

New Advertisements.

STONE SHOP TO RENT - In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply at the Mercury office.

WET NURSE - Wanted immediately. A good wet nurse. Apply at this office.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE Lodgings required in the house of a single family. Address in strict confidence, G.B. office of this paper.

WANTED - To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office.

SEBVAANT WANTED, immediately, where there are only two in the house. To one well recommended good wages. Apply at this office.

CARPENTERS - Wanted immediately two good carpenters. Apply to Hugh Cuthbertson, corner of Preston and Yorkshire streets, Waterloo road.

FARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG - Lot 12 in the 14th, and lot 12 in the 15th Con. Guelph, 13 acres, 40 cleared. All well watered.

Mrs. J. G. CLARKE is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction in music (vocal and instrumental) at her residence on Arthur Street, opposite Colonel Highbottom's.

STONE HOUSE TO LET - On Norwich street, Guelph, known as the Trainor House, containing 8 rooms, soft and hard water, wood, coal, &c. Apply to D. O'Connor, near Ryan's Ashery or at the Mercury office.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION. TENDERS FOR BOOTHS - Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 18th inst., for three Refreshment Booths on the Exhibition Grounds during the Fair.

BASE BALL MATCH. Atlas vs. Independents. A base ball match will be played on Monday, Aug. 17th, On the Maple Leaf Ground.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS. The High and Public Schools of the Municipality will re-open (D.V.) after the midsummer holidays on Monday, 17th inst.

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets.

GIVE CHANCE - FOR SALE, the lease, business, and furniture of Thorpe's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

FOR SALE - A very excellent building lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford Street - about half an acre.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above.

DR. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church.

JOHN MCCREA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petri's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.

CAUTION - The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm.

Mr. B. Savage, We employ no pedlars.

THORPE'S HOTEL, GUELPH - Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EV'G, AUG. 14, 1874.

Town and County News

"Are there any fools in this town," asked a stranger of our Mercury news-boy. "I don't know," replied the boy; "are you getting lonesome?"

ATTENTION is called to Anderson's advertisement; he has a large and cheap stock of school and text books used in town and country schools.

ESCAPED - Harry Vincent, alias Harry Taylor, was arraigned before the magistrate in Harrison, on Tuesday the 11th inst., on a charge of having stolen three shirt studs, together with a sum of money, from Hick's hotel, in Palmerston.

MASONIC EXCURSION - The excursion train containing the Masons, started from Galt early this morning, conveying a large number of the brethren and their families to Southampton.

ACCIDENT - James Maitland, son of Professor Maitland of this town, met with a serious accident on Thursday afternoon. He was coming down stairs in Jackson & Co's Organ Factory, where he was employed, and when near the foot of the stair, tripped and fell in such a manner as to break his left arm about two inches above the wrist.

THE HERD LADDER - Several of the checker players in town held a meeting last night, and made arrangements for the use of the town hall during the stay of the Herd Ladder in Guelph.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL - Last evening the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association were well filled on the occasion of a literary and musical entertainment.

It is now pretty well known who he was, and every circumstance leads to the conclusion that Mr. John Hazle, shoemaker, who lives on the bank of the river, in the rear of Woolwich street, is responsible for this sad affair.

On Thursday morning, 13th inst., a fire broke out in the lumber yard of Mr. James Barton, of Roseville, which, before it could be subdued, consumed upwards of \$5,000 worth of the best lumber on the ground.

The Waterloo County Council met on Monday to make arrangements for presenting an address to the Governor-General, on the occasion of his visit to Berlin, on the 21st inst.

It is expected that Admiral Tomasset, commander of the French fleet, now at Quebec, will visit Toronto and other places west.

The Fall Show of the North Riding of Bruce Agricultural Society, will be held at Port Elgin on the 7th October.

On Wednesday last in Ottawa, a man was struck by lightning and killed instantly. The crown of his felt hat was torn into shreds, as were also his pants, next to his feet, and the elastic on the outside of his boot.

At the Rochester races on Wednesday, that wonderful animal Goldsmith's Maid trotted a mile in the marvellous time of 2:14.

Rev. Mr. Manning, lecturer for the Sons of Temperance, is carrying on a very successful series of prohibition meetings in the County of Brant.

In noticing the doing of the Canadian Team at Washington, the London Times says, though they failed to secure the Kolapore Cup, they have done marvellously well, when it is remembered that their twenty rifles were matched against the picked shots of the three kingdoms.

Articles of agreement have been signed by J. B. Johnson, the champion swimmer of England, and Andrew Trautz, the champion swimmer of the United States, for an international swimming match for the championship of the world and \$1,000.

Tragic Occurrence in Guelph.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL

A Young Man and Woman Shot on the Railway Track.

