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DENIS BUNYAN

Guelph, 17th October

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, MAY 17, 1869.

TOWN ITEMS.

STILL THEY COME.—Guelph is receiving its full proportion of emigrants this season, two more families having arrived on Saturday. Each of the families consists of father, mother and one child.

WHO OWNS THE COLT?—If any person in this neighborhood suspects that a thief has made free to take away a three year old colt, bay, with white hind foot, and star on the forehead, belonging to him, he would do well to put himself as soon as possible in communication with the Chief Constable.

ALLAN'S BRIDGE. — This bridge is again impassible for teams. The recent rains raising the water in the river the walls which supported it were washed away, and a man was stationed on it all night to prevent accidents. It is still safe for foot passengers, as it is held in its place by being chained and bolted to timbers at the end, where the wall has been taken away. Barricades have been constructed, so that teams may take warning.

NEW BOOKS.—J. B. Thornton has just received a supply of the following valuable new books, viz: Conyhere & Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul; Dr. Smith's Comprehensive Dictionary of the Bible; and the just celebrated Sermons and Lectures of the Rev. Stuart Robinson, who, for a considerable time, preached to very large and appreciative audiences in Toronto, during the time of the American war. We recommend all who are desirous of enjoying healthy reading to procure the above books. They are at Thornton's new cheap bookstore, Wyndham street.

NEW SINGING CLASS.—Dr. French, by particular request of a number of parents, has re-organized his former juvenile singing class, and will commence this (Monday) afternoon. His success has been so apparent that the class has received a very large accession to its numbers. Those who have had children under the Doctor's tuition during the last term are very enthusiastic in his praise as a teacher, and are co-operating with him in increasing the number of his pupils. The terms are low, only 25 cents for fifteen lessons, and a new singing book into the bargain. Let the children go—they will receive value for the money.

NEWS ITEMS.

The population of the City of Ottawa is 20,681, an increase during the year of 376.

The Brampton assessment roll shows an increase of 86 ratepayers this year over last.

The amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank on the 30th April was $729,308, an increase during the month of $52,924.

A letter from San Francisco was received at Brampton at the end of last week which had come by the Pacific Railroad in nine days.

A daughter of Mr. William Potts, of Woodstock, was accidentally shot, while at play, by a boy named Douglass, and seriously injured.

The bill introduced into the British House of Commons for disqualifying the mayor of Cork has been postponed, in consequence of the resignation of that functionary.

THE HUSSARS.—An intimation has been received here to the effect that the 13th Hussars will not go to India as at one time proposed but will replace the 13th Hussars at York.

An Indian, at Owen Sound, bolted from the constable and gaoler who were taking him to prison, and made for the river which he attempted to swim. But his strength gave out, and he was rescued by his former captors.

The body of a man has been found lying in a field in Pickering, a quarter of a mile from the road. Who he is, or from what causes he died, nobody knows. In his pocket was found a fragment of an envelope, on which was written "Baggage Master, Grimsby, G.W. R. R."

FIRE AT FLAMBORO'.—On Tuesday last, about noon, the large two storey frame building belonging to Mr. Wm. Morden, and situated on the Dundas and Waterloo Road, between Bullock's Corners and Flamboro' village, took fire from the chimney and was speedily consumed, as also the two storey frame building belonging to Mr. Anson Raymond, of Ancaster.

VAMOOSED THE RANCH.—The Dundas *Banner* says: A wheat buyer named J. H Petit, left Hamilton for 'the land of the free and the home of the brave' this week, carrying with him $5000 belonging to his partner, and leaving behind several bills for liquidation after he returns from the term of his voluntary exile—the time for which he has not as yet definitely fixed.

The prisoner Brown, who was convicted at the last Assizes in Brantford, when in Toronto, on his way to the Penitentiary to serve a term for robbing Mr. Whitlaw of Paris, communicated to Mr. Keachie the whereabouts of a lot of silver plate which was stolen from Mr. Leys, Toronto and secreted in the sand of a vacant lot, near the residence of H. Howland, Sherburne Street. The plate was recovered.

Leary, the fellow who figured so conspicuously in the recent Osgoode Hall robbery investivations, has since been arrsted for other depredations, and made his escape from gaol on Saturday morning. He was out in the yard with his fellow-prisoners before breakfast, and when they sat down to their morning meal Mr. Leary was not present. A strict search proved that he was not in the building.

DEATH OF THE MAYOR OF OTTAWA.—Henry J. Friel, Mayor of Ottawa, died on Saturday morning the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock. On the previous Sunday he entertained the Archbishop of Halifax, the Bishop of Ottawa, and Sir G. E. Cartier at dinner. On the following Monday night Mrs. Friel gave birth to a son, and it is probable that in going out at that time he caught the cold which caused his death.

The Eramosa Accident.

