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GUELPH ACADEMY Re opens Monday, August 12th. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches. Terms on application. JNO. MARTIN, dwm

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Hornum's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fourth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. ny30-3dw

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F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Oil Block, Guelph. Plasterers Haircraes only on hand for sale. M JULIEN & BISH, dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1851. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory. Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGrouther, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. (Telephone 101.) References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. B. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

GODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Orders kindly permitted to Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. dw R. SODEN.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. dw JOHN DUGNAN

New Advertisements.

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE IN THE WEST WARD.—One stone house on North street, fronting on to the street, with a garden, 5 rooms. House contains every convenience. Apply to James Davidson, proprietor, to Hart & Spens, address as above.

COW LOST.—On the 12th inst., from Mitchell's Hill, a black cow, in good condition, seven years old, one horn off, some spots of white on belly, and giving milk. Any one returning her or giving information as to her whereabouts, will be rewarded. Apply to BETER HUNTER, Carpenter, Guelph, Aug. 9th, 1872.

COW STRAYED.—Strayed about the 8th inst., from Parker's Hotel, a dark brindled cow, with one horn only on its horn. Any one returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. Apply to JAMES PARKER, Guelph, Aug. 9th, 1872.

AGRICULTURAL Insurance Company. Messrs. Jessop & Corbett having resigned the Agency in this Company, it has been transferred to WM. J. PATERSON, Guelph, Aug. 15, 1872. dw

REMOVED. Miss Craven. Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph that she has removed to the corner of Quebec and Tenth streets, and prepared to execute all orders in Dressmaking, Millinery, Straw and Felt Work. A complete stock of patterns constantly on hand. Cutting and Fitting done in the latest style. DYEING—Dresses restored to their original colour. Applicants wanted immediately. Guelph, August 12, 1872. d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of Henry Thomas and Peter Dudgeon, as well individually as co-partners, doing business as "Guelph" under the name, style and firm of Thomas & Dudgeon, insolvents. J, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of the Town of Guelph, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. WM. J. PATERSON, Assignee. Guelph, 14th Aug., 1872. 2nd

EDUCATION. The Misses Rhomeie's School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishing, day or Boarding Pupils, will reopen after the summer vacation on Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872.

Miss L. R. invites attention to the Singing and Pianoforte Classes, which continue to give great satisfaction, and as the terms are arranged for general convenience, are well attended. Private lessons as usual. Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. dim

A GARDEN PARTY IN AID OF THE Church Organ Fund. At St. George's Church, will be given At Mr. Lemon's Residence, on Friday Even'g, 16th Inst., at 8 o'clock. Music by the Vault Horn Band. Tickets of admission, 25 cents, and 1 may be had at all the Drug Stores, and at the Gate. No half-price. Refreshments ext. Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders for Gov's Bridge. To Masons and Carpenters. Tenders will be received until Monday, the 19th inst. At noon, at the office of the undersigned, for the Masonry and Carpenter Work necessary for the erection of a Bridge at Gov's Mill. Plans and Specifications can be seen at said office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, August 12th, 1872. 3d

NOTICE. Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, July 25th, 1872. Under an Order in Council, passed on the 29th ultimo, respecting the Timber on patented, sold, and unpatented lands on the North Shore of Lake Superior, the absolute right to the Pine trees growing or being on said lands may be acquired on payment being made to the Department of Crown Lands, at the rate of fifty cents per acre, in addition to the price, one dollar per acre paid, or to be paid, for such lands. Owners of patented lands, and purchasers of lands the sales of which are now being carried out who are desirous of acquiring the right to the pine timber thereon, are required to apply for such right, and make payment as above, within six months from the date of this notice. Applicants to purchase lands after date of this notice are required to pay for the right to the pine trees thereon at the time of application to purchase the lands, and to pay for such right at the time of application fifty cents per acre as above specified, in addition to the one dollar per acre payable for the lands. Should the owners of patented lands, or purchasers of lands (the sales of which are being carried out, fall to apply for and acquire the right to the pine trees on such lands within six months from the date of this notice, or purchasers of lands after this date decline the time of application to purchase to apply for and acquire the right to the pine trees on the lands applied for, the pine trees on such lands will be disposed of by the Department of Crown Lands to persons making application therefor at the above mentioned rate of fifty cents per acre; but should there be more than one applicant for any space, or locality, the right to the pine trees shall be awarded to the applicant tendering, and paying the highest amount per acre over and above the above rate. B. W. COFFEY, Commissioner. Stawlin

LUMBER FOR SALE. For sale, Pine, Basswood, Hemlock, Birch, Soft and Hard Maple, Rock Elm and Soft Elm Lumber, cut to order, any size. Joists, Rafters and Scantling cut to any length required. Will be sold at the Mills or delivered on the cars at Godstone station. Also for sale Flour Barrel Staves and Headings. Orders by mail promptly attended to. April 19, 1872. dw ROBERT MEKIM, Parker P.O.

