

Guelph Mercury

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. Barber. J. 9-12-11

BOARD AND SINGLE BED-ROOM WANTED—In private family preferred. Apply at this office. dt

FOR SALE—Family horse, harness, covered carriage, spring wagon, shafts and poles to both wagon and carriage. Apply to John McCrea, near Erasmus, Br. Guelph. J. 9-12-11

MART AND RESPECTABLE MES- SAGE BOY WANTED—At the Fashionable West End. Applications received all Monday, the 14th inst. A. O. BUCHAM. d

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to sell. Apply at the Mercury Office. dt

LOST—Strayed from the premises of Mrs. John Hogarth, Surrey st., Guelph, on the 5th July, a young white cow, 4 years, long nose, bushy tail, and heavy legs. Any person giving information, or bringing her to Mrs. Hogarth, or to Wm. P. C. will be suitably rewarded. J. 9-12-11

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forbidden from buying or negotiating any promissory notes purporting to be made and endorsed by me between the 21st of June and the 5th of July last, inclusive. JOHN HOWITT. Guelph Grange, July 8th, 1873. dt

ONEY TO LEND, farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, Guelph. dt

ONEY TO LEND, sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fee or commission charged. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph. dt

WESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machine Repairer. All orders promptly attended to. Shop on Front st., Yorkmouth street, opposite Sun Crescent, Guelph. dt

EX Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply the shop. GUELPH

M.P.C. Cigar Factory, REMOVAL. The subscriber beg to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the premises in Day's Old Block, Gordon-st., across the G.T.R. Track. dt

Having enlarged his Factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known M.P.C. Cigars. dt

Country orders will be filled at Messrs. Paterson & Co's Wholesale store, same as from the Factory. S. MYERS. dt

BEST END Flour and Feed Store, Next the Wellington Hotel. dt

The subscriber is now prepared to supply customers with SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR; also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill Feed, Chopped Stuff, Potatoes, etc. dt

Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the free of charge. JOSEPH RUDD. dt

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, The Young Ladies of the several Congregations intend holding a

Strawberry Festival, held of the Y.M.C.A. Building Fund in the Drill Shed, Wednesday Ev'g 9th July, Inst. dt

The Silver Cornet Band will be present, having kindly offered their services. Cream, Soda Water, and Lemonade, will be supplied during the evening. Nothing will be left undone to make this entertainment of the season. Admission 10c. Emma J. MITCHELL, Sec. Guelph, July 8, 1873. dt

SAZAAR, The Ladies in connection with the Baptist Church Guelph, will hold aazaar for sale of useful and fancy articles on

Friday and Saturday next, July 11th and 12th, the store lately occupied by William Goway, Wyndham Street, to be opened 10 a.m. Refreshments, including temperance beverages, will be supplied. dt

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, A partnership heretofore carried on under the name and style of McPHAIL & VIN, Bakers, was this day dissolved, and McPhail retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by Hugh Melvin in his own name, and all accounts all debts due the late firm to be paid. H. MELVIN. dt

FANCY GOODS, AND Variety Store, BR WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel. dt

l kinds of Fancy Goods, BERLIN WOOLS, constantly on hand. dt

Orders promptly attended to. **MRS. WRIGHT**, Guelph, July 8, 1873. dt

OLET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and a story in Brevin's Buildings, on Gas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Hogarth, or William Day. dt

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

The Fashionable West End.

To the Ladies:

We have during the past two seasons templated the art of Dress and Mantle Making DEPARTMENT, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morris is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.

Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment. dt

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1873

Town and County News.

PIC-NIC.—We remind our readers of the Chalmers Church S.S. picnic, which takes place this afternoon on the grounds of Mr. D. Guthrie. A very pleasant time is expected.

REMOVAL.—Mr. S. Myers has removed his well-known cigar factory to much more commodious premises, and is now prepared to fill all orders for his superior cigars. See advt.

OWL SHOT.—On Tuesday evening, Mr. Duncan Cameron, of Puslinch, shot a large owl in the orchard of Mr. A. B. Rev. Mr. Harper takes his departure for Port Hope, his new field of labor, by the 4 o'clock train to-day. We are sure that Mr. Harper carries with him the warmest affections of his own and other denominations, by all of whom he was highly and deservedly respected as a christian minister and a gentleman.

