

New Advertisements.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, two unfurnished rooms, with a quiet family. Address X. Y. Z., Post Office, Guelph.

WANTED—Two Wood Workers and one Machinist. Apply at COSETTS Agricultural Works. 42

WANTED—A smart active lad about 18 years of age, to learn the Baking Business. Apply to W. J. Little, baker, Guelph, June 12th, 1874. dtf

BOATS TO LET.

The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge. P. KRIBBS. Guelph, June 8, 1874. dtw

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS

Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dtw

DURHAM AND GALLOWAY BULLS—The subscriber has Durham Bulls with registered pedigree; also a Galloway Bull, which will serve cows this season at the Race Course Farm. Terms—\$100 for the Durham Bull; \$1 for the Galloway Bull. WILLIAM HOOD. Guelph, June 12, 1874. dtw

MR. P. DELOUCHE,

WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Murray's seed store, Market Square, or at E. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. dtf. Guelph, June 13, 1874.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing between Smith & Sutton, confectioners, etc., Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will, in future, be carried on by John Sutton, who will pay all debts, and collect all accounts of the late firm. THOS. SMITH, JOHN SUTTON. Guelph, June 10, 1874. dtf

ORGAN, nearly new, WITH FIVE STOPS, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. Apply at Day's Bookstore. Guelph, June 4th, 1874. wtdtm

DR. COLLINGE, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice in his own name at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herold, Quebec Street, East, Guelph. Guelph, May 27, 1874. dtw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—The undersigned has on hand a large stock of Sewing Machines, of the latest and best make, and at very low prices. Apply at the Mercantile Office.

SALE OF Valuable Property IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. The undersigned has been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late John Mitchell, Esq., for sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION—

Thursday, 25th of June, 1874.

At noon, the following property, viz: 70 Park Lots on Delhi and Metcalf streets, containing from one to five acres each. These lots are beautifully situated and well suited for private residences and other purposes. Many of them are well wooded, and several are on the banks of the river. Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., and Lot 12 on Derry St. East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling house. West 1/2 do do on Fivory Stable. Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c. Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, about 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop. TERMS—One fourth cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 1 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, June 11th, 1874. dtw

TOWN HALL, TWO NIGHTS ONLY Saturday and Monday, 13th & 15th

"England's Greatest Tragedian," London Times.

T. C. KING, Supported by the Montreal Theatre Royal Company of 21 Artists.

Saturday Evening, June 13th, Dulver Lytton's Five Act Play

RICHIEU.

Monday Evening, June 15th,

HAMLET.

Admission 50 cents; Reserved seats 75 cents. Seats can be secured at a special rate of the hall soon at Day's Bookstore. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8. Guelph, June 11, 1874. dtf

GOOD Second-hand Pianos AT A BARGAIN.

The undersigned has for sale Cheap two good second-hand Pianos, made by STODDART & DUNHAM, New York.

One is as good as New. We have also on hand a number of new Pianos of the best makers, being agents for some of the best Canadian and American Manufacturers. W. BELL & CO. Guelph, June 9, 1874. dtw

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1874

Town and County News

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Toronto, will preach in this church to-morrow morning and evening.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Knox's Church will hold their annual Strawberry Festival in the Drill Shed on Dominion Day. Particulars hereafter.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The executive committee of the Canadian Press Association met on Friday at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, in order to arrange for the annual press excursion to come off this summer.

VERY SENSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN SIDEWALK.—An ordinary two-inch plank walk is first laid down, and on top of this is tacked a coating of the tarred paper used for covering roofs, and over this is put another sidewalk, thus making a solid foothold, and a longer lasting sidewalk. The tarred paper is water-proof, of course, and is a great protection as a preservative of the wood underneath.

They do things in a queer style up in this part of the country. One day they took a notion that the other day to have the streets watered, and this is the way they'd do it:—Messrs. Somers & Halley made an arrangement with "Adam" as to the cost of watering per day, then took a subscription list and walked around for signatures and in an hour the whole thing was done. We should think that "Adam" was a very appropriate person to arrange with when there was dust to be laid.

A RARE TREAT.—The Young Men's Christian Association have engaged Rev. George Rogers, of Chicago, to deliver his lecture on "The Jewish Tabernacle" in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Thursday evening, 18th inst. The lecture will be illustrated, and as this subject is one of especial interest to those engaged in Sabbath School work, there will not doubt be a full house. No charge is made at the door. The lecture will commence at half-past seven o'clock, and not at seven, as announced on the cards.

