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The Fashionable West End.
To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress Making Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss Morrison, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for several years been in the employment of a cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress-making Establishments in the City of Toronto.

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Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.

A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1873

Town and County News.
OIL CHROMES in Anderson's window today. Call and see them.

FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. John Moore and family left Elora on Monday morning en route for the new land of promise.

A GOOD CLIP.—Mr. John Laidlaw today sold his clip, which is the best we have heard of this year. He clipped 34 sheep, the total weight of wool being 306 lbs., or an average of 9 lbs each fleece. The clip off some of his sheep weighed 15 lbs each.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The soiree given by the Dryden Sons of Temperance took place on Friday last and was very successful. Appropriate and stirring addresses were given by several ministers and laymen among whom were Rev. W. S. Ball of Guelph, and Rev. J. Spence, Sec. Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League, Toronto. The proceeds amounted to \$73.

POLICE UNIFORM.—Messrs. Heffernan Brothers have just completed the uniform for the Town constables recently appointed. It is made of blue cloth, with clear metal buttons, on which is stamped the crown and the words "Guelph Police Force." The trousers have a broad red stripe down the sides. The cap is of the same color, ornamented with red bands. The uniform looks very neat, and its get up is very creditable to the makers, Messrs. Heffernan Bros.

THE CATHOLIC PIC-NIC.—We are requested to state that the Grand Trunk and Galt and Guelph at the stations between Georgetown and Guelph and Berlin and Guelph to the St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-nic, on the 24th, and back at one and a third fare. The Great Western will also carry passengers from stations between Goldstone and Guelph, and Galt and Guelph at the same rates. Tickets good for return next day on both roads. Fergus, Elora and Galt papers please copy.

LOWY THE PEST.—An almost serious, but somewhat amusing, incident happened to the venerable Archdeacon Palmer and Rev. Mr. Alexander, near the Erasmus Bridge, yesterday. They were driving along the road leading to the bridge and just at the bottom of the hill the "king-bolt" came out and away the horse went with the front wheel of the vehicle, the latter of course fell down, and without any regard for the dignitaries who occupied the seat, unceremoniously spilled them into the dust. With a long drawn sigh of relief at finding themselves whole, though slightly bruised, they picked themselves up, and feelingly proffered assistance to remove the portion of the Queen's highway which adhered to their garments, preferring to retain it, they slowly wended their way homewards, thankful to be able to do so. We are happy to know that beyond a slight bruise which the Archdeacon sustained, they are none the worse of the little episode, but there was a tinge of the humorous about the accident, and our hard-hearted reporter enjoyed a hearty laugh at the expense of the Rev'd gentlemen.

That Cedar Post.
We heard a good one the other night about some young ladies at a certain private boarding house up in the West End who thought they would play a trick on their lonesome male boarder. They got an old cedar post and dressed it up "femalery," one volunteering a wig, another a pair of spectacles, and so on ad infinitum until each had deprived herself of some of her most necessary toils, and laid it—oh, so beautifully—on the young man's bed!

And left. When the long shadows came, unfortunately Mr. Post was to call that evening the young man came also. He immediately proceeds to his room, and upon first sight of the "pretty creature" and her position, blushed, (as every young man does) and left to inform some of the Misses—of his narrow escape. But strange to say not even Mary, who had been let into the secret, could be found. He suspects, returns to his room, peeps, and afterwards boldly enters, and with "feelings all over" proceeds to investigate, when lo! the cedar post, Clerkibus now thinks it his turn, and being the fortunate owner of a good lock and key, commences (we blush to mention it) to strip the unfortunate "lady" and lock up all except the post, which she didn't go out Sunday night, nor see the circus, and now they say Mr. Post is the meanest fellow ever stopped at their house.

It is rumored that the Hon. Albert J. Smith has been offered the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick, but that he declined it.

Subscriptions to the Drummond College relief fund in Halifax now exceed \$7,000.

The priests and the Freemasons are at loggerheads in Brazil. The Government sided with the members of the craft.

Half of the New York police force is to be armed with Remington rifles.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Henri Rochefort.
Resignation.