WOLVES.—Mr. John Strange, of West Garafraxa, had three sheep worried by wolves last week. It is reported that farmers up near Luther have lost a large number of sheep the same way and are obliged to shut them up for safety every night.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.—Last night this body held their strawberry festival in the Drill Shed. The attendance was not as large as was hoped, owing no doubt to the large number of festivals of this kind just now. There was an abundance of strawberries, low cream, and other delicacies. The Silver Cornet Band was present, and played some choice selections. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

ENGINE PACKING AND GREASE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. P. French, who is agent for the sale of Lieut. Col. Binney's patent packing for engines and grease for shafting, etc. It is extensively used in the old country, and has been only recently introduced into this country. A number of leading establishments in this section have tried both the grease and packing, and we understand that they are quite equal to what they are represented to be. The packing can be had of any size, and can be put in without any trouble. The grease can be applied to any engine or journal at a trifling cost. Try it.

SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—A picnic was held on Dominion Day in the bush of Mr. Thomas Bishop in connection with the Union Sabbath School at Simpson's Corner, West Garafraxa. The tables were well filled with good things, to which ample justice was done by those present. After the tea were held at the school, prizes were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Barker (chairman) and Fossenden, of Fergus, Millican, of Douglas, and W. P. Clarke, of Guelph. The proceeds amounted to \$32.

I. O. O. F.—The following officers of Reliance Lodge, No. 89, Guelph were installed last night by R. W. Bro. Jessop, D. D. G. M.: Bro. Hugh Walker, N. G. " W. Sunley, V. G. " J. Hunter, R. S. " J. H. Leasley, P. S. " G. W. Jessop, Treas. " W. D. Tawse, W. " H. H. Maddock, C. " W. Lowry, O. G. " J. Hewer, Jr., I. G. " W. H. McGrover, M. D. R. S. N. G. " W. T. Vale, L. S. N. G. " J. Dewey, R. S. V. G. " W. J. Armstrong, L. S. V. G. " G. B. McCullough, R. S. S. " R. Fosbury, L. S. S. " Jno. Reade, Chaplain.

The Lodge is in a flourishing state—80 members, and \$900 in the Treasury.

FESTIVAL AT PARKER.—A grand festival was held on the 1st of July in Mr. Parker's bush, under the auspices of the W. M. S. School in Parker, superintended by A. G. Hunter. At two o'clock p.m. there was an excellent tea, which the ladies kindly provided. Notwithstanding the many festivals being held on that day in every village, there were a large number present. After tea Mr. R. McKim, M. P. P., was elected chairman, and he having made a few appropriate remarks, the Bosworth choir gave some vocal and instrumental music, which was sung at intervals with much applause. Excellent speeches were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Alma, and the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Rothsay, Mr. Farrow, of Elora, and Mr. Hopkins of Parker. Votes of thanks were given, and an excellent supper partaken of. The proceeds, \$37.35, go towards the purchase of a new library for the school.

A Montreal telegram says that a number of men have deserted from the barque Woolloomooloo since her arrival in that port. Who would desert from a ship with a name like that? It is enough to set one's wits wool-gathering.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Destructive Tornado.

The Cholera.

Fitting out of the "Tigress"—An Attempt to Scuttle her.

New York, July 9.—Crop reports from Iowa are very favourable, recent storms doing but little damage in that State.

An Evansville, Ind., despatch reports that a destructive tornado passed over Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky to-day, doing much damage to houses, fences, crops, and timber.

New York, July 9.—A Montgomery, Alabama, despatch says the statements in northern papers that cholera is raging here is false. It has only appeared at two points in Alabama, Huntsville and Birmingham, and has disappeared at the former and reported on the decrease at the latter. Three sunstrokes—one fatal—at New Orleans yesterday.

There was seven cholera deaths in Cincinnati and three in Memphis to-day.

Thirty of the best and most experienced men on board the receiving ship have been selected for the crew of the Tigress, announced to sail positively on Saturday. The Tigress will carry 250 tons of coal, and if necessary will get a new supply at St. Johns. By this evening all supplies of provisions will be shipped. The total amount of provisions carried will be ration for forty men for two years. An unsuccessful attempt has been made by some rascal to scuttle the Tigress.