ANIMALS AT LARGE.—We have heard several complaints lately of the number of cows, horses and pigs running about the town, breaking down fences and destroying gardens. We think the Council should take the matter in hand and make provision against such proceedings. As we understand there is no law in force at present, they would do well to pass one as soon as practicable, else the town may have to pay some obnoxious bills for damages. The statute enacting that animals will not be allowed within half a mile of any railway track, without a keeper, seems to be entirely disregarded.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee of the Canadian Press Association met at Queen's Hotel Toronto, on Friday. There were present:—Rev. W. P. Clarke, of Guelph, President; Messrs. J. G. Buchanan, Hamilton; Evening Times, Secretary; Treasurer: G. Jackson, Era, Newmarket; P. Burke, Despatch, St. Thomas; H. Hough, World, Colborne; R. Matheson, Beacon, Stratford; and John Macdonald, J. Mail. In accordance with the suggestion made at the last annual meeting, it was decided that the excursion for 1874 should be to Thunder Bay, to commence on the 21st of July.

"RICHELIEU" THIS EVENING.—Mr. T. C. King, who appears this evening in the role of Cardinal Richelieu, supported by the Montreal Theatre Company, is thus spoken of by the London Times:—"The small stock of actors able to perform with effect in the 'legitimate' poetical drama, seems likely to be increased by the accession of Mr. T. C. King, a gentleman who, having acquired much reputation in the provinces, has made his debut at Lytton's Richelieu. His performance of the great Cardinal is satisfactory to a high degree. With a good voice and clear articulation, he declaims efficiently those reflective speeches on which so much pains have been bestowed by the noble author, and he exhibits to the last that struggle between physical weakness and mental power which lies at the basis of the principal situations." Tickets may be secured at Day's bookstore.

HOW TO STOP COUGHING.—Dr. Brown-Sequard, in a late lecture delivered by him in Boston, United States, stated that there are many facts which show that morbid phenomena of respiration can always be stopped by the influence of arrest. Coughing, for instance, can be stopped by pressing on the nerves of a lip in the neighborhood of the nose. A procedure there may prevent a cough when it is beginning. It is generally known that sneezing may be stopped by this plan, but it is new to many that it can check coughing. Dr. Brown-Sequard, however, is a great authority, says the Medical Press and Circular, and asserts it. He added that pressing in the neighborhood of the ear, right in front of the ear, may stop coughing. It is also a preventative of hiccough, but much less so than that of sneezing or coughing. Pressing the hand on the top of the mouth inside is also a means of stopping coughing, and to show that this has immense power he mentioned that there was a French nurse who used to say, "The first patient who coughs here will be deprived of his food to-day." It was exceedingly rare that a patient coughed.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us the "Sunday Magazine" and "Good Words" for June, beautifully illustrated, and full of the choicest reading. He has also sent us "Whip-poor-Will's Song," being No. 15 of Irving's Canadian Stories of five cent music. Copies of all these can be had at Anderson's bookstore.

FROM DAY.—Grip contains a cartoon on the Reciprocity Treaty, giving a "rough draft" of the Canadian Commissioner. The "Sunday Magazine" and "Good Words" for June, and "Chambers' Journal" for May, are also to hand.

Local and Other Items.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the severe storm of Sunday morning last, a young man by the name of John Lunney, residing within one mile of Carleton Place, was killed by lightning. During the storm the barn of Richard Carpenter, in the same neighborhood, was struck and one end of it torn off, and Mr. James Aikens lost a couple of head of cattle.

SAD ACCIDENT ON THE G. T. RAILWAY.—About a mile and a half west of Weston, as Mr. and Mrs. Peters and son were crossing the railway in a light wagon on Friday, they were run into by the train. The wagon was overturned, and Mr. and Mrs. Peters were killed instantly, and their son badly injured. The parties resided on a concession of the township of Etobicoke, and were greatly respected by their neighbours.

TWIN GOSSINGS.—Mrs. Codd, of the By Estate, Ottawa, is the owner of a goose that laid two eggs at one time. The eggs were 2 1/2 inches in length, and from which two fine goslings were hatched. They are now over two weeks old, and seem to be thriving as well as any of the goslings that did not come into existence in so peculiar a manner. The twins keep constantly together, night and day, and seem to feel that there is a strong tie of friendship existing between them.

