

Evening Mercury

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NEW BAKERY. The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery.

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New Advertisements

WANTED, a good experienced servant girl. Apply at this office, 2741.

PIANO FOR SALE.—\$140 cash will purchase an excellent piano. Can be seen at the Royal Hotel, Guelph. 22-2411

FIRST-CLASS PASTURE, with good Stevenson's Nurseries. Apply to Robert White, near 26-1011

WOOLEN RAGS, CARD, on FARN WASTE.—Best cash price paid. Apply to SMITH & WILBY, 116 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve this season at his farm, located by Mr. John Kirkham, May 31, 1872. J. W. B. KELLY.

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE in TOWN OF HENDRY. BAYER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 31, 1872. ROBT. MITCHELL.

AN OWNER WANTED.—A box containing machinery was left at the Great Western Hotel, Guelph, about a year ago. The owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take it away. JOHN HEWER, May 31, 1872.

C. M. L. B. B. C. A meeting of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m. Business important. T. GOLDIE, Sec.

CHIEF LOST.—About three weeks ago, I lost in number, principally last year's lambs, and one or two with black mark over her eye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application. Robert Goehano, York Road. mid-1111

HORSE STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of John Hall, Ermosa Road, on the 11th inst., a dark brown horse, fitted on the high side. Any person returning him or giving information of his whereabouts to the owner, at this office, will be rewarded. mid-1111

FOR SALE.—The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, containing one horse boiler, a dry new, hot kettle, scales, &c. Dimensions of cattle slaughter house eight, hog slaughter house seven, packing rooms in two compartments, each with good cellar. For particulars apply to Geo. Loos, Guelph. 22-1111

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Husbands' residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, corner of York and Queen Streets, Guelph. m3-3-3-1111

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance. HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph. March 27, 1872.

ICE, ICE. The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice. DELIVERED DAILY. At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cook Street, or at Mr. Porter's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to. RALPH SMITH, Guelph, April 29th, 1872. 4-1111

ICE, ICE. Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with J. HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 22, 1872.

TO CONTRACTORS. North Wellington Registry Office. Tenders are invited for the Mason, Brick, Lumber, Carpenter, Plastering and Iron Work for the erection of the New Registry Office in the Village of Arthur, according to the Government plans and specifications to be seen at the County Treasurer's Office, Guelph. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 1st June. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Chairman of the Property Committee, Guelph, May 13, 1872. 2-1111

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1872

Local and Other Items.

The potato bug has made its appearance in Galt and vicinity.

Mr. James Cartwright has been unanimously chosen as the Reform candidate for Frontenac.

Returned.—Mr. and Mrs. Forrier have returned to Fergus after an absence in Scotland of over a year.

A SPECIAL to the Mail says that the Hon. John S. Macdonald continues in a critical condition. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, is in attendance on him.

ESCAPE FROM GALT.—Three prisoners named Doherty, Meyers and McGuire made good their escape from the Toronto Galt on Thursday noon.

ACCIDENT.—A brakeman named Jeremiah Curtis, was severely injured at Berlin, on Thursday, while attempting to put a brake on a freight train.

The stores in Elora will be closed at 6 o'clock every Wednesday and Friday evenings during the summer months. Will the movement spread?

A special meeting of the Maple Leaf B. T. C. will be held in the Queen's Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

ACCIDENT.—On the Queen's Birthday Mr. Wm. Findlay, of Luther, was run over in Fergus by a horse ridden by one John Bishop, of Garafraxa, and severely injured.

LAW EXAMINATION.—We have been informed that Mr. James McMillan, son of Major McMillan of this place, passed his fourth year examination on the 23rd of May, without an oral.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.—A meeting was held near Collingwood on Wednesday in advocacy of a railway from Hamilton to that town, and a motion carried pledging a bonus of \$40,000 to aid in its construction.

FARM SOLD.—We have just learned that Messrs Hart and Spiers have sold the farm, Mr. Geo. B. Hood, Paisley Block, (advertised in the Mercury,) for \$5100 to a Mr. Eddie, recently arrived from Scotland.

FAREWELL SERMON.—The Rev. Mr. Cooper, who has been the respected incumbent of St. James' Church, Fergus, during the past five years, preached his farewell sermon, on Sunday last, to his congregation in Fergus. The Rev. J. E. Fessenden, of Mono Mills, has accepted the incumbency of the parish. News-Record.