In the House of Commons, July 8th, Mr. Henry Richard, member for Merthyr Tydvil, and Secretary of the London Peace Society, moved that in the opinion of the House the Government should communicate with foreign powers for the purpose of improving the international law, and with the view of establishing an arbitration as a permanent resort for the settlement of differences between nations. He stated that he had received large numbers of letters from America, expressing sympathy with his proposition. He proceeded to show that the danger of war kept four millions of men armed annually in Europe, rendering necessary a taxation of two thousand million dollars. Mr. Gladstone opposed the motion. He argued that it would defeat its own object, because Continental Powers held widely different views on the subject. The House divided and a tie resulted, 98 yeas to 98 nays.—Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in favour of the motion.

Eighteen Norwegians belonging to the German American Navigation Company's service, who were left on Spitzbergen were found dead by the party which went to their relief.

Further Particulars of the Wreck.

The following additional details of the wreck of the lost steamer Tana are to hand:—The City of Washington started from Liverpool on the 24th of June, and from leaving that port until the vessel struck, neither sun nor stars had been seen, so that it was impossible to obtain observations during the entire passage, in order to ascertain the position of the ship. When the steamer struck about 2 p.m., on Saturday, the fog was so thick and so dense that no object could be seen three yards ahead. Every body on board supposed that the vessel was proceeding on her way to New York, and the only difficulty to the contrary was the heavy grating round as the vessel was driven over the rough bottom of the shoals, where she now lies. The steamer was going at the rate of about nine knots when she struck, and there was no excitement on board at the time.

The City of Washington was one of the oldest steamers of the Inman line. She was built in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1855, and has been in constant service almost ever since. Within a short distance of where she now lies stranded, several wrecks have occurred.

Arrested for Stealing Whiskey.

Jack O'Donnell, of very questionable reputation, was arrested on Tuesday night for stealing whisky from the bonded warehouse of Mr. D.ivid Allan, adjacent to the distillery. Some time that day one of the employees while passing the warehouse, noticed footmarks leading to the grating window, on looking further he saw that two of the iron bars of the window had been shoved aside so as to make a hole large enough to admit a person inside. He suspected that some one had forced admission, and on giving information to that effect a watch was set. About ten o'clock Mr. Wm. Allan on passing the place heard a noise inside, as of a man walking over the barrels. The windows were at once guarded, and Officer Kirk, of the Inland Revenue, who had the key of the warehouse, was sent for. On arriving he procured a light and along with those present descended to the warehouse. After searching some time they at last found the culprit squeezed down close to the ground between a tier of barrels and the wall. So tightly was he wedged in that they had some trouble in dragging him out. When being left he pretended to be drunk, but this was merely a feint. When questioned he said no one was concerned in the robbery but himself. On examining the place it was found that one barrel, which contained forty-eight gallons, was almost empty, on two or three gallons being left. From this it is inferred that O'Donnell has been abstracting whiskey for some time, and carrying it away in a vessel. Two or three other barrels had also been tapped. Constable McCann, accompanied by officer Kirk and others, conveyed O'Donnell to jail. He will be brought up to-morrow before the Police Magistrate.

A WOMAN'S STRATEGY.—A young fellow was following two young ladies along King street last Sunday evening for some distance, and took the liberty of introducing himself. When they arrived at their own door, his impertinence was well rewarded, for whilst one of the sisters stayed on the step to speak a few words with him, the other presently re-appeared on the step with a peaceful smile and accepted of extra fine flour, which she delivered with smothering directness in the face of the visitor. There was a "grand transformation scene" on the part of the youth.—Globe.

Credit Valley Railway.

To the Editor of The Daily Mercury.

Sir,—As a ratepayer of Erin, and one interested in its prosperity, and I would also say in the construction of the Credit Valley Railway, I feel it my duty to reply to an editorial on the same in The Mercury of the 2nd inst.; which is calculated, in the highest degree, to mislead and prejudice the minds of the people who are to be affected by this enterprise.

You say that you did not refer to this scheme for the sake of offering opposition or of depriving any portion of the county of railway advantages, &c., &c., but for the purpose of warning the farmers and others against blindly voting away their money. Now, Mr. Editor, this is all very well, and those who are not able to think for themselves will, no doubt, be very thankful to you for any advice you give them, but your misrepresentations and concealment of facts in the article alluded to are so plain as to convince most of your readers that you are governed by other motives than those of a kind counsellor.

1st. You say that Halton has already granted \$50,000, while you cannot be ignorant of the fact that that county has granted \$75,000, and the town of Milton \$30,000, making in all \$105,000 for the construction of the road through its bounds.

