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DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. NELLES, ROMAN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Packers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Charles McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foot, Esq., Quebec. jtdoy

DIUGAN'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. JOHN DIUGAN

SODEN'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, any Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hever'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. 15, 1871. J. SODEN

CAUTION. The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds. They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets, and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for. The public are cautioned against this attempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them. Cornwall, Sept. 16th 1872. dw2m

GUELPH Central Exhibition for 1873 The above Exhibition will be held in the Town of Guelph, on the week previous to the Provincial Exhibition in 1873. GEO. MURTON, Secretary. Guelph, Oct. 3, 1872. dws

New Advertisements

STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R.R.'s. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. ad

WANTED—A young man from 16 to 18 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, Elora. c101dfr

TWO HOUSES TO LET OPPOSITE New Baptist Church, with stable attached. Entry about 20th of this month. Apply to Robert Cochran, York Road, Guelph, Oct. 5, 1872. dfr

HORSE LOST—Strayed from a young Sorrel Horse, has three white feet, with white scratch on his face. Any one returning him will be rewarded. JAS. MASSIE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1872. dw

EVENING CLASS. A. ANDERSON will commence an Evening Class at his own residence, in rear of the late George Bruce's old homestead, Edinburgh Road, on Monday, 14th October. Hours from half-past seven o'clock, p.m., till half-past 9. All the ordinary branches taught. Terms reasonable. Guelph, Oct. 10, 1872. 8t

SILVER CREEK BREWERY AGENCY The undersigned wishes to inform his numerous customers that he has made arrangements with Mr. Hugh Walker for the delivery of half and quarter barrels of Beer; also, Ale and Porter in season, in any part of the town. Parties leaving their orders at Mr. Walker's store can depend on having them filled, and with good articles as could be obtained at the Brewery. GEO. SLEEMAN, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1872. d2w

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. B. C. V. S. L., F. V. N. A. Has just arrived in this town from England, and intends commencing the practice of his profession next week. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. All orders left at the Messrs. C. C. MERRY, Office at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of MITCHELL & McILROY, Insolvents. FOR SALE BY TENDER. The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale by Tender the stock in trade of the above named Insolvents. The stock consists of Room Papers, valued at \$1460 00 Stationery and Envelopes 850 00 Wrapping Paper 75 00 Cigars, Notions, &c. 45 00 Shop Furniture 90 00 \$2170 00 Tenders at... in the S., as per inventory, for cash or on time (if on time, tenders must state name and nature of security) will be received until Tuesday, the 22nd October, at ten o'clock, a. m. The stock can be seen on application to W. J. PATERSON, Assignee. Guelph, 12th October, 1872. 1wd

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD. Douglas & Bannerman (Successors to Gowdy & Stewart) Upper Wyndham Street, Have now in stock a very large assortment of all kinds of LUMBER, Lath, Shingles, Waterlime, AND Flour and Feed as usual. Bill Stuff Cut to Order! All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any station on the Railways. Office, opposite the Alma Block. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1872. dw

WANTED. AN APPRENTICE TO THE DRUG BUSINESS. One possessing a fair English education. Good references required. APPLY TO E. HARVEY & Co. Guelph, Oct. 16, 1872. dw

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph. F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c. wholesale and retail. Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c. tuned and repaired. Tunes done for the Trade. Agent for Nordheimer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Vintz & Yorston, publishers. s123m

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To Gas Consumers. Pay your Gas Rents on or before the 21st inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount. Payable at the Company's Works. D. GUTHRIE, President. GUELPH, Oct. 17, 1872.

Town and County News. Mr. WORTLEY's sale of building lots in Drayton went off well. NEARLY all of the horses in Fergus and Elora, and a good many in the country around, have been taken ill with the prevailing epidemic. Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us Frank Leslie's Ladies' Magazine for November. It contains fashions, patterns, and lots of reading matter. For sale at Anderson's. On Thursday night of last week some light-fingered person or persons, entered Mr. Conroy's Hotel, Huston, and extracted from the till a pocket book containing two notes of hand, for 80 dollars, and 250 dollars in money. It is now said that the disease at present prevailing among the horses is not contagious, but is an epidemic conveyed through the atmosphere, and that all animals are liable to it, whether in the vicinity of affected horses or not. THERE was a very large attendance of cattle at the Mount Forest cattle fair, and also a great many buyers. Prices remained about the quotations given last month. As usual a good demand existed for fat calves. SCOTTISH READINGS.—Mr. J. Anderson has sent us this pleasant little book, which contains a large number of choice readings in prose and verse. For recitation or story telling these pieces are invaluable, and for private reading no more interesting book could be found. For sale at Anderson's. VETERINARY CARD.—We call attention to the card of Mr. Marriott, V. S., who has just arrived from England, and has commenced the practice of his profession in Guelph. We understand that Mr. Marriott has had large experience in his profession, and is well qualified to deal skillfully with all cases that may be brought to him. ONE Mr. Collins, of Walkerton, has instituted a suit in Chancery against the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway; but on the 14th, last Monday, a public meeting was held, and resolutions passed by the people to the effect that Mr. Collins did not have their sympathies, and protesting that they should not be considered parties to the suit. BAPTIST ANNUARY MEETINGS.—The anniversary meetings of this body commenced at Aylmer, Ont., on the 15th. There was a very large attendance present. Reports from the Church Edifice Society, the Home Mission Committee, and other schemes of the Church were submitted and discussed. The annual missionary meeting on Wednesday evening was very interesting, and was largely attended.

