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THE RED MILL. THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, is bringing in his flour daily on having the same ground every day.

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Local News. COAL OIL. Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

Mr. Thomas Wright on Wednesday, 5th inst., for a wager, walked from Brampton to Orangeville, 23 miles, in six hours and ten minutes.

ORANGES, LEMONS, &c.—The first fruit of the season, consisting of oranges, lemons, &c., has been received by Mr. Hugh Walker, Wyndham Street.

During the month of January, 20,732 registered letters were received at the Post Office at Toronto. Of these, 12,378 were for city delivery, 3,114 were posted for despatch by mails, and 5,340 were received by mails for other offices.

HIGHLY SENSATIONAL.—The Guelph Advertiser, a journal by the way subject to chronic infliction of "cold blooded atrocity" and "fiendish malignity," which breaks out in aggravated sensation headings, is responsible for the ridiculous story that six young women in the township of Caledon recently beset a shoemaker, named William Wright, who was lying in a state of stupid intoxication, and after divesting him entirely of his clothing and binding him, tortured the wretched victim with a red hot iron until injuries were inflicted which resulted in his death.

CURLING.—A friendly match was played between the Aberfoyle and Danger Point Clubs on the rink of the latter, on Saturday last. The following is the score: DANGER POINT. ABERFOYLE. Colin Cameron, B. Falconbridge, Donald A. Grant, Mitchell Todd, Thos Black, And. Weir, Wm Black, skip 29, R. McFarlane, skip 15, James Watt, James Scott, Hugh McIntyre, Charles Ellis, Chas McIntosh, Bayne Johnstone, And Black, skip 20, John Weir, skip 12. Majority for Danger Point, 22.

SOIRÉE AT EDEN MILLS.—A Soirée in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Eden Mills will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 18th inst. Addresses will be delivered by a number of reverend gentlemen and others. A Juvenile Choir from Knox Church, Guelph, under the leadership of Mr. Thain, will contribute to the entertainments of the evening. Tickets 25 cents, the proceeds to be appropriated for the benefit of the Sabbath School Library.

PIGEONS.—These birds seem to have become an article of commerce with a gentleman, resident in Guelph. A cage containing eight of them, seven of which were fan-tail, with plumage unspotted, and as white as snow were sent by express this morning, via Detroit to Ohio. Mr. Tansley was the breeder and consigner.

PIANO TUNING.—Prof. E.H. Sherwood of Ramsford's Music Depot, Brantford, has by request visited Guelph, and will remain for a few days, thus giving our citizens an opportunity of having their instruments put in first class condition. Orders left at Coulson's Hotel will be promptly attended to.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—We would remind our readers that the Concert of sacred music, in aid of the organ fund, comes off this evening in the Congregational Church. Judging from the programme, which contains some of the finest oratorio music of the great masters, as Handel, Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven, and from the well known musical ability of the soloists, who are Mrs. Howitt, Mrs. Cutbert, Miss Jenneret, Mrs. Hodgskin and Messrs. Brown and Warburton, there is a treat in store for the lovers of good music in Guelph which they rarely enjoy.

FLOUR AND FEED. GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at the Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL. Guelph 12th December, 1867.

Guelph Branch Church Society. The annual meeting of the Guelph Parochial Branch of the Church Society, of the Diocese of Toronto, was held in St. George's Church, on Monday evening.

Canadian Dairyman's Association. The first Annual Meeting of this Association was held at Ingersoll on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th inst.

Mount Forest Correspondence. From our own correspondent. A continuous snow-storm for the last forty-eight hours; the snow now lies in drifts as high as the fences. Nothing like the present has been seen in these parts for the past ten years, and at that time the ensuing spring was good for farming operations throughout the country.

Everything is quiet just now relative to the railway around this region of the Dominion. Sometimes a lively and animated discussion will arise between rival supporters of the separate routes; but of course nothing of material importance is developed, and the partisans separate, each fully satisfied that his pet scheme is the best for the interests of this country.

ELORA CORRESPONDENCE. From our own correspondent. Do you not think, Mr. Editor, that the earth, this winter, must have received an extra shove in the direction of the North Pole.

THE ASSOCIATION THEN ADJOURNED, and on reassembling in the evening Mr. X. A. Willard delivered an address, an hour and a quarter in length.

THE HOUSE CONCURRED in the resolutions reported from the Committee of the Whole, respecting the inspection of Prisons and Asylums.

SUICIDE.—A man named Edey, residing in London township, committed suicide on Saturday night last by cutting his throat with a razor. He was of unsound mind.

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