2nd. You say that the only bonuses granted between Toronto and Orangeville are \$100,000 from Toronto, and \$90,000 from the county of Peel, and Brampton. You are right as regards the \$100,000 from Toronto, but you should remember that a part only of the county of Peel has granted \$70,000, the town of Brampton \$20,000; and the village of Streetville \$20,000, making in all \$210,000 for Toronto to Alton, not to Orangeville, as you say. Now, Mr. Editor, this alters your figures considerably. The above bonuses, together with the aid which the Government has guaranteed, afford sufficient encouragement to the company to build the road. This is clearly seen from the progress which they have already made.

We come now to that portion of the report which, I presume, more particularly affects those to whom you offer your kind advice. You say that the bonus (\$150,000) asked from the eight municipalities in this county is large compared with other bonuses granted, and asked for. Taking for granted that your route and distance are correct, it might be considered large. You describe the line as running across the upper part of Erin, four miles across the north angle of Elora, five or six miles across the south part of Garafraxa to Fergus, and thence to Salem, three miles more—in all 23 miles. Now, you will find that the bonus of \$150,000 covers a distance of at least 30 miles. The branch to Fergus, Elora and Salem will form a junction with the branch to Orangeville—about two miles from the town line of Erin—running through the township within three-fourths of a mile of the villages of Erin, Hillsburgh and Mimosa, having stations at each of those villages, and making a distance of at least 21 miles. The clerk was instructed to allocate to each congregation the amount to be paid to the General Assembly's Fund, on receipt of the necessary information. Mr. Davidson reported what he had done regarding the deciding of the property in Moorefield given as a site for a new church, when his diligence was approved, and he was requested to attend to the matter. Replies, some written and some verbal, were received from those Sessions whose congregations had not contributed to all the schemes of the Church. After the transaction of Home-Mission business, letters were read reporting the destruction by fire of a new church—North Luther—when it was agreed to recommend that a collection be taken up on an early day in all the congregations for the rebuilding of the edifice. A Committee was appointed to make arrangements for holding a conference on the state of religion at next meeting, which was fixed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday of October, at 9 o'clock.

Two STYLES OF WRITING.—Sir Hugh Allan testifies that his letters are genuine, and were penned by him "in the confidence of private intercourse,"—therefore all the more reliable—likely to contain the plain facts, in frank and unreserved terms, as one business partner would write to another on business matters. Sir Hugh also states that they were written "with less care and circumspection than might have been bestowed upon them had they been intended for publication," from which we must infer that Sir Hugh has one method for his private correspondence, and another for what is intended to reach the public eye. Can there be much difficulty in determining which of the two styles is most likely to contain the plain truth, free from sophistries and deceptive statements? Sir Hugh has favored the public with a specimen of each style, and they are at liberty to compare them and take their choice.—London Advertiser.

COPPER VERSUS ALCOHOL.—Professor Phisop considers that coffee may be employed successfully in the work of reforming drunkards. If a few sips of good tea or coffee are administered whenever the craving for liquor occurs, they will prove sufficiently powerful to extinguish it for a length of time. The practice must be persevered in, and the habit of drunkenness can thus be entirely overcome. The active principle of tea and coffee is stimulating without being intoxicating, and thus when the stimulating action is set up the craving for intoxication passes away.

The body of the young lady who was carried over Niagara Falls in a boat, was found yesterday near Lewiston, N. Y. Her clothing was all gone with the exception of her shoes and stockings.

A meeting of the Directors of the Cornish Silver Mining Company, Canada, was held at their head office, Galt, on Monday, and the report from the mine states that blasting had commenced with most satisfactory results.

The new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Galt, were opened on Monday evening.

The young men who pleaded guilty at St. Scholastique, Q., to committing an indecent assault on three children, have been sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes each.

The Governor-General arrived at Gaspé on Tuesday.

Meeting of Presbytery.

