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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Guelph, Day's Block, Guelph.

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HOUSE, SIGN, & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

M. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music. Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, and Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Whitton, Esq., Newcastle; and Mr. Fudge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGreger, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGreger, Keating, Cowan and McGreger, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church.

CAUTION. The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds. They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets which are made of Pure Wool can be produced for.

The public are cautioned against this attempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them. Cornwall, Sept. 16th, 1872. dwtm

New Advertisements.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES BOARD. Address Zama, Guelph P. O.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—Enquire at this office.

TO LET.—Two rooms and kitchen, being part of a cottage already occupied. Apply at Day's Bookstore.

EXCELLENT and WELL WATERED PASTURE of 40 acres to let, 2 miles from town, Elora Road. Apply to Gilbert Amos, still No. 3, Market House.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—The first prize, section 1, class 23, of ten dollars, for 1 lb. of butter, of not less than 100 lbs., is given by J. McKenzie, Esq., of Guelph, Sept. 24, 1872.

ITALIAN BEES.—For sale, a few stocks of Italian Bees with pure queens. Apply to P. H. Gibbs, near the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, Sept. 4, 1872.

STOREHOUSE TO LET.—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R.R. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea.

TO STONE MASONS and LIME BURNERS.—The undersigned offers for sale his valuable limestone quarry in one or more parcels to suit purchasers. Terms easy. HENRY HATCH, Guelph, 13th September, 1872.

COW STOLEN OR STRAYED.—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN COUGHLIN, Union Hotel, Guelph, Sept. 5, 1872.

ENGLISH CHROMOS.—At the Royal Hotel for three days, Mr. E. A. TAYLOR, of London, will be glad to show anyone who will call, his large Stock of Chromos, comprising all issued by McQueen, and most of those published by Rowney, of England. These Chromos are copies of Oil and Water Colour Paintings of the most celebrated artists of the present day. Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1872. 3d

PRECEPTOR WANTED For Chalmers' Church. Apply forwarding testimonials, stating amount of salary required, or asking information about duties, &c., to D. McINTOSH, Session Clerk Alma Block, Sept. 24, 1872.

TO EXHIBITORS OF DAIRY PRODUCE AT THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION, GUELPH.—The undersigned is prepared to pay from 17 to 18 cents per lb. for the best Thirty (30) lbs. of Butter that may be at the Exhibition. The undersigned is desirous of showing to English Buyers that a really first-class article in Canadian Butter can be produced in this District. FRED. GAUHAN, Guelph, Sept. 24, 1872.

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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1872

Town and County News.

Mr. JOHN DARBOCK, of Minto, sold his thorough-bred Durham bull on the day of the Minto Agricultural Show to Mr. Woods, near Stratford, for \$100.

REMEMBER the social this evening at the residence of Mr. John Crowe, Jr. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Upholstering Fund of the Congregational Church. Tea from 6 o'clock.

CORNWALL ASSIZES.—We understand through the *Cornwall Gazette* that Mr. J. P. McMillan of this Town is to conduct the Crown business at the approaching assizes for Cornwall.

ERAMOSA SHOW.—The flour which took the first prize at the recent show at Rockwood was manufactured at the Rockwood mills, the proprietor of which is Mr. Wm. Michie.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Mr. James H. Hodger, arrived by G T Railway to-day at 11 o'clock, and was met at the station by the relatives and a considerable number of friends, who attended the funeral procession to the Cemetery.

CHROMOS.—We have not time to-day to do more than draw the attention of connoisseurs to the advertisement of Mr. Taylor of London in another column. From all we can learn some exceedingly fine specimens of the art are to be opened out this afternoon and following days at the Royal Hotel.

CALIFORNIA FRIENDS.—We are glad to learn through Mr. Angus McPherson, of Pioneer Mills, Sacramento, and formerly of Pashinch, that Mr. C. J. Buckland arrived with his valuable horses all safe in California, and was to exhibit them at the State Fair, Sacramento, where no doubt they will meet with many admirers, and receive a hearty welcome from the stock breeders of the State.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

A Horse Thief Lynched.

Terrible Rain Storm.

Deaths by Lightning.

A Yacht Race.

Election News.

Louisville, Sept. 23.—On Saturday night last a negro horse thief named Higgins was taken from the party in charge of him near Orleans, Indiana, by a number of masked citizens and hanged on a tree until dead.

Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—The heaviest rain storm ever known to occur in this vicinity, commenced last night and continued until noon to-day. Streets and cellars were flooded and considerable damage was done. Several barns in the country were struck by lightning and consumed. A girl at Palmoran, a young man at Arbroon and two men at Greenfield were killed by lightning last night.

New York, Sept. 23.—A yacht race between the sloops *Meta* and *Pacific*, for a three hundred dollar cup, took place to-day. The course being from buoy off Sandhook, 20 miles to windward and back, resulting in a victory for the *Meta*. Time 6 hours, 25 min., 55 sec.

New York, Sept. 24.—The *Tribune* publishes a letter from Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, accepting the nomination of liberal republicans for a constitutional convention.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—Mr. Greeley was introduced to an audience in the State House yard to-night and spoke on purification of our country.

Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 23.—Straight out democrats of Kansas have issued a call for a State convention to nominate State and electoral ticket.

Base Ball Notes. THE BOSTONS DEFEAT THE MUTUALS—Score, 11 to 10.—Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—The ninth and last game of the championship series between the Mutuals, of New York, and the Bostons, was played here to-day, the following being the score by innings:

BOSTON EACH INNINGS. Mutuals 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Boston—2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

The Eckfords and Resolutes of Elizabeth, N. J., played a game on the Union Ground, Williamsburg, on Saturday last, which resulted in favour of the Eckfords by a score of 9 to 5. The following are the runs each innings:

BOSTON EACH INNINGS. Eckford 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Resolute 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

The Excelsior Base Ball Club, of Woodstock, beat the Young Victorias, of Ingersoll, in a match game played at Woodstock yesterday by a score of 7 to 5.

A Curious Case of Murder. A man is now lying in prison in England awaiting his trial for murder, under circumstances of a most extraordinary character. It appears that two German gentlemen visited London in the pursuit of pleasure, and in a very few days, having spent every penny they had in the United Kingdom, concluded that the best thing they could do was to commit suicide. A few lines of farewell were written to some girls who had assisted in their revelries, and then they locked their door and stripped themselves for death. One of the young men, named Paul May, stood up and the other shot him through the breast. As May fell to the floor, his companion finished his work by shooting himself through the heart. It so happened that May was not mortally wounded, but in a fair way of recovery, and when he is convalescent he is to be taken before the authorities to stand his trial for wilfully murdering the companion who shot him, in accordance with the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which investigated his case, as in England, where two persons mutually agree to commit suicide together, and only one dies, the survivor is held guilty of the murder of the one who died.

Some of the greatest English judges have ruled that such is the law. In the year 1838 a man was convicted of murder and sentenced to death under somewhat similar circumstances.

Trouble about the Coolie Trade. The matter about the Peruvian ship *Maria Luz* is occupying the attention of the Japanese authorities, and threatens to assume serious proportions, for the reason that several questions of International Law are brought into the matter. The *Maria Luz* left Macao for Peru, loaded with coolies, in command of Lieut. Herioto, of the Peruvian Army. She put into Yokohama in distress, having encountered extremely bad weather. After leaving Macao one day a coolie jumped overboard from the ship and swam to the English man-of-war, *Iron Duke*. The officers of that ship delivered the man over to the Japanese authorities, who returned him to the ship. Watson, the newly arrived British charge-d'affaires, took the matter up, and complained to the Japanese authorities, intimating that the coolie trade was a slave trade in disguise, and urging upon them the necessity of taking some steps in the matter. Watson then quietly left Yokohama for Hakodadi. The Japanese, however, thought proper to act upon his suggestions. They stopped the ship; and are now engaged in examining coolies as to their treatment while on board, and the nature of their contract. The examination will probably last four or five days more, and the result is uncertain, though it is thought probable that the Japanese will release the coolies and send them back to China, and then allow the vessel to go. The captain has protested against these proceedings.

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School Board.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board of School Trustees met on Monday night—Present, Dr. McGuire, chairman, Messrs. Sharpe, Stevenson, Raymond, Harvey, Knowles, Newton, Dr. Keating and Kennedy.

Applications for music teacher were read from Miss McQueen, Elora, Misses Rhemmie, Evans, Perry and Mrs. Heathfield, Guelph.

A communication was read from the Principal of the High School relative to the suspension of Fred Wm Mills for truancy and refusal to submit to corporal punishment for the same.

