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L. W. DECKER, Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET, WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MAY 20, 1868.

OUR NEW TALE.

In the EVENING MERCURY of the 23rd of May will be commenced the publication of a new tale entitled

THE BRAES OF YARROW,

AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

By the AUTHOR OF GARVOCK THE GIPSY

The tale abounds throughout with thrilling romance, and will be read with great interest by our readers. The publishers consider the new tale superior to any yet published by them, and recommend every one who has not already subscribed for the EVENING MERCURY to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. We cannot promise to supply back numbers.

PICTURES FOR ERIN.—Mr. D. Smith has opened a photograph gallery in Erin, and is now prepared to take pictures in the best style of the art at cheap rates.

ERAMOSA RIFLE COMPANY.—Every member will attend at the Drill Shed, on Saturday first, at 9 a.m., sharp, as arranged last week.

PROCLAMATION.—The Gazette contains a proclamation from the Governor General calling on all to observe Monday the 25th as the anniversary of the Her Majesty's Birthday.

RACING EXTRAORDINARY.—Several horses are entered for a ten mile trot, to come off at Chatham on the 25th inst., and large odds are offered that the winning horse will make it in 35 minutes, without takers.

DARING BURGLARY.—On Saturday night last three men entered the store of Mr. James Menery, postmaster and township treasurer at Widder and knocked him senseless with a blow. The ruffians then rifled the house of \$750, being the township funds.

NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY IN HILLSBURG.—Mr. Robert Maw has just started a steam custom Woollen Factory in Hillsburg for the carding and weaving of cloth. This will be a great convenience to farmers and others in Erin, and we hope Mr. Maw will be amply rewarded for his enterprise.

HEAVY FLEECES.—In reply to a paragraph in Monday's Globe, taken from a Mitchell contemporary, relating to heavy fleeces shorn in that section, Mr. Snell of Edmonton writes that he sheared last week, from a yearling Cotswold ram, twenty pounds; from a two year old Cotswold ram, twenty-one pounds; and from a yearling Leicester ram, twenty pounds.

KENNEDY IN THE NORTH.—Mr. Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist, gave a concert, in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Monday night, to a splendid audience, over 400 being present. He gave a concert at Ferguson on Tuesday night, in Whyte's Music Hall, when every inch of room was occupied. The audiences at both places were highly pleased, and the applause was most enthusiastic.

THE CROPS.—The reports received from the country in all directions are of the most cheering character, and the prospects of the crops were never more encouraging at this season. The late rains have given wonderful vigor to the wheat and other grains, and the grass is springing up luxuriantly, promising a further decline in the price and a better quality of butter. The fruit prospects are correspondingly cheering, and an abundant yield of all varieties is looked for. In this section what fall wheat there is looks remarkable well, and gives promise of a better yield than has been for some years before. Farmers are now generally through with seeding, and are busy preparing the turnip ground for crop.

SOMNAMBULISM.—It is said that a gentleman in Toronto made a purchase of a horse a few days ago, and going home at night told the family about the new horse and shortly after he retired was troubled with the nightmare. The result was that he rose in his sleep, went to the stable, mounted the horse and rode a considerable time through the streets until his appearance attracted the attention of a policeman who conducted him to the station. Shortly afterwards the gentleman was thoroughly aroused, and great was his astonishment at finding himself in such a predicament. During all his riding he had been in a somnambulist state, and it required a great deal of argument on the part of the policeman to convince him that he had been engaged in such unseasonable and peculiar exercise.

Celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) evening, for the purpose of adopting measures for the due celebration of the approaching anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday. The meeting was, as usual, not very large. The Mayor occupied the chair and read the requisition which had been presented to him, and in virtue of which the present meeting had been convened. He said he was sorry to see so few present, yet this was nothing unusual, and he hoped it would not prevent preparations being made for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, as he had no doubt that whatever was done at the meeting would be heartily endorsed by nearly all the inhabitants of the town. He believed that Guelph was placed under such peculiar circumstances that there never was a time when it was so incumbent on its people to demonstrate their loyalty as at present. He could not believe that disloyalty to any considerable extent, and considered it very advisable to move that though a few may be disaffected towards the British Government yet the great body of the people are loyal to the core.

Mr. Pirie was chosen secretary, and it was

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Alex. McKenzie, that the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday be celebrated in Guelph on Monday the 25th inst., in such a manner as will evidence the loyalty of the inhabitants to the British Crown, and their affection for the person of their Gracious Sovereign.—Carried.

Mr. Hefferman moved, seconded by Mr. John Davidson, that the following gentlemen be a committee to make and carry out the necessary arrangements, viz: The Mayor and members of the Town Council, the Officers of the local Volunteer Companies, Dr. Howitt, Judge Macdonald, Messrs. P. Gow, G. Elliott, W. E. Peterson, Wm Stewart, A. A. Baker, Pirie, Wilkinson, Innes, Jno. Stewart, D. Allan, John Davidson, Dunn, C. Walker, Ferguson, Harris, Knowles, Hazelton, McNeil, Kennedy, Hopburn, Jno. Allan, McLagan, Doran, G. A. Bruce and Berry.—Carried.

