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New Advertisements.

PIANO FOR SALE.—\$140 cash will purchase an excellent piano. Can be seen at the Royal Hotel, Guelph. 22-174

TO LET—The house lately occupied by Dr. Brock. Apply to J. E. McEldred, 2 Days' Block. 22-174

TWO CARPENTERS WANTED.—Highest wages and steady employment. Apply to E. H. Muller, Flora Road. 22-174

WANTED—At the Ontario Carriage and Coach Works, Acton, four journeymen and two blacksmiths. Also, five apprentices, one for each trade. W. STEPHENSON. 22-174

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Boarding house opened by Mrs. Fitzpatrick, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sturley, on the corner of Queen and Front streets. 22-174

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a Durham bull, bred Durham bull, and is for sale at his farm. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE in the town of Guelph. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 8, 1872. 22-174

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—This sand is of the finest quality, and is for sale at the quarry. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

STRAYED FROM PASTURE in Guelph. A cow, 5 years old, with a white face, and right hind leg. Also, a cow, 4 years old, with a white face, and right hind leg. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

LOST.—Between Mr. Gilroy's and half past one. A dog, 1 year old, black and white. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

WHELP LOST—About three weeks ago. A dog, 1 year old, black and white. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

PORK SALE.—The Guelph Packing Co. has a large quantity of pork for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-two lots in Guelph. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

TIMBER FOR SALE.—A large quantity of timber for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

ICE, ICE.—Delivered daily. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

FOR SALE at MOUNTSBERG.—A large quantity of lumber for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

PRESTON.—A large quantity of lumber for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

MINERAL BATHS.—A large quantity of mineral baths for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

Summer Resort.—A large quantity of mineral baths for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

CHARGE.—A large quantity of mineral baths for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

FRUIT GROWERS.—A large quantity of mineral baths for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

CHASE BROS..—A large quantity of mineral baths for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

First-class Fruit Trees, Vines.—A large quantity of mineral baths for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

MONEY.—A large quantity of mineral baths for sale. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY. 22-174

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Town and County News.

THE business of the House will be sufficiently advanced to admit of the prorogation on Thursday.

The currant worm has again made its appearance. It is easily destroyed by sprinkling upon the bushes powdered hellebore through a dredging box.

The Rev. T. H. Howard, Wesleyan Minister of Orangeville, being about to move to another circuit, was presented with a fine set of silver-mounted harness, costing over \$100.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—The Weekly just received contains a splendid picture giving a bird's-eye view of Philadelphia. Copies for sale at Anderson's.

Wool.—On Saturday there were large deliveries in this market, 1200 lbs. being transferred from farmers to dealers hands at 53 cts. to 54 cts per lb. In Hamilton it is 52 cts. and in Toronto 53 cts.

UNIVERSITY CONVOCAION.—At the Convocation of the University, held on Friday, Mr. A. A. Macdonald was admitted to the degree of B. M., and Mr. J. D. Christie to the degree of B. A., with a scholarship. Mr. Hugh Macdonald matriculated in medicine. All three had from Guelph.

POSTOFFICE.—We are requested to state that the Strawberry Festival intended to be held by the Ladies of St. George's Church on the 17th, is unavoidably postponed until the 25th inst., on account of the lateness of the fruit season. Particulars will be given by advertisement.

YOUNG LADY'S JOURNAL.—Mr. J. Anderson has sent us this magazine for June. There is in preparation a splendid sheet of elegant designs in Berlin wood work, which will be given gratis to subscribers. Now therefore is the time to subscribe. For sale at Anderson's.

THAMES.—The Secretary of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club desires us, on behalf of the players who were at Toronto on Saturday, to express their warm thanks to the clergymen of St. Michael College for their kind reception and hospitable treatment during their short stay there.

WHEELER'S GAIETY COMPANY.—This popular troupe appear in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when will be presented a delightful mélange of singing, dancing, comedies, &c. Master Bennie, the boy wonder, will give his celebrated character sketches, Miss De Conroy will give some of her favorite songs, and Ben Wheeler, Sam Gardner, and Lew Collins will give some of their negro eccentricities. The performance promises to be a most excellent one.