A circular was read from the Board of Public Instruction requesting copies of certain reports, documents &c., connected with the Public Schools of Guelph, and offering in return its own file of the Chief Superintendents annual reports or journal of education for previous years, if the spare copies at the disposal of the Department permitted.

The Principal of the High Schools report for August was presented, showing the attendance for that month as 43, 40 in the classical and 3 in the English course.

Mr. Knowles presented the report of the School Property Committee, recommending that E H Maddocks account for fencing &c., around High School amounting to \$91 46 be paid, also that a ditch be dug on the low ground near the creek; the erection of a wood shed, and a pole for gymnastic purposes for the boys. Adopted.

Mr. Stevenson presented the report of School Management Committee. Adopted. To the Joint Board of High and Public Schools for the Town of Guelph.—The School Management Committee beg to report that they have had the various subjects referred to them by the Board under consideration and would recommend:

1st. That cards of merit be obtained to be given to deserving scholars, say 400 cards.

2nd. Also that the suggestion made by the Inspector be acted upon as soon as possible—that Mr. Hutton's School be removed to the Central Building, to the room he formerly occupied; that Mr. Fergusson take the place of Mr. Hutton in the South Ward, and Mr. Cullen take Mr. Fergusson's room—the reasons for these changes are that Mr. Brunner's time can be much more economized thereby. In short, since Miss Auld began to teach in the South Ward School there is really no accommodation for Mr. Brunner, and the pupils taking lessons in French, and German, but a small cloak room. In the Central School he has a room fitted up.

3rd. Your Committee has also carefully considered the petition of Mr. Fisher for additional help and an increase of salary.

Your Committee find that when Mr. Fisher was engaged as caretaker there were 12 schools in all: 2 in the North Ward, 1 in the West Ward, 2 in the Superior Girls' School, 2 at the Grammar School 5 in the Central School Building.

Now there are 2 in the North Ward, 2 in the West Ward, 2 at the Superior Girls' School Building, 2 in the South Ward, 2 at the Grammar School, 7 in the Central School; 17 in all, being 5 more schools than when Mr. Fisher was engaged. And a greater number Your Committee think than one man can attend to properly.

Your Committee cannot recommend an increase of salary, but that Mr. Fisher have charge of the Central School, the South Ward Schools, and the Superior Girls' School, 11 rooms in all; and that the School Property Committee see that the schools, West Ward Schools and the Board regarding the scrubbing and cleaning the several rooms is faithfully carried out.

They would furthermore recommend that the Board advertise for an additional caretaker to have charge of the Grammar Schools, West Ward Schools and the North Ward Schools, 6 in all. Said applicants to state amount of remuneration required for the year; salary to be paid quarterly.

4th. Your Committee have had under consideration the communication of the Head Master of the High School, but in absence of information on some of the subjects brought before the Board in that letter, Your Committee crave further time.

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. STEVENSON, C. S. M. C.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts. Adopted.

Mahoney and Chase.....\$75 28 Mercury Office..... 22 83 J. M. Bond & Co..... 2 25 Advertiser Office..... 3 30

Mr. Raymond read a statement of the cost of a fence erected by Miss Patten between her property and that of the School Board at the Senior Girls School. The cost she estimated at \$20 and she expected the Board to pay \$10. Referred to School Property Committee.

On the question of the appointment of a Music Teacher.

Mr. Harvey moved, seconded by Mr. Knowles, That Miss Rhemmie be appointed.

Mr. Raymond entertained some scruples as to the appointment of Miss Rhemmie on the ground that having a dancing school she might be disposed to enlist the music pupils of the public schools for the school and this be regarded as not desirable.

Mr. Harvey thought this was condemnation before trial which was hardly fair.

Mr. Stevenson sympathized very much with what fell from Mr. Raymond, still as Miss Rhemmie was, in his opinion, the most suitable applicant, he thought if she was appointed, and knowing the wishes of the Board, she would not in any way interfere with them so as to increase the attendance at her afternoon receptions.

Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Raymond that Miss Evans be appointed Music Teacher. Lost. For Miss Evans—Messrs. Newton, Raymond and Kennedy.

For Miss Rhemmie—Messrs. Harvey, Knowles, Stevenson, and Sharpe.—Dr. Keating did not vote at all. Miss Rhemmie was therefore declared elected. The communication of Mr. Lafferty was next taken up.