OLD SCRAP IRON WANTED. Wanted to purchase any quantity of wrought and cast scrap iron, for which the highest price will be paid in cash at Chase's Blacksmith Shop, Woolwich Street, Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 13, 1872. 1st-stw.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1872

Town and County News.

ROGH WALKER tells us that he has Prime Canadian Ale and Porter on hand, only \$1 25 per doz. See advt. to-morrow.

The late picnic in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, realized \$806 10, after paying all expenses.

MAGAZINES FOR AUGUST.—We have received from Mr. John Anderson Good Words and Sunday Magazine for August. Copies for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

New Books.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us "A Discourse on Instrumental Music in Public Worship," by Rev. R. Johnston, in which the question is ably handled. Price, 25 cents. Also, the Family Herald for August. Copies for sale at his store.

KNOX CHURCH, GUELPH.—The services of the above church on Sabbath next will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Topp, of Knox Church, Toronto, at 11 a. m.; by Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, at 3 p. m.; and by Rev. John Gemley, of Toronto, or Rev. W. S. Ball, at 6.30 p. m. A collection in aid of the building fund will be taken up at the close of each service.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Extra work connected with the elections has hitherto prevented us referring to the approaching civic holiday. In compliance with a requisition numerously signed, the Mayor has decided that Friday, the 23rd, shall be observed as a holiday in Guelph, and a proclamation will be issued to that effect. We doubt not this holiday will be as well observed as similar holidays in previous years.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms last Thursday evening. Vice-President, M. W. Watson, in the chair. Mr. W. H. Scofield read a very excellent essay on "The Lesson of Life." Next Thursday will be the first of the Monthly Public Meetings, and will be held in the Association's rooms, when we hope to see a large attendance, as all are most cordially invited. There will be an essay from Mr. J. M. Morrison, several recitations, music, &c.

THE PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY.—The employees in Raymond's sewing machine factory, Arms & Worswick's tool factory and Crowe's foundry had a holiday and excursion on Wednesday. The Great Western Railway Company furnished three special cars for the party, who went to Hamilton on the early train. On reaching the city they took boat for Burlington Beach, and spent a most pleasant day in pic-nicking. The party numbered about one hundred and fifty, and were accompanied by Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band. They arrived home by the late train in the evening, after a day's unalloyed enjoyment.

DREW ON HIS MUSCLE.—One night this week, amongst a number of persons who were discussing the political situation, in Elora, was Mr. George A. Drew and Mr. John Anderson, a commercial traveller. It is said that the former gentleman, in the heat of discussion, called the latter gentleman a liar, when Mr. Anderson struck Mr. Drew, doubling him up in a moment. The case came before Messrs. J. M. Fraser and Geo. Barton, the same evening, and Mr. Anderson admitted the offence, pleading that he had received an intimation, and was fined \$20 and costs. Mr. Drew did not appear but was represented by his law partner, who was very anxious to have the offender committed to jail as a vagrant!

A GREAT SPRING OF WATER.—A few days ago while Mr. Pharis was boring a well for Mr. Stonehouse, near Forest, he struck a rock at the depth of 80 feet. After using the drill for a few moments there was a terrible noise, the gasses rushing forth, throwing the drill, piping, and everything that was in the well at the time right into the air; then came the water, which was sent thirty feet above the top of the derrick; then came stones and gravel which were thrown 60 feet high, and in every direction from the well, and breaking the windows in his house. Every person had to clear out from the place, the water rushing up, filling the well, rising three feet above the edge, and spreading off in every direction. The well is still full of water, and keeps boiling furiously.

REV. DR. BOOMER.—The Galt Reformer says:—It is definitely announced that the Rev. M. Boomer, L. D., Dean of Huron, and Rector of Trinity Church, Galt, will be transferred to London, where he will assume the duties of Principal of Huron Theological College. The Dean has for over thirty-two years been in charge of the spiritual welfare of the Congregation of Trinity Church, and not only in that capacity, but also as one of our oldest residents who has taken a deep interest in education. He has earned for himself a title to the lasting gratitude of the people of Galt.

