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10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN and 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market, Guelph, Mar. 13. dwf

TO CARPENTERS.—The undersigned offers for sale at half-price, a complete set of carpenter's tools. This is a rare chance for an apprentice, or any one commencing the trade, to get an outfit cheap. Wds JOHN CROWE, Crowe's Iron Works.

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From Weber & Co's Factory, Kingston, will be in town after Wednesday.

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On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. April 4, 73-dwft.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE IN GUELPH.—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c., with 14 acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to Mrs. J. D. BROWN, Guelph, April 9, dwft

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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873. Guelph.

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LAST CALL.
Parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled on or before the 9th of May, 1873, or they will be put in Court for collection. JOSEPH BRADLEY, Guelph, April 28, 1873. dtf

A LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. SETH PEARSON, W. N. SUNDAY EVENING, 29th inst., at the TOWN HALL. Subject: "The Rise and Progress of the African Race in America." This Lecture has been acknowledged to be the best ever delivered on the subject. Price of admission, 30c. Children under ten years, half price. Doors open at 7 p.m. Lecture to commence at 8 precisely. 43

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MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their hitherto very liberal patronage. She announces that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the most tasteful manner. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several appointments wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, April 22, 1873. d.

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.

J. T. WATERS,

Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market.

Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c.

Sent from all his old friends respectfully solicited.

Guelph, April 22, 1873. dtf

POTATOES FOR SALE.

Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Club, Buckeye, Golden Pearly, Blows, Kidney, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town.

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Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East, Guelph, April 16, 1873. dw1w

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Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

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Town and County News.

What is the present "little game" in female costume? Back-gammon, of course.

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ALL superintendents and secretaries of Sabbath Schools, in the County of Wellington, who have not sent in reports, will be kind enough to do so immediately to the County Secretary.

"BARNY'S COURTSHIP."—This is the title of a new song by Dexter Smith, the popular American song writer. The music is by "C. B.," and well suited to the words, and we have no doubt but that it will prove popular. To be had at Anderson's bookstore, or will be mailed, postpaid on receipt of 55c.

"The sun shines brightly, Mollie dear, About your cabin door, And joyous birds are singing clear, And Mollie dear, the birds' sweet notes Catch music from your lips!"

RENEWAL.—Last (Tuesday) evening, about 9 o'clock, as a man named Charles Mann, of Erin Township, was starting for home, his horse, a young animal, took fright, just at the corner of Wyndham and Woolwich streets, and ran away down the Eramosa Road to the Iron Bridge, where the buggy came into contact with a lamp post, throwing Mr. Mann out of the vehicle and smashing one of the wheels of the buggy and injuring the axle-tree. Mr. Mann sustained some injuries, but not of a serious nature, and in consideration of the demoralized state of his buggy, concluded to remain in town over night.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—Some time this (Wednesday) morning, between one and four o'clock, some person, at present unknown, attempted to gain entrance into Mr. John Bookless' saloon. There is a large fan light over the front door, on hinges, which can be let down for the purpose of ventilation. The would-be burglar got up on the iron bar which fastens the window shutters, and pushed this fan light, which fell down, breaking the centre pane of glass. The noise of the broken glass, and the barking of the dog inside, no doubt scared the marauder, who made no further effort to gain admittance. Whether he was after money, or whether he was very thirsty and wanted a little drink, we are unable to say, but if he should make a second attempt, it will perhaps interest him to know that Mr. Bookless has always a loaded gun by him, and that he is an excellent shot.

Morrison Horse Show.

The annual spring show of stallions was held at Morrison on Friday, the 25th. There was a very fair show of horses, some of which were of good quality for their staminy strength and general appearance. The following is the prize list:—

HEAVY DRAGHT.—1st, Robert Ferguson, Beverly, Champion King; 2nd D. McCall, Puslinch, Dominion; 3rd, Wm. W. Stone, Puslinch, Suffolk Punch.

ROVERS.—1st, James Keough, Guelph, Young Messenger Exhibition; 2nd, Mat. Elliot, Puslinch, Whalobone Chief; 3rd, John Tennant, Beverly, Whalobone Star.

GENERAL PURPOSE.—1st, Donald McCall, Puslinch, Prince Alfred; 2nd, Wm. McKenzie, Puslinch, Highland Rover; 3rd, Hector McCall, Puslinch, Marquis of Lorne.

The Judges were Dr. Orton, Messrs. D. Grant and Chas. Colfax.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—At 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday morning, Michael McNeil, in the employ of H. Workman, at his brickyard, Branford, was driving a load of bricks on Darling street, when the front end board came out, the bricks were thrown forward against the horses' heels, and the man was thrown under his head, fracturing the skull and killing him instantly. Deceased was a steady man, and leaves a family of five children.

