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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, NONDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1868.

PRICE ONE P.

OATS

DOWN TO

55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.50 in Silver,

At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 25, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,

79 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washal Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto 1st April 1868. d.wy.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 24.

VALUABLE

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER,

SHAFTING,

&c., FOR SALE

BY AUCTION!

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On Tuesday, the 14th day of July,

1868, the Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Belting, Circular Saws, Headers, and a general assortment of

COOPERS' TOOLS,

Used and being in HOCKIN'S LATE COOPERAGE, near the Grand Trunk Freight and Great Western Stations, Guelph.

The engine is sixteen horse-power, and a good article.

The sale will take place at the Cooperage at 2 o'clock, p. m.

For terms apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., or to Messrs. LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph.

W. S. C. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, 25th June, 1868. dtd

CASTLEGARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided at short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

2,

DAY'S BLOCK.

Received to-day, a Choice Lot of

Bacon, Hams,

Shoulders, &c.

SMOKED OR UNSMOKED.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S

No. 2, GUELPH.

Guelph, June 18. daw tf

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap.

Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. E. Lewis, Esq.

HEIFER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises about the 15th of June, a two year old dark roan Heifer, near calving. She was in good condition. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, near Pound Creek. Guelph, Ju, y 3, 1868. 2daw

FARM OF 133 ACRES FOR SALE.

BEING composed of Lot 1, in the 8th Concession, and part of Lot 1 in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, 24 miles from the Town of Guelph—one of the best markets in Ontario. The land is nearly all under cultivation, and well watered, the Speed running through, on which there is a water power, and a valuable spring at the barn. The buildings consist of a good Stone House, a large Frame Bank Barn, Stables, Sheds, &c., together with Orchard, Garden, Pump Well, &c.

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham St. Guelph, July 2nd. 3td-1w

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

DYE STUFFS.

IF you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

A. B. P. would call especial attention to his

SCARLET DYE

Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, 24th June. daw tf

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THOMAS WALKER RAPHAEL, Plaintiff,

vs. EDWARD NAUGHTON, AND FRANCIS GAUGHAN, Defendants.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause.

GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office, Guelph, July 2, 1868. do 2w

Berlin Wool Patterns

2,000 OF THE ABOVE AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Wrappings in every quality,

at Factory Prices.

At W. J. McCURRY'S, Bookstore, Guelph.

Guelph, July 3, 1868. do 6t

DOMINION

LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June. do 6m

SUMMER DRINKS.

JAMES McCULLOCH,

IN thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

Spring Brewery Depot

GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH. Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtd

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Rasps and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EV'G, JULY 6, 1868.

Canadian thistles are a luxuriant crop on the streets of Belleville, and promise fair if not cut down to furnish seed sufficient for the whole county.

There were symptoms of a "big shiver" at a house where a marriage took place on Saturday night, and there would probably have been a "high old time" had not the crowd been dispersed by the Chief Constable.

A young woman, daughter of Samuel Lambert, near Halloway, was so badly beaten by her step mother a few days ago that she died. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the old vixen.

A young lady at Ingersoll having been frightened by Slippery Jack, some of the papers circulated a report that she had died from the shock to her nervous system. The Chronicle contradicts the report, and says she is quite well again.

A doctor and a dentist of St. Mary's have been quarrelling and the doctor got the worst of it. The druggist threw a stool at him, while the industrious clerk busied himself in squirting coal oil from a syringe over the doctor's good clothes.

SUN STRUCK.—On the 2nd inst., Mr. David Barclay, of Guelph township, while returning from the blacksmith's shop at Mardan, received a sun stroke, which affected him so badly that he was deranged for twenty-four hours or so afterwards. We hear that he is now in a fair way of recovery.

OIL ACCIDENT.—A girl about 11 years of age, residing in Dunwich, was pouring some oil on the wood in the stove to make it kindle more readily, when the flame extended to the oil in the can, causing it to explode and scatter over her clothes, setting them on fire. She was so badly burned that she died the next morning.

A NICE PRESENT.—At a recent meeting of the Board of School Trustees in Galt, John Davidson, Esq., presented them as a gift with a deed of half an acre of land attached to the Grammar School. The Reporter speaks in glowing terms of how that institution is flourishing, and predicts that there will be a daily attendance of 150 pupils next season.

TURKISH PRIZE.—We are requested to state that the Messrs. Sharpe, with their accustomed liberality, will continue this year their contribution of \$20 to the prize fund for the best 4 acres of Turkeys. To this sum the South Wellington Agricultural Society will add \$15, same as last year. Intending competitors must make their entries with the Secretary by the 30th of July.