County Judge's Criminal Court.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald. John Brown, of Minto, was arraigned yesterday (Friday) for having feloniously stolen a quantity of wool, weighing 17 lbs, the property of Mr. William James Hamilton, of Howick. Prisoner pleaded "not guilty," and was defended by A. H. Macdonald, instructed by Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten. WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, sworn—Live in Howick; am a farmer; took some wool in the spring into Harriston, to the carding mill of the Messrs. McEeachern; went back for the wool in October, which was wrapped in the same sheet as it was originally; carried it on my shoulder from the mill to the tin shop, where my wagon was; then drove to Mr. Craig's and left my horses tied to a post at the door; the bundle was at the front; the prisoner came out with a knife in his hand; he asked me what I wanted; I told him it was my wool I wanted; he replied that he had no wool of mine; I then said, "don't dare say that, for some person seen you throw the bundle of wool into your wagon;" he then said that he had the bundle in the stable by the house, and the prisoner admitted having the wool, which was found in the cook house outside; the bundle produced is the same; prisoner said he found the bundle on a bridge; I crossed no bridge in the wagon until I went to Craig's. Cross-Examined—Was pretty dark when I got to Craig's; had nothing in the wagon but the wool and a pair of pants; the box of the wagon would be about 8 or 10 inches deep; the seat was a spring one, and the wool was close up to the seat; I think the moon was shining pretty bright at the time I was at Craig's; could see people distinctly enough; am quite sure that the wool was in the wagon when I went into Craig's; Markle's Hotel would be distant from Craig's about 8 or 10 rods; saw two men going opposite to the hotel; could see if there were found out from Abraham Mitchell how my wool was taken; it would be about half an hour after the wool was missed; fully identify the sheet as mine; have not weighed the wool, and have no further means of identifying the wool than that it is mine; but I think the carding mill; I did not follow up Brown, because several persons told me it was no use, as they judged from his previous conduct; when I met Brown coming out of his house I said to him I arrested him; I was afraid his wife was going to run away; think the knife he hid in his hand was a common table one; never knew Brown before, and had no spite against him. Mrs. CRAIG, sworn—Recollected Hamilton coming to their house on the night in question, and noticed a large bundle in the wagon immediately behind the spring seat; and when Hamilton missed the bundle, I went out and noticed that the large bundle was gone out of the wagon. Cross-Examined—I was twice out of the house while Hamilton was inside; about five minutes elapsed between the time I was in and out; told me that the bundle had been taken for a trick; such tricks are not usual in Harriston. Mr. McEACHERN, sworn—Have a carding mill at Harriston; prosecutor brought wool to the mill; it was wet at the time, and I refused to weigh it; recollect prosecutor coming for the wool; identify the sheet produced as the one prosecutor brought his wool in; the sheet has my mark on it, No. 9; mentioned weight of bundle to prosecutor, 17 lbs; saw him take away the bundle; the bundle has been undone since I left my mill. Cross-Examined—Can't identify the wool; could tell whether the wool was carded at my mill. ADAM MITCHELL, sworn—Live in Harriston; know prisoner, and recollect him coming in question, from having sold him a gate, and which they fastened on to the wagon; the prisoner then left to go up town after some blue-stone, leaving witness in charge of his horses; it was dark at the time, and about a quarter past seven; witness got tired, and tied his horses to a sawing machine, and as he was going back to the stable he saw a man coming down the street, and witness then turned back towards the wagon to see if it was the prisoner; prisoner came up to the wagon and looked in towards the light; witness then went back down the road a piece and turned off to the side of the road and witness saw him lift a bundle from beside a heap of stones, then come back and throw it into the wagon on the top of the gate; I untied his horses and he drove off in another direction from Craig's. Cross-Examined—Am quite sure it was the prisoner who took the bundle; the prisoner was walking much faster when he came back than when he went; prisoner might have seen him if he had looked. ROBT. COLQUHON, sworn—Went as a constable along with prosecutor to Brown's house, and he corroborated all the prosecutor's evidence, as to the conversation with, and arrest of, Brown, and also the finding of the wool—there was a grist of flour in the wagon; prisoner said he had put the wool in the shed for fear of rain; Mrs. Brown told us that they were going to tell the scholars of the section school that he had found a bundle of wool; the Browns live about 5 or 6 miles from Harriston; the prisoner told me he had found the bundle on the road between the bridge and Markle's; the heap of stones is not near the spot where prisoner said he found the bundle. Mr. Peterson having addressed the Judge on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. A. H. Macdonald on behalf of the prisoner, His Honor acquitted the prisoner, on the ground that certain doubts existed which the case had been tried before a jury, the prisoner might have got the benefit of it.