The general meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks had been tendered to the chairman, and the committee met immediately afterwards in order to appoint sub-committees to canvass the various Wards for subscriptions. The following collectors were appointed: West Ward—Messrs. John Davidson, Dunn, Bruce and McNeil. North Ward—Messrs. Wm Stewart, Hopburn, Hazelton and Berry. East Ward—Messrs. Jno. Stewart, Harris, Doran and Watson. South Ward—Messrs. Knowles, Ferguson, C. Walker and P. Gow.

The Committees will meet to-night, report progress, and deliberate what else may be effected. All that may be done in Guelph in the way of celebrating the occasion so revered by every true lover of British laws and institutions we cannot now tell with certainty. Much is contingent on the success the committees meet with in their appeals for subscriptions. But it is certain that there will be rifle matches; the \$50 granted by the Council will be competed for, and then there will be a second competition for the cup which was won last year by a member of the Elora Rifles, and which he must win this year again in order to obtain permanent possession of it. Then there will be the assembling of all the school children in the Drill Shed, in itself no mean spectacle. It is anticipated moreover that the new Fire Engine will be on hand, and the 25th has been designed for some time as the day on which she should be tested, if she were not here and required for more serious work previously. The other amusements will be proportionate to the contributions of the people, and no doubt there will be enough subscribed to give prizes in a few games. We have even heard a boat race mooted. The Market House will be illuminated in the evening, and all things considered our country cousins will find something to enjoy if they should honor us with their presence on the occasion.

The Collectors were out to-day, and by the time they have canvassed the town, we have no doubt will raise a handsome sum.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

WEDNESDAY 20th.—Messrs. Fraser, Buchan and John Hogg had charges preferred against them by the Chief Constable of having, contrary to by-law, encumbered the sidewalk with boxes containing merchandise. All acknowledged the offence except the first, against whom it was proved and were fined \$1 and costs.

Joseph Whiteside was charged with obstructing a portion of Cork street by allowing stones to remain on it. He said that he was going to use them immediately, and would have been using them before now, only that the frost had not left the ground until the last rain, and he could not get his cellar dug. Case dismissed.

Edward Hawk and Mary Hawk were charged with being drunk and disorderly. He is a shoemaker on tramp, and it appears that she carries a large bundle. They were from Toronto, and the man pleaded piteously to be let off and they would leave town immediately, for, said, he "we have four small children and they would be half off if you did anything to us." They were allowed to go.

NOTMAN AT THE PENITENTIARY.—The Kingston News says, the convict Notman arrived at the penitentiary on Friday afternoon, from Montreal. In a very short time after his arrival, the prison clothes had been substituted for his suit of broadcloth, his hair cropped, the customary ablutions administered, and his whole appearance transformed to that of a regular convict.

SAD FATE OF THE RAMSAY PETITION.—The editor of the Evening Mercury, writing from Ottawa, says that the petition against Judge Drummond was examined in secret committee of the House, when every member almost proposed some change to make it acceptable. The thing was carried to such a degree that it looked more in the end like a petition from Mr. Drummond against Mr. Ramsay than like the original document. At last Mr. Chamberlain concluded to withdraw it.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, May 19.

The Bill respecting Insurance Companies was discharged.

The House went into committee of the whole on the bill further to secure the Independence of Parliament. Several amendments were proposed and lost, and the committee rose and reported the bill, and the report was ordered to be received at next sitting.

The bill to secure better payment on tobacco manufactured in Canada was read a third time and passed.

The bill to regulate the rate of interest on money was discharged, so also was the bill to amend the Insolvency Act.

The bill from the Senate respecting the Law of Copyright was considered in committee of the whole, and was read a third time and passed.

The Supply Bill was read a second time. The House went into committee on the bill to amend chapter 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada respecting patents of invention.

Hon. Mr. McDougall explained the bill saying that its provisions were similar to those contained in the bill which the Government had introduced into the Senate.

Hon. J. S. McDonald said it was the first time he ever knew an attempt of this kind to be made. The Government lost their bill in the Senate. Now, they introduced it in the Commons, putting it into the hands of a private member.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that if the bill did not pass every inventor would have to get out three patents instead of one. The bill was read a second time.

History of Canada.

We have received a circular from Messrs. McMullen & Co., of Brockville, announcing the early publication of a new and enlarged edition of the "History of Canada." The first edition of this History, published in 1856, was received most favorably by the Canadian Press and Public, and immediately sold. The entire work has now been carefully revised, a large portion relating to the Province of Ontario re-written, and about one hundred pages of entirely new matter added, containing the narrative in the most full and complete manner from 1850 to 1867, an exceedingly interesting and important period in the Constitutional History of this Country. The author has had access to the most authentic sources of information, and has spared no pains to make his history a valuable book of reference to the public man, as well as a reliable and pleasant source of information to all those who desire to acquaint themselves with the annals of this Dominion. The last chapter will give full details of the social condition of the Canadian people at the present time, as well as of the progress of this country in population, trade and commerce, education, &c., from the earliest period to the date of the latest government statistical returns. This work supplies the only full and complete history of the Province of Ontario, from its first settlement in 1784, in existence; while no event of any importance is omitted in the history of the Province of Quebec. It will be beautifully printed on superfine paper, expressly made for the publishers by Cowan & Co., of Edinburgh, and will be one of the handsomest books, as regards typography and binding, ever published in Canada.