THE ONTARIO CAR WORKS DESTROYED.—About one o'clock on Friday morning a fire broke out in the paint shop of the Ontario Car Company's Works, London. The fire soon spread to a serious nature, and in a few minutes the works were in a mass of flames. The wind was fortunately blowing from the west, which helped to save enormous piles of hardwood lumber. About 13,000 feet of 2-inch dressed flooring were burnt to ashes. The company had nearly completed two baggage cars for the T. & G. B. Railway, and several freight cars, which were all destroyed. About 125 men are thrown out of employment, most of whom lost their tools.

ACCIDENT IN BERLIN.—On Tuesday evening a man by the name of John H. Hoffmann, of Berlin, was killed by a horse-drawn wagon. The horse, owned by Mr. Fred. Haack of St. Jacobs, was about to leave the railway depot, when an engine whistled, and his horse took fright and made frantic efforts to get away. A piece of the harness gave way, and brought the whole tree in contact with his legs, and caused it to kick and plunge so violently that the buggy was upset and its occupant, Mr. Haack, thrown out. In his fall he struck the wheels of a wagon, breaking two of the lower ribs, his left side, and severely bruising his head and right shoulder.

RAISING TOMATOES.—At a meeting of the Alton Horticultural Society (Illinois) Capt. Hollister gave an account of his successful method of raising tomatoes. As we understand there is no law in force at present, they would do well to pass one as soon as practicable, else the town may have to pay some obnoxious bills for damages. The statute enacting that animals will not be allowed within half a mile of any railway track, without a keeper, seems to be entirely disregarded.

There were twenty-nine suicides in this city during the last two months, which the doctors regard as a proof of the periodical recurrence of what they call the suicidal mania.

A FRAUD DISCOVERED.—The mystery of the fire in Dennistown Bros. and Hall's office, Peterboro', the other day, is now cleared, the discovery having been made by the cash-book, which was fortunately saved, though somewhat mutilated. The cashier and a book-keeper, a young man in whom every confidence had been placed, had been using his employers' money to a very large extent, and had purposely falsified his entries in the cash-book, and as the amount had now swelled to thousands, and could hardly be kept a secret, he was forced to confess his crime. Unfortunately for him, he took away the current ledger, mistaking it in his hurry for the cash book, which had been opened and left lying on the counter. This mistake proved fatal to his scheme, and he was accused by his employers of being a defaulter, and to some extent acknowledged his guilt, and he afterwards hired a team and left. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but no trace of him is yet known to have been taken.

A CAREER OF CRIME.—A man named McGinnis, who stole a yoke of oxen, and sold them in Ottawa for sixty dollars, has been arrested by Detective Hamilton. He gives a startling account of his career. He stated that sentence of death had been passed upon him three times, twice on board of ship, and once in a Yacht. The first time was for breaking a sailor's wind-pipe on board of a man-of-war, and then throwing him into the sea, and the second for striking a man behind the ear and killing him. In the case of breaking the sailor's wind-pipe he saw the rope rigged and everything ready to string him up, but his sentence was commuted, and after a few years' imprisonment he was pardoned. For the second offence he was also pardoned. For the third—killing a man up the Gatineau some twenty-two years ago—he was tried at Aylmer and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but he was commuted to ten months in Kingston on that score, he was set at large. He had lived with the Indians for seven years, been a prize fighter in his lifetime, knocked down several men, and stolen a large amount of property. He has spent the greater portion of his life, from the age of 22 to 75 in country prisons and penitentiaries, only remaining out at intervals long enough to taste the pleasures of freedom, and then returning to register his name for an additional term of confinement. When asked if he never thought of repentance or death, he said repentance was an unknown word to him, and he was not afraid of death; Heaven he never dreamed of. He expected his future home to be one of fire and brimstone, which, he said, would be a just reward for his career.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Excitement in Paris

The Federal Council in Berlin

A Serious Strike Impending

London, June 13.—The Times has the following special dated Paris 12, Midnight:—The Boulevards are crowded to-night, and all the cafes are full of people. An immense conflagration is visible in the northern part of the city. The freight station of the Northern Railway is in flames; all the firemen of the city are hurrying to the spot, and thousands of policemen and soldiers are going in the same direction. The fire began at ten o'clock.

