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The Guelph Mercury

WEEKLY EDITION Guelph, July 21, 1870.

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES ANNEXED!

Barret's Land was on Saturday incorporated as a portion of the Dominion of Canada by Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation!

WAR DECLARED.

France has thrown down the gauntlet—Prussia has readily taken it up, and war has been declared. Diplomacy has failed to settle the difficulty between those two powers, the mediation of the other great European powers in the interest of peace has proved ineffectual, the personal appeal made by our beloved Sovereign to Napoleon in behalf of peace has been disregarded, and war with all its horrors has again burst over Europe.

Town and County News.

Mr. John McSweeney has sold the Wellington Hotel property in Fergus to Wm. Spiers, of Nassagawey, for \$6,500. A "BIB" was held last week in Elora, when 45 teams turned out, and in one day hauled 120,000 brick from Fergus to the new Catholic Church now being built at Elora.

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WHEAT MARKET RETURNS.

The market returns for the months of April, May and June of the present year, show a striking increase in the amount of trade done on our market, as compared with the three corresponding months of the previous year, which cannot fail to give great satisfaction to all interested in the town's prosperity.

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The summer show of the Elora Horticultural Society was in every respect a great success. The quality and quantity of articles exhibited were better than expected, the attendance was large, and the proceeds of the judges (A. D. Ferris, Esq., M.P.P., James Gattling, Esq., and A. Robertson, Esq.) appeared to satisfy the competitors.

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The Approaching Fall Races.

A further important meeting of the Guelph Turf Club took place on Saturday night at the Royal Hotel, the President Mr. J. Grange, Esq., (Sheriff) in the chair, when the Bill Committee submitted its report recommending that purses of the aggregate value of \$2,400 be offered for seven races, three to take place on the first and four on the second day, viz: 1st day—Merchants' race of \$500, Luncheon Trotting purse of \$350, and the Butcher's and Drover's Trotting purse of \$300; 2nd day—Hurdle race of \$250, Dominion Handicap purse of \$250, Green Trotting purse of \$250, and the Guelph Turf Club Trotting purse of \$800.

Minto Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on July 14th, 1870. All the members present; the Mayor in the chair. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed. The Mayor produced and read the Mayor's Treasury receipts, showing that he had received \$129 for the year 1867 and 1868.

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