DEATH OF MR. ALFRED STROWGER.—It is with much regret we announce the death of Mr. Alfred Strowger, which took place early on Sunday morning, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred A. Baker. It is only a fortnight ago that he was laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, which was followed by dysentery and a low typhoid fever, with wandering of mind, which continued with occasional lucid intervals to the time of his death. The deceased was for 27 years a resident of Guelph, or in its immediate neighborhood. He was known to almost everybody in town, and was a universal favorite with all for his frank, free and pleasant disposition. For the many years he lived in Guelph, we do not believe he had a single enemy. He will be greatly missed by the large circle of friends and acquaintances with whom he daily associated, and who had learned to esteem him highly as a pleasant and jovial companion and a true friend.

THE DROWNING CASE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Smith, who was accidentally drowned on Saturday morning, took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The neighbors generously defrayed all the expenses connected with the funeral. A letter from deceased's husband was lying in the Post Office at the time she was drowned, containing \$5, which he stated would have to last her for six weeks. He wrote to Post Pelee, and as there was no telegraph station there, Dr. Herod wrote informing him of his wife's death. She, poor woman, must have been for some time in destitute circumstances, yet the neighbors never heard her make a single complaint, or refer to her condition. There was scarcely an article of clothing in the house, and only the remains of a crust of bread which she had left over from her meagre breakfast. All the neighbors testify that she was a woman of refinement and education, as her lady like deportment testified. It is said that she ran away from a boarding school in England with her husband, and that not long ago she received a letter from her father, who is in good circumstances, asking her to return to him, and that he would pay all the expenses of the journey. This case reveals to us another tragic fate in life, which but for the untimely death of the sufferer would perhaps never have been known. All the circumstances go to show that her death was purely accidental. She had been watering some cabbage, and after emptying her pail once, she returned to fill it again, when she fell into the water.

Local and Other Items.

It is expected that the Ottawa Parliament will wind up on Thursday.

Col. Gray, the philosophical calculator, of mileage, is spoken of as Chief Justice Manitoba.

A man named John Gires was cut in two by a train at Brantford on Saturday. A bottle was found with him.

Miscellaneous is excited at Ottawa by Sir John A. Macdonald's habit of quoting as evidence the slanders of the Mail, first forwarded to his newspaper by the Dominion Premier.

We note the death of Mr. Richard Wood, of St. David's, in former days one of the most influential and steadfast Reformers in the old Niagara district, at the age of 88.

The mother of an unmanageable Irish boy living in Portland, this excited him to the police. "Sure, Patsy isn't 'na had joy at all, but he is treated with a rough hand to the brain."

Primitive Methodist Church in Canada.—The 19th Annual Conference commenced its sittings in the King street Church, Hamilton, on the 10th of June. The meeting was commenced with devotional services, after which the Rev. J. Markham was appointed President, and Robt. Walker, Esq., of Toronto, vice-President. The Rev. W. Newton was appointed Secretary.

Mr. EDWARD MILLER, for several years, past employed in the store of R. Walker & Son, in London, committed suicide on Wednesday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Miller was a steady and industrious citizen and was much respected. He was 31 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely end. It was supposed the rash act was committed whilst the deceased was in a state of mental aberration.

SALT.—Seaforth salt, we see by the *Express*, is becoming popular with the American dairymen. Messrs. Colman & Goodrich have shipped large quantities to the "other side." There are now three large manufactories in that enterprising village, namely: Gray, Spurling & Co's, the Merchants and that of the first named gentleman. These works are capable of turning out 200 barrels a day each. The salt is said to be the finest and purest on the continent.

CULTIVATION OF SALMON.—Mr. Wilmet, of Newcastle, was at Mount Forest on Saturday, planting several thousands of salmon fry in some of the tributaries of the Saguenay, which enters Lake Huron at Southampton. These young salmon were bred at Newcastle, and were brought here under many difficulties by railway. Very little loss was sustained in their transportation. Mr. Wilmet is placing them here with the object of testing the question whether salmon can be acclimatized to the waters of Lake Huron, and he purposes continuing the experiment for several years. Should any salmon be found returning to the Saguenay, or be caught in Lake Huron hereafter, it may be safely concluded that this noble fish can be produced in all of our great lakes, thus giving an additional source of wealth to the country.

Bursting of an Edging Machine at Glenwilliams.—(From our Correspondent.)

