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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1874. TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. The Waterloo Chronicle published its thousand number on the 15th inst.

Local and Other Items.

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WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office - Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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Accident in Ayr. - A serious accident occurred at the Agricultural Works of Mr. John Watson, Ayr, on Tuesday. A young lad named Adam Crozier, while assisting at the trip hammer, which weighs 200 pounds, got three fingers and a thumb very badly smashed.

On Monday afternoon the 15th inst., the dwelling house of Mr. Anthony Wagatha of the 14th concession of Wellesley was destroyed by fire. Mr. Wagatha was from home at the time and no other assistance being at hand Mr. Wagatha only succeeded in saving a few valuables from the lower story.

The contract for the construction of the Goderich harbour works, amounting to \$300,000, between the Dominion Government and Messrs. David Moore & Co., of Walkerton has just been signed, and the contractors are vigorously at work getting out timber and all the necessary supplies.

The Hamilton Times says that it is a wonderful sight to see the immense amount of lumber lying at the G. W. R. wharves and being shipped, or awaiting shipment and transport eastward.

This evening the Good Templars will hold the last entertainment of the season, when the drama of the "Drunkard's Warning" will be presented.

The receipts of the Township of East Garafraxa, for the year 1873 from all sources, amounted to \$7,469.56, and the expenditures to \$7,659.06.

SALE OF FURNITURE. - We call attention to the sale of the furniture and other effects belonging to Mrs. Has on Wednesday next. Having resolved to leave Guelph, she will dispose of the whole of her household effects.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16. - A despatch from Atlantic City says that the steamer ashore on Brigantine shoal is the Nederland, from Antwerp via Liverpool, where she put in for repairs to her steering gear.

New York, April 17. - An Albany special says that the Senate is not likely to secure the Assembly's amendment to their resolution by changing the time of adjournment from April 24th to 30th, and the two Houses will probably continue in session until 10th May.

The treatment of the Eastman Rapid Transit Bill by the Assembly last evening, and the vote by which it was ordered to a third reading, indicates its defeat on final passage.

James Calvert, the counterfeiter, was nabbed immediately after selling three hundred dollars worth of counterfeit fifty cent currency.

It is now stated that the reports of small-pox prevailing on Blackwell's Island turn out to be the result of a conspiracy on the part of the friends of Wm. M. Tweed on and off the island, to save him from being subjected to the discipline of other convicts.

Announcement is made that the Tehuantepec Railroad Company have completed a contract for the construction and equipment of a railroad from Hamilton across the Isthmus of St. Lawrence, a distance of 145 miles. The work to be finished by August 1, 1876.

It is stated that the main copious of the report of the Commissioners on Cornell University matter which is in the Governor's hands, is that Mr. Cornell should pay the State 90 cents an acre on the land, the total quantity of which is 960,000.

Mr. Mason renewed the debate on the expulsion of Louis Riel. He reviewed the several circumstances connected with the troubles in the North West, and handled Dr. Schultz very severely for the latter's conduct in relation to those events and his speech of the previous evening.

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Both houses were insured, so that there will be little loss beside that sustained by damage to the furniture, which must be considerable, as almost every article in Mr. Maddock's house was carried into the street.

The cause of the fire is not positively known, as when Mrs. Maddock observed it, considerable progress had been made; but there is good reason to believe that the children in that vicinity, who seem to have a weakness for fire, were playing in Mr. Hornbush's shed with their favorite toy, and started the flame.

The investigation into the escape on Wednesday morning of Samuel McLean was continued to-day before the Inspector with closed doors.

Mr. W. H. Peterson is acting in company with Mr. Langmuir, but as yet no more important evidence has been given. Two witnesses from Fergus, named Petrie and Hill, has been subpoenaed, and are on their way to Guelph in company with the Deputy-Sheriff.

There is no doubt that McLean has made good his escape to the other side of the border, as nothing has been heard of him.

Livingstone's remains will be interred in Westminister Abbey. FRANCES ARTHUR, it is said, will be soon be dubbed Duke of Dublin.

A modest young husband sent the following message over the wires to friends in this city the other day: "See the ninth chapter of Isaiah, sixth verse. Hail down your dusty old Bible, friend, and hunt up the passage." An Albany man writes to the Journal of that city that he sent \$4 to 609 Broadway, N. Y., for a gold watch, and never heard from his money. The Journal instead of making this dark matter plain, calls the unfortunate gentleman a fool.