A man tried for marrying six wives, on being asked how he could be such a hardened villain as to delude so many, replied, "Why, please your lordship, I was trying to get a good one."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Closing of a Seminary on Account of Typhoid Fever. Mysterious Death. Board of Trade, Dinner. The San Juan Question.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 18.—The conference seminary of East Greenwich was closed, temporarily, to-day, because of typhoid fever. The preceptors and a lady pupil died this morning, and four others are sick in the boarding house. Madison, Ind., Oct. 18.—Henry Armstrong, formerly one of the proprietors of the Marine Railway, came to his death about eleven o'clock last night under mysterious circumstances. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that he had quarrelled with his wife and it is supposed she shot him. New York, Oct. 18.—The delegation of the National Board of Trade, now in session in the city, partook of dinner this evening at Delmonico's, on the invitation of the Chambers of Commerce and the Importers and Grocery Board of Trade. Mr. Wm. E. Dodge, President of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. Their first toast was the President of the United States, followed by Her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain. Other toasts followed and festivities were continued until a late hour. London, Oct. 18.—The British telegraph wires are deranged to-day at many points by severe storms. A special despatch to the London Times from Berlin, says: Through the report of the jurists on the San Juan boundary question is ready, it is possible that the arbitration of the Emperor William will be delayed for some time yet.

NEWS ITEMS

New York proposes to erect a statue to the late Wm. H. Seward, in Central Park. The Montreal Witness prints the unlikely rumor that Goldwin Smith intends to start an evening paper in Toronto. One of the Hon. Mr. McDougall's daughters was married on Tuesday to Mr. Geo. Brown, an official of the Ontario Bank, Toronto. The apple crop of New York and New Jersey is said to be unusually large this season—so large indeed that thousands of bushels must go to waste. All jaw—"Talk about the jaws of death," exclaimed a man who was living with his third scolding wife; "I tell you they're no touch to the jaws of life."

"Skip the hard words, honey dear," said a schoolmistress to one of her pupils; they are only the names of foreign countries, and you'll never be in them." "Weigh your words," said a man to a fellow who was blustering away in a towering passion at another. "They won't weigh much if he does," said the antagonist coolly. A pupil in one of the public schools recently revised an old saying found in his grammar, as follows:—"It is better to give than receive—a good licking."

A Joint Committee of the Wesleyan Church is now sitting in Montreal to arrange the terms of a constitution for the union of the Wesleyans of all the provinces in the Dominion. A new magazine is to be published in England—name not given. The capital is \$75,000, and it is said that a duke subscribes \$25,000 of this amount. The new venture is to be political in character, and Mr. Jenkins, author of "Gin's Baby," will be the editor. The value of Canada as a grain province producing country to Great Britain may be judged from the cargo of the Lord Clive, the splendid East India steamer, which recently visited Canada under the auspices of the Dominion Line. The steamer left Quebec last week with the following cargo:—73,124 bushels Indian corn, 87,224 bushels wheat, 1,585 barrels flour, 9,000 bushels oats, 1,991 barrels meal, 2,335 boxes cheese, 887 packages butter, 392 barrels apples, 210 barrels potatoes.