Mr. Knowles felt that there was nothing before the board to show that the action of the Principal was wrong and therefore that his conduct should be upheld. If boys are not prepared to submit to the proper subordination of the school then they have no business there. As to corporal punishment, he was not prepared to speak, unless he was Teacher himself, and then, if boys didn't behave, he would give them a good licking.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Raymond, the Principals action was approved of.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, 4 new maps, England, Scotland, Ireland and America, were ordered for Miss (Rowes) school; also some object lessons for Miss Smith's school.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the Public Schools were granted a holiday from Tuesday evening for the rest of the week of the Central Exhibition. The Board then adjourned.

Centre Wellington Agricultural Exhibition.

The annual Exhibition in connection with the Centre Riding and Township of Pilkington Agricultural Society took place in the village of Fergus on Thursday and Friday last. The grain, roots, dairy and domestic manufactures, &c., were shown in the Drill Shed, on Thursday, which was fitted up tastefully for the occasion. The day was miserably cold and wet, and a scarcely a dozen strangers were visible upon the street. Entering the room, the first thing that attracted our attention was the large display of well-grown turnips, as good as we have seen at any other show in the riding for the past decade. Potatoes were well represented, both as regarded quality and variety, which to our mind was sufficient evidence that the "bug" was not so voracious an insect as we were led to believe. Fall wheat, especially that which took the first prize, was an excellent sample, and worthy a place in any show room, while spring wheat held its own. Barley and oats were as good as the average, and the peas (large and small) were very superior. Carrots, parsnips and beets were nothing uncommon. Cabbage was very poor, and scarcely worth mentioning. In the fruit department some fine apples were seen, and also some wretchedly poor ones. In fact, those unacquainted with our riding, would naturally conclude, from the display made, that so far as fruit was concerned, Wellington Centre was retrograding.

We next turned our attention to the ladies' department, and came on a considerable number of firkins of butter, which we carefully examined, and having done so, came to the same conclusion as did one of the judges, that in this particular line the ladies were behind what they were twelve years ago. Some of the butter would not realize seven cents per pound, while more of it would command the highest market price. The fresh butter was nearly all good, and we had less fault to find with it. Cheese held its own. Home-made bread was creditable to the women of Wellington, and the small display of fancy work made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. Strained honey looked clear and nice, and the first prize jar deserved it. A creditably made set of team harness; stuffed birds; and the wild cat recently shot on the Owen Sound road, together with a couple of sets of horse shoes, occupied prominent places in the room. There were about a dozen fancy quilts on exhibition, creditable to the makers, and three highly finished sewing machines of Fergus manufacture.

Friday morning's sun rose high and clear, and many a heart felt cheerful by its influence. Such bustling about among the women and children, such impatience on the part of men, such bellowing of cattle, barking of dogs, neighing of horses, bleating of sheep, cackling of hens and crowing of roosters as was heard on every farm, would cause any old bachelor in the world to "thank God that he was not as some other men." His house was thatched when his head was covered, he could come and go at his leisure. But if the world was like him, gentle reader, there would be few places to come and go to. However, it is all well enough to have a old joke at these old fellows occasionally, but as we have little time to spend on them we must leave them "alone in their glory" and proceed to business.

There were a goodly number of persons on the ground and in the village during the day, but not nearly so many as the importance of the occasion demanded. Our attention was first turned to the implements, of which the display was small comprising fanning mills, ploughs, harrows, straw cutters, muggies, wagons and sleighs, all of which were well made and highly finished. In fact the mechanics of Centre Wellington have no cause to feel ashamed of the quality of their work.

The show of horses was very good and many fine animals appeared to much advantage. The young stock was particularly good, and was evidence of the great care and judgment exercised on the part of breeders.

Sheep were upon the ground in large numbers, and some fine flocks were shown. The judges experienced considerable difficulty in this class, and it was late in the day ere their labours were brought to a close.

In hogs, the show was well up and many fine animals occupied the wagon, particularly noticeable were a pair of spring pigs, the property of Mr. John Street.

When we mention the names of the Messrs. Hunter, Armstrong, Watt, Bentie and a few other well known breeders, as being exhibitors of cattle, it is unnecessary to add the stock was splendid.

The fowls, of which quite a show was made, attracted some attention, and deservedly so.

The exhibition, on the whole, was very creditable, but not so large as that of last year. Guelph Central Exhibition has its effect upon the smaller shows, and will eventually swallow them up, to all appearances.