Results of Captivity.
Weather Probabilities.

Insanity and Murder.
Democratic Union.

Action Against Freight Charges
Dissipation of the Prince of Wales.

Paris, June 13.—The Government has decided to immediately transport Henri Rochefort to New Caledonia.

Chicago, June 13.—John F. Tracey resigned his resignation as President of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, and will confine himself to his duties as President of the Rock Island Road, retaining his Directorship in the Northwestern.

San Francisco, June 13.—A despatch from Boyle's camp states that Captain Jack has an ugly sun stroke. The dark lines about his eyes, which are bright and glittering, indicate that confinement even in a large airy tent is beginning to wear him. Restriction of his liberty has greater effect upon him than the suspense about his future fate.

Washington, June 13, midnight.—Probabilities from New England, falling barometer generally, and fresh southerly to south-westerly winds, and rising temperature with increasing cloudiness are probable. For the middle States, fresh easterly and southerly winds, rising temperature and increasing cloudiness, with probable rain areas. For the lower lake region, winds verging to fresh south-westerly and north-westerly cloudy weather and rain areas.

Evansville, Ind., June 13.—An insane Irishman attending Robinson's circus, at Henderson, Kentucky, killed a baby with a large club, and injured severely a number of other persons. He is now in chains.

New York, June 14.—The extensive tube works of Freeman & Burger, Pittsburgh, was burned during last night. Loss \$25,000.

At the Apollo Hall last night, resolutions were adopted looking to the union with other Democratic wings in the city in future.

A preliminary private conference was held yesterday for the calling of a general meeting of commercial interests, to take action against the alleged excessive freight charges of railroad corporations.

A London letter charges that the Prince of Wales has been for weeks on an endless round of dissipation at Vienna, Pesth, Berlin and elsewhere, all of which disgraceful performances have been suppressed by the London papers.

New York, June 13.—In Yakein Co., North Carolina, on Saturday, John Holcombe, a young farmer, deliberately shot dead his wife, on her asserting her intention to leave home to visit Salisbury, and then put a bullet through his own heart. He was wealthy, and very jealous of his wife.

Madrid, June 13.—In the Cortes today, an official statement of the future policy of the new Ministry was read. It favors speedy demarcation of the Federal States, the restoration of discipline in the army, the proclamation of liberty of the Antilles, and the suppression of slavery. It intimates a deficit in the month of 2,800,000 reals. Senor Muzo, the new Minister of War, is a friend of Senor Castelar. He announces that he will pursue the same foreign policy as his predecessor.

THE CROSS.—The Harrison Tribune says:—Last week we took a trip through the townships of Minto, Wallace, Maryborough and Peel, partly for the purpose of seeing how the crops looked. In Peel and Maryborough we found them looking splendid. The fall wheat, in particular, is good; it is tall and rank, and very little winter killed. Spring crops, although not so far forward as they should be at this time of the year, look healthy and vigorous. Hay, especially new meadows, is looking well, and altogether the prospects of the farmers are very encouraging.

In Wallace and Minto they do not look so far forward, but still, considering the lateness of the season, we have no cause to complain.

THE POTATO BUG.—An exchange has been informed by parties who are presumed to know whereof they speak that the only cure for the infliction of the Potato Bug is to turn all the chickens one can beg, borrow, buy or steal, into the patch where the bugs are, as the fowls will make quick work of them, especially when the bugs are young and fresh. Give the patch a trial. Tie up one scratch in cloth so that the hens can't enter, and let them charge the marauders. It is feared that potatoes will be a poor crop this year.

THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—A staff of surveyors, under Mr. C. J. Wheelock, C. E., are now locating the line between Orangeville and Brantford. As soon as the survey is completed and the line located, grading will be pushed on rapidly to completion.

Well, said the judge to an old negro, who was hauled up for stealing a pullet, what have you to say for yourself? "Nuffin' but dis; I was crazy when I stole dat ar pullet, cos I might have stole a big hen, and nebber done it. Dat shows 'clusively dat I was laborin' under de delirium tremendus."