The Government has resolved in addition to the temporary suppression of Le Pays to commence proceedings against its proprietors for violation of the press laws.

Berlin, June 12.—The Federal Council of State has voted to extend to all the States of the Empire the new Prussian law for the civil registration of births, deaths and marriages. The Bavarian members of the Council voted with the majority, thereby showing that ultra-montane influences have failed to control the Bavarian Legislature which elected and instructed them. The Saxon representatives voted with the minority which numbered less than one-fourth of the members present at the Council.

St. Louis, June 12.—Thomas Walsh, saloon-keeper at St. Charles, Missouri, after being severely beaten by a telegraph operator, found his wife talking with one Scanlon and sister near the heart. He then fired at and missed Scanlon. Walsh claims that the identity of his wife was the cause of his shooting her.

Boston, June 12.—The pewholders have voted to sell the old South Church. San Francisco, June 12.—A despatch from Prescott says that Lieut. Hoyt on the 27th May had a fight with the Apaches near Tonto Creek. He killed several Indians and captured 7 women and 2 children.

New York, June 12.—This evening the three story brick building, No. 560 West 29th street, occupied by the National Chemical Works Treatment Company as a factory, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

New York, June 13.—A West point letter says that the proposed reunion of the Northern and Southern graduates of the Academy in June, 1875, is heartily responded to by many eminent Southern graduates who took a leading part in the rebellion. General Grant approves of the idea, and will be present as a member of the alumni.

The bricklayers, strike which is to commence next Monday unless the builders pay the standard wages of four dollars per day, fixed by the General Council for the year, threatens to be more serious than any of the other strikes, as the place of the strikers cannot be so easily filled by other workmen. The strike if it is persisted in will put a stop to building in New York and Brooklyn, except to complete contracts already begun.

The competition between ocean steamers in the rates of steerage passage hence to British ports still continues. One line advertises tickets for \$15, and another offers to carry \$2 less than any other competitor.

New York, June 12th.—A letter from London says the striking agricultural laborers of England prefer illness at nine shillings, the amount given them by the Unions, to labor at fourteen to sixteen shillings per week.

A Washington despatch states that the President avowed to a colored Congress-man, his opposition to the Civil Rights Bill.

A Honolulu letter says: The new King in his opening speech to Parliament, opposed the cession of the Pearl Islands to the United States, but favored a commercial treaty with that country, and a subsidy to the Australian steamships stopping en route at the Sandwich Islands.

County Court and General Sessions.

The Grand Jury brought in the following presentment:—May it please Your Lordship—The Grand Jurors present, that by your very able counsel given in your address, they have investigated the several cases laid before them, and have dealt with them in accordance with the evidence laid before them.

They have also visited the goal and find that it is kept in a very clean, orderly and efficient manner. The prisoners speak very highly of their treatment received at the hands of the goal authorities.

ANTHONY MARSHALL, Grand Jury Foreman. Guelph, June 10th, 1874.

McINTYRE vs. McINTYRE.—Action to recover \$200, value of 40 tons of wheat straw, and a beifer which plaintiff claimed as his property, and charged that defendant had improperly taken. Verdict for plaintiff three dollars damages. The Judge refused costs to plaintiff. Mr. Macdonald for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

JACKSON & HALLET vs. WEBSTER.—Judgment given for plaintiffs for \$110, being full amount claimed.

A NOVELTY.—For the convenience of the public, Mr. Jeffrey has displayed in his window a variety of the goods which he is now advertising at 25c. We are not competent to form an opinion of their value, but the universal verdict is that they are the very best goods for the money ever offered in Guelph. See large advt.

Re-Arrest of a Prisoner.

On Friday a prisoner escaped from the new Central Prison, Toronto, and made his way towards Weston. Officer O'Brien followed in pursuit, but could get no particulars of his whereabouts from any one in Weston, although some people there had seen a person answering the description. O'Brien returned to Toronto, and ascertained from one of the other prisoners that the name of the escaped one was Daniel Kelly, and that his people lived in Guelph. The detective immediately started for this place, arriving here on Friday night. This (Saturday) morning he started off with Chief Constable Kelly to the house of Patrick Kelly, father of the escaped prisoner, near the Grand Trunk freight shed. When the officers approached, they saw a man running out of the back door of the house towards the lime kilns. O'Brien started in pursuit and captured the man while climbing the hill. He was brought to town and put in the lock-up, to be sent down to Toronto at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Daniel Kelly is quite a young man, his age being, we believe, about 17 years. He was sent from London, where he was imprisoned under the name of McIntosh. He had been employed as a waiter in the Central Prison, and taking advantage of the first opportunity, had changed his prison coat for an ordinary one, and put on a pair of overalls to cover his gaol pants. He had about three dollars in his possession when taken.

