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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. MONDAY EV'G. JUNE 15, 1868.

A big supply of Fans & Feather Dusters at CUTHBERT'S Book and Fancy Store, Wyndham street.

A little boy, son of Mr. Maw, of Elora, fell while at play a few days ago, and broke his arm.

On Wednesday last a son of Dr. Flynn, near Shakespeare, was impaled on a stake by falling on it, and very seriously injured.

Elora is attempting to recruit its brass band, which has become considerably demoralized, in consequence of the removal of a number of the old members.

WORTHY OF PRAISE.—Several young men belonging to the Volunteer Companies in Brantford, but who have been working in the United States, returned there last week, in order to take their places in the ranks in the event of the volunteers being called out.

WHITE vs. McCLEURE.—This was an action tried at last sitting of the County Court of Halton. It was brought to recover the amount of arrears of taxes paid by the plaintiff on the west half of Lot 9 in the 6th con. of Nassagawey, which was purchased from the defendant. The Judge gave a verdict for the plaintiff and \$121.28 damages.

ASSISTANT SURGEON.—The Fort Ontario is beginning to agitate the appointment of Dr. Middleton as Assistant Surgeon to the Battalion in case the troops go to the front in Dr. Tuck's absence. And at all events it does not altogether relish the idea of the two surgeons being inhabitants of Guelph.

VERY FAIR FOR A COUNTRY PLACE.—The liabilities of the Messrs. McRae, who absconded from Harriston a short time ago, are ascertained to be something in excess of \$9,000. This must be considered a very fair "running of face" to be done by merchants in a place like Harriston.

COLLISION.—A collision between a train on the Northern and one on the G. W. Railway occurred at the Brock Street crossing, Toronto, on Friday last. The engine of the Northern struck the baggage car of the Western and threw it from the track. The baggage man was slightly injured, but no lives were lost. The cause of the accident was the lateness of one of the trains.

THE MCINTYRE MYSTERY.—Of course it will be remembered that a man named Peter McIntyre was missed from Brantford about New Year, and that his body was subsequently found in the river. An inquest was held, but the investigation was adjourned from time to time and it was only on the first of the present month that it was finally concluded, the verdict being that the deceased came to his death from injuries inflicted by some person unknown.

HARD ON LAWYERS.—The Brantford Expressor says: At the Quarter Sessions this week, during the cross-examination of the witness Stratton, in the Wilkinson robbery case, a hard nut was cracked at the expense of the legal fraternity. The witness, after detailing the number of times he had been in States Prison and gaol, was asked by the prisoner's counsel if he thought his word ought to be believed. He replied that he thought it was as worthy of belief as "any other man's, more particularly lawyers." The prisoner was also asked to describe the modus operandi of safe robbing, but declined to do so, assigning as a reason that some of them might go into the business.

SQUATTING.—A correspondent writes to us making complaint concerning squatters being allowed to build shanties on the streets, and remain unmolested, although there is a by-law which, if enforced, would remove these ready built and prevent the erection of others. He refers particularly to the street which crosses the G. T. and G. W. R. Railways at Messrs. McCrea & Co's grain store, on which there are already four shanties occupied by characters whom respectable people rather object to as neighbors, and a lady who would have considerable difficulty in supporting pretensions to virtue if she asserted them, has had materials laid down for a domicile, and evidently intends to settle in that quarter of the town. Our correspondent is strongly of opinion that this last addition to the population of the neighborhood is superfluous—there were enough previously—and hopes that the Council will take prompt and decisive measures to prevent any further squatting on the streets.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, 15th.—Jno Tyson was charged with allowing six pigs to run at large, and was fined the sum of 25 cents for each animal, besides costs.

Kincardine will have telegraphic communication with the outer world in a few days. It was expected that the wires would be into the village on Friday last.

The Sarnia Observer corroborates the statement of the Globe, that the Fenians of Port Huron left for the east in a body on Tuesday last.

The corner stone of the new St. Andrew's Church at Stratford, was laid on Thursday, with appropriate ceremonies.

An insane woman on one of the Goderich boats the other day got on the walking beam and enjoyed her sea-saw for some time before she could be got off.

OPEN-AIR FESTIVAL.—We understand the members and friends of the Primitive Methodist Church, in this town, intend holding a public festival in Mr. Robert Thompson's grove, near the Dundas Bridge, on Wednesday, the first of July. Further particulars will be announced in due time. We hope the weather will be fine, and as it will be a general holiday, no doubt the attendance will be large.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice that Mr. Hatch, with characteristic enterprise, has commenced clearing 50 acres of swamp land, lying on the Edinburgh road, and attached to what was known as the Cunningham farm, which he recently purchased. He has over 20 men and a number of teams employed in cutting, underbrushing and piling the timber. After the land is cleared he intends to have it thoroughly drained, and make it fit for cultivation. Although the cost will be considerable it will be a valuable improvement, and Mr. Hatch deserves great credit for the spirit and enterprise displayed by him in undertaking it. We also learn that he intends putting up a dwelling house and other outbuildings on the farm as soon as he can get through with more pressing work. As will be seen by advertisement the timber cut on the swamp is for sale. This is well worth the attention of people in town, who wish to get wood cheap and handy.

