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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Evening Mercury.

A child of George Dowling, of Normanby, was choked by a chip a few days ago, and died before medical assistance could be obtained.

THE CROPS.—The Glenallan Maple Leaf says: In this part of the country the crops never looked better.

STREET WATERING.—The contract for the watering of Wyndham street and the Market Square from the Wellington Hotel to Miller's Saloon, will be to Mr. Jas. Humphrey at the rate of \$16 a week for 16 consecutive weeks.

DOMINION DAY.—A very general disposition evinces itself throughout the Province to keep July 1st as a National Canadian Holiday.

THE GOOSE QUESTION.—The goose, or rather the gosling question, was lately discussed in an open field near Glenallan.

SUPPOSED MURDER AT DELAWARE.—The inhabitants of this township have been thrown into a state of the greatest excitement in consequence of a report that a girl, thirteen years of age, the daughter of Henry Jones, on the second concession of Delaware, had been foully murdered.

Court of Quarter Sessions. Friday, June 12.

COSSETT vs. GAHAN.—This was an action brought by G. M. Cossett and Newton Cossett, to recover a sum of money from defendant, Gahan, who is a Division Court Clerk in the county of Oxford.

DAVIDSON vs. ARMSTRONG.—This was an action brought by Messrs Davidson & Chadwick, land agents, of this town, to recover from Mr. John W. Armstrong, of Eramosa, 2 per cent. commission on the sale of 300 acres of land in the township of Guelph.

THE QUEEN vs. RICHARD STINSON.—The prisoner was put on his trial charged with breaking in Mr. Grand's liquor store on the night of the 30th of March last, and taking therefrom a chest of tea, and a quantity of cigars and liquors.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. WAVERLEY NOVELS.—Messrs. Appleton & C., New York, continue to issue rapidly the numbers of their cheap series of the Waverley Novels.

LONDON SOCIETY.—The June number of this lively periodical has been received from Messrs. Chaworth & Co., Toronto.

BURGLARY IN SALEM.—A bold but unsuccessful attempt at burglary and robbery was attempted in Salem, on Tuesday night last.

UNFAIR.—One of the Crosshill Volunteers writes to the Galt Reporter to complain that two of his comrades have been deprived of their situations on account of absence for a week at Hamburg to attend drill.

On May 17th, Dr. Burns of Toronto preached in the Free St. George's and Free South Church, Paisley, Scotland, to crowded congregations.

There is said to be no truth in the statement that a camp is to be established at Sarnia and another place in the Eastern townships.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

The building and general improvement in our village this season bid fair to change its aspect materially in future.

REFORM IN TURKEY. The Moscow Gazette has published an article on the late reforms in Turkey, to which an official stamp has been given by its republication in the Journal de St. Petersburg.

Congregational Church of Canada. June 10.

AN INCIDENT OF MAGDALA.—An incident of Magdala the following occurred to a kind-hearted private 33rd. Seeing the queen of the late dorus, his honest heart could only sympathize in the absence of an actor.

GUELPH DISTRICT.—The following are the gentlemen who comprise the Guelph District in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

GREAT WESTERN PIC-NIC.—The annual picnic of the employees of the Great Western Railway Company, which is the monster picnic of the season, will take place at an earlier date than usual this year.

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Toronto is erecting a handsome building, four storeys high, at a cost of \$100,000.

BY TELEGRAM

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

American Despatch

Chicago, June 13.—A very destructive fire occurred at Marquette, on Thursday night.

Philadelphia, June 13th.—The Heenan, a brother of the pugilist shot on Thursday night by a roughs.

New York, June 13.—Sun's says Messrs. Bingham, Butler, and Stevens are all satisfied that will successfully demonstrate the parchment was coolly and delicately sold out.

Canada Presbyterian Church

A committee consisting of Dr. Willis, Professor Cavan and Dr. Proudfoot, were appointed to read the address to the Queen.

An overture was read from Church, Woodstock, in regard to a deceased wife's sister, which Rev. Mr. McMullen moved, and which Rev. John Laing, that Presb. be instructed to consider the subject to report to the next Synod meeting, as to whether it should not be so decided in such cases as a matter as they may deem expedient, having in view, on the one hand, the prevention of such marriages, in the opinion of this Synod, as being inexpedient and offensive to a large body of the people of God, and, on the other hand, to prevent the permanent ex-communication of persons ex-communicated, together with their children, in other respects, give creditable evidence of a saving interest in the coverance.