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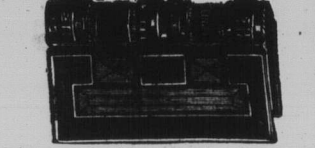
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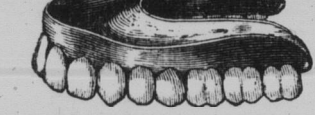
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 17, 1868.

SACRILEGE.—A few nights ago a party of ruffians entered the Episcopal Church in the Gore of Toronto, wrecked the tables and pews, and tore the Bible.

DEAN VS. DUFFY.—On Monday the Chief Constable brought up from Hamilton a man named Duffy, who is accused by Thos. Dean of having assaulted (with intent to rob) him in February last.

WELL-MERITED.—We notice in the list of receipts of gratuities awarded to volunteers who have lost health or sustained personal injury during the Fenian raid of 1866, the name of Mr. Robert Davidson—eldest son of Mr. John A. Davidson, Township Clerk of Eramosa

CHEAP DRY GOODS.—Our readers were informed by circular and advertisement last week that Mr. Wm Stewart had commenced a sale of importer's dry goods stocks, which he had purchased at half their value, and which he was selling at prices scarcely any above those he paid for them.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr Michael Baker, of the Township of Caledon, met with a serious accident on the morning of Tuesday the 9th. Mr. Baker was about going to Orangeville with a horse and buggy, accompanied by a little girl.

PROMISES VS. PERFORMANCES.—Strict attention to Police Court matters, and a publication of all the events which might transpire in that famous institution was a very broad plank in the platform on which the Advertiser endeavored to elevate itself at the beginning of the present year.

THE RAILWAYS.—We hear that a great public meeting is to be held at Walkerton on the 27th inst., for the purpose of having the rival railway projects discussed. The advocates of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce (broad gauge), and of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce (narrow gauge), will be present, both prepared with facts and figures for the information of the meeting.

GRAND SOCIAL PIC-NIC.—We remind our readers that the second grand Social Pic-Nic, in aid of the aged and orphaned of St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place on Wednesday the 24th inst.

Guelph Temperance Society. To the Editor of the THE MERCURY.

Sir,—It cannot be too strongly urged that the Temperance Society should be encouraged to see so large an audience through the Temperance Hall every Tuesday evening, who manifest the deep interest they feel in the proceedings by the most earnest attention and repeated expressions of applause.

THE ONTARIO BANK.—We are glad to see by the report presented at the annual meeting, lately held, that this Bank continues in a most prosperous condition.

NASSAGAWAYA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. This Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 15th inst., the Reeve in the chair—members all present. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Keen, that R. Storey be paid the sum of \$3 for a sheep killed by dogs, and introduced a By-law to raise by assessment the sum of \$40 for one sheep and two lambs killed by dogs, both claims being duly certified.

REMONSTRATING.—It is stated on good authority that the British Government has addressed a vigorous remonstrance to the Government of the United States on the subject of Fenian demonstrations which are allowed to be made within the territory of the American Republic.

"CATCH THIEF.—A telegram came for the Chief Constable from Toronto to-day, signed Jos. Grand, containing these words: "Catch the thief—see the Globe." The Globe was searched in vain for something about a thief, therefore nothing could be done in the matter." Advertiser 15th

ERAMOSA COUNCIL.—Council met at the Centre Inn on the 15th. All the members present. A By-law to reduce the width of certain streets in the village of Rockwood, was, after the usual number of readings, passed, as was likewise a By-law to regulate the height of fences, and to divide the Township into three Pound-keeper's Divisions, &c.

Canada Presbyterian Church Synod. MONTREAL, June 15. The discussion on the organ question, which occupied the most of Saturday, was resumed on Monday. Three or four amendments were proposed, some in favor and some against the use of instrumental music.

The Seaforth Murder.

Last week we gave some particulars about the murder of a man and his wife named Malady, in the Township of Tuckersmith on the 9th inst. The victims of the assassin or assassins' hatred, were natives of Ireland, and had only been married about seven months.

Two young men were at work in a factory at Oshawa on Monday, when one having borne for a long time the teasing of his companion threw a drawing knife at him, which inflicted a wound that it is feared may be fatal.

READMITTED.—Congress has passed a bill readmitting the six States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida, to representation in either House, giving to them all the rights of self-government which they dissipated by rebellion.

A BEAR STORY.—On Thursday last, as the steamer Alexandra was passing down the Ottawa, near L'Original, the captain observed some animal swimming across the river. A boat was lowered and three men went in pursuit. On coming near the object, it was discovered to be a bear.

ABOUT 14 years ago, a daughter of Mrs. Allan, residing in Banff, dropped a half-crown on the street. The girl did not find it again, and of course the circumstance was soon forgotten.

KING THEODORE.—An English paper, the Western Morning News, is responsible for the following:—A lock of the late King Theodore's hair, cut from his head after death by Captain C. F. James, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, was received in Plymouth on Tuesday, and as a matter of curiosity, is now exhibited in a shop window in George-st.

THE MILITARY AT BRANTFORD.—We see from a despatch in the Hamilton Times of Monday, that the Burford Cavalry, which arrived at Brantford on Saturday, have been ordered home again. It is supposed that the government was merely experimenting, to test the alacrity with which they would do so.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, June 16.—The University of Cambridge today conferred the degree of L.L.D. upon H. W. Longfellow. A large number of distinguished ladies and gentlemen were present, but few of the students of the University attended.

Berlin, June 16.—Bismarck has retired from office on leave of absence, and day left Berlin for his estates in Pomerania, where he will remain for three or four months to recruit his health.

London, June 16.—A great meeting of ritualists was held in this city last night. Dr. Pusey and other eminent divines were present. Resolutions were adopted, endorsing the Irish Church establishment as it at present stands, and maintaining High Church doctrines of the Church of England.

Washington, June 16.—The trial of H. Surratt, which was yesterday postponed until Monday next, is not likely to take place then, as those who represent the Government say that further delay will have to be granted them to prepare.

Portland, Me., June 16.—The State Convention met here to-day. Addresses were made by Gen. O'Neil, others, wherein the war movement was explained; men and money were pledged and several officers, graduates of the Point, offered their services.

Chicago, June 16.—Preparations for the sixteenth annual Sangerfest of the National Sangerbund are about completed. The decorations for the occasion on a magnificent scale. The foreign delegations are expected to-morrow.

Buffalo, June 17.—In the match of Base Ball yesterday at Niagara Falls, the "Niagarans," of Buffalo, beat the "Atlantics," of Brooklyn. Score, 19 to 10.

Malone, June 16.—All reports about Fenian arms and ammunition being concealed at this point, are untrue.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY. The report of this Society for 1867, recently presented at the annual meeting shows that at the French Exposition of Society circulated ninety-one thousand copies of the Scriptures, printed in a hundred and seventy different languages. The total number of copies issued during the year was nearly two million five hundred thousand, and the grand total issued since the foundation of the Society numbers over fifty-five million.