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A. B. PETRIE, Upper and Lower Wyndham-st. near St. John's

I. O. O. F. A Joint Meeting of Progress and Alliance Lodges will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on

Thursday Evening, 7th Inst. at 7:30 sharp, when the Grand Master, Bro. F. E. Fitzpatrick, of Hamilton, and the D. D. G. M., Bro. M. W. Taylor, of Guelph, will be present.

For Sale or to Let. Houses to Rent.

THE house containing 8 rooms on Arthur street, formerly occupied by F. H. Skinner, also, large stone house occupied by the undersigned, containing 10 rooms, conservatory, stable, etc., in good repair, with beautiful grounds commanding a fine view of the city, also 10 acres of land within 15 minutes walk of market. For particulars apply to J. H. KERR or T. W. MANCROFT office. may30td

HOUSE TO LET. The stone house on Douglas street, opposite Guthrie and Watt's office. Ten rooms, six water and closets. Apply to H. G. COCKBURN, 411 and 413 Wyndham st. may30td

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COOK WANTED. At the Queen's Hotel. Apply to Mrs. DEARY. jyltd

WANTED. A girl about 18 or 14 years old, to take care of children. Apply to Mrs. McLELLAN, New Western Hotel. jyltd

LOST. On or about the 4th inst., a black and tan bitch, answers to name of "Pat." Owner, Mr. J. H. Taylor, 20 Wyndham street, two doors above George's Store, Paisley street. dj

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AUCTION SALE Of Valuable City Property in Guelph.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the outer door of the city hall, Guelph, On Wednesday, the 20th day July, 1892

at 11 a.m., all and singular the following parcels of land:

1. Lot No. 105, and the reserve between lot 65 and the river speed, having a frontage of 60 feet more or less on Woodville street, and a depth from the street of 100 feet, more or less, to the lands of the Guelph Junction Railway Company. On this property there is an excellent two story stone house, containing 10 rooms, and a large stone stable, with garden and fruit trees. This property is now occupied by the Guelph Junction Railway Company.

2. All that part of park lot 84, having a frontage of 1 chain, 11 links, on Survey street, and containing 8 1/2 acres, more or less. On this property there are two houses, one of them a double story and a half house, and the other a cottage with good garden and well stocked.

3. Lot No. 107, on the north side of Iukerman street, in the City of Guelph, containing 1/2 acre, and a mortgage for two thirds the purchase price of parcel No. 2. It will be accepted according to the conditions of sale.

Further conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or on application to the undersigned.

JAS. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. jyltd

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A. F. H. JONES, Manager, Guelph July 4, 1892. dj

Local News. REMEMBER Friday is Bargain Day at the Lion. Blouse Waists almost given away.

Peter Carroll took his son Frank to the Industrial School at Mimico this morning.

Don't forget to leave your order for coal at the Oak street coal yard. Best dry screenedSCANAGAN delivered lowest prices. Telephone 238. J. A. Nelles. dj

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Daniels, of Nasagawya, arrived home from a Mongolian from England yesterday, where they have been visiting friends for the past two months.

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BIRTHS. The Labor Maternity at Pittsburg. (Special to the Mercury.) PITTSBURG, Pa., July 7.—A special train arrived here this morning from Homestead bringing the Pinkerton detectives in charge of Sheriff McCleary. Twenty-seven of the men were wounded and removed to the hospital. The remainder were sent to the County jail where they will await trial for murder.

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SNAPS IN CLOTHING A big job lot bought from W. E. Sanford & Co., Hamilton, in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Ac., bought with 40c off, and also, have just received a fine lot of Men's Striped Worsteds Suits, all wool, from Halifax. We will sell at half price. Come and see them.

Bargains at the Checkered Store Lower Wyndham Street. D. R. ROWEN.

PRICE 2 CENTS. A BRUTAL OUTRAGE. James O'Connor arrested for the crime.

THE GIRL'S STATEMENT. One of the most heinous and brutal outrages that has ever disgraced the annals of Guelph, took place at dusk last night on the grounds of the Collegiate Institute, and James O'Connor, living near by, is charged with the crime of committing rape on the person of Florence, a ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Marriot, Suffolk street, just on the top of the hill beyond the Gowdy manufacturing establishment.

Between eight and nine o'clock residents on Yorkville street were alarmed by hearing terrific screams from children, in the neighborhood of the temporary bridge which crosses the Fourth Creek, near Yorkville street to the Collegiate. The bridge is about a plank or a couple of planks wide placed on a couple of cross-logs, and the pupils attending the Institute, as it is near for those coming from the eastern part of the city to go through a gateway from the grounds of Barr's factory, then to walk around the grounds. Mr. Joseph Gowdy, who resides opposite, and Mr. Stevenson, caretaker of the Collegiate, ran to the creek to see what was the matter. They observed two girls in the creek, and a number of little girls standing around.