Mr. Spivey, the gentleman who we mentioned on Saturday had been kicked in the face by a horse, expired at St. Joseph's Hospital, about 12 o'clock on Saturday night. This termination of the accident had been looked for, as when the medical men weighed the chances none were found in his favour. He continued sensible for some time after being brought to the Hospital, then delirium succeeded which was followed by coma, and at the time stated the lamp of life went out without a flicker. It is only a few days since Mr. Spivey first visited Guelph, but although a stranger he soon found many warm friends, in consequence of his connection with the Masonic fraternity, the members of which in town, particularly the W.M., Mr. Sharpe, the Secretary, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. J. Jackson, have since the accident proved themselves brothers indeed. They have been unremitting in their attentions to him, and had Mr. Spivey been expiring surrounded by his relatives he could not have witnessed more tenderness than was shown to him by those whom the mystic tie had made his brethren. By the Superior of the Hospital he was treated with the most motherly attention, and we hear that from the time the wounded gentleman was brought to the institution until after the time he had expired she never slept, never ceased her ministrations. The body was conveyed to the Masonic Hall on Sunday evening, where the Brethren will assemble at 2 p.m., to-morrow, and proceed thence to the Congregational Church, to which denomination the deceased belong, where the Rev. W. F. Clarke will improve the occasion. The procession will then re-form and proceed to the cemetery, and the ceremony be brought to a close by the sublime service peculiar to Masonry. A large plot of ground has been purchased by the Brethren, in a good situation, and in it the stranger Brother who, like Mr. Spivey, dies far from home and relatives may find a quiet resting-place.

The Distillery Seizure at Fergus.

We have already given the particulars of the seizure of Mr. Geo. Wyllie's distillery at Fergus for violation of the act respecting Inland Revenue. Other matters have since come to light which lead to the supposition that frauds of a more serious character than those already mentioned have been attempted or actually perpetrated. On Friday in searching a desk in the distillery was found a small neat saw frame, and five of the smallest kind of steel saws, finely finished, and with teeth so small as hardly to be noticed, which are usually only found in the possession of those who make it their trade to get into lock-fast places. Along with these were found three or four keys of about the same size as those employed by the excise officers in fastening the regulation padlocks on vessels in distilleries. These keys, however, were in the rough, the wards being blank and the supposition is that the fine saws found with them were used for cutting out the wards and fitting these keys to the excise locks so that the liquor could be put into or abstracted from the vessels without the knowledge of the excise officers. It is true a label is put over the key hole of each lock by the exciseman, but the spring of the clasp which covers this label may, by skillful manipulation, be rendered ineffective, and with a false key access could be had to the vessel at any time without the knowledge of the exciseman.

FIRE IN PAISLEY.—The *Advocate* says that last week a fire broke out in the store of W. C. Bruce, in Paisley, and the whole building was rapidly enveloped in flames. The wind was blowing from the north, and the *Advocate* office, which is the next building to the south, was in danger from the great heat and the fire falling thickly around. At this time there seemed no possibility of saving the *Advocate* premises, but by the strenuous exertions of neighbours and others, we were saved from the disaster of being burned out. Close to Mr. Bruce's store to the north was the Dominion Hotel, owned by Robert Mitchell, which, with the stabling, and another stable adjoining, belonging to Mr. George Briggs were burned down. Mr. Briggs' house had a narrow escape. Opposite the Dominion Hotel is the store of Robert Dick, which was somewhat scorched, but by keeping wet blankets on the roof it was saved from catching fire. Mr. Gilhuly's house, and Dr. Campbell's, as well as Mr. Mather's premises, were in some danger. Fortunately the wind seemed to abate as the fire progressed. How the fire originated in Mr. Bruce's store is not known but it is supposed from stove pipes.

CULTURE OF THE POTATO IN SCOTLAND.—Kilcyth, Stirlingshire, is famous as being the first place where potatoes were introduced into open cultivation. Thomas Prentice, a day labourer, raised a crop of them in a plot of ground attached to his garden in 1728, and by the annual sale of them he soon realized, what was, to him, a fortune—the sum of £200. So late as 1755 this root was a rarity in Wigtonshire, and Dr. Duncan tells the story of a lady bringing some of them in her pocket to church, to present to a friend, as something quite new; but the string breaking as she was leaving church, they dropped into the passage, and the sight of them led to many curious inquiries. It is well certified that the date of their introduction into Somersetshire counts back only a century. In Forfarshire, again, it was the year of Culloden before they were cultivated in the garden, and that as a great curosity.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—The following general order has reference to the celebration of the Queen's Birthday: The several corps of volunteers will assemble on Monday, and fire a *feu de joie* in the usual manner, in honor of Her Majesty's birthday. The volunteers will act in conjunction with Her Majesty's troops in cities where such are stationed, in case the officers commanding them should desire such co-operation, and the senior officers of volunteers in such cities will place themselves in communication with the officers commanding Her Majesty's troops for that purpose.

