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W. J. McCURRY. Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw

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CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

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EDWIN NEWTON, Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw

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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. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. MONDAY EV'NG, JUNE 8, 1868.

WOLVES.—These animals are said to be pretty numerous in the township of Esquewaug, and have proved very destructive to sheep.

Last week the Rev. Father Mahout of Mount Forest was presented by his congregation with a silver-mounted cane and a purse of \$150.

VOTE TO A BATTALION BAND.—The County Council of Peel at its last sitting voted \$200 towards the fund that is being subscribed for the organization of a Band in connection with the Battalion of the county.

BATTALION COLOURS.—The ladies of Brampton and vicinity have raised almost enough money to purchase a set of colors for the Peel Battalion, and it is probable that the presentation will be made on Dominion Day.

NAUGHTON'S CASE.—We are glad to find that we were in error in regard to the amount of loss, stated in Saturday's issue, which the Bank of Commerce has incurred through Naughton's leaving. The figures were put down at \$3,000, but we are happy to learn that after the Bank has realized from all the available assets of the firm, it will be the loser to a very small amount—if any.

SCALDED.—A child about 18 months old, belonging to Mr. Lobsinger, Township of Carrick, met a sudden and painful death. A girl living in the house put some boiling water into a tub which was standing on the floor, and went to the door to get some cold to mix with it.—While she was away the child had gone to the tub and fallen in, and was so severely scalded that it died the same day.

ROBBERY.—Robbers are continuing their operations in Brantford. A few nights ago a store was entered and a large quantity of goods carried off. The robbers were traced by the Chief Constable, who with two assistants arrested them after a desperate fight in which blood flowed profusely. One, a Norwegian, was committed for trial, and the other was remanded.

CANADIAN CHEESE AND BUTTER.—Mr. S. P. Smith writes to the Sherbrooke Gazette, from England, that the prospects of a good market for cheese are far better than at this time last year. Good American and Canadian cheese is now bringing 58s to 60s per cwt., and some few lots have been sold as high as 68s to 70s stg. It is the general opinion that there will be little or no old cheese in the market by the 15th of June. All complain of Canadian butter, it is badly made, badly packed, and last, but not least, it is put into bad tubs.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—The Court of Quarter Sessions will open before His Honour Judge Macdonald, to-morrow (Tuesday). The docket is rather a lengthy one, but none of the crimes is of the highest class which comes under the jurisdiction of the County Court. They are as follows: Mrs. Jane Morrell, two separate charges of larceny; John Long and Richard Stinson, shop-breaking; McGinness, arson, or an attempt to set fire to the Lock-up; Hendry, larceny; Barnes, procuring money under false pretences; Summer, stealing a saddle from Mr. Roman; John Long, counterfeiting; Langstaff, shop-breaking; Rothenbeller, larceny of two sheep, and Powell for a robbery committed at Glenallan.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NICHOL.—The annual meeting of this Company was held in Salem, on the 1st inst. The Directors' Report showed the financial affairs of the company to be in a healthy state, and that eight years' experience had proved the company to be the cheapest that has done business in this locality. The Report was unanimously adopted, and the retiring Directors—Messrs A. Watt, D. Allan, W. Robinson, F. Cassidy, A. F. Sherratt, John Bonallie and A. Burnett—were re-elected. The Board met the same evening and re-elected David Allan, Esq., President; J. Smith, Esq., General Agent, and John Beattie, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE NARROW GAUGE.—The Mount Forest Examiner asks what has become of the narrow gauge scheme and its promoters? and then goes on to say: At the meeting of delegates held early in the spring, the public were given to understand that by-laws were to be submitted to the ratepayers at once, that the projectors might understand exactly the estimation in which the narrow gauge was held by the people. Up to the present time, however, the by-laws have not made their appearance.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, June 6th.

The Council resumed at eleven o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

Mr Gordon presented the report of the Committee on Compulsory Education: Your Committee report that all the rateable property of the County is compelled to contribute to the support of the schools for children of the ratepayers; that generally the schools are open to all free of charge; they believe that the schools of the different municipalities of the County of Wellington are well conducted, and in every way competent to educate their pupils; that the Committee most readily accept the burden imposed on them by law for providing general education, and are fully impressed with a sense of the ample returns which, as ratepayers, they would receive from their outlay, if the blessings of education could be universal to all that need their influence. The Committee respectfully suggest that the legal obligation cast on them to provide education should in fairness be accompanied by an obligation on the part of all children of school age to accept the education provided. And that in accordance with these views they recommend that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to prepare a petition to the Legislature of Ontario embodying these views. The report was adopted.

