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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A First-class Printer. One accustomed to rubbing and flowing. Apply to Burr & Skinner, Guelph. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

COTTAGE TO LET.—To let on Birmingham Street, between Holliday's Brewery and the Waterloo Road, a cottage containing 8 rooms. Possession given on the 1st of May. Apply on the premises. Guelph, April 16-3td.

LOT FOR SALE.—For sale, a good building lot in the North Ward, on the west side of the river, about ten minutes walk from the Town Hall. It is fenced and all ready for building on. For terms and other particulars apply at this office. Tel

CRICKET NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Members of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at the QUEEN'S HOTEL. All friends are cordially invited. Business commences at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the Committee. W. W. FITZGERALD, Secretary. Guelph, April 16, 1873. dw

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 20 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1 Day's Block. Mtdw

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to J. Laing, Morrison-st. Mtdw

TO LET.—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dtf

FOR SALE.—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dtf

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market. Guelph, Mar. 13. dwt

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 7, 1873. dwt

HAY FOR SALE. From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to JOHN LAIDLAW, Paisley Block, Guelph, March 21, 1873. Mtdw

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are prepared to advance cash on any security, at 8 per cent. At 10 per cent. from \$200 to \$500, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Lead, Loan and General Agents. Guelph, April 15, 1873. dtw

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE IN GUELPH.—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c. with 1/2 acre, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to A. G. THURBERN, Guelph, April 7, 1873. Guelph P.O. dtw

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others. The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Chert Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Window Sockets, etc. etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who wish to employ him in any way. As he intends enlarging his branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can afford to refuse. Said sold by the load or otherwise. Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. R. passenger cars, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 15, 1873. Fergus News Record copy. dtw

GRACE EGERTON'S RETURN TO CANADA. Town Hall, Guelph. Monday Evening, April 21. New and Pleasing Entertainment! New and Costly Costumes! New and Elegant Scenery! Entire Change of Programme!

GRACE EGERTON Mrs. George Casel and Mr. George Casel respectively announce that on Monday next they will have the honor of appearing in Guelph after an absence of three years, when they will present their new Entertainment, as received with the greatest enthusiasm in Great Britain, and more recently in Halifax, St. John, Hamilton, and Toronto. Prices of admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50c. Reserved seats can now be secured at Day's Bookstore, where a plan of the Hall can be seen. Doors open at 8:30, to commence at 9. Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock. dtw

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PULSINCH. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Cont. 1.9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or American, and 1 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log-barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Fyfe, Guelph. dtw

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—Also, 100 acres, 2 miles from Guelph, on the York Road, 2 1/2 miles from Rockwood Station. T. L. containing about 100 acres, well fenced, and plenty of cedar on the premises, a comfortable residence of 11 rooms, 2 barns, 2 large stables, and other outbuildings, 2 wells, 2 rain water tanks, good orchard, Churches, school and telegraph office within a radius of 2 miles and a quarter. For further particulars, apply on the premises, Lot 4, Concession 2, E. Transvaal, or by letter to H. H. Swinford, box 75, Guelph. dtw

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HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Rev. R. Brown offers for sale or to rent, his homestead, beautifully situated on the banks of the Grand River, in the Village of Douglas, Garafra. It consists of ten acres of land on which are a two-story stone house and well wooded shed 20x30, milk house, well and soft water cistern. A frame barn 24x36, with good stone stable under. Also a roof house. There is also a fine young orchard with 200 trees, all thriving. For particulars come and see, or write (pre-paid) to John Hill, Garafra P.O. dtw

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NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HOMINY, NEW PRUNES, OLD PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEARL BARLEY, POT BARLEY, PATNA & ARRACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries.

At John A. Wood's, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street. Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1873.

Town and County News.

PROLIFIC.—The Elora News says that Mr. Fleming, of the township of Maryborough, has three ewes, each of which gave birth to triplets last week.

Mr. Wm. Linwood has sold his tannery and farm in Garafra, near Fergus, to Mr. Henry Webster, Jr., for \$4,300. There are 65 acres of good land.