About 8 o'clock on Saturday morning just an accident occurred in the shingle mill of A. Cooper & Sons, Glenwilliams, by which the edger was burst into a thousand fragments. In starting to saw, about 8 o'clock, the sawyer happened on a block of unusual size, and in trying to arrange it on the carriage, the speed accelerating rose to a fearful height: he saw the danger, and reaching the lever of the water-gate shut it off; but it was too late, and the edger burst, hurling the pieces in every direction, but miraculously not injuring any person. A man was going at the time, but was not even struck although badly stunned. One of the pieces flew and broke a beam eight inches by six clean off, another just grazed the arm of the sawyer, while a larger piece weighing about 5 pounds cut its way through the rim of a boy's hat, who was working at the time, and another piece sunk itself into a beam above about 6 inches. It was really a miracle that any escaped unhurt.

This should prove another warning in the long list to those who run machines, that they should have them tested thoroughly, and rather sacrifice speed to the insurance of life.

Almost a Serious Accident.—This (Monday) morning about 3 o'clock the engine, tender, and two cars of a freight train belonging to the G. T. R. Co., going east, ran off the track not far from the G. T. R. Freight Station, in consequence, it is said, of the neglect of the Conductor of a freight train going west, some time previously, neglecting to shut down the switch—a duty devolving on him, as it is asserted, in the absence of the regular switchman when not on duty. Fortunately the train was moving slowly at the time of the accident, as the probabilities were the engine, at least, must have toppled over a somewhat high embankment. As it is, it is much on one side, and the wheels actually off the track are deeply embedded in the ballast of the embankment, and likely to render it a work of considerable difficulty in getting the engine replaced on the track. The engine appears to be much racked, as the locomotive has only recently received a thorough overhauling. It is satisfactory to be able to report no lives lost or limbs maimed. We hear that the delinquent Conductor was arrested in his further progress at Berlin. A large gang of men are actively employed in laying a fresh track so that by noon the regularity of the traffic can be proceeded with. A resident in the vicinity was awoken by the accident, and describes the noise of it as of the most grinding nature.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPACHES

Terrific Tornado.

The American Claims.

Dreadful Inundation.

20,000 Persons Homeless.

Earl Granville's Reply to Fish.

Cincinnati, June 8.—A terrific tornado passed over Bellefontaine, Ohio, and vicinity last night, destroying life and property.

New York, June 9.—The London *Telegraph* of the 28th states that Commissioners Cohen and Young, appointed by the Board of Trade to examine the American case, consider that the total claims, amounting to 17,800,000 dollars, will be amply met by 8,000,000 dollars. The report of the Admiralty Commissioners on the claims and expenses incurred by our navy in pursuit of Confederate cruisers concludes that the greater part of the claim of 7,000,000 dollars is inadmissible, and that if Great Britain is held liable for the four cruisers, *Alabama*, *Texas*, *Georgia* and *Shenandoah*, the amount could not exceed 1,500,000 dollars.

Washington, June 9.—No information has been received from London today showing any change of opinion on the Treaty question. The British Government are taking further time to consider.

Florence, June 9.—The inundation on the Po has rendered twenty thousand people homeless in the province of Ferrara alone. The destruction and suffering in the neighboring and river provinces is not so general but extensive and severe.

New York, June 9.—The *Washington Special* in relation to the Washington Treaty correspondence says that the prospect of Congress adjourning to-morrow has been kept steadily in view and passed. A clause being inserted therein, on motion of Mr. Leslie, for the payment of the Fair Office by the Township of Erin and not by the Council in case he demanded payment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Nicol, the By-law for borrowing money from the Ontario Bank in advance of the collection of the County Assessment—the sum to be borrowed not to exceed in the whole \$30,000, and interest to be paid as the money may from time to time be required—was read a third time and passed.

Moved Mr. MacIntyre, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare a By-law to issue warrants to the extent of \$15,000 for roads and bridges, and \$7,000 for the North Riding Registry Office. Carried.

It was deemed advisable to withdraw the resolution until the By-law was prepared. In the meantime Mr. Laflamme, seconded by Mr. Leslie, that the Finance Committee be requested to consider some of these grants illegal. Lost. This resolution was subsequently found to have been based upon a misapprehension of the Solicitor's opinion.

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Wellington County Council.

Guelph, 8th June, 1872.

The Council met this evening at nine o'clock. Members present: The Warden in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. On motion of Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, the By-law for Equalizing the County was read a third time and passed.

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