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PIANO TUNING. Frederick Kuhn From Weber & Co's Factory, Kingston, will be in town after Wednesday. Orders left at John Jackson & Co's Organ Factory, will be promptly attended to. 21

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April 4, 73-dwtf.

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LAST CALL. Parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled on or before the 9th of May, otherwise they will be put in Court for collection. JOSEPH BRADLEY, Guelph, April 28, 1873. d1f

LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. S. H. DESMOND, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 30th inst. at the TOWN HALL. Subject: "The Rights and Progress of the African Race in America." This Lecture has been acknowledged to be the best ever delivered on this subject. Price of admission, 25c. Children under ten years half price. Doors open at 7 p.m. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. 41

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BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. **J. T. WATERS**, Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, freshes Fresh Meat, Sausages, Bacon, Ham, Lard, Pork, Sausage, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. Guelph, April 27th, 1873. d1f

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Town and County News.

A MOTTO FOR OUR GOOD TEMPERANCE.—"The lips that touch wine shall never touch mine."

FIRE.—The Drayton Enterprise states that an alarm of fire was raised at the residence of Mr. W. Bowles, on Main street, on Friday last, but it proved to be nothing serious.

VESTRY MEETING.—The adjourned vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held on Monday, when the report of the auditors on the accounts submitted were read and adopted. The report of the Cemetery Committee, after being amended, was adopted. With regard to the proposed arrangement of the remaining debt on the new church, it seemed to be the general feeling of the meeting that the entire debt remaining, \$6,200, should be wiped off at once by a supplementary subscription. An adjournment was therefore made for a month, in order to give the Committee time to make a proper canvass for obtaining subscriptions to that object, when it is hoped they will be able to report that the amount required has been subscribed for.

THE Mount Forest Examiner says:—On Monday night last some unprincipled persons entered the stables attached to Richie's hotel, Aytton, and took therefrom two horses, and backed them over the high precipitous bank a little below the mills. One of them, belonging to a man named Simon Johnston, succeeded in scrambling out, and was found next morning, having sustained serious injuries; the other, a mare, valued at about \$125, owned by Wm. Rose, formerly of Mount Forest, was arrowed—the body being discovered next day some distance down the river. The bank at the point where the animals were sent over is between 150 and 200 feet high, and almost perpendicular—the escape of Johnson's horse is therefore regarded as almost miraculous. No clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators, and no motive beyond cowardly revenge can be assigned to the act.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., M. J. Guelph, April 29.

Wm. Bailey was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with being drunk and disorderly on Macdonnell street. Fined \$1 and costs.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening Mrs. B. Jones, residing on Market street, Hamilton, met with a very serious accident on McNab street. She was going for some coal oil, and when near the Anglo-American Hotel, her foot got into a hole in the sidewalk, and she was thrown violently on the ground. Being a very heavy woman she fell with great force, and was so injured that she had to be carried home. Dr. Woolverton was immediately in attendance, and pronounced her in a very critical condition. It is feared that both her knees are permanently injured. To-day her symptoms appear worse.

The election of Mr. Barodet to the National Assembly, from Paris, will probably lead to a modification of the Ministry. It is said that Count de Reumont, Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Leon Say, Minister of Finance, and M. Jules Simon, Minister of Instruction, will resign. M. Casimir Perier, formerly Minister of the Interior, and M. Grevy, late President of the Assembly, are talked of as probable members of the new Cabinet.

NEARLY DROWNED.—On Sunday afternoon as Johnny Black, aged four years, was with his parents, on the mountain at O'Fields' Hotel, Hamilton, and was playing by himself around the house, he suddenly slipped through a grating into the cellar, in which there was about three feet of water, and narrowly escaped drowning. Fortunately he was seen to fall in by a bystander, who hearing the child scream, rescued him and took him to his parents.

ALMOST POISONED.—On Monday evening last two of Mr. Hubbel's children, and one of Mr. Alexander's, were poisoned at Drayton by eating wild parsnips, which they found and eat as they came home from school. Some time afterwards one of the lads was seized with violent convulsions, which might have proved fatal had not Dr. Enes been quickly in attendance. They are all now convalescent, and won't eat parsnips again.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Telegraph Cable Companies. Affairs in France.

News from the Lava Beds. **Chinese Workmen.**

Robbery of a Stage—Murder of the Driver.

London, April 28.—The carriage works of the Lancashire Railway Company in Manchester were destroyed by fire last night; 50 locomotives and 120 coaches, which were in course of building, were burned. Loss one million dollars.