The Hamilton Standard says that Mr. Mudge, of Guelph, is about to build a large organ and melodeon works in Brantford.

SOCIAL.—The social at the Wesleyan Methodist church last night was very well attended; and those present spent quite an enjoyable evening. After tea there was music by the choir, and recitations by Messrs. Cooley and Laferly.

CURLING SUPER.—Mr. D. Bannan of the Dominion Saloon, provided a splendid supper on Wednesday night for the Amateur curlers and the Weavers who some weeks ago had a match, the Amateurs losing, and providing the supper as their forfeit. The "spread" was splendid and the company did full justice to the good things and spent a very pleasant evening together.

ACCIDENT IN PILKINGTON.—On Tuesday last, Mr. James Cummings, a well to do farmer, met with a serious accident which may, perhaps, render him permanently lame. The poor man, we believe, fell through a mow, badly fracturing the hip bone. It is, however, impossible to tell the extent of the injury, owing to the swelling existing in the injured part.

A FELLOW FEELING.—A lady got to the depot the other day, just as the train left. She intended to take as leaving. As she stood, almost crying with vexation, on the platform, a gentleman arrived at the depot on the full run with his carpet-bag in his hand, his coat on his arm, and his face streaming with perspiration. As he looked at the train, now fast moving away, he set down his carpet-bag, wiped his face, and very deliberately and emphatically said, "D—n that train!" The lady heard him, and smiling upon him with gracious sweetness, said, "Thank you sir."

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.—The spring session of this College for 1873 closed on Wednesday last. This College has now become one of the established institutions of Ontario, having been opened somewhere about ten years ago, and may be pronounced the most successful veterinary school on the continent. Up to the close of the past session, inclusive, nearly one hundred graduates have passed and obtained their diploma to practice. The classes last session were attended by sixty students. We notice that Mr. E. A. Grange, of Guelph, has obtained his diploma, and that Mr. Benjamin F. Holmes, of Erin, has passed his examination for primary.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last, Mr. S. Auger, of Pilkington, was crossing a bridge over the creek on his own farm, he met with an accident which came very near resulting fatally. The horse upon which he was riding stumbled, throwing Mr. Auger into the swollen stream, down which he was carried a considerable distance. Had it not been that his son saw the accident and consequently gave assistance, the unaided exertions of Mr. Auger would have been powerless to extricate himself from his perilous position. When drawn to land he was in a very exhausted state, but we are informed is now all right again.—Elora News.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., M. J. Friday, April 18. John Risk was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with having barrels on the sidewalk. The defence was that he wished to get his yard cleaned.—Fined \$1 each. Thomas Quinn, and John Bagnan, for allowing wood to remain on the street, contrary to the By-Law. Fined \$1.

THE YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL for May has just been received and can now be had at Day's Book Store. The new number is a very interesting one, containing the commencement of two new stories, in addition to the usual amount of music, fashion plates and general information.

NEW PERIODICALS.—The Family Herald, for April, and Young Ladies' Journal for May, can now be had at Mr. Anderson's Book Store. New and interesting stories are commenced in both.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Reported Murder of Sir Samuel Baker and Wife.

Uneasiness at the Foreign Office

Thunder Storm in Wales.

Tyne Crew Challenge.

The Vienna Exposition.

The Atcheen War.

The Indians in Manitoba.

Trouble between them and the Settlers.

Severe Thunderstorm in Wales

London, April 17.—There is a rumour current here to-day from Alexandria, Egypt, to the effect that Sir Samuel Baker and his wife have been murdered in the interior of Africa by natives. They were with the Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

London, April 17.—The rumor of the murder of Sir Samuel Baker and his wife causes much uneasiness at the Foreign Office. The Government has received no information whatever in relation to the occurrence. Earl Granville has telegraphed to Alexandria making inquiry into the origin of the report.

A severe thunder storm occurred yesterday in Wales. The crops are injured, and several persons were struck by lightning and killed. The weather throughout England to-day is fair and favourable to the crops.

