

Business Cards.

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New Advertisements.

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison.

WANTED—To rent, by Sept. 1st, a new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward preferred.

HOUSE TO LET—To let, a dwelling house near the Great Western Station, 5 rooms.

BOARDERS WANTED—Two respectable young men can be accommodated with board in a private family.

BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has two thoroughbred Berkshire sows about nine months old.

PAINTERS WANTED.—Wanted immediately, two first-class Painters.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—In the South Ward, a stone house containing 6 rooms and cellar.

PHILADELPHIA Lawn Mowers. My own manufacture, lower in price, superior to all others in workmanship.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, HIGH SCHOOL. The examination for admission to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D.V.) in Mr. Cullen's Room.

ON TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE NEXT. at two o'clock, P.M., pursuant to adjournment.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Guelph Gas Company.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as Carriage and House Painters.

WESLEY MARSTON. Repairer of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks, &c.

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"MONEY TO BE MADE." The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills.

BRASS CASTINGS. MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS.

TOWN OF GUELPH. COURT OF REVISION. The first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber on TUESDAY EVENING, 2ND JUNE.

NOTICE. Estate of the late D. Savage. All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and settle with me by the 15th of June.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1874

Local and Other Items.

FAREWELL.—Rev. E. Kershaw, of Mount Forest, preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday, May 31st.

THE P. M. SOCIAL last evening was a very successful affair. A large number were in attendance, and all went away well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.—For Garafra, J. Bell; Orangville, G. Clarke; Mount Forest, F. M. Smith; Eramosa, J. Lynch.

SUCCESSFUL.—The Bazaar and Concert given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, on the 25th, were very well patronized.

MACHINERY.—Our enterprising tradesman, J. D. McEachern, who is now engaged extensively in the manufacture of cheese boxes, staves, shingles, barrels, &c., has added all the machinery necessary to carry on the woolen manufactory in all its branches.

CORNS, CORNS, CORNS.—J. A. Cole will remain at Parker's Hotel until Tuesday next, where he will remove root and branch Corns, Warts and Moles in from one to five minutes.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—The location of the line through this County has been entrusted to W. Gray, Esq., Civil Engineer, Fergus, who will at an early day commence the survey.

SERIOUS LOSS.—Some two weeks ago a few stumps were felled by Mr. John Caswell, of the 3rd Con., Minto, a short distance from his barn.

A FIRE IN MOUNT FOREST.—On Queen's B' today some children were amusing themselves by setting off fireworks.

A FRIGHT.—As Mr. Suez, Harrison, was driving down Elora street on Queen's B' today, his horses became frightened at the music from the band.

DAYS OFF.—During the thunder storm on Sunday night, 24th May, the flag pole on the summer house in Mr. Robertson's garden, Fergus, was struck by lightning.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT PAISLEY BLOCK.—We learn that on Sunday last, 24th inst., a son of Mr. Wm. Jackson, Paisley Block, met with an accident which may prove fatal.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.—As will be seen in another column, the Guelph Gas Co. ask for tenders for the construction of a new tank.

CLIPPINGS. Tavistock has some new cases of small-pox. Mitchell is to have another paper-Grit.

ON WEDNESDAY night a young lad named Smith, while helping to move a piano to the Town Hall, Lindsay, for the evening's entertainment, slipped off the top, the piano falling on him.

MR. DAIN, who was shot some time ago in Yorkville, is suffering from a kind of intermittent fever, and it is stated that he gets worse every other day.

AN EDITORIAL excursion is announced to leave Philadelphia for Europe, June 12. The trip includes Great Britain and the Continent, to be done in 112 days at a cost of \$700 per capita.

CAPTAIN TASCHEREAU, who commands the Battery of Artillery on service in Manitoba, made a bull's eye at a distance of 2,700 yards, in Montreal the other day.

WE understand that the St. Catharines bakers are contemplating a rise in the price of bread.

IN THE Wimbledon team four Hamiltonians are to be included, viz. Major Gibson, Capt. Mason, Corporal Pain, and Private Mitchell. The team will sail on the 20th June.

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BOW BELLS for June has come to hand from Day's bookstore. It requires no commendation. Buy it.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us Bow Bells for June—a splendid number, full of illustrations and interesting reading.

CREDIBLE EXAMINATION.—Peter McLean of Puslinch, son of Mr. Alexander McLean, got the Scholarship at Victoria Medical College, and graduated this year, taking the Gold Medal.