Mr Mitchell presented the report of the Committee on County Property:

The committee report that in regard to the communication from the Warden of the County of Halton they do not think it advisable for this Council to take any action on the question at the present time. With regard to the communication from the Registrar of the County, the committee think proper steps should be taken to make the windows secure. The committee have examined the Jail and Court House, and find that a new woodshed is required in the jail yard, also a small cook house. The cistern also requires considerable repairs, a new carpet would improve very much the Judge's Chambers. The roof of the office of the Clerk of the Surrogate Court is in a leaky condition. The closing up of an unnecessary window in the jail would make it more secure. The foregoing matters and others of a trifling character will cost about \$600, and we think the aforesaid improvement are necessary and should be made.

The committee cannot recommend the payment of the amount claimed by J. W. Hall for rent and fuel, as they consider there is no foundation for such claims; and as regards the future the Committee would recommend that they be empowered to provide such accommodation for said J. W. Hall as the law requires.

They recommend the following accounts be paid, Mills & Melvin \$86.00, John Sheehan \$58.20, Alex. Thompson & Co., \$58.25. The report was adopted.

Mr Storton presented the report of the Finance Committee:

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined three several accounts from the Elora Observer for advertising, amounting to \$17.48, and recommend the same to be paid; also that the petition of the Reeve of Mount Forest for aid in the construction of a Drill Shed be granted, and that the sum of \$400 be granted on the same conditions as previously exacted for similar grants.

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$300 be granted as aid to the Band of the Wellington Battalion, and also that the sum of \$25 be granted to the Ontario Rifle Association as prayed for in their memorial.

Your committee have examined the report of the Surgeon of the Jail, and recommend that the salary of the said officer be increased to \$300. Your committee cannot recommend that any action be taken at present on the petition of the Registrar of the Surrogate Court.

Your committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the township Council of Luther be granted as regards offering additional bounty for the destruction of wolves.

Your committee recommend that no action be taken in regard to the petition of the President of the North Riding Agricultural Society, inasmuch as provision has already been made by this Council for complying with the prayer of said petition.

Your committee would recommend that in the future the auditor's annual statement be prepared in time to be printed, and placed in the hands of the members not later than the beginning of the June session, and that said report contain a statement in full of all accounts, special or otherwise.

Your committee recommend that the special account with the Ontario Bank be closed, as the By-law authorizing such special accounts has become void by lapse of time.

The report was adopted. The Council went into Committee of the whole on the by-law to levy a rate for County purposes, Mr Mitchell in the chair.

The following are the items and total amount for the payment of which a rate was to be levied, as inserted in the by-law: Redemption of Debentures, \$12,200; Interest on do, 7,000; Salaries and allowances, 2,500; Members of Council, 1,500; Judicial expenses, 2,800; Jurors, 2,000; Education and Grammar Schools, 2,000; Stationery, Printing & Postage, 200; County Property and Insurance, 800; Grants to Roads and Bridges, 2,700; County Roads, 15,000; Bank Accounts, 14,000; Grants to Volunteers, 325; Aid to Drill Sheds, 800; Agricultural Societies, 300; Contingencies, 3,000. \$67,025

cannot recommend it to be paid, but that the matter be referred to arbitration, as they consider the offer already made him by the County for said gravel and damages full value for the same.

The committee, having also taken into consideration the memorial from John Neeve relating to damages sustained by him in the construction of the Dundas Road, would recommend that the matter be referred to the sub-committee on County Roads for the South Division to examine into the matter and report to this Council at its next session.

The report was adopted. Moved by Mr. Mair, seconded by Mr. McInnes, that the Treasurer be authorized to prepare a detailed statement of the accounts, assets and liabilities of the County, and lay the same before the Council at its next meeting.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on the 23rd, Sept. at three o'clock p.m.

Saturday's Question Repeated.

