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New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED—In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Cor-mack's store, Wyndham St., Guelph. 20-21

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent on the Waterloo Road, the brick cottage belonging to the subscriber. For particulars, enquire of David Kennedy, builder, 22-23, Wyndham St., Guelph. 20-21

WANTED—A young man from 18 to 20 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must write a good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, 20-21, Wyndham St., Guelph.

CURLING—The Annual Regular Meeting of the Guelph Curling Club will take place at Chas. Davidson's Office, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock sharp. G. MURPHY, Secy.

TO LET—The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall, suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 20-21

POCKET-BOOK LOST. Lost, on Sunday, either in Chalmers' Church or near it, a pocket-book, containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Mercury Office. (31d)

CURLING RINK—A meeting of the Stockholders will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 7th inst., in Mr. Charles Davidson's Office, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secy., Guelph, Nov. 2, 1872

FARE CHANCE—All persons out of business or desirous of getting into a better paying one should not fail to send one dollar for full particulars, instructions and samples, whereby they will be enabled to make from \$150 to \$200 per annum. Address HENRY F. LEMONT & Co., 238 St. James Street, Montreal. 200-242-2nd

PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, on Tuesday evg, 5th Nov., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a General Hospital in the Town of Guelph, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation obtained in 1861. By order of the Provisional Directors. Guelph, Oct. 31st. 31d

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NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. 20-21

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. A TEA MEETING Will be held in the Chapel on TUESDAY Evening, when there will be Recitations and Singing by the Children, and select pieces by the Choir. Short addresses will also be given by the Rev. Mr. Wood, Mr. Johnstone, student, and Mr. Joseph Ryan. A collection will be taken at all the diets on Sabbath in behalf of the Sabbath School. Tickets to Tea Meeting, 50 cents each. To be served from 6 to 8. Guelph, Nov. 2, 1872. 20-21

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Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Orders promptly attended to. McWATTERS & BUTT Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. 17w 3md

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Town and County News.

A special meeting of the U. E. B. C. will be held to-night at the Queen's, at 7:30. Business.

Mr. FURNESS, the conductor of the train so badly injured at the Beamsville railway disaster, was on Thursday pronounced out of danger by his medical attendants.

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE Co.—Owing to the success Mr. Lumsair has had in Guelph, they have found it necessary to send another agent here, and put another wagon on the road, so as to put it in the power of all to purchase one of the popular machines manufactured by this company. See advertisement.

MONDAY EVENING. The weekly reminder of the Masonic Fraternity to the lecture to be given this evening in the Guelph Lodge room by M. W. Bro. Morris at half-past seven o'clock. The lecture is intended for master masons only, and all such are cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY OF DUFFERIN.—The Council of Amaranth have adopted a memorial praying the Legislature of Ontario to pass an Act to erect the municipalities of Amaranth, East Garafraxa, Luther, Melancthon, Mulmur and Mono into a new county, with Orangeville as county town, said county to be called the County of Dufferin.

THE LATE ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.—We regret to learn that the friends of Mr. Wilson, of Paisley Block, who was injured on the Grand Trunk a week ago last Saturday, have given up all hope of his recovery. He must have received injuries of an internal character, which brought on severe congestion of the lungs, from the effects of which he is gradually, but surely sinking.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN SNEEL.—Mr. John Snell, of Willow Lodge, Edmonton, died at his residence on the 1st of November. Western Canada is largely indebted to Mr. Snell for great improvement in long-wool sheep and Durham cattle, he having been one of the most successful importers in the Dominion. His death is deeply regretted by the community in which he lived, as he was one of the oldest, most esteemed, and most useful citizens in it.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ORANGEVILLE.—A fatal accident occurred at this place on Tuesday the 29th. As workmen were engaged on the new grain elevator of Messrs. Gilchrist & Kent, when they were elevating the last "bent" it slipped from its place, striking a man named Brown Mills on the head and killed him instantly. Another man named George Leonard was also injured, but not seriously. Deceased was an unmarried man from Caledon East.