TWO OLDSETTLERS GONE.—Our obituary list contains the notice of the death of John Cockburn, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Pushtuck. The late Mr. Cockburn came to the township in 1834, and on that time for many years took an active and leading part in all public business connected with it. He was for a number of years District Councillor, Township Councillor and Reeve. He was much respected throughout the township as an upright, honest and good man. We also record to-day the death of Mrs. M. McCormack, well known in Eramosa as one of the oldest settlers in that township, having located there in 1823. She lost her husband soon after, but continued to manage the farm till a few years ago, and brought up a large family. After selling her farm some four years ago, she came to reside in Guelph, where she died. Mrs. McCormack was greatly respected by all who knew her, and she has left behind her a large circle of attached friends.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match between the Union B. B. Club of Guelph, and the Grand River B. B. Club of Galt, was played on the grounds of the latter on Saturday last. The number of spectators was large, but the play was one-sided. Nevertheless it is said there are splendid ingredients in the Grand River Club, and that they will do much better at no distant day. They entertained their Guelph friends in a most hospitable manner after the match, which lasted from 1.30 to 6.30 p.m., was concluded. The score is as follows, Guelph having a majority of 100 runs:—

Runs. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Union. 0 15 2 4 4 3 15 10 48-126
G. River 2 4 0 2 0 2 0 5 7-26

Home runs, Union 7; Grand River, 1. Scorers, T. Goldie, Guelph; J. Morton, Galt. Umpire, J. T. Nichols, M.L.B.B.C., Guelph.

ACCEPTED.—We notice by the official Gazette that the resignation of Captain Barclay, late of the Guelph Garrison Battery, has been accepted.

ON THE LOOK OUT.—A general of the United States army is said to be on the frontier between Rouse's Point and Ogdenburg, with instructions from General Grant to ascertain the correctness of reports of Fenian arms being secreted there.

MILITIA ORDERS.—The following militia orders appeared in the Official Gazette of Saturday: District Staff Officers will call upon officers commanding battalions in their respective districts to take steps to fill up vacancies in the medical staff of their battalions. District Staff Officers will take immediate steps to fill up any deficiency that may exist in the medical staff of the corps or battalions in their respective districts, by obtaining voluntary services of civil practitioners—such civil practitioners, if employed, to have temporary rank and pay of staff assistant surgeon. District Staff Officers will send as soon as possible a list of these gentlemen who are willing to serve as above, to the Medical Staff Officers of Militia at Montreal, with a duplicate list to the Headquarters Department at Ottawa. One medical officer to every two hundred men will be a sufficient number.

Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

MONTREAL, June 11th. Rev. Principal Willis read the address of the Synod to the Queen, presented by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Rev. Professor Bayne, of Picton, N. S., who was present, was invited to take a seat on the platform as corresponding member to the Synod.

Rev. James Bennett, late Moderator of New Brunswick Presbyterian Church, was also invited to a seat in the Synod. Both gentlemen were received by the Synod with cheers.

The report of Knox's College Board was read. Number of students in attendance in the Theological department, 20. In addition to the regular staff of professors, the Rev. Robert Ure, of Goderich, and Rev. J. J. A. Proudfoot, of London, have taught the classes in Apologetics and Homiletics respectively, and the Board recommended that these lectureships be continued. Large and valuable additions have been made to the library. The Board notices with gratitude that during the year Mr. B. T. Beadmore has established two bursaries of \$50 each, and has signalled his intention to contribute a similar sum for the next five years. J. Goldie, Esq., contributed \$500 for founding a scholarship in connection with the College. W. Ross, Esq., of Stirling, Scotland, has remitted \$40, and W. Hall Esq., \$50, to be continued for four years, as bursaries. The amount received from congregations during the year for the ordinary college fund is \$5,753.80; expenditure, \$5,383.32; leaving a balance due of \$370.48. There is also a further sum due to Professors of \$31.65, making the total amount due \$402.13. The sum due at the close of the year was \$1,129.46, so that the debt on this has been increased by \$337.71. Three Presbyteries formerly contributing to Knox College have been attached to the Theological Seminary of Montreal. \$4,000 were received from William C. McLeod, Esq., of Woodstock, towards the endowment of a Chair in Knox College.

The psalmody question then came up, when the following was carried, that the Synod, having considered the report of the Presbytery Committee, and having their attention directed to the Book of Psalms and Hymns of Public Worship, sanctioned by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church, agreed to send this book down to the Presbyteries and Sessions, with a view to its adoption by this Church, and that the Presbyteries report on it to next Synod.

In the evening the delegates from the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Synod addressed the Synod.

The Moderator then welcomed the deputation, in the name of the Synod, expressing his pleasure at receiving them into the Synod, and his hope that all obstacles to a complete Union of the two Churches would speedily be removed.