To the Editor of the MERCURY. SIR,—You are right to a certain extent in regard to my question about the construction of a drain from Mr. Ellis's stable, which I intend he should have made himself—but you are ignorant of the fact that the Council, when they passed the report of the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee did not know where the drain was to be made, or that they were giving their sanction to a piece of work in regard to which they did not make proper enquiries, which Mr. Mitchell knew he should not have recommended, and which the Council should not have allowed without being thoroughly acquainted with the job. I repeat what I said on Saturday, that it was unjust to the ratepayers for the chairman to recommend the drain to be made by the town, that it is equally unjust for the Council to pass the report without making full enquiry about it, and that it should have been put in at the expense of the party for whose special benefit it is made. Yours, &c., A HEAVY RATEPAYER. Guelph, June 8th, 1868.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, 8.—Theophilus Waldron and Ann Doherty were charged with keeping a disorderly house in the South Ward, and George Bruce and Janet Leith with resorting to the same. Mrs. and Miss Ogilby were also accepted visitors at the house, but there was no accusation brought against them. The four were fined \$30 each and costs, or 2 months in goal. Of course there were no funds on hand.

New Publications.

The Spanish Conquest in America.—New York, Harper Bros.; Clifton, E. Tunis & Co.; Guelph, T. J. Day. Volume IV of this work, by Arthur Helps, has been issued. It is neatly and substantially bound and well printed on good paper. The author treats his subject with much clearness and ability, and does ample justice to the renowned Pizarro.

Love or Marriage.—New York, Harper Bros.; Clifton, E. Tunis & Co., Guelph, T. J. Day. This volume is another addition to the library of select novels. The scene opens in England, but Scotch characters are introduced almost in the beginning. The story is well written and entertaining.

Harper's Pictorial History of the Great Rebellion.—We have received from Messrs W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, Nos. 29, 30, 31 and 32 of the above work. It is published in monthly parts, is profusely illustrated with magnificent engravings, and when completed will make a valuable acquisition to any library, or a table ornament. It only requires to be seen to be appreciated.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A boy about 7 years old, son of Mr. Charles Mathews, of the township of Garafaxa, fell into a well on the 1st inst., and was drowned. The well is about five feet deep, and being uncovered, it is supposed the lad walked or stumbled in. He was not long missed, but when found life was extinct.

REVENUE SEIZURES.—We are informed that Mr. Romain, Inspector of Inland Revenue for the District of London, assisted by Mr. Inspector Davis, seized on the 7th inst., in Brantford, the Vinegar manufactory of Messrs. Howell & Imlach for violation of the Act respecting Inland Revenue. It appears that they extract the saccharine matter from corn and convert it into a wort or beer, which they then ferment, and that said wort or beer contains spirits from which they make vinegar, avoiding thereby the excise duty which they would have to pay upon spirits if they made their vinegar from spirits duty paid, or avoiding the excise duty which they would have to pay upon their vinegar, if they manufactured from spirits in bond, under a bonded license. Other vinegar manufacturers have complained that they would be driven out of the market if this evasion of the law was permitted, which caused the enquiry and seizure. This establishment has been in operation only a few months. The proprietors assert that they were ignorant of the law. It is probable that they will shortly resume business under an Excise license.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILROAD.—It is said that the Intercolonial Railway route will be determined on by the Ministry, and the decision sent home for approval by the Imperial authorities, in time to enable Hon. Mr. Rose to complete negotiations for the loan before returning from England.

The Sons of Temperance on this continent, according to the financial statement submitted at the last meeting of the National Division held at Nashville, Tennessee, have collected, for the cause of temperance, and in connection with the order, the large sum of \$6,168,441.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Dublin, June 6th.—It was announced a few days ago that Messrs. Sullivan and Figo, the editors who were accused of seditious writings, had been released on a writ of error. Mr Sullivan was so released, but the writ in the case of Figo was denied, and that gentleman is consequently held in close confinement.

London, June 6.—Despatches have been received here stating that the English captives recently held by Theodoros, of Abyssinia, and released by Napier, have arrived at Suez, Egypt, homeward bound. St. Petersburg, June 6.—The Government is in receipt of the latest despatches from the seat of war in Central Asia. The victory of the 2nd May and the capture of Bokhara are fully confirmed. The reported death of the Emir of Bokhara, however, lacks confirmation. The victorious Russian troops had passed forward and taken the city of Samarcand, which they also held at the last advices.