INHUMAN.—A ten mile trot for a purse of \$400 was among the races at St. Catharines on Dominion Day, and three horses started off at a rattling pace, making the second and third miles in 2.57, while the sun was roasting hot. When they had gone five miles two dropped off, and the remaining one walked or rather staggered over the remaining five miles. They want a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals at St. Catharines, and that very badly.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN NELSON.—On Monday last a pair of horses belonging to Mr. Robt. Elliott, of Trafalgar, were being driven along a road in the township of Nelson, one of the whippetrees fell down, and the horses taking fright ran away, throwing Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, and an infant out of the waggon. The child died on the following day. The women who were taken to Mrs. Zimmerman's house, were severely injured, but at last accounts were progressing favorably.

THE HALTON BATTALION.—The 20th Battalion of volunteers, Col. Chisholm, left for home on Thursday morning, after having completed their sixteen days' annual drill. The number of men who turned out amounted to 430 rank and file. On the 1st of July they had a field day and fought a battle with an imaginary enemy. The various movements were executed in such a manner as to show that they had greatly improved in Battalion drill since they had been exercised together. On the preceding day they were inspected by the Deputy Adjutant General, Col. Durie, and Brigade Major Villiers, in heavy marching order, and each man with 40 rounds of ball cartridge in his pouch. The day was oppressively warm; nevertheless the men acquitted themselves in such a manner as well to deserve the compliment paid

BASE BALL MATCH.—To-morrow at 2 p. m. the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will play for the silver ball and the championship with the "Young Canadians," of Woodstock. The game is looked forward to with much interest, and we understand that a number of the friends of the "Maple Leaf" intend being present to see how the Guelph men acquit themselves. They have got new dress for the occasion, and will look spicy, and play hard. In noticing the match the Woodstock Sentinel says: This contest promises to be a keen one—the Guelph Club, of late, has a considerable local reputation, they having through good play or a big streak of luck, succeeded in beating, pretty badly, the Dundas Junior club on the Queen's birth-day, and if their reputation is based on something more than "brag" it will likely end in the defeat of the old "Champions"—who are not as strong as they have been in days gone past—but to accomplish this, their opponents will find some work to do. The Agricultural Show Ground having been occupied for the past eight days, by the Oxford Battalion, has deprived the club of a proper amount of practice, to enable them to play up to their old standard, nevertheless we have great confidence in them, and when properly aroused, no doubt, they will make some lively work for their opponents.

THANKS.—Captain Beattie and Lieut. Wilson, have, on behalf of the Fergus Company, published a card in the Fergus News Record in which they tender their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy for the "very kind treatment such of their men as had the good fortune to be billeted with them received during the eight days they were putting in their drill." They also return thanks to Messrs. Deady, Ellis, Jones and Lynch, and to the Rev. Mr. Ball and the ladies of Guelph who furnished them with "Havelocks." They also desire to acknowledge the high esteem in which they hold the Lieut.-Col., and all the Field Officers of the Battalion.

THE GRAND TRUNK.—At the meeting of the Bond and Stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, on the 18th of June—one of the largest meetings ever held at the London Tavern—the resolutions passed were of the most sweeping character. They were to the effect that the Board should furnish forthwith a list of the registered proprietors—which had been refused even to members of the Board of Directors—that the present Directors should retire, and that a committee of proprietors, consisting of Mr. Creak, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Hartridge, Mr. Handyside, Mr. Staples, Mr. Haig, Mr. Lewis Paine, with power to add to their numbers, be appointed to carry out the resolutions passed. Other changes equally great will doubtless be recommended by the committee and the new Board of Directors to be chosen.

CANADIAN ROUTE FROM EUROPE TO CHINA.—A new route from Great Britain to Australia has recently been proposed by Mr. A. G. Dallas. Mr. Dallas suggests the establishment of a steamship line from Wellington, New Zealand, via Tahiti, to Victoria, Vancouver Island, and a railway through Columbia to Canada. By adopting this route Great Britain would be placed in postal communication, through her own territory, not only with Japan, China, and the eastern Archipelago, but with New Zealand and Australia, securing the unlimited supply of coal obtainable in Vancouver Island, together with its spacious harbors and boundless forests, adapted for shipbuilding, which give it a preponderating advantage over both San Francisco and Panama.