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—Mr. N. Weatherston (formerly Station Master at the Great Western Railway Station, Guelph), the able and popular general freight and passenger agent of the Great Western Railway in Toronto, has resigned his appointment with that company, to accept the position of Grey and Bruce Railway.

SHEEP KILLED.—The News-Record says that one night recently Messrs. Wm. & John McDermott, of West Garafraxa, had 1 sheep and 9 lambs killed outright, and 6 other lambs worried so badly that they have died since. A couple of the lambs were left unburied, and poison put on them, and as several dead dogs were found in the neighborhood soon afterwards, it is supposed the depredation was committed by dogs.

COUNTY LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—The County of Wellington Good Templars met as a County Lodge, in Ballinafad, Township of Erin, on Friday last. The Elora Lodge was well represented, and members from Douglas, Guelph and other lodges were present. After the transaction of the necessary business, an open meeting was held, in the afternoon, which was both agreeable and profitable. The next meeting of this Lodge will be held at Douglas, on the 12th of September next.

The Labour Question.

As this question is being earnestly discussed at present in this section [and throughout the country, we give the following speech by Mayor Medill, of Chicago, delivered at a working men's demonstration held in that city some two weeks ago, as pertinent to the subject. The reader may not agree with his conclusions, but all must admit that his views on the relations between labor and capital are put in the clearest and plainest light, while his earnest spirit and salutary counsel show how much he has the well-being of the working man at heart. He says:—

First, then, what is the object of this great assemblage of the Trades' Unions? Is it to rejoice at the termination of the long, tedious, dismal winter; and to glad together at the better days coming—at the return of the season of spring with her smiling smiles, and the dethronement of the icy monarch? Is it to resolve to push forward the building of the city with the utmost vigor and rapidity, and to restore it to its former prosperity and greatness in the shortest period of time? Is it to take counsel together as to the speediest way to rebuild the 15,000 dwellings occupied by the labor of 2 sees which were consumed on that dreadful October day, in order to obtain comfortable tenements at cheap rentals? Or have you not to enter in regard to the best method by which the great stores, warehouses and manufactories which furnished employment to so many thousands of persons can be constructed most expeditiously. Are these the objects of this imposing demonstration of laborers? Rumor, with busy tongue, assigns very different motives to the promoters of this gathering. It is said that the real purpose of the meeting and march is to absorb into the labor-lodges all the non-union men in the city by means of an overwhelming demonstration of numbers and strength, preparatory to a general "strike" for higher wages and fewer hours of work; that when the lodges have secured control of the labor market they will take advantage of the burnt-out house-owners, turn the screws and squeeze them while a day of blood remains; that, acting on the idea that Capital's calamity is Labor's opportunity, there is to be inaugurated a great raid on employers, and that by means of threats and terrorism non-unionists are to be prevented from working and compelled to remain idle during the period of the strike. Cries of "no," "no,"

I trust, for you sakes, these reports and surmises are wholly false and baseless; and if there be any reckless persons in your organizations advocating such a course, their position will be frowned down by an overwhelming majority. But do not understand me to deny your right to ask for more wages, or to combine and "strike" for it. You have the unalienable legal right to put your own price on your services; you are under no compulsion to work for anybody on any terms. There are neither masters nor slaves now in this country. Each man has the unquestioned privilege to demand whatever wages he pleases, and to work much or little, providing he does not become a "vagrant."

But, like a medal, there is a reverse side to this matter. Rights of persons are exactly equal. The rule works both ways. The employer is not bound to offer more wages than he pleases, nor to accept the services of those he does not see fit to engage. He is under no legal obligation to give any attention to the wishes of labor unions. He can determine the number of men he desires to employ, the hours of labor per day, the kind and quality of work to be done, and the wages he is willing to pay therefor. It is his privilege to propose, and yours to accept or decline; and yours to offer terms, and his to accept or refuse. Neither party can dictate both sides of the bargain, for that would be tyranny, and submission to it slavery.

Jointmen have the lawful right to combine by trades or unions and determine the conditions on which they will exchange their labor for wages; but they have no right to compel any outside worker to accept their conditions or to sell his labor only at their price, for that would be to destroy his personal freedom and liberty of action.