APPOINTMENT.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—The Hon. William McMaster, the Hon. John Wellington Gwynne, the Hon. George Brown, Daniel Wilson, Esq., L. D., the Rev. Daniel James Macdonnell, B. D., Goldwin Smith, Esq., M. A., of the City of Toronto; John McKeown, Esq., M. A., of the City of Hamilton; Cassimir Stanislaus Gzowski, Esq., C. E., and John Macdonald, Esq., of the City of Toronto, to be members of the Senate of the University of Toronto.

Here is a new story of Charles Dickens: An Oxford undergraduate, with the natural modesty of the race, sent to the editor of *Household Words*, at the end of the Crimean war, a copy of verses on the return of the Guards, with this note: "Sir, understanding that you insert rhymes in your serial, I send you some." To which Dickens answered: "Sir, we do not insert rhymes without reason."

A Lost Leaf from Chronicles.

(TRANSLATED FROM AN ANCIENT M.S., JUST DISCOVERED.)

(Communicated.)

Now it came to pass in the thirty-sixth year of this reign, and in the fourth month of the year, even in the month which is called the month of the people of Dunford had taken unto themselves him whom his enemies called Small Talk, to be their mouthpiece in the assembly of the nation, that the dwellers in Brantham gathered themselves together to choose from among them a man who might take the place of Small Talk, as their mouthpiece in the assembly of the nation.

And behold, the people of Brantham were divided amongst themselves, and one said, Lo, here is the man whom we will send, and another said, Not so, but let us send this man in his stead; and there was much quarrelling; and the people were divided into two parties.

And no party—even the party which is called U-pees—stood amongst themselves, Behold, now, what is to hinder us from sending the man of our choice to be our mouthpiece in the assembly of the nation? And they choose from among them, a young man named Jay-Jay. Now Jay-Jay was a simpleton, and given to much foolish talk. Therefore people sought and said, Surely, now, Jay-Jay is not a chatterbox, and hath no brains—is there not amongst us a wiser, and an older man? But the U-pees were obstinate, and would not listen to advice, but said, We have chosen Jay-Jay, and will send him to be our mouthpiece, even if it costs us the corner of his head.

Therefore the other party—them that they called the Grit—met together, and from amongst them they chose a strong man, and an hardy, who was called Ar-Thur-Ess. And they said, Behold, now, we have chosen a strong man, and an hardy, and a man well versed in law. Therefore it becometh us that we send this man to be our mouthpiece in the assembly of the nation. And they vowed one to another that they would stand by him whom they had chosen, and would see that Ar-Thur-Ess was the man who would be chosen as their mouthpiece in the assembly of the nation.

Now when the U-pees heard what the Grit party had done, and whom they had chosen, they were sore afraid, and their hearts quaked within them. For they said amongst themselves, These Grits have of a surety chosen the best man, for Jay-Jay is but a simpleton, and hath no brains. But he is a man after our own hearts, and will follow our leader, and dispense by all means with the right. So it came to pass, after a little while, that the U-pees, finding they were in a bad case, agreed amongst themselves to give a feast, and to invite thereto the chosen man, chief amongst their party, who were in the assembly of the nation. For they said, one to another, Surely these men will work in the good cause, and help us to send Jay-Jay as our mouthpiece to the assembly of the nation.

So they made a feast, and invited those nineteen men, chief among the party. But only a few came,—men of small account, and no influence, whose chief aim in life was to talk ill of the party which is called Grit; among whom were Emsey and Chaw-Lay, and Al-Bram, and others of a like nature, who goeth up and down through the land, seeking whom they may seduce by their lying words. And when they had eaten, they all with one accord began to make speeches, which were listened to, and read, with displeasure by all sensible men, even among their own party.

So, finding that matters did not mend, but that they were rather of a verity getting worse, and that the day of decision was now drawing nigh, they began to travel around the country, making speeches in favor of Jay-Jay, and in support of the party. Jay-Jay also on his own account began to make speeches, of much length, and little sense; and did himself much harm thereby; for people said, Surely, now, this man is a simpleton, and hath nothing to say; for of a surety he hath nothing to say, and doth not even know how to say it.

But Ar-Thur-Ess, and his friends, who also made speeches, were listened to with attention, for he was a strong man, and his words flowed from his mouth even as the stream floweth from the never-failing spring. And the people, as they listened, said to one another, Behold now, this man hath something to say, and knoweth well how to say it; he surely will be the man to be our mouthpiece in the assembly of the nation.