London, April 28.—A despatch from Madrid says the search for the members of the Permanent Committee continues. Senors Becarra and Figurola have been arrested.

A monster mass meeting of Federalists was held yesterday, at which violent speeches were made.

Nevada City, April 28.—The stage from Hamilton for Rioche was robbed last night, near Hamilton, and the driver killed, by three men painted to give them the appearance of Indians.

St. Louis, April 28.—Between 50 and 60 Chinese were set to work in the cooper shop of Jacques & Co., to-day, and considerable indignation was manifested by the coopers, and a number of them entered the shop and indulged in rather threatening remarks, and intimated that a strike would occur; but there being a strong force of police on the ground no demonstration was made. Nearly 1,000 Chinese are now engaged in that occupation in the city.

San Francisco, April 28.—Gens. Davis and Hardie leave Yreka for the Lava Beds to-morrow.

London, April 29.—The Anglo-American, French and Newfoundland Cable Companies agreed yesterday to an amalgamation of their interests.

Special despatches to the London morning journals to-day represent that the success of Barodet had created an immense impression in Paris. A panic prevailed on the Bourse yesterday, and the patriots were required to maintain order in the suburbs during the afternoon and night.

Reports of changes in the Ministry are contradicted.

New York, April 29th.—The following special is published:—Camp on Lava Beds, April 26.—Affairs in the Lava Beds are at present in a state of *status quo*. We have not had a shot fired during the past three days. There appears to be a difference of opinion as to the location of the Modoc, but Donald McKay, who returned from a scout yesterday, believes they are still secreted in the caves and crevices of the Lava Beds about four miles south-east of our present camp. I am tolerably well satisfied that they will not stand together in a body, and will have to be exterminated by ones and twos. There is a summer camp in prospective for the cavalry, and there will not be much security for the ranches.

Local and Other Items. Girls are taught type-setting at an industrial school in Vienna.

On Friday night six men of the 60th Rifles deserted from the garrison at Halifax.

A critical test shows that the French cable is broken at a distance of 208 miles from the French coast.

A man by the name of Feecey committed suicide at Meriton on Monday by cutting his throat with a razor.

A Hunt.—A "ladies' wicket" is now provided in the Hamilton post office, an accommodation which is much appreciated by the fair sex.

Lady Frances Conyngham of England has travelled overland from Mogador to Tanjer, and it is said she is the first woman who ever undertook such a journey in Morocco.

The Drayton Enterprise says that a cow belonging to Mr. Wm. Bramhall, 10th con., Peel, got fast on Sunday last between two trees and strangled to death. It seems the poor brute was in search of food and had to put her head between the trees to reach it but could not get out. This is quite a loss to Mr. Bramhall as she was the best cow he had.

HAMILTON AND NORTH-WEST RAILWAY. A meeting of the Hamilton City Council was held on Monday to take into consideration the third reading of the by-law granting a bonus of \$100,000 to the Hamilton and North-western Railway. The by-law was passed unanimously. It will be submitted to the public vote of the people on the 21st of May.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad accident happened at Welland on Monday morning, about fifteen minutes past seven o'clock to Mr. Findley engineer on one of the new dredges of Cairns, Morse, Hart, & Co. The accident happened while the men were engaged in sliding the engine back, the chain broke, and Findley was crushed between it and the boiler—He was badly hurt about the head and some parts of the machinery ran into one of his ears, and some of his ribs were broken. He is still alive and three doctors are attending him.

OUR DOOM SEALED.—There is a dreadful Dr. Trull, residing in Philadelphia, who writes to one of the papers there announcing that we are approaching a pestilential period. He says that from 1880 to 1885 Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune will come nearer the earth than they have come for eighteen hundred years, and will bring along with them all sorts of unpleasantness in the shape of famine, plague, and preternaturally hot and cold weather. Gluttons, tobacco chewers, and tight laced young ladies will never survive the extraordinary perihelion of four planets—so says this unpleasant Dr. Trull.

School Board.

The School Board met on Monday evening. Present, Messrs. Newton (chairman), Kennedy, Harvey, Knives, Raymond, Stevenson, Murton, Inglis, Bell and Dr. Keating.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read a petition from Janet Dlythe, praying that she may be permitted to enter the superior girl's school, on passing the requisite examination by the superintendent.

He also presented an account from Mr. Howard for \$199.75.