Moreover, it is unlawful to use threats, intimidation, or coercion to drive any man into a "strike" or prevent him from working for just such wages and as many hours per day as he and the employer agree upon. No one will pretend to deny the right of every person to work for himself at any occupation, for many or few hours per day, whether he makes much or little profit thereat, and what he may do for himself he may do for another, or another may do for him.

The freedom of will and action is an inalienable right; and the law extends its invulnerable shield over the weakest and most timid; the whole power of the nation is pledged for the enforcement of the law and for the protection of the humblest citizen in the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of his rights and privileges. And this is the glorious glory of our institutions, and reveals the reason that every true patriot is willing to die in their defense and maintenance. I am chiefly led to make the foregoing observations in relation to the rights of citizens, protecting power of the laws, and the duty of executive officers, for the information of strangers from foreign countries, attracted hither by exaggerated reports of the demand for labor at high wages in re-building Chicago. Many of these persons were born and raised in countries where "strikes" and "lock-outs," from their frequency, seem to be the normal state of industrial society, and where labor considers capital its enemy, to be crippled and warred against on all favorable occasions. And it is possible their presence here in such numbers has given rise to the rumors that fill the air of impending strikes and disturbances, while they may be perfectly innocent of any such intent or design. Nevertheless, I deem it proper to inform those strangers of the absolute equality of the rights and privileges of employers and employees in this country, and of the irresistible power and supremacy of the laws for the protection of those rights and privileges. We welcome every stalwart worker from abroad who comes to help to rebuild our devastated city, and hope he will make his permanent home among us. But we desire no mischief-makers or breeders of strife between workmen and employers to stay here. If such persons are disatis-

THIS MORNING'S DESPACHES

THE AMERICAN PRESS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL TREATY.

Washington, May 30.—In the Senate today the amendment fixing the tax on tobacco at six cents per pound was concurred in. The amendment to provide for the remission of income tax for 1871, now due, but uncollected, was agreed to.

New York, May 30.—The Tribune and Times despatches agree that the President refuses further to modify the Supplemental Treaty.

The Times says there are ready for introduction into Congress the moment it is known that Great Britain ratifies the Treaty, half-a-dozen projects for collecting tobacco claims by levies of British shipping and commerce. Differential duties and tonnage taxes would soon bring that nation to a sense of her obligations through the pocket.

The World cable special from London says the British Government consider that negotiations with the American Government with regard to the Treaty of Washington have failed, and will inform Parliament it will withdraw from the arbitration at Geneva.

Washington, May 30.—No intelligence relative to the Treaty has been received here this forenoon. The general feeling is that our Government has made all the concessions compatible with honor that it can afford; and that if Great Britain shall not accept the additional article, as amended, the responsibility must fall on her shoulders if the Treaty of Washington fails. Negotiations, however, are still pending.

Gentlemen connected with the Executive Department and also Senators, talk freely among themselves about the Treaty of Washington, but are not communicative to others. Notwithstanding their caution, it is known from an official source that the Treaty is in peril, the United States having placed upon Great Britain responsibility of its failure, and the President and Senate being determined to make no further concessions. The telegrams last received do not give hope of an early adjustment, and it is said Great Britain requires an unequivocal withdrawal of our claims for indirect damages.

May 31. This case, which was adjourned from yesterday, against Mr. Pendleton, came up again this morning. Mr. Mitchell appeared for the defendant. The Magistrate of the two witnesses examined evidence for the prosecution was sufficiently clear to convict upon, dismissed the case with costs.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS.—We beg to direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. C. Kress, proprietor of these Baths, and who announces moderate charges, attention, civility, and an excellent bill of fare to all who may be induced to try the restorative and invigorating effects of one or more of these now famous Preston Mineral Baths. Invalids who may be desirous of testing the beneficial effects of the Baths by a more prolonged residence at the Hotel than transient visitors, can now have the benefit of the professional services of Dr. Mulloy, who has been retained as consulting physician to the institution. Independently, however, of its medicinal virtues, Preston is said to possess charms that are almost irresistible to the many pleasure-loving tourists with which our jaunty village abounds, and friend Kress may consequently anticipate a flourishing busy season.

