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J. JOSEPH STRAHAN. SALE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute will sell by auction in the Library.

On Friday the 10th January, at 7 p.m., the Newspapers belonging to the Institution, together with the bound Magazines up to 31st December, 1867, and all the

An Apprentice Wanted. WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age.

PRIVATE TUITION. THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek.

MIDWIFERY. MRS. MORRIS, Midwife. Residence, Essex Street, half way between St. James's and Holliday's Streets.

NOTICE. THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the undersigned, Mr. GUTHRIE.

RE-OPENING. MISS FETHERSTONHAUGH'S school opened on Monday, 9th January, 1868.

JOSEPH HOBSON. CIVIL ENGINEER. E. L. SURVEYOR. An Architect, Lecturer, has opened an office in the City, at Messrs. Davidson and Chadwick's, Town Hall Building.

Four Corners' Hotel, BRAMOSA ROAD. JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor.

NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors. THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to the parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Feoffee

NEW LAW OFFICE. FREEMAN & FREEMAN SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET. FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10, 1868.

SALE OF BOOKS &c.—Remember the sale of newspapers, books &c., at the Mechanics' Institute Rooms, this evening.

The school census of Galt which has just been taken shows the number of children of school age in the town to be 1013—an increase of only 115 on last year.

SOUTH WARD.—The state of the poll for school trustees for South Ward was not changed after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, so that it stood at four p.m. as we reported it an hour previously, namely Fraser, 77 and Oulbert 39.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred in the G. W. R. yard, at Wyndham-st., on Wednesday night last. About 10 o'clock, Frederick Lederle, switchman, while trying to get on the engine, slipped and was dragged under the train, and killed instantly.

At the elections for School Trustees in Toronto, on Wednesday, no less than fifty ladies appeared to exercise the right of suffrage, and the law presenting no obstruction, their votes were duly recorded.

ACCIDENT.—John Grasp, of the township of Egrement, near Orchardville, while working in the woods on Friday last, was struck by a falling tree, breaking his ribs, and causing serious internal injuries.

THRASHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—While George Armstrong, second son of John A. Armstrong, Esq., of Eramosa, was engaged in oiling a threshing machine, his right hand was caught in one of the wheels, and terribly lacerated.

PORT OF KINCARDINE.—The Bruce Reporter says:—The shipments for last year were—154,000 bushels of wheat, besides fish, ashes, wool, bark, cordwood, &c., together with no less than 75,000 bat-bricks which were manufactured here.

PRICES IN WATERLOO.—The buyers in Waterloo are paying \$1.70 per bushel for Spring Wheat, or about 15 cents more than is paid in Toronto. This does not appear to be the way to speculate to advantage, but there is an old saying that "every man knows his own business best," and the farmers of Waterloo will bless the day that first saw the Square, in Waterloo Village, crowded with buyers, eagerly bidding against each other for produce.

NEW CHURCH IN GALT.—The Reporter says:—We are informed that at the meeting of the members of Knox's Church, Galt, held on New Year's Day, it was decided to erect a new and suitable building for a place of Public Worship.

A Horrible Confession. The (Goderich Signal) tells the following:—It will be fresh in the memory of our Goderich township readers that at the time of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. McIntosh, it was bruited about that a young man had disappeared many years before in a somewhat similar manner—no traces of his remains having been discovered.

THE London Gazette has reprinted the notice conferring the honors upon the Canadian delegates to England. It is the same as before, with the omission of the names of Messrs. Galt and Cartier, in accordance with their declarations.

THE Manchester Examiner states that on the day of the execution it printed 192,645 copies, which it believes to be the greatest weight of newspapers ever printed and issued in one day from any office in the world.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last the Rev. John Hogg slipped on the ice in his own yard, and fell fracturing one of his arms at the wrist. The bone was set by Dr. Clarke, and the Rev. gentleman is now doing well though it will perhaps be some time before he can attend to his duties.

Knox's Church Sabbath School Anniversary. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather the attendance at the above anniversary last evening was large.

Robbery in the "Globe" Office. The following particulars are given of a raid which some exports made on the Globe office. On Tuesday night the clerk in charge of the cash box placed therein about \$400 in silver, and a further sum of \$200 in postage stamps and other papers.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—We have been requested to publish the list of names for the week of prayer, which began on Monday.

DECLINE OF WAGES.—A general reduction of wages in most mechanical branches is progressing both in England and America. In consequence of a decline in business, in some parts of the neighboring country, a system of contracting the hours of work is adopted.

THE EX-KING OF HANOVER.—King George, late of Hanover, has not come off so very badly after all. In addition to the 400,000 of thalers from Prussia he has received 4,000,000 which he had sent to London, making 20,000,000 in all.

A Dishonest Operator. Chicago, Jan. 9th.—M. C. Baldwin, an operator in the W. A. telegraph office here, was arrested to-day, charged with using the wires of the company to transmit messages for Bennett Peters & Co., wholesale liquor merchants of this city.

A Desperate Ruffian. Memphis, Jan. 10th.—Last night a notorious thief, named Jim Burns, was arrested while effecting an entrance into H. Dent & Co's dry goods store.

A Horrible Tragedy. A terrible affair occurred at Dyersburg, East Tennessee, on Tuesday.—Sheriff Parkington attempted to arrest an old man named Dupann, when the latter drew a pistol and shot off the sheriff's thumb.

HARD ON GRANT.—Geo. Francis Train says that Grant Train is famous for "macadamizing the road from Washington to Richmond with the skulls of American citizens, and for his daily despatches start another graveyard."

It Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62 1/2c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Walrusia is becoming Americanized so fast that Sitka has already had a political meeting, and is aspiring to a Masonic lodge. Merchandise is scarce and expensive, and rains are plenty.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, Jan. 9, evening.—Burke, Casey, Shaw and Mullaney, the Fenians who were arrested at Birmingham on a charge of buying arms there for the British coast were brought up at Bow street to-day for examination.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Austrian frigate Novara, with the remains of the late Maximilian, has arrived at the Island of Corfu, on the way to Trieste.

London, Jan. 9.—The Times to-day says the English expedition is still at Senef. No sickness. Natives friendly.

London, January 9, evening.—The hull in Bank Street, which had been opened by the clerk an hour before, was examined, and the fact at once revealed that the cash box, with \$400 in silver, had been stolen.

Liverpool, Jan. 9, evening.—Cotton—More doing, though prices declined 1/4; uplands; 1/4; to arrive 61. Breadstuffs quiet; provisions firm.

A Pleasant Meeting. New York, Jan. 19.—The Herald's Richmond telegram says:—Quite a stormy scene took place in the convention to-day that nearly culminated in a general, and probably, bloody melee.

MURDERER ARRESTED. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Thomas Keilly, a New York and Chicago roach, who killed a policeman two years ago, was arrested last night.

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