GROCERIES WHOLESALE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. James Massey & Co., who are now offering special inducements to buyers, as they are desirous of clearing out the whole of their stock previous to removing to their new premises. The assortment of groceries, wines and liquors is large and of first class quality, and country merchants can deal with them to more advantage than even in Toronto and Hamilton.

NEW WHOLESALERS FIRM.—The old firm of Isaac Buchanan & Co. having dissolved, the new firm is announced under the title of Buchanan, Lackie & Co., Montreal, and Campbell, Mathews & Co., London, England. The partners whose names are published are Isaac Buchanan, Alex. Campbell, Robt. Lackie and F. B. Mathews.

A little boy, son of Mr. R. B. Coulson, was knocked over this morning by a kick from a butcher's horse, which was standing close by the sidewalk. The little fellow was just far enough from the beast to escape without a broken leg.

A meeting of the G. C. C. will be held at the Court House Hotel, on Tuesday (to-morrow) evening, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.

The number of interments in Montreal during the last week, reached one hundred and thirty-three.

American silver coin continues to be quoted in New York at 61 to 72.

A Singular Libel Case.

A few days ago the cable conveyed the intelligence that the proprietors of the London Telegraph had been mulcted in the sum of £900, being the amount of damages found for a plaintiff who sued them for libel. The case grew out of the trial Rish Allah, who was accused last year of murdering his ward in Brussels. The Telegraph sent a special correspondent to Brussels for the purpose of describing the incidents of the trial, and it so happened that this gentleman conceived a violent antipathy to the prisoner, and thought it his duty to argue the case against him in his letter day by day. The prisoner was triumphantly acquitted and his innocence made clearly apparent, and no sooner was he free than he instituted proceedings against the Telegraph to recover damages for the injury thus done to him. In charging the jury the Lord Chief Justice said "that the slightest comparison of the correspondent's letters with the official report of the trial would prove conclusively that the writer was not actually present at the trial." The proprietors of the Telegraph did not make known who their correspondent was, but it was generally understood that it was Mr. Sala, who does most of the descriptive writing for that journal, and who is known to be rather fond of rendering his narratives more picturesque by sometimes indulging in flights of fancy at the expense of strict veracity.

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention assembled at New York on Saturday and was called to order by Mr. Belmont, who made a short speech and nominated General Henry S. Palmer, of Wisconsin, for temporary Chairman. The nomination was ratified and Palmer took the chair. He made a short speech, urging harmony and wisdom in the councils. Rev. Mr. Morgan made prayer. The resolution was adopted, that during temporary organization the rules of the House of Representatives of 1860 be governing rules of this body. Mr. E. O. Perrin was appointed temporary secretary. The committee on Permanent Organization and Credentials were appointed. The members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention were invited to seats in the Convention. The Declaration of Independence was then read and the Convention adjourned till Monday morning at ten o'clock. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention met at Cooper Institute which was handsomely decorated. The delegates marched from the headquarters to the Convention, attracting great attention. After entering the chair, Messrs. Chase, McClellan, Grant, Slocum, Hancock, Johnson and others were repeatedly cheered. Gen. McQuade called the Convention to order, saying that they had met to co-operate with the Democratic Convention in putting down Radicalism. Gen. McClelland was nominated and chosen temporary chairman, and made a short speech complimentary of Republican principles. General Edw. D. Campbell made a series of resolutions, strongly censuring the Radicals for their course, and calling upon the Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate whom the soldiers can support consistently with their action during the war.

TRAIN AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—Mr. George Francis Train was again before the Insolvent Court yesterday, for adjourned hearing of his petition for discharge. Mr. Dowse, Q. C., on behalf of the Ebbw Vale Company, objected to the discharge on the ground that Mr. Train did not yet give an account of what had become of the iron to the amount of £1,175, which he had purchased from them. Another case of opposition was that Mr. Train, in his schedule, gave no clue to the nature of the settlements which have been made upon his wife of £15,000 in gold in New York, by Mr. James McHenry, and of premises valued at £12,000 and £500 situated in Melbourne and Sandridge, Australia, respectively. Mr. Levy, junior counsel for Mr. Train, was heard in support of his position, but the insolvent complained that Mr. Heron, his senior counsel was absent, and that it was impossible that he could reply to Mr. Dowse's argument, not having heard them. Judge Miller said he would adjourn the case until Saturday, to allow Mr. Heron opportunity for reading a note of the arguments. Thereupon, Mr. Dillon an advertising agent, who had gone bail for Mr. Train's appearance in the sum of £1,000, prayed to be discharged from his recognizances. After a lengthened discussion, the learned judge released Mr. Dillon from the obligations of his bond, and remitted Mr. Train to the Marshalsea Prison until Saturday morning. Dublin Cor. of the London Times.

