions. The habits and haunts of such insects are of national importance to determine and to make known, for they often threaten national famine. The Colorado beetle, whose true domicile is the Rocky Mountains, where it feeds on a species of wild potato, had, in 1859, advanced eastward only as far as Omaha. Leaving behind it flourishing colonies, it entered Iowa in 1861, and crossed the Mississippi into Illinois in 1865, reaching Canada and New England by slow marches in 1870. It is said that its passage across the Atlantic is a mere question of time, if it has not already been effected. If it enters Europe and finds there a congenial home the potato crop and garden crops generally must suffer immense depredations. But we refer to the subject of these insect ravages on the grain and garden crops to show the necessity of some corrective. It is incredible that well directed and patient investigation of agricultural scientists can supply no remedial agent, or devise no method of destroying the young while in the ground. The invasion of such swarms of grasshoppers as Dr. Gould leisurely observed for two days over the arid plains of La Plata it may be beyond human power to deal with. But not so the ordinary bands which die in the soil in the Western winter and germinate with the warmth of spring. Cannot some relief be provided by the original investigators of agricultural science?

J. C. Schmitz, the German pedestrian, who commenced a walk of 300 miles in three days on Saturday at noon, in Brooklyn, has completed 200 miles forty minutes ahead of time on Tuesday.

**BIRTHS.**

GUTHRIE—At Craganour, Guelph, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Donald Guthrie, Esq., of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

CHURCHER—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst., Henry, infant son of Mr. Alfred Churcher, aged 7 months and 13 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, next to Armstrong, McCrae & Co's Factory, on Friday, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

PARSONS—On the 22nd inst., at 9 p.m., at the residence of his son-in-law, J. L. Thorpe, 111 Dalhousie-st., Toronto, John Frost, formerly of Guelph, aged 81 years.

The funeral will leave the house for the Grand Trunk Station on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, arriving in Guelph at 2 p. m. and proceeding to the Wesleyan Church. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

KEELING—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., Victor Charles, son of Mr. Chas. E. Keeling, aged 2 months.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
HAWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.  
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.  
ELORA—The day before Guelph.  
POULLEY—Monday before Elora Fair.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIPPOND—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
LUDWIG—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BRUNNEN—First Thursday in each month.  
EMILIA—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MONTREAL—Third Wednesday in each month.  
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.  
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
ONANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MOND MILES—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.  
LUDWIG—First Friday in each month.  
HILLBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.  
MONTREAL—Monday before Guelph, the day after Guelph.

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107 1/2 acres, three miles from the Town of Guelph, on the leading road to Berlin. The land is of an excellent quality; 60 acres under crop; 47 acres covered with valuable timber, log house and frame barn, a small orchard, and good water. Immediate possession will be given if the crops are also purchased.

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