OLIVER W. PATTERSON.—This was an action brought at the Chatham Assizes by Mr. B. Oliver, Barrister of Guelph, against the defendant for unlawfully cutting down timber on the "Baldoon" property, situated on the lake shore, formerly owned by Mr. C. P. P. Hutchinson, and presently by the plaintiff. In this action damages were awarded to the plaintiff for \$500, subject to a revised award by arbitration, which may result in either an increase or decrease of the amount returned by the jury. We understand the amount claimed by the plaintiff was \$15,000; and that a second action is to be raised against the defendant for trespass.

ASSAULT AT ABERFOYLE.—On Friday night, the 1st of November, Mr. Allan McIntyre, of Aberfoyle, was assaulted in that village by Messrs. C. F. and J. Smith, of Puslinch, in consequence of which Mr. McIntyre lost a considerable portion of his hair and received some other minor injuries. A ludicrous circumstance occurred during the assault, arising from one of Mr. McIntyre's friends mistaking his friend for one of his assailants, and in his landable endeavours in the way of rescue twisted poor Allan's proboscis nearly off. The case is to come up at the present Assizes without the intervention of any preliminary magisterial investigation. We believe the dispute originated in connection with some security for which Mr. McIntyre had become bound in favour of Mr. C. Smith, the latter gentlemen having recently had a sale by auction of farm stock, &c., and which Mr. McIntyre had taken legal steps to interdict.

GUELPH AND THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the last meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, the President, Rev. Mr. Burnett, in his address thus speaks of the meeting of the Association held in Guelph last July:—"Much good has been effected by the successful meeting at Guelph in July last. We question if we had anywhere a more spirited meeting than at Guelph—whether you take into account the lively devotion to horticultural matters by the inhabitants of the town, or the large amount of valuable experimental knowledge communicated to the Society by fruit growers from the surrounding country. It is no disparagement to the fruit growers at Guelph to say that the meeting was needed. We observe that the cherries exhibited at their Horticultural Show were divided into two classes, red and white, the names of either class being unattached! We imagine, too, that I mean the older members of the Association, learned also important lessons. For instance, that there ought to be a choice of similar varieties of trees for distribution, inasmuch as the tender varieties of the same sort, will not succeed in more northern latitudes of our Province."

Local and Other Items.

MAINE has had a snow storm of over an hour's duration.

The epizootic has appeared in rather severe form in Devonshire, England.

The unveiling of the Sir Walter Scott monument in Central Park took place on Saturday.

The Hamilton Assizes was re-opened for the third time on Monday. They have now lasted about five weeks.

A WOMAN was accidentally shot in Pennington on Thursday night by a man under the influence of liquor.

JOHN PETTY, for rape on Mary Barker near Chatham, has been sentenced to be executed on the 20th of December.

MR. GRAHAM, or M. P. P. of Vaughan, has been appointed Government Emigration Agent for the North of England.

The Emperor of China was married on the 16th October. The affair was conducted with very little ceremony.

The Royal Geographical Society gave a banquet to an abolitionist who proceeds to Africa with a view to procure the discontinuance of slavery there.

New York has telegraphed to Drs. McEachren and Alloway, veterinary surgeons of Montreal, to go to that city to assist in checking the epizoot.

The barn of Mr. Alexander Schram, Normandy, was burned down on the night of the 22nd ult. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss \$550.

QUITE a number of store houses are now being erected near the Railway Station, at Paisley, and this winter we shall probably see a brisk trade in grain buying.

A few days ago a bear got into a trap which had been set by Mr. John McIntyre, of Elderslie. The bear being a large one, broke the chain, and escaped with the trap into the swamp.

The Great Western officials have settled with some twenty persons, victims of the railroad accident at Beamsville. The amount paid was about \$200 there being no serious cases amongst them.

Some burglars broke into the Toronto, Grey & Bruce R. R. Station at Woodbridge on Friday night, blew open the safe in the office, and secured about \$30, leaving everything in the greatest confusion.

DAMAGES FOR FIRE.—A farmer in the township of Rama, Ontario, has recovered damages to the extent of \$700 for injury done to a forest of cedar by fire, the origin of which was due to the negligence of employees on the Toronto and Muskoka Junction Railway.