Also an account from Mr. Lafferty, Principal of the High School, for \$12,621. Referred to the several committees.

Also wrothly report from the Principal of the High School, exhibiting the number of pupils in attendance at the school during the past month.

The chairman asked a question as to the admission of non-resident children. The Secretary explained that the matter had been referred to Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Murton said he did not think the law would allow them to admit them. They had not sufficient accommodation for the town children.

Mr. Stevenson read the report of the School Management Committee to the following effect:—

"That owing to the overcrowded state of the schools of the town, they deem it an injustice to allow non-residents to enter the schools, as each teacher has quite a sufficient number of pupils; and refer to the School Law, Chap. 3, clause 17, for their authority in this matter, showing that they cannot admit the children of non-residents who are not bona fide rate-payers of their section.

"Furthermore, they recommend that Mr. Gullen's action in suspending three pupils, be sustained, and that the two boys be suspended for one year, and that the girl be prohibited from all the Public Schools of the town."—Carried.

Mr. Knowles read the report of the School Property Committee as follows:—

"Regarding application of Principal of High School for suitable chemical apparatus, the committee are not prepared to recommend any further outlay for such purpose at present.

With respect to the question of stationery used by the pupils at the High School, the committee leave it an open question.

The question of vocal music in the High School does not come within the control of the committee, and they therefore have no recommendations to offer on the subject.

The new school room has been furnished as directed by the Board, and the school in operation under the management of Miss Addison." Carried.

Mr. Stevenson said there was quite a crying need for another High School, and urged upon the Board the necessity of taking proper steps in the matter.

Mr. Raymond quite agreed with Mr. Stevenson. The schools were overcrowded, and the sooner they looked after the matter the better. The present teachers had quite too many to teach.

Mr. Knowles said that he thought he was correct in saying that, as regards the building of a new school, no difficulty would be placed in the way by the Government, which was inclined to act liberally in the matter.

After some desultory conversation, Mr. Inglis asked a question regarding the attendance at the Public Schools of children whose parents were supporters of the Separate Schools.

The Secretary said that in all cases which had come under his notice, he had intimated to the children that they could not attend.

After some desultory and unimportant conversation respecting the providing of each member of the Board with copies of the School Acts, the Board adjourned.

Owen Sound Items. The Spring Assizes, which opened here on Thursday last, closed late on Saturday. Mr. Chief Justice Hagarty presiding. The civil docket embraced a good number of cases, one or two of which have been already before the Court of Appeal, and were of an unusually important nature. The criminal docket included five cases, of which the Queen vs. Ross created a great deal of interest. The prisoner was charged with forgery, by swearing that one Nathaniel Barber committed an abominable crime on his farm. The prisoner was convicted. Mr. J. King, of Berlin, conducted the Crown business.

There is still considerable ice in the harbor, which will not be fairly open to navigation till a south wind carries it out. Business is somewhat stagnant, and a great many are complaining of dull times.

ROBBING THE MAILS.—For some months past the popular and reliable publishers, Messrs. Hunter & Co., of Hindsdale, N.H., have been annoyed and dismayed at the immense losses of valuable letters which were daily occurring. Aided by the chief Detective and two special post office agents, they have at last the satisfaction of seeing the thief—a night clerk in the Boston post office—"behind the bars," and he has confessed all. Messrs. Hunter & Co's losses have been enormous; in fact no exact estimate can at present be made. The thief carefully examined, aided by a light, every letter, and took every one that contained money. He was caught in the act and arrested, and if he gets his deserts, will board with the State for from five to ten years.

INCENDIARIES IN SARINIA.—The barn of Mr. E. P. Watson, of Sarinia, was set on fire on Saturday night. It was the fifth fire in Sarinia in one week, every one of them originating in a barn, and undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Immediately after the fire on Saturday night, a number of the citizens organized themselves into a night patrol. On Sunday night another fire was attempted on the barn of Sheriff Flintoft, but fortunately it was discovered in time to prevent any damage. Kerosene oil had been poured on to the boards and some papers and then lighted. The Mayor has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the detection of the incendiaries.

A CANADIAN LADY DOCTOR.—Miss Valois, of Pointe Clair, it is stated in U. S. papers, has received medical diplomas and will practice at Troy, N. Y.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 28. At the opening of the House, Mr. Blake renewed his question whether the Government would introduce any legislation to give effect to the land clause requiring Parliamentary ratification in the Pacific Railway charter.