So the day arrived, when the people were to make their decision between Jay-Jay, and Ar-Thur-Ess. And the whole people gathered themselves together at one place; and began to cast lots. Now the casting of the lots continued from the ninth hour even until evening; and there was a great excitement, each party wishing to cast the greater number of lots, so that the man they had chosen might be seen by their mouthpiece in the assembly of the nation. And Jay-Jay and his friends, being sore afraid, and knowing that Ar-Thur-Ess and his friends were stronger than they, sought by unfair means, even by the giving away of money, to induce the people to cast the lot for them. But the people would not consent to this, and with one accord chose Ar-Thur-Ess; and said, Behold you have we selected to be our mouthpiece in the assembly of the nation; be faithful, and just, and true; fear not, and do no evil.

So Ar-Thur-Ess went to join the assembly of the nation; and Jay-Jay returned to his own home, a sadder, a wiser, and a very much poorer young man. Now all this happened, in the fourth month, even in the month which is called Ah-Pil; and upon the twenty-third day of the month, even on the day called Mon, were the lots cast and the decision of the people made.

A SCOUNDREL in London, England, tried to ruin a virtuous girl through the medium of a postal card, upon which was written an accusation of immoral conduct. The fellow gained his point; the card was read as he supposed it would be; the girl lost a good position, was brought into bad repute, and threatened with all after her virtue had become a matter of suspicion. But she was determined to defend her good name and fair fame. Poor and with but few friends, she dragged her treader into court. Her story was tried for perjury, a gross libel, and most atrocious libel, was found guilty, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, and to pay \$250 fine.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Death of Macready.
The Manchester Fire.
Emigrants for the U. States.
Londoners for Halifax.
The Modoc War.
Terrible Battle.

LONDON, April 29.—William Charles Macready, the well-known English actor, is dead. He was 80 years old.

The first report of the loss by the burning of the carriage works of the Lancashire Railway Company, at Manchester, was exaggerated. The damage does not exceed \$400,000.

Ten thousand emigrants left Liverpool last week for the United States.

A large party of Londoners will leave this city on the 5th of next month for Halifax. On the day previous to their departure a popular farewell demonstration will take place in Victoria park. Speeches will be made on the occasion by a number of persons, including several Americans.

VENNA, April 29.—The Prince of Wales has arrived in this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A courier has just arrived and reports that another terrible battle has been fought with the Modocs in which 19 of our men were killed, including Capt. Thomas, Lieut. Harris, an artillery, and Lieut. Wright, 19th infantry; 23 are wounded, including Lieut. Harris of the 4th artillery, and others are missing. Particulars expected soon.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Steamship *Humboldt* from Copenhagen has arrived. She experienced heavy weather, and lost two tons of her propeller.

The *Herald's* special from Lava Beds, dated April 26, says that the force under Capt. Thomas, which started to reconnoitre position held by the Modocs, numbered 69 men, the object was mainly to find out how the Modocs were situated, and whether mortar could be used against them. As the troops approached Lava Beds, a command brought them to halt, and the men were allowed to take rest. Accounts of the first fire are very different, some saying five or six shots were fired, and other only four, but Tietner states positively that it came from a party of 9 Indians who occupied the bluff. Major Thomas immediately threw men into skirmishing order with Lieut. Wright's company on the right. The latter, however, had not got into position before they were flanked to the right by a party of 14 other Indians. Cross fire on Wright's men, proved very demoralizing, and they broke back in confusion, leaving their gallant leader in an exposed condition and supported only by a few of his non-commissioned officers. In the meantime another small party of Indians had obtained a position to the left, and opened fire. It was fearful. The first four shots were only fired to draw the Modocs directly between the fire of the Indians on the right and left. The rout was complete, and with the exception of officers and non-commissioned officers, the majority of whom lay stretched on the rocks with life blood ebbing fast away. The watchword was "Save himself who can." Confused and demoralized they became an easy prey to the Modocs, who shot them down like so many frightened deer. That a party of 69 men should be almost surrounded by Indians without their being aware of any sign of danger as far as they could see, will give an idea of the nature of the ground on which these Indians fight. During the night the Indians were creeping through the rocks to scalp and strip dead soldiers. Col. Grievous moved forward his line to the place indicated, and there hid in some sage brush were the bodies of Major Thomas, Lieut. Howe, Acting Surgeon Sinig, Sergeant Rower and six others. Col. Wright's body lay a little to the left, and on the right was Lieut. Harris severely wounded, and the head of fire of his men stripped off all their clothing. Forty-nine were killed and wounded out of the command of sixty-nine men.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A despatch from Portland, Oregon, to-night states that 1,400 Indian warriors camped at Six Mile Bluff, Yakima River, above Walla Walla, and are putting up breastworks. The settlers are greatly alarmed. The Indians are travelling about painted, and warn whites to leave the country. The Spoken Indians are threatening and also warning settlers to leave. Massacres are being committed by the Modocs.

LONDON, April 30.—A sharp shock of earthquake is reported to have been felt at Doncaster yesterday.

Failure of Sir Bartle Frere's Mission.