FUNERAL OF A NUN.—Yesterday afternoon the mortal remains of Sister Michael, of the Convent of the Ladies of Loreto, Guelph, were conveyed to their last resting place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Previous to interment the religious services peculiar to the occasion were performed in the Catholic Church, and the procession to the grave was remarkable for the large attendance of young persons of the female sex, who marched two and two; the boarders at the Convent being distinguished by wearing long white crape veils. The funeral obsequies were witnessed by a considerable number of our citizens. Sister Michael was the last of the originators of the Order in Guelph, having assisted to establish the Convent some eighteen years ago. We understand that she is the first nun who has died in Guelph, and this fact, taken in connection with her extreme popularity amongst those with whom she came in contact, rendered her funeral obsequies of more than ordinary interest. She died aged 48.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The house of Mr. Keys, farmer, Kincardine Township, was struck by lightning on Monday morning while the family were at breakfast. The fluid entered by the chimney, knocking out a portion of the gable, and scattering the brick and stove pipes in all directions, one portion passing through the floor, and the other escaping through the open door. Two dogs, one lying by the stove and the other under the table, were both killed; Mrs. Keys was struck on the thigh, passing down the right limb below the knee, it crossed to the left and down the foot burning her severely, scorching the underclothing and stockings, and carrying away a portion of her foot. She was completely paralyzed for some time, but is now on a fair way to recovery. Mr. Keys, sitting by her side, was knocked down, but received no further injury. The other members of the family were not injured.

STRICT.—A man named Halyard a veterinary surgeon at Chelsey, committed suicide on Tuesday, the 27th inst., by taking laudanum.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 29. Mr. Thompson, (Ontario,) asked whether the amount taken from the Municipalities Fund of Ontario by Heffenstein had been made good to the municipalities interested; and, if so, when would it be paid.

Sir F. Hincks said the Government intended to pay over in good time this amount to the Treasurer of Ontario, with a view to its being distributed to the municipalities.

The adjourned debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Costigan for an address to the Government on the subject of the School Law of New Brunswick, and praying that the same might be disallowed; the motion of Hon. Mr. Gray, in amendment thereto; and the motion of Hon. Mr. Chauveau in amendment to that amendment.

A long debate followed, when the House divided on the Hon. Chauveau's amendment, with the following result:—For, 34, against, 128.

Mr. Colby then moved the amendment which he had previously read, expressing regret at the dissatisfaction caused in New Brunswick by the School Act and hoped that it would be removed by the Local Legislature at its next session. Carried—yeas, 117; nays, 42.

Mr. Dorion proposed an addition to Mr. Colby's amendment, condemning the Governor in Council for not disallowing the School Act. Sir John Macdonald considered this a question of want of confidence. Lost.

Mr. Mackenzie then moved that the opinion of the law officers of the Crown be taken as to the constitutionality of the school act. Carried.

FERGUS AND THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—A public meeting of the ratepayers of Fergus was held in the Drill Shed on Tuesday night, to decide whether it be expedient or not expedient to grant pecuniary aid to a new industrial enterprise—Dr. Orton, Recye, in the chair. Mr. H. Michie moved, seconded by Dr. Munroe, that the committee appointed at the previous meeting be instructed to close the bargain with the Great Western Railway Company for the repair shops required on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce branch. The closing of the bargain referred to was the purchase of over three acres of land, which is to be presented to the Company; also the remission of taxes on all railway property within the municipality. The amendment to offer pecuniary aid to the new enterprise was voted down.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—This Lodge is still in session in London. The following officers have been elected, viz.: Grand Master and Sovereign, Mr. Macdonald; Bowler (re-elected); Deputy Grand Master, Mr. D'Arcy Boulton; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Abraham Dawson Vanachar (re-elected); Grand Secretary, Mr. Thos. Keys; St. Catharines, (re-elected); Grand Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Anderson, Mountain View, (re-elected); Grand Lecturer, Mr. John Boyd Davis, Toronto; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Mr. Wm. White; Tweed; Grand Tyler, Mr. Robert Dixon, Montreal.

RAILWAY BONDS.—At a meeting held in Collingwood on Tuesday night, in favor of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway, a resolution was carried, pledging the town for a bonus of \$40,000 in favor of the road.