MR. ALEX. BROS., who has been acting as Emigration Agent for Ontario in the north of Scotland, returned the other day, bringing with him a number of emigrants for the Ottawa Valley. He speaks very hopefully of the prospects of large emigration from that country next season.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT DUNDAS.—A second accident has occurred at the cotton mill in Dundas, almost at the same spot as that at which Mr. Rooke lost his life. Mr. Joseph Higginson, a bricklayer, fell from the same scaffold on Saturday morning, and was seriously hurt. There is no more hope of his recovery.

IMMIGRATION.—The total number of immigrants who arrived in Hamilton in October were 4770. There remain in the country 1,150, the increase over the corresponding month last year being, arrivals, 2,474; remaining in the country, 923. The arrivals at the port of Toronto last month were about 1,000.

T. G. & B. R.—The track of the Grey extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway have been laid to Shelburne, a distance of twelve miles from the Junction, at Orangeville. The arrival of the first locomotive in that village on Wednesday was the occasion of much rejoicing, and the event was celebrated by an entertainment at Jelly's hotel in the evening.

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE.—On Friday, as the construction train on the North Grey Railroad was backing down the switch at Indian River, two miles south of Thornbury, a workman named John Clark, a resident of this place, fell from one of the flat cars through the bridge into the river, a distance of about twenty feet, breaking a leg and shattering the knee. There is little hope of his recovery.

ON Tuesday, says the *Sarnia Canadian*, Dr. Walker, of Petrolia, appeared before the Mayor of that town, charged with committing an abortion on one Phebe Hardy, of Petrolia, on the 18th and 14th of February, 1872. After hearing some evidence on the part of the prosecution, the case was adjourned for eight days, in order to procure the attendance of a material witness.

FREDERICK BANGENBERG, of Berlin, was committed for trial last week for stealing a gold watch and chain, a gold ring and brooch, besides a sum of money and several articles of wearing apparel, the property of Rev. Mr. Terry. They were stolen during the recent fire at that gentleman's house. The *Telegraph* says that a strange feature in this case is that the missing articles were found in an unlocked trunk belonging to the girl, and which had been kicking about in a back yard from the time of the fire up to a few days since.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—The young man Reed, who was tried at the late Peel assizes and sentenced to death for committing rape on Hannah McClure Robin, son, has had his sentence commuted to six months imprisonment. The verdict in this case was at the time thought a very unjust one, as the girl was considered, from the evidence given, nearly as much to blame as Reed, and has no doubt been represented as such to the Government by Chief Justice Richards, before whom Reed was tried, as may be inferred from the lightness of the punishment decided on.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Horse Plague.

Death of a Noted Horse.

Railway Disaster.

The English Elections.

Dreadful Accident in a Court Boom.

Several Persons Killed.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 3.—Springfield Boy, the noted trotting horse, and four other horses have died from the horse disease within the past 24 hours.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—The horse disease has reached its worst stage. Of eight hundred horses owned by the City Railway Company all are sick except eleven.

Cumberland, Nov. 4.—Last Friday night two freight trains collided on the Huntingdon & Broadtop Railroad. Conductor Bowser and three others were instantly killed, and another mortally injured.

London, Nov. 3.—John Francis Maguire, the well known Irish member of Parliament for the City of Cork, and proprietor and editor of the *Cork Examiner*, died last night. He was in the 57th year of his age.

The municipal elections throughout England yesterday, resulted in heavy Conservative gains, which are attributed to the passage by parliament and enforcement of the Licensing Act. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the working of the new Ballot Act. At some of the polling places the process of voting was so slow that many persons were unable to cast their vote before the hour arrived for closing the polls.

While Court was being held yesterday in Dundas, a parish in the county of Cork, near Bantry, Ireland, the floor of the room gave way, precipitating 200 persons over a distance of 12 feet. Several persons were instantly killed, and 40 were injured, some of whom may die.

Wellington Fall Assizes.

The Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery for this County opened at noon to-day (Monday), the 4th of November, before His Honor Mr. Justice Morrison. Besides members of the Local Bar, we observed Messrs. Anderson, Q. C., Drew, Jacobs, Goforth, J. F. Cross, Brooks, J. K. Kerr, W. McDowell, Durand, Hon. E. B. Wood, Reeves, Matthewson and W. H. Bowly.

The following are the names of the Grand Jury:—Messrs. W. Boyd, John Campbell, Charles Clarke, M. P. F., Robt. Cromar, James Cook, William Behr, jr., Charles Davidson, John Ghehrst, John Graham, Thomas Hoffmann, Adam Hunt, Thomas Hambly, Gideon Hood, Thomas Large, John Moore, Joseph May, Wm. McPherson, Thomas McKee, Alex. McMaster, George Nelson, Alexander Quin, Arthur Ross, Charles Tobin, John Thompson. Mr. Arthur Ross was chosen foreman.

There being an insufficiency of Grand Jurors present, the trial of undefended cases was proceeded with.

GOLDIE vs. THOMASHER.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$267. Mr. Drew for plaintiff.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK vs. SHUTE.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$3,690. Mr. J. K. Kerr for plaintiff.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK vs. McDOWALL.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$1,459.

YOUNG vs. SCHULTZ.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$304.40. Hon. E. B. Wood, for plaintiff.

WILSON vs. BLACK.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$108.81.

LEONARD vs. HAYS.—Verdict for plaintiff \$615.

TRUDELL vs. ELLIOTT.—Verdict for plaintiff \$605.58. Mr. T. M. Brooke for plaintiff.

BOWLE vs. TUCK.—Verdict by consent for plaintiff \$194.56. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

KINGMILL vs. ELLIOTT.—Verdict for plaintiff \$1464. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

YOUNG vs. CARMICHAEL.—Verdict for plaintiff.

GRUFF vs. HOFFMANN.—Action of ejectment. Verdict by consent for plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

ONTARIO BANK vs. WILKINSON.—Verdict for plaintiff by consent for \$205.06.

STEVENS vs. EDMUNDS.—Verdict for plaintiff \$381.44. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

THE MOORETOWN TRAGEDY.

We have some further particulars of the death of a suspicious circumstance of James Workman, at Mooretown, near Sarnia, on Saturday the 26th ult. At the Coroner's inquest, David Patterson, who lives up stairs in the same house, swore that one Samuel Butler, a negro barber, was a constant visitor at the house, and that he positively saw him leave at 10 o'clock, a.m., Saturday morning, return at six, stay a few minutes and leave again. He also swears that he heard the deceased moaning during Friday night. The deceased's son, an intelligent little boy eight years old, also swears to the barber's coming there and against his father's will; that his mother went up on last Tuesday to scrub the barber's shop; that his father went up after her; that the barber threw him out of his shop; that his mother gave his father a pending on Friday and another on Saturday, with a mop handle; that when his mother told the nigger on Friday night of the poisoning she had given deceased, he manifested his approval by a hearty "yaw-haw," and that the said nigger was constantly bringing whiskey to the house and giving it to his father.

A very large mass meeting, in favour of amnesty being extended to the Fenian convicts at present in durance vein, has just been held in Hyde Park. It was unmolested by the authorities, and was very orderly.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

Monday Nov. 4th.

John Conley was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with disorderly conduct on Macdonnell-st., on Saturday the 2nd inst. Fined \$1 and costs, or 10 days in jail.

KELLY vs. LAING.—The defendant was charged with selling pork in less quantity than a quarter. Mr. Biscoe appeared for the defence, and contended that pork was not butcher's meat to which the provisions of the By-law applied. Decision reserved.

Dora Martin, a blind woman, was brought up on a charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to pass two months in jail with hard labor.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON and his daughter Ellen have decided to pass the winter in Europe. The shock Mr. Emerson experienced at the time of the burning of his house renders necessary a suspension of his literary labors.

MR. JOHN A. ARDUGH, Barrister, has been appointed Junior Judge for the County of Simcoe.