BALD SCALDED.—The Waterloo Chronicle says that on Wednesday a son of Mr. Henry Scheffer of that place while filling a barrel with "slon" at Randall & Co's distillery, fell into the mass, which was nearly boiling. Fortunately he alighted on his feet, so that the upper parts of his body were not touched by the liquid, but his legs and feet were so badly scalded that the entire peeled off completely when he was taken out.

BURN-BURNING IN GRIMSBY.—On Friday night last two barns in the township of Grimsby, owned respectively by Conrad Teeter and William Teeter, were destroyed by fire, the work, undoubtedly, of an incendiary. In both cases the loss is heavy, as the barns were well filled with grain and implements. All live stock was nearly lost, except one horse, but little or nothing else was saved in either case.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Indian Disturbances.

English Claims Against the United States.

Salt Lake, Aug. 16.—Isaac Moore, late Post Master at Ogden, has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$10,000 in a package mailed from San Francisco to this city.

General Sheridan telegraphs to use force if required to quell the Indian disturbances. Further depredations are reported.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—S. W. Wallace who was reported by the firm N. M. Slately & Co., of which he was a partner, as having absconded, has returned to this city.

St. Thomas, Aug. 15.—The Duke of Saxe, son-in-law of the Emperor of Brazil, is a passenger on the steamer North America, which sails to-day for New York.

New York, Aug. 16.—The World's special Washington despatch states that claims amounting in the aggregate to \$117,500,000 against the U. S. for seizure and confiscation of English blockade runners and their cargoes during the rebellion have been made before a mixed American and English Commission.

Smash-up on the Grand Trunk.

The Waterloo Chronicle says that a freight train was completely wrecked near Breslau on Wednesday afternoon through the criminal carelessness of some section men. It appears that the section men had taken off the timbers from the culvert a little east of Breslau in order to make some repairs, and had neglected to put the danger signal a sufficient distance back from the place. When train No. 17 came along, the engineer, owing to the downgrade at the spot, could not stop the train in time, and the engine leaped the chasm and struck the opposite wall, completely demolishing the lower parts of it. The cars, which were loaded with lumber, grain, &c., piled on top of one another in inextricable confusion, and were completely wrecked. The fireman jumped off unhurt when he saw the danger, but the engineer bravely stuck to his post, endeavoring to stop the train, and was caught between the locomotive and the tender, where he was kept till assistance arrived. Fortunately he received no injuries beyond the fright and shock to the system. The track was torn up for some distance and traffic was delayed for several hours in consequence.

Base Ball Notes.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH. The international match played in New York yesterday afternoon between the Mutuals of that city and the Guelph nine ended in favor of the Mutuals by a score of 9 to 4.

A match was played at Arthur Village yesterday afternoon between the Independents of Rothsay, and the Tigers, of Arthur. The latter scored 93 to their opponents 37.

A Boston paper of Monday, speaking of the game between the Red Stockings and the Mutuals in that city on Saturday last, says that the "Reds" have recovered their usual precision, and it is not often that so fine an exhibition of the beauties of the national game is witnessed, only a single error being made—a low throw to the left. For six successive innings the "Mutes" failed to make a run. In the 8th the finest "fly" ever held on the Boston field was made by Egler of the "Mutes" in the centre, who started back for and got in one hand by a well timed jump, eliciting long continued applause. The runs each innings were: Boston 1 0 0 0 0 2 1-3 Mutuals 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Another victory is recorded for the Boston, they beating the Atlantics in New York on Wednesday by a score of 12 to 6. The report says that no less interesting game has been played this season. The score record stood: Boston 1 0 2 3 0 0 0-12 Atlantics 2 0 1 2 0 1 0-6

The Athletics and the Atlantics meet on the Union Grounds, N.Y., to-morrow.

Mr. Gibbs "After the Battle."

(From the Whitty Chronicle.) In another paragraph we have stated that everything passed off quietly during the election in South Ontario. After the election, however, and when sensible men preach amity and good-neighbourhood and forgetfulness of the past, we regret to have to chronicle that Mr. Gibbs does not allow himself to follow so good an example. He has, in his capacity of magistrate, issued warrants against some respectable supporters of Mr. White, on a cock-and-bull story that they had enticed away voters, induced them to drink, and made them insensible, so that Mr. Gibbs could not receive their suffrages. The case was brought before the magistrates, and the parties accused discharged, there not being one title of evidence to support the information. Actions, we understand, have been commenced against Mr. Gibbs for false arrest and imprisonment. Mr. Gibbs's conduct "after the battle" is certainly not that of a magnanimous conqueror. He well knows that the result this time is but that of a "chance victor"; and consequently his disappointment finds vent in the presentation of respectable—although humble—supporters of Mr. White. This is the magnanimity of a "Profound Thinker," who has won his election by a "fluke." The supporters of Wm. Gibbs in North Ontario express their intense disgust at such paltry conduct, and we are bold, and that bursting aspirant for parliamentary honors can only answer them with expressions of regret, and asking—"Am I my Brother's Keeper?" The proper answer to be returned to it is another inquiry—"Is my Brother a Lunatic?" Mr. Gibbs's hold upon South Ontario is not worth the loss-up of a copper.