FOR MANITOBA.—Messrs. M. and John Maclean, Robert Brydon, and W. Carriek, of Dumfries, and D. Gillies and Robt. Rogerson, of Galt, leave on Friday for the North West.

TIMBER TRAFFIC.—The shipment of timber over the W., G. & Bruce Rwy' has now pretty well ceased for the season.

THE CASE OF CULLEN.—The Board of School Trustees, at their special meeting last night, have taken prompt action in Cullen's case.

ONTARIO TYPE FOUNDRY.—We have received from Mr. W. G. Stethem, the prospectus of the Ontario Type Foundry Company, which he is at present engaged in organizing.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.—On Thursday morning, May 21st, Anthony Tindall, of lot 7, con. 17, Grey, died very suddenly at his own house.

MR. WILKIE, seconded by Mr. Bell, moved that the Inspector be instructed to arrange for a teacher to take charge of the division taught by Mr. Cullen until other arrangements are made.

THE Board then adjourned to meet and hear the report of the committee to-morrow evening.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) May 29. Patrick Kelly, charged by Ellen Kelly his wife, with assault and battery, was dismissed on condition that he would sign the pledge to abstain from biblic practices for twelve months.

George Patterson was charged with trespass by P. Gow, M. P. P. It appears that plaintiff had rented a field adjoining his farm from Robert Thompson for pasture, which field had been purchased by Thompson from an old man named Cullen.

MR. WATTS, defendant, claimed that he had purchased the field previously, on a verbal agreement, claimed possession, ploughed and sowed a part of it in wheat, and put plaintiff's cattle which were in the field in pound. The Magistrate after hearing the case considered that he had no jurisdiction, and no decision was given.

PROBABLY DROWNED.—Much excitement has been caused in Lindsay by the non-return of two young men, namely, W. J. Browne, son of Mr. D. Browne, Collector of Customs; and Fred Hopkins, law student, who went to Washburne Island in a canoe, and left there to return on Monday last, about five o'clock, the wind at that time being very high.

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MARRIAGE OF THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER.—On Thursday morning St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, was crowded to witness the nuptials of Miss Crawford, daughter of Lieut.-Governor Crawford, to Mr. Fred. Law, Aide-de-Camp to His Honor. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Lynch.

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HE had been travelling in and about Bluevale for three or four days, stopping at the farm houses in the neighbourhood at night. The coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned the following verdict:— "Found dead; cause of death unknown."

Board of Education

A special meeting of the Board was held on Thursday evening. Present, Messrs. Knowles, Keating, Kennedy, McKenzie, Bell, Wilkie, Stevenson, Mr. Newton in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, Mr. Wilkie stated that he had received a copy of the Gananogue Reporter, in which appeared a serious charge against Mr. Cullen, Principal of the Central School, and also a letter corroborating the statements made in the article.

The Secretary then read the article from the Reporter as published in the Mercury of Thursday.

Mr. Wilkie asked if the Superintendent was aware of the cause of Mr. Cullen's absence from school yesterday.

The Superintendent replied that he had heard rumors that Mr. Cullen was not able to attend to his school, and on inquiring into it, found that he had been indisposed through drink.

Mr. Peterson, chairman, and Mr. Murton entered and took their seats.

The Secretary then read from the Mercury the introduction to the article mentioned. He did not think the Board had power to summon witnesses in the matter.

Mr. Knowles did not attempt to justify Mr. Cullen, but believed that in some of the assertions made in the newspaper article there was no truth.

He referred to the statement that the clergyman was refused admittance to the house where Miss Scott lived, and said he had good authority for saying it was not true. If one assertion is not true it may be that others are false also.

But if the charges were true, the matter should not be handled gingerly.

Mr. Stevenson thought there was every reason to believe that the reports are true, and hoped that the Board would not white wash Mr. Cullen.

He advised Mr. Cullen's suspension until a committee of investigation be appointed.

Mr. Wilkie then read a letter which had been sent by a Mr. Bam, remarking on the letter, Cullen was now in our midst, and ready to commit similar acts here.

He, (Mr. Wilkie) charged Mr. Cullen with habits of drunkenness, and named one or two gentlemen as witnesses to substantiate the charge.

Mr. Murton said that if no reliance were to be placed on the newspaper article, the letter contained sufficient testimony to show that Mr. Cullen should occupy his position no longer.