Lord Chief Justice Cockburn has just made a joke. A Mrs. Juby being examined as a witness in the Tichborne case, "Nuffin' but dis; I was crazy when I stole dat ar pullet, cos I might have stole a big hen, and nebber done it. Dat shows 'clusively dat I was laborin' under de delirium tremendus."

Lord Chief Justice Cockburn has just made a joke. A Mrs. Juby being examined as a witness in the Tichborne case, stated that she had eleven children, whereupon his honor observed he had understood it took twelve to make a jury. England is still echoing the laugh which convulsed the Court.

Local and Other Items.

The wire worm is seriously injuring the wheat crop in Mono. Recent heavy rains will have the effect of stopping the depredations of this troublesome insect.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.—The summer meeting of this Association will be held in Chatham on the 24th inst., at 10 a.m., and continue through the evening.

MAN DROWNED.—One of the crew of the "Sincardine" fell from the yawl boat while the steamer was sailing out of Toronto harbor on Thursday morning, and was drowned.

FATAL ASSAULT.—A man named Timothy Murphy, of Toronto, employed as a switchman on the Grand Trunk, made an assault on his wife which terminated fatally on Friday afternoon.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The publication of "Pure Gold," the weekly journal devoted to the cause of temperance and moral reform, has been discontinued, that paper having been merged with the Montreal Witness.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.—The sentence of the prisoner Johnson, condemned to be executed at Walkerton on the 13th of July, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—Mr. Jonathan Peters, of Brantford, aged about 25, was drowned in the lake on the river Credit near Churchville. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

EPEMIC.—The morning papers contain an unusual number of suicides, wife murders and fatal assaults which would seem to indicate the spread to Canada of the moral epidemic prevailing in the United States.

TREAT TO SHOOT STOKES.—James Gibbons, formerly a Constable officer, and friend of the late J. Fisks, was arrested on Thursday, in New York, for threatening to get himself into the Tombs for the purpose of shooting Stokes.

SINGLE FACTORY BURNED.—A shingle factory in the Township of Wawanosh, near Elyth, belonging to George Combs, was destroyed by fire on Friday. Insurance \$800. Mr. Combs will suffer a heavy loss. This is the second time he has been burned out.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—The Orangeville Sun is responsible for the following:—A yoke of oxen belonging to Mr. W. J. Greer, Lot 32, Concession 5, Mono, fell into a well twenty-five feet deep, on Monday, and were hauled out by the aid of a windlass without having sustained any serious injury.

THE HAMILTON MURDER.—At the coroner's inquest in Hamilton on Friday morning, after a full enquiry into all the circumstances of the case, the jury, after a few minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of "suicide and deliberate murder" against Thos. Fields for the murder of his children, Kate and William Fields. He was accordingly committed to stand his trial. During the investigation the prisoner wore an anxious look.

THE POLARIS INVESTIGATION.—It is rumored about Washington that the examination of the crew of the Polaris reveals the fact that there was much jealousy and intrigue on board the ship, and from the day the sailed Captain Hall found that Buddington opposed him, and when the Polaris reached the farthest point north, with everything favorable in prospect, Buddington refused to go further. It is also stated that after Captain Hall's death Buddington was carrying drunk.

UNUSUAL EXPOSURE.—A married man in Brantford noted somewhat for his usual place of resort the other night with several companions, killing time with pasteboards. Suddenly his wife entered the room bearing a covered dish, which she deposited on the table with the remark, "presuming husband, that you were to busy to come home to dinner, I have brought you yours," and departed. The husband invited his companions to share his meal, and removed the lid from the dish, revealing no smoking toast, but instead a slip of paper, on which was written:—"I hope you will enjoy your dinner; it is the same kind that your family has at home."

THE NEW LIQUOR ACT.—About seventy or eighty hotel keepers assembled at the St. Nicholas hotel, Waterloo, to consider the new Liquor Act, and the attitude they should assume toward it. An association was formed and it was decided to elect Mr. M. G. Cameron as to the constitutionality of the Act, each member being taxed two dollars towards paying expenses. The point raised is whether the clause which states that the fact of a light being seen in a bar room, etc., is sufficient to prove a sale, and it shall devolve on the licensee to prove his innocence, in accordance with British law, which provides that a man shall be considered innocent till proven guilty.