The Galt Cattle Fair on Wednesday was very thinly attended.

The Vote in Centre Wellington.

The following returns, furnished by Mr. John Beattie, Returning Officer, can be relied upon as giving the correct statement of the vote cast in Centre Wellington.—

Table with columns: FERGUS, ROSS, ORTON. Rows: 1st Division, 2nd Division.

Table with columns: ELOHA. Rows: 1st Division, 2nd Division.

Table with columns: ORANGEVILLE. Rows: 1st Division, 2nd Division.

Table with columns: WEST GARAFRAXA. Rows: 1st Division, 2nd Division.

Table with columns: EAST GARAFRAXA. Rows: 1st Division, 2nd Division, 3rd Division.

Table with columns: PILKINGTON. Rows: 1st Division, 2nd Division, 3rd Division.

Table with columns: PEEL. Rows: 1st Division, 2nd Division, 3rd Division, 4th Division, 5th Division, 6th Division.

Table with columns: NICOL. Rows: 1st Division, 2nd Division, 3rd Division.

Table with columns: Majority for Ross, 46.

School Grant for 1872.

The following is announced as the Legislative School Grant for this County, for the present year:—

Table with columns: Amaranth, Erin, Erasmus, Garafraxa East, do West, Guelph, Luther, Maryborough, Mich, Nichol, do for Separate Schools, Peel, do for Separate Schools, Pilkington, do for Separate Schools, Puslinch.

Total for County, \$6,104. In addition to the above there is the following apportionment:—Town of Guelph Public Schools 657, do Separate do 1890, Village of Elora Public do 156, do Separate do 228, Village of Fergus Public Schools 103, Village of Mt. Forest do 160, do Separate do 99.

East Hastings.

CLOSE OF THE POLL. The following are the returns as near as can be ascertained. White 745, Frizzell 676, Holden 275. White elected by 39 majority.

North Grey.

RE-ELECTION OF MR. GEORGE SNIDER. Mr. George Snider has been re-elected by a majority of about 140. The following are the returns as far as heard from: Snider Chisholm maj., maj., Sydenham 120, Sullivan 53, Derby 25, Owen Sound 6, Holland 32, Owen 31. Total 204 63.

Majority for Snider, 141—with Keppel to hear from, which is supposed to be nearly a tie.

The Financial Situation.

(From the Montreal Witness.) How earnestly we warned Parliament and the country against Hinck's Banking act—an act which enabled him to subsidize all the banks, or any he preferred, by depositing large amounts of Government legal tender notes with them without interest, which they could use as the basis of extended issues of their own paper. We pointed out that this was the true way to lead to a most dangerous inflation, just as it did when the U. S. Government deposited the surplus revenue with the banks in 1836. We showed that whenever inflation became so great that a reaction must set in, all the gold would flow out of the country, unless the most stringent measures were adopted to make money scarce with a view to retain it. Thus the banks would be placed in the most dangerous circumstances, and their customers in worse.

The dreaded contingency, which might have been certainly anticipated has come upon us to some extent, but we have no idea that the result will be, as in 1837, a general bank suspension, though it may be hard on those depending on banks. The money the Government loaned to the banks three months ago was used to pay last fall's importations and the Government demands it back just when a much heavier importation is coming in, on which duty has to be paid, and when the crops require to be moved, and the banks consequently need all their means to accommodate their customers. Surely this terrible dangerous banking legislation will not be allowed to continue, to harass and injure the country.

Haltom Nomination.