Wm. Blakeley, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the principal baker of the Taylor-Winship champion crew of England, offers to find a four-oared crew to row any other four in the world, over the champion course on the river Tyne, for £200 to £500 a side, or to lack Winship and partner to row any other two men living over the same course for the like sum.

Vienna, April 17.—The exhibition building is in a backward state, and cannot possibly be finished by the 1st of May. The roofing of the dome is incomplete. All labor is being concentrated in an endeavor to finish the Rotunda formal opening, which must be on the 1st of May, that being the day on which are invited the sovereigns. No other portion of the building will be ready. The construction will be continued after the opening. The direction is energetic but labor is inferior. Visitors wishing to economize time should not come before the 1st of June.

Singapore, April 17.—The Atcheen war continues. A second assault has been made with partial success. The Dutch carried two forts, but were repulsed from the principal fort. They are now besieging the Sultan's palace. The fighting was desperate. The Dutch commander, Kohler, was killed together with 200 of his men. The Atcheens were badly armed. The Dutch have called for reinforcements. Great sickness prevails in their ranks. The Pepper ports are blockaded.

Fort Garry, Man., April 14.—Rumors have reached Winnipeg that the Sioux and some of the Ontario settlers at the Third crossing of White Mud River have come into collision, and that some of the latter had been shot, and a house burned. There are Sioux settled in that quarter, but the story is probably exaggerated. A body of Volunteers, enrolled in St. Anthony, will, it is said, be sent to that quarter to protect settlers. It is about one hundred miles from Fort Garry.

The completion of the Pacific Railway survey is announced here, and causes great satisfaction. The most difficult section, contrary to all expectations, was found to be in the forests of British Columbia.

The Manitoba publishes a statement of the work of the Boundary Commission so far. Captain Cameron constructed a barracks for this party at North Pembina, at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. The American division having run a line last fall thirty eight miles eastward from Heid River, it was arranged that Captain Cameron's party should cut out a line through the woods west of the Lake of the Woods during the winter. This was done and enables the Commissioners to be able to start west in May.

No part of the boundary line surveyed and marked will be formally agreed upon by the Commissioners until the observations of both are rigidly scrutinized.

Fort Garry, Man., April 15.—Yesterday's rumour about the Sioux murders was exaggerated. No one was hurt yesterday.

The Red River is reported open at Fort Abercrombie, and the water is said to be high.

Indianapolis, April 17.—There was considerable disturbance this afternoon at Knightsville, while a free fight was in progress. Several arrests were made by the police, whereupon a party of eight or ten women rescued the prisoners.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE. His Condition the Same. New York, April 17.—A London special says advices received here from Rome, through Catholic sources, declare that the Pope is rapidly recovering from his illness, and that no fears of his demise are at present entertained.

Rome, April 17.—The Pope is still suffering. No improvement in his condition. Those persons who have been admitted to his presence make most contradictory statements as to his illness.

The Italian Government exhibits anxiety. A courier has left the Vatican for Germany, with instructions for the guidance of the Roman Catholic bishops in that country in case of the demise of the Pontiff.

The Modoc War.

No Quarter to be Given to the Murderers.

Omaha, April 17.—The track of the U. Pacific is now clear along the whole length of the line.

San Francisco, April 14.—There is nothing definite from the seat of war excepting there has been no fighting.

The ammunition and supplies have been crowded with despatch.

The surgeon has extracted four bullets from Meacham's wounds, and there is little hopes of his recovery.

There were various rumors as to when the attack will be made, some say to-day and some to-morrow. The commanders are waiting the arrival of the warm spring.

Indian scouts are to be used between the lines of General Gillem and Col. Mason's command, they with the cavalry, making the third line, and all advancing together from the north, south and east of the lake to the west.

It is believed the battle will be a hard one, and that no quarter will be shown to the Modocs.

Floods in Montreal.

The Water Rising.