Another Effort Sustained.

During the late elections the Rev. Mr. Brown, editor of the Bowmanville Observer, the organ of the Bible Christian denomination, drew the fire of certain journals for vigorously denouncing the Pacific Scandal as a stain upon the country. The London Advertiser says that the Bible Christian Conference, now meeting in that city, passed the following resolution, which covers the ground in a manner which cannot be displeasing to Mr. Barker nor to the friends of god government and straightforward statesmanship:—"Whereas, Several secular journals have, from time to time, charged our denomination with political partisanship, owing to the nature of some editorial articles which have appeared in the Observer; therefore resolved, that we disclaim all responsibility as to said editorials, as also to the reproduction in the Observer of any political articles from the secular press, the management of the paper being left entirely to the discretion of the editor, who alone is responsible in this matter, and whose general conduct of the Connexion Printing House demands and receives our full concurrence."

A Row in Southampton.

On Saturday, 6th inst., Cole's Dominion Circus visited Southampton, and a row occurred between the men employed in the baggage department and a number of the laborers on the new harbor.

A grudge that existed between two of the circus men found vent about six o'clock in the evening in a fight in the street, one of the men using steel knuckles and injuring his opponent very badly. One of the harbor men took pity on him, and did not fail to express his opinion pretty freely as to the brutal conduct of the man who had beaten him. His remarks were not relished by some of the circus men, and high words soon led to blows, and a fight was indulged in by some fifteen men. Stakes, stones, and fists soon did their work, and as the circus men were better provided with heavy weapons (revolvers being among them) they beat off the harbor men. These in turn returned for consultation, and it was openly suggested that the circus tents should be set fire to by way of reprisal. Mr. Adair, the Reeve, now becoming aware of the laborers' intentions gave them all to understand that he had the names of six whom he had heard uttering threats, and that he would hold them responsible if any violent injury to the property of Mr. Cole took place. This action stopped further proceedings.

In the excitement, however, one of the circus men, noticing blood flow pretty freely, feared that murder had been committed on the opponents, and took to his heels, running into the bush.

A party followed and caught him, and on his return he was locked up for the night, but released next day. On Sunday afternoon the circus moved on to Paisley, and left the citizens in possession of their usual quietness.

Grip has been received from Mr. Anderson's bookstore. The best number yet. Buy it.

SMALL POX.—A case of small pox is reported in Berlin. The wife of Mr. Dopp, hotel-keeper, was taken ill last week, and as soon as the diagnosis of the disease was clear, she was removed to the hospital.

OVER six hundred laborers, with a corresponding number of teams, were on the Credit Valley Railway during the month of May, and the force will be considerably increased this month. The bridges over the Hamblet and Credit Rivers are being rapidly constructed, and ties along sufficient for the road to Milton are delivered.

W. M. PRESIDENTS.—At the meeting of the several Conferences at the conclusion of the business of the General Conference in Hamilton, the following Presidents were elected:—London Conference, Rev. John A. Williams; Toronto Conference, Rev. Dr. Wood; Montreal Conference, Rev. James Elliott.

THE ROUTE BY THE MANITOBA POLICE.—Col. French's intention on leaving Toronto was to take a branch of the Northern Pacific Railway running north for about 60 miles, and then to cross Red River and march to Dufferin. The difficulties he would have to overcome in effecting a crossing of the river, where there is neither bridge nor ferry, made him abandon this way altogether, for the more desirable route. He is now taking a march across the prairies. From Fargo to Dufferin will be in the vicinity of 200 miles, the distance being made in about eight days.

The Grand Trunk Company have decided upon erecting a new station in Mitchell this summer.

Relative Value of Manures.