"DONE" SYSTEMATICALLY.—A short time ago a middle-aged lady alighted from the train at Stratford, and requested lodgings at one of the hotels until the state of her health would permit of her pursuing her journey to New York. The courteous landlord placed rooms at her disposal, a doctor was sent for who prescribed such medicines as he thought proper, doses of Hennessey being included. After a considerable time she got well, and one fine morning collected her valuables—her trunk having remained all the time at the station—and went out for an airing. She was so long gone that the landlord grew suspicious, and communicating his fears to the physician they went in company to the station, where they afterwards found out had purchased a ticket to carry her far east. She bolted round a corner as soon as she saw them, and notwithstanding the landlord with much self-denial sat up all night watching the trains, he never set eyes on her again. Yankee sharpness is evidently not confined to the male population of the States.

GRAND CHARITY PIC-NIC.—The second annual picnic in the aid of the orphans and aged under the care of the Sisters of Charity will be held on Wednesday, 24th of June next, in the grounds adjoining St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Some of the new locomotives for the Grand Trunk have arrived out from Glasgow.

SOCIAL.—A social gathering of the members and adherents of Knox's Church, will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

The construction of the lines of the New Dominion Telegraph Co. through the Province are being pushed forward with energy, and it is expected that communication will be opened between prominent points by the 1st July. Connection will be formed in the United States with the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Company.

TORRACO FACTORY AT WINDSOR SEIZED.—The tobacco manufactory of Messrs. McDonald & Buchan, of Windsor, was seized on Tuesday by Inspectors Romaine & Davis, for contravention of the Act respecting the Inland Revenue.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Paris, May 19.—The following are the opinions expressed by the leading journals on the vote in the impeachment case.—The Temps (Democratic), says that Mr. Johnson has been saved by legal forms only. He has been deposited in the minds of the country. The Journal des Debats (Orleanist), says that while Mr. Johnson is acquitted, the vote was such as to render him powerless hereafter. La Liberte (Radical Opposition), says simply that the verdict shows that liberty is the best guarantee of justice. The Constitutionnel regards the vote as fatal to the Radical party. The Epoque was opposed to the impeachment project from the beginning. It blames the Republicans for attempting to remove the executive on grounds which could not have more clumsily lost its prestige. The Presse ventures no opinion on the merits of the question, but confines its remarks to admiration of the vitality of Republican institutions, which permits the Chief Magistrate of forty millions of people to be brought for trial without bloodshed or national disquiet.

London, May 19th.—Hungary asks the treaty-making powers to negotiate with the United States of America a convention by which she may fully participate in the benefits of the treaty for protection of naturalized citizens, recently concluded by the American Government with the North German Confederation.

American Despatches.

Boston, May 19th.—One of the most revolting and depraved robberies ever committed has been discovered in the town of Danvers. A tomb in the old burying-ground holding the remains of a Puritan family for generations past, was broken into by some young men who stole the silver plates from the coffins, then broke the coffins open, stole the skeletons of the dead, and sold them to a manufacturer of bone manure. Some boys who were playing about the bone yard got hold of a human skull and were using it for a football, when a man passing discovered the nature of their amusement, and a further investigation disclosed the horrible facts above stated. Some of the thieves have been arrested.

New York, May 20th.—The Tribune's Washington special says: In the investigation before the impeachment managers yesterday, Mr. Dunley testified that he had been sent by Wooley to Judge Blackman, of Ohio, offering him \$2,000 if he (Blackman) would use his influence to defeat the conviction of the President, which Wooley declined. Wooley was next called; at first he denied the right of the managers to question him on this subject. At length he accounted for about \$9000 in dinners for the President's counsel. He said he was a lawyer, and had come to Washington in the interest of his client, with \$35,000. He declined to tell what had put into the remaining \$16,000, and was put into custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

For Vice-President, Fenton stock is the highest to-night, Colfax next, and Wade is losing ground. It is conceded that Grant will be nominated for President by acclamation.

The Military Problem.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

SIR,—In your issue of the 7th inst., I noticed "a new military problem," by which an Eramosa correspondent intends to exercise the ingenuity of the readers of the Mercury, who are mathematically inclined. Now could this "new military problem" possibly be an old schoolboy's tactic extracted from among the curiosities of some such mathematical genius as Bonycastle and clothed by your correspondent with "military" mortality?—Wonder if he intends battalions consisting of such numbers as 420968, 434657 and 150568 for the defence of the Dominion against Fenian invasion! These numbers comply with the conditions; but an army consisting of a few such battal