Montreal, April 17.—A flood burst upon the lower portions of the city this morning, and now Griffintown and Point St. Charles are more or less submerged with water from six inches to two feet in depth. Cellars are full, and the current rushes through the sewers and spouts up in the central sections of the city. It causes great alarm, and people fear the worst. The river is full of ice, and the ice-bridge at St. Helen's Island is very solid. The water (2 p.m.) is rapidly rising, and unless the ice-bridges break we are doomed to suffer from a heavy flood.

Boiler Explosion.

London, April 18.—A few minutes before nine o'clock this morning the boiler in E. W. Hyman's Tannery, situated at the corner of King and Talbot Streets, exploded with terrific force, instantly killing Sullivan, the engineer in charge, and fatally injuring two others, named Ryan and Carty. Ryan has an arm blown off and his face and body horribly mutilated. The tannery is a complete wreck. Portions of the boiler were thrown a great distance and several narrow escapes from death are reported.

The explosion was heard all over the city and in a short time thousands of people thronged to the scene of the accident. Sullivan was acting temporarily as engineer, the regular engineer being disabled. Loss on the building, machinery and stock probably \$10,000.

DISTRESSING OCCURENCE.

Newbury, April 16.—At eleven o'clock on Monday night, the residence of Sylvester Townsend in Mattawan, Dutchess county, was burned. The loss is \$3,000. Yesterday morning while a number of children were playing about the ruins the chimney, which had been left standing, toppled over and buried five little girls, one named Alice Underhill, aged 11 years, who died a few hours afterwards. Three others, Mary Coleman, aged 12 years, Kate McKinnon, aged 11 years, and Elizabeth Serine, aged 13 years, were seriously injured and will probably die. Kate Coleman was also injured, but will recover. A number of boys were driven away before the accident.

Kate McKinnon is dead. Mary Coleman is unconscious, and will die before morning. Katy Coleman and Lizzie Serine are terribly injured, but will recover if congestion of the brain does not set in.

Cornet Vandewater held an inquest this afternoon, but the verdict of the jury does not censure any one. Another inquest by the new jury will be held to-morrow.

Horrible Story.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—The Augusta, Arkansas, Bulletin publishes a letter from Thomas Warren, Union Co., Ark., giving an account of a horrible outrage upon, and murder of a white woman by a negro of that county. A few weeks ago a married woman went to a neighbour's to stay several days, but found no one at the house, and started to return when a negro stopped her horse, took her off, drove, pushed and pulled her eight miles into the bottom-lands, where he tied her to a tree and assaulted her, keeping her there three days. On the second day, while still tied to the tree, she gave birth to a child. On the third day the husband of the unfortunate woman, not finding her at the neighbors, but discovering her horse where the negro tied it, collected some friends and began the search, which resulted in finding her dead body tied to a tree, the torso having murdered her by blows upon the head with a club. The murderer soon afterwards was captured by a party of negroes who were assisting in the search. At the husband's request the negroes built two log heaps and setting them on fire placed the negro between them. They were twenty-four hours burning him, and at intervals subjecting him to horrible torture, such as cutting off his toes and strips from his body. There were three other negroes concerned in the ill-fated woman. They were subsequently caught and shot.

The Galt Reporter says that Otto Klotz, Esq., of Preston, has obtained the first prize of \$25 for the best plan of interior arrangement, and \$15 prize for the best laid out school ground of half an acre, offered by the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Fire insurance rates in Galt have been reduced to the tariff of London, Kingston, Belleville, and other places of the same class. This is one of the first results of the purchase of a steam fire engine.

Mr. Purdy's mill, in the township of Glenelg, on the Saugeen river, and Patterson's mill-dam, in Durham have been carried away by the spring flood.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Evening Mercury.)

Ottawa, April 18, 2 p.m.

The universal subject of conversation this morning is the position occupied by Mr. Anglin since the vote of last night. Various rumors are abroad as to the course he will take, but it is generally believed that he will resign his seat. He looks much depressed. It was expected that further proceedings in the case would be taken to-day, but it is thought that enough has been done, and the matter will probably rest where it is.

This afternoon Senator MacPherson's resolutions will again come up for discussion in the Senate. The debate is likely to last for several hours if not for two or three days.