The late James F. Johnston, honorary member of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, has left on record a comparative view of the relative value of different manures used in agriculture, as estimated by him. Of course neither he nor any one else could give such a view as would be absolutely correct in all particulars. But he has perhaps come as near the truth as could any other man. Taking farmyard manure as the standard, and calling it 100 pounds, he then places opposite to such of the other manures, figures indicating how many pounds of each are equal, in manurial value, to 100 pounds of farmyard manure, thus:—

Table with 2 columns: Manure type and Value. Includes items like Solid excrements of cows, Liquid excrements of cows, Mixed excrements of cows, etc.

As before stated, we do not believe it possible to ascertain these comparative values precisely. But looking at the foregoing only as approximations to truth, we are satisfied that there is almost everywhere too little attention given to the preservation of substances of high value as fertilizers, which would not be thrown away, nor suffered to lie about farmers' homes as nuisances, and unfavorable to health, if their real value was more generally known. In addition to substances named and estimated by Prof. Johnston, there are many others of too much manurial value to be neglected. Almost any farmer who will institute a search, will be likely to find some.

A rumor prevails in Toronto that between forty and fifty of the mounted police deserted in Chicago. It cannot be traced to any reliable source.

Col. Lyman Brydges and Dr. Hoyt, States Commissioners of Illinois and Wisconsin, arrived at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Friday morning, to attend a public meeting on the subject of our inland water communication as affecting transportation from the Western States.

Mr. W. B. Gray, Collector of Customs at Dundas, died on Thursday.

The School Board of Stratford have secured Mr. John M. Moran, of Wellesley, for the post of Principal of their Central School.

The first grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in the County of Bruce, was organized in Kincardine township on Monday last, 8th inst., with Mr. T. Blain as its master.

Mr. E. F. Black, of Paisley, while engaged in business in a hotel at Teeswater, took out a watch valued at \$150, and unthinkingly left it on the bar counter. When he looked for it, it wasn't there.

CONUNDRUM, of Marquette, has left Ottawa for Winnipeg, via Chicago and St. Paul. Before starting he received information that it was the intention of some parties to shoot him when they got him in a convenient place.

The contracts will be given out as soon as possible for the construction of the branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Winnipeg to Pembina.

The Carleton County Council has dismissed Dr. Swetland from the position of jail physician, because he is a member of the famous Reform Association of Ottawa.

Mrs. Sheriff Glass, of London, was considerably injured on Thursday by a runaway team striking the carriage in which she was seated, and throwing her to the ground.

The Collingwood Bulletin is the next victim of a libel suit. Mr. J. R. Creelman had something to do with the young man Smith whose death from inattention we noted some days ago. He wants the editor of the Bulletin to take back the assertion that "the town authorities are meant to blame for the treatment of the young man."

The Mayor of Bowmanville has offered a reward of \$50 for the conviction of any person who may destroy trees, shrubs or flowers belonging to the town or any individual.

There is a clergyman in San Francisco who deserves the palm for the most original idea on the temperance question. He proposes that the Government take hold and monopolize the rum business, keeping only one establishment in each town or city. That's heterodox, according to the notions of the Prohibitionists.

Messrs. Zeigler Brothers, of Berlin, claim to have made a great improvement on the ordinary road wagon. The new vehicle is said to be so arranged that the ordinary jolting is avoided.

On Friday morning about 9 o'clock some men were rolling a heavy stick of timber in the yard at Phelps' Saw Mill, St. Catharines, they rolled over a little boy named Ferris, aged 6 years, who had come into the yard to look at them, taking the toes clean off his left foot.

The extent to which women are coming into notice as successful artists, both here and in England, is remarkable. At a recent club reception in New York, fully two-thirds of the pictures on the walls were contributed by women artists, while at the Royal Academy exhibition in London the number of pictures exhibited by women were about ten per cent. of the whole number, being at least three times as many in proportion as were exhibited twenty years ago. And it should not be forgotten that the most successful picture in the Royal Academy this season was painted by a woman.

TANNERY BURNED.—On Tuesday of last week, a fire broke out in the engine room of W. S. Gaud's tannery, adjacent to the river, spreading to the adjacent buildings, which with stables and dwelling house, were entirely destroyed. The family having retired to rest early but early escaped with their lives. The loss to Mr. Gaud is very heavy, as he is not particularly insured. Much sympathy is felt for the suffering family. Mr. Gaud being highly respected in the village and neighborhood. Many hands are thrown out of present employment by this fire.