THE FRENCH ATLANTIC CABLE.—The steamer having aboard the French cable will sail from France in July, so that we may look for its arrival off the coast in the very height of the season. The shore end will be landed at Cape May, and from thence main lines will deviate, one running across the bay to Lewes, on to Washington, another direct to Philadelphia, while the third is to extend along the shores north of New York.

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

DUBLIN, May 14.—The remains of Daniel O'Connell were to-day re-interred in the cemetery at Glasnevin, near this city, where a splendid mausoleum had been constructed for their reception. The ceremonies were very imposing, and were conducted by Archbishop Cullen. Great crowds of people followed the remains to the tomb, and it is estimated over 8,000 were present on the grounds. Among the spectators on the occasion were the Right Hon. Thomas Hogan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Messrs. Bellow and Southwell, several Judges, and the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of the city of Dublin.

COPENHAGEN, May 14.—At a banquet in this city to-day, Gen. Raasloef, lately Danish Minister to Washington, who was present, made a speech, in which he referred to the sale of the Danish Islands in the West Indies to the United States Government. He said he had great confidence in the American Senate. When the negotiations were made clear, the Senate would not hesitate to ratify the sale. The present delay was entirely owing to the old differences between President Johnson and the Congress.

MADRID, May 15.—The Cortes have rejected the amendment to the Constitution in favor of making Spain a Federal Republic. The vote stood 182 against, and 64 for the amendment. A proposition for the creation of a Triennial Directory, to be appointed by the Cortes, has been introduced, and is now under discussion.

LONDON, May 15.—Reports, which are believed to be based on good authority, are in circulation that the French Government will soon publish a peaceful manifesto, and simultaneously reduce the army.

VIENNA, May 15.—The Emperor Francis Joseph in closing the sessions of the Reichsrath yesterday, made a long and pleasant speech. He recalled the situation of Austria in 1866, compared that with the previous condition of things, and traced the course of the legislation of the Reichsrath since that time. He was rejoiced with the friendly arrangements made with Hungary, and the condition of the finance and army. He felt that peace was indispensable to the national prosperity and the present relations of Austria. The other powers of the world assured him of its continuance. He reviewed the late reforms enacted by the Reichsrath, and hoped that they would become the basis of harmonious and pacific relations between the Church and the State. In conclusion, he thanked all the members for their past exertions, and expressed the hope that all would support the Constitution, as Austria offered full liberty to the people of every nation, and guaranteed the right of self-Government. The Emperor was often interrupted by loud and long continued cheering.

PARIS, May 16th.— Election meetings were held in all quarters of Paris yesterday up to a late hour, but the excitement moderated as the day advanced. Late at night some crowds which had collected in the streets were dispersed by the police. They made no resistance, and no serious disturbance occurred. The government has issued a warning which is placed throughout the city, declaring that the renewal of recent disorderly assemblies and demonstrations will not be tolerated. Minister La Roquette has issued instructions to the Prefect advising them to dissolve any meetings likely to lead to a disturbance of order, and to strictly enforce the law prohibiting the holding of political meetings within five days of the election.

MADRID, May 16.—The Cortez yesterday, after a long debate, rejected the proposition for the establishment of a Triennial Directory. It is now confidently believed that a regency will be created with Marshall Serrano at its head. Trouble has arisen with the volunteers for Cuba in consequence of non-payment of their bounties.

LONDON, May 16th—11 p.m. — Telegraphic advices received to-night from Paris show that the political agitation there has revived to-night, and the excitement is very great especially in those sections of the city where the Liberal party is strongest. The *Pays* newspaper announces that a grand popular demonstration is to be made on Monday.

American Despatches

New York, 16th.—Buenos Ayres dates states that Lopez had attacked a party of allies who were trying to rebuild burnt railroad bridge, and killed from 30 to 60 of them, and captured a number of prisoners.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

THE MARKETS.—Ladies' hair has an upward tendency.—*Judy.*

Wedlock is a bad fastening when it keeps a man out of his own doors o'nights.

The late freshet on the Grand River has damaged the works of the navigation to the extent of about $6,000.

A married lady of St. Paul has been in a trance for six weeks, and her husband won't have a doctor yet. He says it seems so novel!

A paper says it is willing women should vote if they want to. We should like to see the man that could make them vote if they didn't want to.

A fellow attempted to kiss a young woman in a dark tunnel on a Kentucky railroad, but with great presence of mind she prevented him by biting a piece out of his cheek.

A man once went to an eccentric lawyer to be qualified for some petty office. The lawyer said to him. 'Hold up your head. I'll swear you, but all creation couldn't qualify you.'

Long engagements are to be preferred. The delights of marriage come sooner or later, and extend over an indefinite period; but the joys of courtship, once left behind, can never be recovered

A Rocky Mountain paper published an obituary of "Sim," chief of the Washoe Indians. It says that he was a "good, though very dirty, red man. He possessed a well-balanced head of hair, and stomach enough for all he could get to eat. With regard for the truth he was notable—he never meddled with it. He left no will, and his estate consisted of a pair of boots."