The nomination for this County took place at Milton on Thursday. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Thomas Racey, Registrar of the County, acted as Returning Officer, and opened proceedings with the usual formalities.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, ex-Warden of the County, nominated the old member, Mr. John White. He proceeded to criticize at some length the actions of the Dominion Government, and showed the flagrant maner in which they abused the power obtained by the specious "fair-trial-No-Party" cry. (Cheers.) He condemned their hypocrisy then, and their treachery thereafter, in breaking the contract respecting the Reform representation in the Cabinet. (Cheers.) He alluded to Col. Grey's share of "loot," pointed out the violations of the constitution by the act admitting Manitoba and British Columbia; showed the enormous and dangerous powers assumed by the Government for the construction of the Pacific Railway; and then condemned Sheriff McKindsey for his unbecoming interference in politics, and showed good grounds for predicting that he would be a slavish supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. (Cheers.) He concluded by calling upon the electors to return Mr. White by a triumphant majority. (Cheers.)

Mr. John B. Barber of Georgetown, seconded the nomination of Mr. John White, in an eloquent and effective speech. He reviewed with much force several of the leading questions of the day, pointed out the mistakes of the Corrupt Coalition at Ottawa, especially animadverting upon the recklessness manifested in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and in the plans for building the Pacific line. He foretold the ruinous consequences of this extravagance, and called upon the electors to send to Ottawa a man who would advocate economy and prudence, and unconstituted powers which the Government had arrogated to themselves. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. C. Beatty proposed Mr. Sheriff McKindsey as a fit and proper candidate. He proceeded to review Mr. White's Parliamentary record, and then eulogized Sir Francis Hincks and his colleagues. His speech abounded with about statements which caused much amusement. Mr. Thomas Elliott, Deputy Reeve of Nassagaweya, briefly seconded the nomination. (Cheers.)

The other gentlemen proposed were Hon. J. C. Atkins, Mr. John Smith, M.P., Brampton; Mr. W. C. Beatty, Mr. W. Barber.

Mr. McKindsey made a very lame speech, which caused much laughter and derisive cheers.

Mr. White effectually criticized Mr. McKindsey's speech, and pointed out the vital issues which he had altogether ignored. He was well received.

Mr. Smith, coming forward, was received with round after round of cheers, and made an excellent speech. Mr. Beatty was met with more groans than applause, and Mr. Barber was accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

The polling places were announced by the Deputy Returning Officer, and the proceedings closed with three cheers for the Queen, for Mr. White, for Sheriff McKindsey and for the Returning Officer. The cheering for Mr. White was very enthusiastic, and came from a great majority of those present. While the similar honor to the Sheriff was varied by not a few groans, significant of coming disaster.

The supporters of Mr. White proceeded to the Temperance Hall, where stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Smith, M.P., Mr. White and others.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—On Thursday morning of last week, Mr. Thos. Livingston, of the Second Concession of Hullett, was awakened about two o'clock in the morning by the noise made by an up-stairs window of the house falling down. Shortly after hearing the noise he thought he heard the crying of a child outside. Startled lest one of her own children, who were sleeping up-stairs, should have got up in the night and by some means fallen out of the window, Mrs. Livingston ran up-stairs to see the children were sleeping, and, sure enough, one of them, a child of about ten years, was missing. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston then proceeded to search outside for their child, and after a little time found him lying on the ground, a short distance from the house. The child must have arisen in his sleep and raised the window and jumped therefrom to the ground, a distance of about 17 feet.

When found, the little fellow was wide awake and quite satisfied to find himself in such a position. He could not account of how he came there, and could remember nothing of leaving his bed or jumping from the window. Although the ground below the window where he jumped was covered with bricks and stone, he was uninjured, save a few slight scratches and bruises.—Listowel Banner.

THE THAMES PENNY STEAMERS.—In consequence of the high price of coal and iron, the Citizen and the Iron Steamboat Companies, running steamboats on the Thames at penny fares, have been compelled to double their fares on part of their route. The penny fares have for a long time been a great accommodation to the citizens of London, and particularly to the working classes, and this apparent small rise will in the course of a year deprive of many comforts those persons who are obliged to go up and down the Thames to and from their daily labor. The increase of fares, it is believed, is only the beginning of a general rise in the price of all kinds of locomotion. Most of the large railway companies in England have recently introduced third-class cars on all trains, and it is asserted that soon passengers will have to pay first-class fares for third-class accommodations.

SUDDEN DEATH IN GODERICH.—A very sudden death took place in Goderich last Saturday, the particulars of which are as follows:—A laborer named Currie, accompanied by his daughter, emigrated to Goderich about two years ago, and, as soon as his means permitted, sent for his wife. She arrived last Saturday while he was engaged at his work. On entering the house and meeting her daughter she complained of being weak and asked for a cup of tea, lying down on the bed while it was getting ready. When the tea was ready her daughter found her dead. After crossing the ocean she was thus deprived of the pleasure of seeing her husband alive. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.