THE WOODSTOCK SENTINEL SAYS.—Petitions for signature have been in circulation this week in Blenheim, Blandford, East Zorra, East Oxford, West Oxford, North Oxford, Dereham, Woodstock and Ingersoll, praying the County Council at its next session to submit a by-law to the ratepayers of these municipalities granting a bonus of \$200,000 towards the construction of the Credit Valley Railway through the County of Oxford. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the feeling in all the municipalities is most favourable to the road and, there is little room to doubt, that the bonus asked for—although large—will be granted when the by-law is submitted. It will be introduced in the County Council next week.

TO IMMIGRANTS.—The attention of parties intending to settle in Manitoba is hereby called to the circumstance that at a recent meeting of Knox Church Congregation, Winnipeg, the following gentlemen were appointed to act as immigration committee, for the purpose of affording information and advice to such immigrants as may desire the same, regarding the most eligible localities available in the Province for settlement, and other matters affecting the welfare of new settlers, namely:—G. McMeekin, Assistant Receiver-General; D. McArthur, Manager Merchants' Bank; A. McKen, Banker; Rev. Professor Bryce; John Emble, Custom House; Duncan Sinclair, Surveyor; D. U. Campbell, Agent A. McArthur & Co.; H. McDougall, Telegraph Manager; and H. Swinford, Agent Kitchener's Line. Immigrants are invited to avail themselves of the information to be thus procured from members of the above committee, any of whom will be happy to furnish the same.

Trial Trip on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.

A Train Runs Through to Owen Sound.

The first passenger train over the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway from Toronto to Owen Sound, went up on Thursday. It left the Union station in the morning a few minutes before eight o'clock, having on board Mr. John Gordon, President; several of the Directors and officers of the road, prominent citizens of Toronto, &c. The distance from Toronto to Orangeville, 49 1/2 miles, including two or three stoppages, was made in two hours and a quarter.

From Amaranth, the first station above Orangeville, the train proceeded slowly and cautiously—the road not yet being ballasted above that point. At all the other villages along the line up to Owen Sound—Shelburne, Dundalk, Elesherton, Markdale, Arnot, Chatsworth and Rockwood Castle—large crowds of men, women and children were assembled to see the arrival of the first passenger train. At Elesherton there was on the platform a band of music, who, with a large number of ladies, were taken for a short trip down the track. At Markdale an arch was erected, and the station building was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. When the train stopped at this place, an address of welcome and congratulation was delivered to the excursionists by Mr. Wm. Brown, a prominent resident of the village; and in reply short addresses were delivered by Messrs. McKellar, Gordon, Thompson, Dickey and Baxter. At Arnot arches were also erected. Upon arriving at Chatsworth, the excursion party was welcomed by Dr. McGregor, in a few happy remarks, to which responses were delivered by Messrs. Gordon and Thomson. The travellers were then invited to partake of a champagne luncheon which had been brought down to the side of a spring in the vicinity of the station; and as it was about seven o'clock at that time, and they had not eaten anything for several hours, they were not slow to accept the villagers' hospitality. The train, having on board besides the Toronto gentlemen, a number of others who had joined them at stations along the line, reached Owen Sound about half-past eight o'clock—much later, notwithstanding the incomplete state of the road, than they would have had it not been for the frequent and in some instances lengthened delays at stations on the way. Though the temporary terminus of the road is about a mile and a quarter from the town, a large concourse of citizens, with the band of the 31st Battalion, V.M., was present to witness the arrival and to welcome the excursionists.

Here an address was presented, after which the company were entertained by the Corporation at dinner, and speeches were made both by the entertainers and their guests.

The excursion party returned next day to Toronto.

The country through which the North Grey extension of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce runs is for the most part a wilderness, but for fifteen or twenty miles, this side of Owen Sound the land is considerably cleared, and enough can be seen of the character of the country to show that when a little better cultivated that will be one of the finest sections in the Province, the land being fertile and luxuriantly diversified with hill and dale.