Great Storm on Lake Winnipeg. TEN OR FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED. (From the Liberal.) A fearful storm, unequalled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant took place on Lake Winnipeg a short time ago. The waters of the lake at the southern end rose suddenly, and in the shape of a tidal wave inundated the shore for ten or twelve miles inland. The waters covered the land in some places to a depth of eight to twelve feet. There was a short north wind at the time, but owing to the great length of this lake, the north wind always raises the water at the southern shore. It is said by some persons who were at the northern part of the lake, near the mouth of the Saskatchewan that in the course of half an hour the water fell some 12 feet and of course increased proportionately on the southern shore. Ten or fifteen persons, some of whom were camping on the shores of the lake, have been drowned, and a number of other persons who have been in the vicinity of the lake shooting and fishing, are found missing. In one case an Indian lost his wife and ten children, and barely escaped himself by climbing a tree. The rest of his family were on the shore, and when he was trying to cut a tree to break away, and the whole was lost. Mr. A. E. Fisher, late of Sarnia, and Mr. Bowey were shooting on the shore of Winnipeg Lake at the time, but fortunately for themselves, they camped on a hill about thirty feet above the water, and escaped drowning. They arrived in town last Thursday evening. Great fears are entertained regarding the safety of two young men from this town, one late of Toronto, the other of Alton, Ontario. They were camped at the mouth of the river at the time of the inundation; they had with them a small skiff, with a tent, gun, provisions and ammunition. Two of their acquaintances from town went in search of them a few days ago, and have returned, finding no trace of the young men. They found their canoe upset, containing some provisions and their dog, which was drowned; they also found their tent, ammunition, shot bags, and mostly all the things which they took with them, except their fowling pieces. For certain reasons we refrain this week from giving the names of these men, but we shall do so next issue, as from what we have heard there is not one chance in a thousand that they are in the land of the living.

Another Murder in Quebec. On Thursday night a number of seamen of the ship Lady Havelock, loading at Sillery Cove, were carousing at a tavern in that locality. Among them were two negroes from St. John, N.B., who had always been intimate friends, both young men about one age. Light drinking and tied the horses to a sawing machine, and as he was going back to the stable he saw a man coming down the street, and witness then turned back towards the wagon to see if it was the prisoner; prisoner came up to the wagon and looked in towards the light; witness then went back down the road a piece and turned off to the side of the road and witness saw him lift a bundle from beside a heap of stones, then come back and throw it into the wagon on the top of the gate; I untied his horses and he drove off in another direction from Craig's. Cross-Examined—Am quite sure it was the prisoner who took the bundle; the prisoner was walking much faster when he came back than when he went; prisoner might have seen him if he had looked. ROBT. COLQUHON, sworn—Went as a constable along with prosecutor to Brown's house, and he corroborated all the prosecutor's evidence, as to the conversation with, and arrest of, Brown, and also the finding of the wool—there was a grist of flour in the wagon; prisoner said he had put the wool in the shed for fear of rain; Mrs. Brown told us that they were going to tell the scholars of the section school that he had found a bundle of wool; the Browns live about 5 or 6 miles from Harriston; the prisoner told me he had found the bundle on the road between the bridge and Markle's; the heap of stones is not near the spot where prisoner said he found the bundle. Mr. Peterson having addressed the Judge on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. A. H. Macdonald on behalf of the prisoner, His Honor acquitted the prisoner, on the ground that certain doubts existed which the case had been tried before a jury, the prisoner might have got the benefit of it.

COOK'S TOURS.—Tradition in Scotland hath it that a certain piper named Rab Ranter had only to play his pipe to set every one within hearing in dancing. But a more potent pipe has come to New York. Rab's dancers continued in the same place, but the celebrated Tour Purveyor, Mr. Cook, first sent hundreds of Englishmen dancing round the Scotch Highlands, then extended the reel to Ireland—afterwards to the Continent, then to the Holy Land, and finally to America. Mr. Cook's arrangement for the comfort and economy of tourists are very complete. He has contracts with railroads and steamboat companies, diligences as a first-class hotels all along the finest routes in Europe, and he sells a book containing tickets for the whole route, with directions for every part, at less than it would cost even experienced travellers to go over the same ground. In this way the tourist has no difficulty about bargain-making, a great advantage when one does not know the language of the people, and he knows exactly what his jaunt is going to cost before he sets out. Indeed he can pay the whole amount before starting, and have nothing to pay by the way at all, unless he deviates from the programme. Mr. Cook is now making extensive arrangements for the future to increase the mutual intercourse between America and the Old World.—N. Y. Witness. THREE Chinese have taken out a patent in Paris for the invention of a new automatic and lithographic continuous telegraphic instrument, by the aid of which apparatus the dispatch is transmitted to the receiver as an exact fac simile of the transmitter's autograph.

EVIL ESCAPE OF A CONVICTED BURGLAR.—Garratt, a notorious burglar, recently sentenced at Quebec to five years in the Penitentiary, while being conveyed shackled under charge of two constables by the Grand Trunk Railway, succeeded strangely in making good his escape between Dunville and Richmond. It appears that the train having somewhat slackened speed he asked leave to go to the closest latrine, which was granted. While there he tore up the urinal pipe, with which he barred the door and then broke through the flooring of the car, slipping out shakled as he was through the aperture. How he escaped the wheels of the car is a mystery. The constable returned to Quebec in the down train and reported the affair. The police are on his track, and it is expected he will soon be recaptured; having no money or food, and being shakled as he is, he will be compelled to visit some of the villages along the line.