When Sir Bartle Frere departed on his mission to the east coast of Africa, it was generally believed that the traffic in slaves, which had there increased to an alarming extent, was in a fair way to be extirpated. These expectations were based on substantial grounds. It was a great gain for the anti-slavery cause that Great Britain should consent to demand the relinquishment of rights which had been conceded in a treaty giving her extraordinary commercial privileges. Moreover, the mission was known to have the sympathy of most of the great powers of Europe. It was even supposed to have the active cooperation of France and the United States. After having traversed the coast from Mozambique to Madagascar, and satisfied himself that the reports of the activity in the slave trade had not been exaggerated, Sir Bartle Frere is about to return home with the conviction that his mission has proved a failure.

From the intelligence that has been published it would seem that a great measure of responsibility is to be attached to the representative of France at Zanzibar. When Sir Bartle Frere arrived at that city, in the latter part of last January, he found the Sultan in an apparently tractable humor, and not indisposed to agree to the proposed new treaty which certain modifications were made. What made the greatest impression on him was the assurance that France, Germany, Portugal and the United States approved the object of the British Government. About this time M. de Vienne, the French Consul, arrived at Zanzibar directly from Versailles, and a change took place in the disposition of the Sultan. The Consul refused officially to recognize the British Envoy, and it has been circumstantially charged that the Sultan, acting under the advice of the French Consul, withdrew his proposed compromise and refused all further negotiations. Sir Bartle Frere set out on his voyage to the Isle of Madagascar, but was almost always treated by the Arab Governors with disrespect, and never received from them any encouragement to hope for the success of his humane efforts. They pretended to depend on the assistance of France, and it was found that slave-trading vessels were secured immunity by the French flag, the right to bear which was conferred by an *acte de franchise* of the French consular authorities. It has been charged that the French officials favored the proceeding of the slave-traders, as it contributed to the increase of French prestige in those waters, and of the tax on the tonnage.

The Butter Trade.

We have received the following circular, giving an account of the proceedings adopted by parties in the Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, interested in the above trade. If other merchants engaged in the business desire to have Canadian butter maintain its ground in the world's markets, and themselves to avoid heavy losses in it, they should go and do likewise:—

At a meeting of merchants and traders from the Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, held in the Town of Goderich, on the 10th of April, 1873, it was unanimously resolved that they form themselves into an Association, to be called the Ontario Butter Association, and that the said Association be governed by the following rules in the purchasing of butter:—

1. That all butter be subjected by the producer to inspection previous to being purchased.
2. That an inspector be appointed in each town and village where practicable; said inspector to be subject to the rules of the Association.
3. That the remuneration of said inspector be decided by the dealers so employing him.
4. That the following fees be paid to such inspector by the producer, and afterwards refunded to him by the purchaser of his butter, viz:—
On all parcels of butter not exceeding 10 lbs., net, 2 cents.
On all parcels of butter over 10 lbs., and not exceeding 30 lbs., 5 cents.
On all parcels of butter over 30 lbs., 10 cents.
5. That in all cases the packages containing packed butter be paid for by the producer.
6. That the inspector shall grade all butter as follows, viz:—
The best quality of table butter—No. 1.
The second quality—No. 2.
The third quality—No. 3.
The fourth quality—No. 4.
7. That the price of No. 1 butter shall be governed by the best price of the wholesale market.
8. That the price of No. 2 shall not be more than four-fifths of the price of No. 1.
9. That the price of No. 3 shall not be more than three-fifths of the price of No. 1.
10. That the price of No. 4 shall not be more than two-fifths of the price of No. 1.
11. That the packages containing No. 1 butter must be clean and in good order, otherwise it shall be branded No. 2, and No. 2 shall be branded No. 3.
12. That the so-called on all packages of butter holding from 25 to 40 lbs., be 1 lb.; from 40 to 60 lbs., 2 lbs.; and over 60 lbs., and over, 3 lbs.
13. That the price of all butter packed in tins and firkins shall be one cent per lb. more than in rolls and pails, &c.

The merchants and traders forming themselves into this Association, would respectfully inform the farmers that they have done so with the view of raising the standard of butter, and to encourage and protect the careful farmer's wife, so that she will at all times command the highest price for her butter. Hitherto the buyers have not made that distinction between good and bad butter that they should have done, and the result has been that many of our best farmers have become discouraged in trying to make a first-class article; consequently thousands of packages of western butter have been sold in England for the price of grease, resulting in heavy losses to the merchants and traders, and also to the producers. It is the unanimous opinion of not only the merchants, but also of the farmers engaged in shipping butter, that the farmers encourage this movement by producing a good quality of butter, it will result in great gain to themselves. We quote the words of a large shipper in this article: "If the price given were great improvement. It would be a boon to consumers, and also to legitimate producers, and a clear gain to the country, if some practicable way could be found of making butter liable to inspection, and

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