The scandal was not only in the mouths of the parents, but of the scholars also; and it brought the Board into disrepute. The charge of drunkenness, if substantiated, was sufficient to justify Mr. Cullen's expulsion.

Mr. Newton advocated Mr. Cullen's immediate expulsion, if the charges could be sustained.

Mr. Wilkie said that although he himself had not seen the teacher intoxicated, he knew parties who had seen him positively drunk, and thought such a state of affairs was notorious.

Dr. Keating was in favour of an investigation, and in the event of these charges being proven, advocated expulsion with disgrace.

Mr. Cullen, however, has an affidavit made by Miss Scott to the effect that she left her home in Gananogue on account of ill-treatment.

Mr. Wilkie then moved, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that Mr. Cullen be now suspended from teaching, and that the following be a committee to make an investigation as to his habits:—Messrs. Mackenzie, Stevenson, Kennedy, Knowles, and Newton.

Mr. Murton asked what power the committee had to obtain evidence.

The chairman replied that the evidence was to be obtained from the parties named by Mr. Wilkie, and any other source possible.

The motion was then put, and after the addition of the names of Dr. Keating and Mr. Wilkie, was passed.

Mr. Murton thought the resolution should be put into force immediately.

The chairman replied that it was virtually in force as soon as it was passed, and Mr. Cullen would not be allowed to teach to-morrow.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Pope's Serious Illness

Relief to the Mill River Sufferers

Finances in the Republic

Plus IX on Universal Suffrage

The Treasury Secretaryship

Paris, May 28.—Prince Napoleon has gone to England.

Vienna, May 28.—The condition of the Pope is very precarious. Much excitement exists at the Vatican, and serious results to His Holiness are apprehended.

Bayonne, May 28.—The Carlists under the immediate command of Don Carlos, are before Hernani, Province of Guipuzcoa, eight miles southeast of San Sebastian.

Boston, May 28.—The Special Committee on the Mill River Valley have reported a Bill providing for the payment of \$120,000 to aid in the reconstruction of highways destroyed by the flood, \$100,000 to go to Williamsburg, and to Leeds \$20,000.

New York, May 28.—A Par's letter says that the great fire of the 12th inst., in Faubourg St. Antoine, was more disastrous than at first supposed. Twenty lives were lost.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 28.—A fire this morning destroyed the Eliott's lighting rod manufactory. Loss \$55,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—John Edgar Thompson, President of the Penn. R. R. Co., died last night.

New York, May 29.—A Herald special says that the Senate Finance Committee have agreed on the Moley Bill and will report to-morrow. It repeals all moieties and takes from custom officers all shares of fines, penalties and forfeitures, but retains the moiety in case of smuggling where actual seizures are made, and provides for forfeiture of single items undervalued in invoices instead of the whole, and makes the penalty for each offence \$5,000.

A Washington despatch says that the debt statement for May will show from three to four million reduction.

Extensive arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day have been made in this city and Brooklyn.

A public meeting to devise measures of relief for the starving people of Louisiana is suggested by the morning papers.

The address of the Pope to the French pilgrims on their visit to the Vatican condemns universal suffrage as an universal illusion.

The Quakers yesterday adopted resolutions recommending arbitration by Governments as a means of preventing war.

The World's special says:—No nomination for Secretary of the Treasury was sent to the Senate to-day, and it is not probable that any will be made for the present. Richardson most emphatically denies that he has been asked to resign, or that he intends to resign.

He is confident of his continuance in office since he had an interview with the President, and seems to have no fears of the resolution of censure pending in the Ways and Means.

Two-thirds of the Broadway stages are running to-day with new drivers.

The population of Kingston during the past year, has increased 407; that of Hamilton 1,756.

MR. ISAAC EBY, one of the oldest residents in Waterloo, died a few days ago.

The crops in the Western States are reported to be more than usually promising, and more than an average yield is expected.

LAST YEAR Toronto did an immensely increased business in the grain and flour trade. The total amount of wheat handled by Toronto merchants was 12,594,712 bushels. The total quantity of flour and oats handled was 800,000 barrels.

MAYOR EDDY telegraphed to Ottawa on Thursday stating that there are thirty cases of small-pox in Hull. Greatly exaggerated rumors are afloat respecting the ravages of the disease there.

A. S. Hart, a merchant in Nanapanee, has suspended business. Extent of liabilities not known.

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