Sir John Macdonald promised a reply to-day.

The House then passed a number of private Bills, the only one inviting any discussion being that of the Montreal Telegraph Company, to extend their system into the Maritime Provinces.

After recess, a number of questions were asked and answered, among them one from Mr. Joly, which elicited from the Premier the information that it was not intended to divide the \$75,000 proposed to be placed in the hands of the Government, in a reliable adjustment of Civil Service salaries. His further explanation was, however, exceedingly vague.

Mr. Rymal then moved for any communications made with any persons in Manitoba or elsewhere relative to amnesty in favour of the murderers of Thomas Scott. He referred to the incidents of the murder, and the intercourse of the Government with the delegates from the North-West Territory. His motion would give the Government an opportunity of explaining the position they held in the matter.

Sir John Macdonald treated the matter with some levity. He did not tender any explanation, but promised any papers in his possession should be brought down. He professed he did not know whether Mr. Rymal wanted an amnesty or not.

Mr. Cunningham forgetting apparently his former enthusiasm in favor of justice to Scott's murderers, apologized for the action of Riel, and expressed his belief that an amnesty had been guaranteed.

Mr. E. B. Wood then, in scathing language, exposed the conduct of the Government with respect to this foul crime, and alluded to the coarse and unseemly manner in which the Minister of Justice had referred to this subject during his election campaign. Still, if it were true that an amnesty was promised, deep as the humiliation would be, good faith would require it should be kept. He concluded by reviewing the series of gross blunders that had characterized the policy of the Government in the North-West. They ought to know the whole truth, if the Premier dare to tell it.

Mr. Daly taunted Mr. Wood for the part he had taken as member of the former Ontario Government with respect to this matter, and repelled the stale charge against the Opposition of having made a stalking-horse of the affair. He defended the Government from the charge of responsibility, and rambled back to the rebellion of '37 and the murder of Col. Moodie.

Mr. Rymal regretted the Minister of Justice had maintained silence instead of satisfying public feeling on the question he had put to him. He justified his own motives in bringing the subject before the House, and declared that no political motives had actuated him in the matter.

Mr. Glass was then proceeding to move his resolution in favor of the purchase of the telegraph lines by the Government, when it was objected by Mr. Mills that the motion was out of order.

Some discussion took place on the point of order, and the motion was dropped.

Mr. Galbraith then moved for documents relating to the dismissal of Wm. Robertson, Postmaster of Lanark village, for, it is believed, having taken part in the election contest against Mr. Wm. McDougall, who had declared that the Postmaster in question should be dismissed in retaliation for his interference.

Mr. Haggart justified the action of the Government on the ground that he had used his position to oppose the Government.

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand) called attention to similar cases in his county.

A discussion ensued, in which a number of instances of postmasters being investigated to use their influence in the interest of the Government candidates were named.

Sir John Macdonald defended the Department. The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 12.20.

Knox College.

On Monday evening Professors Cavan and Gregg addressed a meeting in the First Presbyterian Church on the subject of the proposal to build a new College in Toronto in place of the present inconvenient building known as Knox College. In the unavoidable absence of the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Wardrop occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Addresses were then given by Mr. Cavan and Mr. Gregg, in which they gave valuable and interesting information respecting the College. A steady increase was observable in the number of students who attended the College, as was evidenced from the fact that in 1861 the number enrolled was only 26 in all, while last session the number studying theology was 41, and those in the literary course 16. This increase was all the more gratifying when it was borne in mind that the Montreal College, in connection with the church has been in operation for some time, and has also quite a large attendance of students. The present College buildings are found to be very inconvenient and far too small, and it was decided some time ago by the Board to make an effort to obtain funds for the erection of a new College, which would answer all purposes required, and be in every way worthy of the large and influential body to whom it belonged. With this object a subscription list was opened in Toronto, and over \$20,000 has already been obtained, with the prospect of banking it \$25,000 in all. Only two or three other places have been visited, and in each place handsome subscriptions have been obtained. Arrangements have been made for visiting all the cities, towns and other places in the Province, and the expectation has now become a certainty that the required amount will be raised without any difficulty. The estimated sum required for the new College is \$60,000. A very eligible lot has been obtained a little to the west of the present College, and after the sanction of the Assembly is obtained for the erection of the College, the work will most likely be immediately thereafter commenced.

The speakers announced the very gratifying fact that though they had made but a very partial canvass of Guelph, they had obtained subscriptions to the