On Tuesday last the Presbytery of Guelph in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church met in Chalmers' Church here and was duly constituted. Representative Elders produced their commissions from their respective sessions, which were read and the roll made up for the ensuing year. Mr. A. D. McDonald was chosen Moderator and took the chair, after which a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Moderator, Mr. Anderson, for his conduct in the chair during his term of office. A Committee was appointed to arrange for the annual missionary meetings and sermons; Mr. Middlemiss, Convener. Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their diligence in fulfilling the duties assigned them. The list of vacancies, supplemented congregations, and mission stations was revised. Mr. Smellie reported from the Committee appointed to superintend Students living in the bounds. Mr. Cameron was appointed Convener of a Committee to make arrangements for the annual Presbyterian Sabbath School Conference which was appointed to be held in Acton. Mr. Torrance reported that he had moderated in a call in Duff's Church, East Puslinch, which had come out unanimously in favour of Mr. Alex. McKay, of Elmira, U. S. The call with relative documents was laid on the table signed by 198 members and 175 adherents, and having been sustained was ordered to be transmitted, with reasons of Translation, and Mr. Torrance was appointed Commissioner from the Presbytery to present the same before the Presbytery of Chatham. An extract minute of the General Assembly was read, abstracting the Presbytery to take Mr. Neil Corrie on trial for license, and subjects of trials were then presented. The Committee to visit New Hamburg reported when arrangements were made for giving forty nightly sermons there by members of the Presbytery during the next three months. Mr. Torrance reported that he had preached, by appointment, in West Puslinch and declared the pastoral charge of that congregation vacant by the death of Mr. McLean. Mr. Ball reported that he had declared the pastoral charge of Caledon West vacant, on the day appointed by the Presbytery, employing a substitute for the purpose, as he was otherwise engaged in the service of the Presbytery. A minute was read from the Presbytery of Toronto expressing their unwillingness to accept the charge of Caledon West after the first of October, the Presbytery of Guelph to supply it in connection with Alton till that date. A Committee, Mr. McCrease Convener, was appointed to take further steps for increasing all salaries of Ministers within the bounds to a minimum of \$600. A communication was read from Chalmers' Church, Wintbourne, to the effect that the congregation there was not in circumstances to pay the amount of stipend promised to their minister. Delegates were heard, after which it was resolved that a Presbyterial visitation of the congregation be made on the 22nd inst., to inquire into all the circumstances. The clerk was instructed to allocate to each congregation the amount to be paid to the General Assembly's Fund, on receipt of the necessary information. Mr. Davidson reported what he had done regarding the deciding of the property in Moorefield given as a site for a new church, when his diligence was approved, and he was requested to attend to the matter. Replies, some written and some verbal, were received from those Sessions whose congregations had not contributed to all the schemes of the Church. After the transaction of Home-Mission business, letters were read reporting the destruction by fire of a new church—North Luther—when it was agreed to recommend that a collection be taken up on an early day in all the congregations for the rebuilding of the edifice. A Committee was appointed to make arrangements for holding a conference on the state of religion at next meeting, which was fixed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday of October, at 9 o'clock.

Novel Duelling.

Two young swells quarrelled, not about a lady, but about a bet; a challenge was given and accepted; a difficulty arose about the weapons to be used; the seconds finally referred the matter to an arbitrator—no other than the famous author, Guy Livingstone—and he decided that the bloodthirsty combatants should meet in the middle of a field, each armed with a horsewhip, and trash each other until one or the other cried, "Hold! enough!" The duellists demurred; but the arbitrator declared that, as they asked for his decision, they should obey it, and that if they did not he should whip both of them. At this threat they yielded, and the combat commenced at the appointed time and place. Fast and thick were the blows; shrill through the air whistled the long lashes; dense arose the dust from the well-beaten coats. Each man stood bravely to his work, until at last, as if by mutual consent, each paused at the same moment and exclaimed, "Enough!" Then they quietly shook hands, jumped into cabs, and drove away amid the plaudits of the crowd.—Boston Post.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—This new Department will take the place of that of Secretary of State for the Provinces, and in some cases of that of Secretary of State for the Territories. The Minister of the Interior is to have the control and management of the affairs of the North West Territories; to be the Superintendent General of Indian affairs, and, as such, to have the control and management of the lands and property of the Indians of Canada; to have the control and management of all Crown Lands being the property of the Dominion, including those known as Ordnance and Admiralty Lands, and all other public lands not specially under the control of the Public Works Department, or of the Militia and Defence (and excepting also Marine Hospitals and Light-houses and land connected therewith, and St. Paul's, Sable and Portage Islands); and he is substituted for the former Commissioner of Crown Lands, as regards Ordnance and Admiralty Lands, transferred to the late Province of Canada, and lying in Ontario and Quebec. And all the duties given to the Secretary of State by the Dominion Lands Act, 1812, are transferred now to the Minister of the Interior.

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