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The town has been thrown into a state of excitement by an occurrence last (Thursday) evening on the track of the V. G. & B. Railway near the Roman Catholic Cemetery, which might have resulted in the tragical death of a young man and woman.

Mary Calver, a young woman aged about 20, whose father is caretaker of the Union Cemetery, had been visiting on Thursday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Hurley, who lives in the house adjoining the Roman Catholic Cemetery on the north side of the track.

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police are working the matter up. The injured man is lying at his home with good hopes of recovery, the ball having been extracted from the bone just above the eye, by Dr. Herod this morning.

Accident on the South-Eastern Counties Railway.

Montreal, Aug. 13. - A shocking accident is reported to have occurred at five o'clock this morning, on the South-Eastern Railway at Abercorn, on the line between Boston and Montreal.

The scene of the accident is between Abercorn and Sutton, and a mile and a half from the former station. Mr. Anderson, the mail clerk, is badly hurt.

Another Great Fire in Montreal.

ONE LIFE LOST.

About half-past eight o'clock this morning a fire was discovered burning in the east or elevator wing of Ogilvie's mills, St. Gabriel Locks.

LATER - The fire at Ogilvie's mills has been extinguished. The mill property, consisting of what is known as the little and big mill, are destroyed, and the adjoining building is slightly damaged.

The fire originated in the elevator warehouse, and is believed to have been caused by the friction of new machinery.

Changes in the Division Court Tariff.

Parties having collections within the jurisdiction of the Division Court will be glad to hear that an Act of last session of the Legislature of Ontario has been passed.

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Witnesses are entitled to 75c. together with 10c. per mile for travelling expenses, unless they can travel by rail or stage, in which case only 75c. and railway fare is allowed, instead of 10c. per mile.

Galt has a Civic Holiday on the 21st inst. A cheap excursion to Toronto per G. T. R. has been arranged for.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Tilton-Beecher Scandal.

BEECHER'S STATEMENT.

The following, the remainder of Mr. Beecher's statement, came by telegraph this forenoon.

New York, Aug. 13th. - Is it likely, that with Mrs. Tilton's retraction in my pocket, I should have thus stultified myself.

On the next day at evening, Mr. Moulton called at my house and came up into my bedroom; he said Mrs. Tilton, on her husband's return to her after our interview had informed him what she had done and that I had her retraction; Moulton expostulated with me, said the retraction under the circumstances would not mend matters but only awake fresh discord between husband and wife, and do great injury to Mrs. Tilton without helping me.

Mrs. Tilton had already recanted in writing, the retraction made to me, and of course there might be no end to these contradictions. Meanwhile Tilton had destroyed his first letter acknowledging the confession.

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I gave the paper to him, and after a few moments talk he left. Beecher then refers to the great distress of mind caused him, by the action of Mrs. Tilton in this matter, but finally supposed she had been overcome by sickness, shattered in mind and no longer responsible for her acts, his soul went out to her in pity, he blamed himself for imprudence and want of foresight, for he thought it was the result of her undue affection for him, and he could have borne any punishment if that poor child could but emerge from this cloud.

Mr. Moulton was introduced, and I made a statement of the motives under which I had acted in counselling Bowen of my feelings, in regard to Tilton's family, disclaiming with horror the thought of wrong, and expressing desire to do what ever lay in human power to remedy any evil I had occasioned, and to reunite his family. Tilton was silent and sullen, he played the part of any injured man, but Moulton said to Mr. Tilton, with intense emphasis, that is all that a gentleman can say, and you ought to accept it; it is an honorable basis of reconciliation. This he repeated two or three times, and Tilton's countenance cheered up under Moulton's strong talk. We shook hands and parted in a friendly way.

Not very long afterwards Tilton asked me to his house, and said he should be glad to see me, and the good old times renewed. I don't remember whether I ever took a meal after this under his roof, but I certainly was wanted by him to renew my visits as formerly. I never resumed my intimacy with the family, but once or twice I went there soon after my reconciliation with Mr. Tilton, and at his request, Beecher gives an account of a reconciliatory scene at Tilton's house in the presence of Mrs. Tilton, but complained that Mrs. Tilton did not trust her husband nor Moulton, and the latter urged Beecher to insist on confidence in Mrs. Tilton, in Moulton, and lead her to take kinder views of Theodore.

A letter, with such intent was accordingly written to her on Feb. 17, 1871, a copy of which was furnished to the Committee. Beecher said he had no recollection of seeing or hearing read the letter of Tilton of Feb. 7, 1872. In explanation of saying in his letter to Mrs. Tilton that he did not expect to be alive many days, because he felt as if he would be struck with apoplexy for the past fifteen years, Beecher then details the action of Moulton relative to expunging Tilton's name from the roll, and said Woodhull advertised in May, 1871, an article shadowing an account of the disturbance in the Tilton family, but this was delayed till November, 1872, ostensibly by Tilton's influence.

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