An ingenious Englishman, not long ago, announced in the papers of the French department of Manche, that he would send two beautiful engraved and colored portraits of the Queen of England to any person enclosing him the modest sum of sixpence. Receiving several thousand letters enclosing sixpences, he sent to each of his correspondents two postage stamps exhibiting the august lineaments of Her Majesty.

A proposal comes from Ireland to abolish Sunday work in newspaper offices, by "having Monday morning's paper printed on Saturday night." It is the "printers of Cork connected with the various newspaper offices of the city" to have hit upon this mode of meeting a difficulty, and they appeal for support to the public, whom they ask to forego the reading of Sunday telegrams till noon the following day.

WARNING TO BATHERS.—On Sunday Dr. Riddell of Toronto, held an inquest upon the body of a man named Pettigrew who was drowned at an early hour that morning, while bathing in the river Don. From the evidence of several, who had seen deceased sinking, it was learned that he had been in a state of heavy perspiration immediately before jumping into the water, when he sank apparently without an effort to swim. The latter change of temperature had produced a spasm of the body which prevented any effort by deceased. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death by drowning."

John C. Heenan, the Benicia boy, has thrown down the gauntlet to McClelland.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

The Rival Railway So

Meeting at Mt. Forest.

(Special Despatch to the Mercury.)

MOUNT FOREST, Ont.

The narrow gauge railway in Bentinck yesterday was attended by thirteen persons. Under the chair, Mr. Laidlaw said he should be for the passing of any resolution merely that they should take a "smile" before parting. He had a large meeting in Bentinck time. He said, further, that the intention of the Toronto Directors their by-laws, voted on first proposals that were the most favorable to the last those that were most favorable. Bentinck and Guelph supposed would be among the heathens to be converted. In as in Glenelg, it appeared that son and Mr. Cumberland, at ton men, that the Toronto Directors have to fight. Mr. Laidlaw openly that their line will be Trunk as far as Weston. He well say Rockwood at once with it. The more I listen to the Toronto men, the more convinced, not merely that they never be built up the Calloway—that is certain enough, but themselves know it cannot there at any such expense moment to be thought of. Look out for the Rockwood Toronto, Grey and Bruce narrow gauge charter at which was present the Toronto, Guelph and Mount Forest Railway. The meeting was ed. Messrs. Laidlaw and in favour of the narrow gauge arguments made no impression. They tried hard in favor of their road, but coming. Fearing that they break up without even a mention of their presence, they have a vote of thanks passed, which the meeting consented to. At a meeting in Mount Forest the unanimous approval of a grant of the narrow gauge, was a little opposition.

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BY ATLANTIC

London, July 4.—The day is meagre and uninteresting. The weather is unusually warm, prospects continue favorable. Received announcements that the Atlantic, from N. York, and town this noon. The steamer called for Baltimore from to-day.

London, July 5.—The day is meagre and uninteresting. A large number of prominent men were present on the greatest cordiality. The day was also celebrated in Berlin and Stuttgart.

Paris, July 5.—In the Convention the discussion was continued by M. Jules Favre and the neighboring Emperor must decide whether should be for peace or war. Rouher replied, that on the question the attack of the which he characterized as against the empire, was weak only of scorn. A strong army, France would preserve peace, but all nations must be on the contingency of war had no hidden designs, but consent to a disarmament, France could be placed in the nations. Mon. Rouher in speech, closing the debate, per's Government accepted German unity and recognition of nationalities. The only for France was one in defense, her honor or her influence reported that furloughs are to all the rank and file of d'armee.

Vienna, July 5.—The Emperor has initiated the war by issuing leaves of absence in the standing army.

American Despa

Yellow Fever at

New York, July 6.—Advice America state that yellow fever diminished at Lima. Total disease, ten thousand, among were the English and French. I say. Two severe shocks of were experienced in Renadon June. Much property was destroyed five persons killed.

The Democratic Con

New York, July 6.—The cates the claims of Sanford nomination for President, and Y. delegation will adhere to wavering. The Herald says agreed upon rules Chase says bold speculators declare ton is already killed. Cautors regard Chase as off the operators assert that some Senator Hendricks can alone which Pendleton and Chase untie.

Mr. Vernon Harcourt point in a speech at Oxford the following conversation had with a Tory friend: "he does not believe in the eleven," replied the friend, "you see, we have him in a special bowler."