Sir John A. Macdonald will proceed with his contragated Election Bill to-day, after which the House will go into Committee of Supply.

Weather damp and warm.

The Lake Huron and Port Dover, and Hamilton and Lake Erie R.R.

(Special to The Evening Mercury.)

Hamilton, April 18.—A telegram from the Secretary of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway has just been received here, stating that the Township of Woodhouse will submit a by-law for \$15,000 for the Lake Huron and Port Dover Railway, and a like sum for the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway, Port Dover agreeing to supplement the latter by a bonus of \$10,000.

Mr. Dewe, the Post Office Inspector for the Dominion, who has been here for some time, has not yet left.

The Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway will soon be open for traffic.

Two schooners left here this morning loaded with cargoes for the east. These are the first departures of the season.

More Dams Carried Away.

The Fergus News-Record says:—On Saturday about 9 o'clock, p. m., the ice which had still remained entire on John Wilson's (formerly Grain's) dam gave way, thus opening a free passage to all the debris collected above, carrying with it the greater part of the dam and the entire bridge immediately below it. On Sunday the jam with all its accumulations having now assumed huge dimensions remained stationary opposite the residence of Mr. James Wilson, being arrested in its progress by the ice on his dam until about three o'clock, when the ice beginning to break up, the whole mass resumed its progress in presence of hundreds of spectators who had congregated from all quarters to witness the grand catastrophe, viz: the sweeping away of the bridge. But just when the excitement was at its highest pitch—just when the mighty mass had almost reached the bridge about one half of Mr. Wilson's dam at Monkland mills suddenly gave way in consequence of which the water subsiding checked its progress and saved the bridge, the whole mass resting against the centre pier, which has sustained no damage. Mr. Wilson's loss will be considerable, as the loss of the dam will interfere to some extent with carrying on the different branches of his business.

The Waldemar bridge and also the bridge on the 10th line of Garafra are reported to be carried away by the flood. About 25 feet of the flume and part of the slide of Mr. S. L. Dobbin's dam in Fergus were swept away. It was thought by some that the accident to the flume would cause the stoppage of the mill until the fresh subsided, but it affords us pleasure to say that the damage was repaired and the mill has been in full running order since Monday forenoon. The pier of the St. David Street Bridge is stripped of the plank covering, but the bridge is not considered to be in any present serious danger.

ELORA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the above Society was held in the Drill Shed on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of re-organizing in accordance with the Act. The following officers were then elected:—President, W. P. Newman; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, and Geo. Barron, Esq.; Secretary, John Bain; Treasurer, John Godfrey; Directors—Alex. Hagne, Geo. Barron, Geo. Fraser, R. Topham, James Henderson, John Waddell, James Smith, The Constitution and By-Laws of the former Elora and Salem Horticultural Society were adopted. A vote of thanks was then moved to C. Clarke Esq., M. P., for his exertions in obtaining the alteration in the Act whereby village Societies are placed on the same footing as those of Towns and Cities.—Carried unanimously. We understand that \$75 have been collected on the present year's subscription. The Society numbers over one hundred members; and a first-class exhibition of garden products may be looked forward to this year, as the prize list will not only depend as heretofore on the annual payments of the members, but will be supplemented by a Government grant.

The poles for a telegraph line between Galt and Berlin, in connection with the Montreal Telegraph Co., have been laid along the line of the Galt and Berlin Railway, and the line will speedily be erected.

The Rev. Mr. Acheson, for 15 years pastor of U. P. Church of B. N. A. in Galt, has signified his intention of resigning his charge on account of his own and family's health.

The Ontario Gazette publishes the appointment of Hugh Wilson, Esq., of the village of Mount Forest, to be a member of the Board of Examiners of Provincial Land Surveys.

It is calculated by the Edinburgh Scotsman, from the most reliable returns to be had, that the agricultural interest of Scotland lost during the season of 1872, from deficiency of crops (taking the average of the last two years) upwards of \$25,000,000.

It is rumored the office of Chief of the Manitoba Police, left vacant by the retirement of Mr. De Plastray, is to be filled by a member of the Montreal police force.