Florence, June 6th.—His Holiness the Pope has sent an agent to the U. S. to enlist troops there for the Papal army.—Gen. Garibaldi has written several very earnest letters to his friends and to the authorities in America, entreating them on behalf of the Liberal party of Italy to discourage the project.

London, June 6.—Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, has received late intelligence from the English troops in Abyssinia. The despatches were dated May 30. Gen. Napier hoped to reach the coast of the Red Sea at Zoula by the 1st of June. He parted company with Kassa's faithful native ally, the day before the date of his despatch.

Berlin, June 7.—Count Von Bismarck urges the adoption by the nations of Europe of a uniform international system for the measurement of the tonnage and capacity of shipping. He proposes the English method of measurement as the best basis for such a system, but that it be modified by the application of the metrical principle. The North German Confederation is prepared to open negotiations with foreign governments on the subject.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Emperor of Russia has issued an ukase setting free all persons of foreign birth now exiled to Siberia, and all natives of Russian Poland who are sentenced to less than twenty years' exile.

Brussels, June 7.—Le Nord newspaper asserts that the opinion widely prevalent in Paris that war will break out in Europe before the close of next autumn.

Vienna, June 7th.—His Imperial Highness the Prince Napoleon has arrived here from Baden. He was received by the Emperor Francis Joseph with whom he held a close consultation. The object of the Prince's mission is unknown. The Chamber of Deputies of the Lower House of the Reichsrath has voted to fund all the different forms of national indebtedness, placing the rate of interest at five per cent. per annum and imposing a tax on coupons.

Kirk of Scotland Synod.

KINGSTON, June 5. The Synod was occupied in creating new presbyteries and re-arranging boundaries of old ones in Western Ontario, which consumed most of the day. Presentation of the Endowment report. The Synod decided to sustain this scheme in its entire efficacy, extending its benefits to home missionaries as well as to incumbents. A donation of \$500 in aid of this scheme was received during the morning from Edinburgh. Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass presented the report of Queen's College, which he followed by an able and exhaustive address. The feeling of the Synod seems to be in favour of affiliation with the Provincial University of Ontario, on its original basis. Great applause was elicited by a statement in the College report that the Queen lately sent to the library her two books inscribed with her autograph, and accompanied by the assurance of Her Majesty's deep interest in the institution.

KINGSTON, June 6.—The deputation appointed yesterday proceeded to the Wesleyan Conference, and were received with great applause. Catholic and peculiarly appropriate addresses were delivered by the reverend doctors Cook and Urquhart, and by Mr. Morris, M. P. A resolution reciprocating the fraternal sentiments expressed was moved by Rev. Dr. Ryerson in graceful and eloquent terms, seconded by Rev. Mr. Elliott. At noon, a deputation from the Wesleyan Conference consisting of Doctors Green, Elliott, Taylor and Borland was received. They addressed the Synod in eloquent and appropriate terms, referring to the history of the Church of Scotland and its martyrs' graves. Dr. Snodgrass, in an address characterized by great power, earnestness and liberality moved a resolution in reply, recognizing the early labors of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, and the services which its ministry were rendering to the cause of religion. The Moderator then tendered to the deputation the assurance of the cordial greetings of the Synod. In the afternoon the Synod proceeded to the transaction of ordinary routine business, and adjourned till Monday. All parties agree that the President, the Rev. Mr. Punshon, acquitted himself with consummate tact and ability in the chosen and eloquent words with which he responded to addresses of the deputation. His closing words touched a chord in the hearts of all present, and elicited a storm of applause, when after referring to the martyrs of Scotland upon whose graves he had stood, he said to the deputation, "In the name of the Wesleyan Conference I am now ready to enter into a solemn league and covenant with you against all sin, and against the Man of sin."

The Owl understands that her Majesty's Government will in no case resign; but that, on the probable contingency of their being beaten on Friday next on the Suspensory Bill, they will at once proceed to a dissolution.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED.—A \$3,000 diamond ring, recently stolen from a pawnbroker's shop in Chicago, has been recovered. \$1,000 reward was offered for its return, and no questions asked, and the man called on the pawnbroker and asked him if he really intended to fulfil the terms of the advertisement. Eventually an answer in the affirmative, the thief produced the jewel, received his \$1,000, and walked off.