Mr. Marriot stated that he had no apprehension of what was taking place, or what had taken place, simply imagining that one of the girls was crying. Mr. Wm. Robertson, in Barr's factory, had fallen into the creek, and he assisted her out. The child was only three years old, and was so frightened that she could not give any coherent statement. Mr. Stevenson also assisted in helping the little girl out of the creek. She then stated that she was with Florence, the girl Marriot was also in the creek and she stated to her that Jim O'Connor had pushed them. At this time most of those present were not aware that an outrage had been committed on the little girl Marriot until this morning.

Mrs. Marriot stated that she sent her daughter on an errand to Mr. Richardson's, on Oxford street, in the evening. She was accompanied by a younger sister, Alice. The outraged girl's story is that when opposite Scroggie's store, on the Falsley road, they were accosted by O'Connor, who was the younger sister a copper and commenced fooling with Alice. Florence may run to her sister's assistance, when O'Connor took off his coat and walked away from her, telling her that she could not have it unless she would come after it, and went along to the gate of the Collegiate Institute. She then asked her the hat that he told her that he loved her. Then she stated that he carried her into the grounds, and she was so frightened that she could not do what his purpose was, when she commenced to scream, and the man held his hands over her mouth. He then committed the assault and pleaded guilty, where she was pushed her into the creek near by. She says further that Scroggie brought a number of people across the bridge and asked her who was in the creek, and she replied "Jim O'Connor."

When the girl saw some she said her mother, the adjoining tale of the outrage, and two neighbors went at once for the policeman, and O'Connor was arrested. The girl is now in jail.

The girl is not badly injured. Great sympathy is felt for the mother of the accused man. She has had a great deal of trouble lately.

The prisoner has done nothing of any account for about a year and gave way to liquor.

The case was before the Police Magistrate this afternoon and was adjourned for one week.

Rev. Mr. Dobbin's Troubles. WACONATA, Mich., July 6.—Early in the week Rev. J. J. Dobbin, pastor of the Congregational church here, in which a large sized congregation, was for some months past, was assaulted on the street in broad daylight by one of the opposition in the congregation. His assailant was arrested and pleaded guilty. Later he is said to have confessed that the assault was part of a conspiracy to do harm to Mr. Dobbin, and he was discharged.

Henry Niles, the young man whose arrest on a charge of slandering Mrs. Dobbin is now in jail, was yesterday attending the Detroit Medical College, and was a regular attendant at the Y.P.S.C.E. of Thompson Presbyterian Church. The jury found him guilty, and he was sentenced to pay \$100 or to jail for 90 days. The case was strength here in Mr. Dobbin's favor.

Fatal Railway Accident. ONONDAGA, Ont., July 6.—The passenger train on the Grand Trunk (Buffalo and Goderich division) due in Buffalo at 1:10 p.m., at a crossing a short distance west of here, ran into a rig in which Eugene Davis and his brother, a boy 6 years old, and a cousin named James Davis, were driving across the track. Eugene Davis was instantly killed, the boy, Adrian Davis, was fatally injured and died at 2 o'clock. James Davis was badly injured, but may recover.

Another Wreck off Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, N. S., July 6.—The schooner Theresa, 234 tons, Captain Melvin, bound from Miramichi to New York, with 140 tons of lumber, was wrecked on Sunday night and on Monday morning was sighted by Capt. Boehmer of the schooner Florence in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. When sighted he found four men on her side and could not rescue them until the sea went down at 6 p.m., and then with much difficulty rescued the only survivor, who proved to be the captain. The crew of five were all drowned. The captain is from St. John and is a single man.

Arthur Webster, aged 8 years old grandson of Mrs. George McDonald, of Paisley, Ont. was drowned in Willow creek on Monday. It is supposed he fell off the bridge.

Commandant Herbert Booth, the newly appointed leader of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, arrived in Toronto Tuesday evening at 5:35 o'clock. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Cassin Booth.

Two young men were burned to death in a stable fire in New York City early Tuesday morning.

In a fight in Paddy Moran's saloon, on Canal street, Buffalo, on Monday night, Frederick Logan, a professional pugilist, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., with his fist, killed Elias Bevelton, a Norwegian sailor from Chicago. The quarrel arose over a fast woman.

John Delaney, living in Bayham township, Elgin County, was instantly killed by falling beneath the wheels of his wagon.

The body of Thomas O'Brien, one of the victims of the car canoe fatality in Montreal, was found Wednesday.

Fifty-one houses and barns were destroyed by a tornado in the district about Lima, Ohio, on Saturday night. Trees and crops were swept away and many people injured.