Treatment of Emigrants. A few days ago the Canadian published the following report of the sufferings of some emigrants who arrived by the St. Lawrence route. No matter how ill managed the Canadian Department of Emigration may be, it is only fair to state that if these people were en route for the Western States, as they most probably were, coming this way only because it was a short cut, the Emigration Agent had no power to interfere for the amelioration of their sufferings. The article proceeds thus:—The affairs of the Department of Emigration require some attention. We do not know whose fault it is; whether to attribute it to Mr. Chapais, or to the Quebec office. Is it due to the refusal of the Legislature to vote the necessary funds for the organization of the department? Be it as it may, at the present moment there are more than one hundred helpless emigrants who have been lying down for several days, without any covering, upon the dirty and damp floors of the poor sheds at Point Levi. They are exposed to rain, cold, and hunger, and would perhaps have perished if Mr. Chapman, a citizen of Levis, had not pitied them and procured for them bread and food at his own expense. The example thus given found imitators; and some of them, who were sick, have been taken to the Marine Hospital. However, several children have died. These poor people have no means to go any farther. Government can do nothing for them, and the Grand Trunk refuses to forward them. Are they going to die and spread disease? It seems to us that the Grand Trunk, which brings so many emigrants who pay well, ought to make some sacrifice in such cases. The Minister of Emigration, also, ought to be able to control a few hundred dollars, or to compel captains of vessels to see that their passengers be not left helpless in the first port they reach.

There are now, already, three vessels in quarantine with sick passengers on board, and on one of them 21 died of small-pox during the passage. Moreover, the recently appointed visiting physician himself, Dr. Lachine, is almost dying. In a word, everything is in the utmost confusion in the department, and, through charity, we call upon Mr. Chapais to look to such an alarming state of affairs.

We are informed, also, that many of the emigrants are under the impression that they are in the United States, near their friends, and they are much grieved when they discover their error. They complain of having been deceived by emigrant runners at home.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY.—The Montreal News says Detective Crulien is now under lock and key. He was arrested in the neighborhood of the railway system. Had not been a portion of the Dominion, Nova Scotia would have been compelled to raise her customs tariff fifteen per cent. in order to provide for these liabilities. The Halifax Chronicle says that the Union press have failed to mention any one benefit which has accrued to Nova Scotia from the Union. Here is one at least.

SUPPOSED FENIAN ATTACK ON VOLUNTEERS.—Bothwell, June 13th.—We have just learned that a party of volunteers, belonging to Wardsville, Ontario, on their way home from drill, were attacked in the night, by a party of men supposed to be Fenians. The volunteers were badly beaten, and one of them is not expected to live. An attempt was made later in the night to break open the shed, and get the arms belonging to the volunteer company. The inhabitants are in search of the villains.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, June 13.—The question of succession of the sovereignty of the Prince vacant by the assassination of the Prince Michael a few days since, is engaging the attention of the diplomatists of Europe. One of the many proposals suggested for a union with the Province of Montenegro, under the Hospodar Nicholas I. Vienna, June 13th.—It is not generally believed that the tour of Prince Napoleon has any political significance whatever. He is travelling strictly incognito.

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London, June 13.—The recent vote on the question of the Irish Church which have resulted so unfavorably to the Ministry, have, it is believed, determined Bismarck to appeal to the people. Parliament will, therefore, probably be dissolved, and it is understood the new Parliament will meet in December next.

London, June 13.—The American passenger ship, the American, which arrived in England, by the steamship Buzza, on Saturday last, has been the recipient of much attention. A congratulatory address from the part of the Mechanics' Institute, Carlisle, was formally presented to Longfellow to-day.

Belgrade, June 13.—The nephew of murdered Prince Serbica was duly declared Prince of Serbica to-day.

London, June 14.—It is now generally understood that the Ministry will in an appeal to the country on two questions at issue between them and the House of Commons. Parliament is to be dissolved in October; the election will take place during November, and on ninth of November the meeting of new Parliament will take place. It is announced that Governor Eyre of Jamaica will convoke the seat of John Stuart Mill, member of Parliament for Westminster, London, at the coming election.

Berlin, June 14th.—The statement has been made, but not authoritatively confirmed, that Bismarck will retire for a period of three months, for the restoration of his health, which has been greatly impaired.

London, June 14.—The Sultan's new Cabinet are maturing a plan to admit persons of foreign birth residing in Turkey to legally hold property, which right is to be guaranteed by treaties with foreign powers.

American Despatches

Syracuse, June 13.—The Atlantic, Brooklyn, and Central City Club, of Syracuse, played a match game of Base Ball yesterday, resulting after a close contest in favor of the Atlantic by a score of 14 to 14. The Atlantic left at midnight for the Falls, where they play on Monday with the Young Canadians of Woodstock, Ont.

Boston, June 14.—The extensive factories of Henry Wood & Co., Weymouth, Mass., were burned this morning. Loss very heavy.

Barley Grown from Oats.

In a recent work of Elihu Burritt, better known as the learned Blackman, he states that he saw on the farm of John Ekins, of Brantingham, near St. John, on the river Ouse, in England, a curious natural phenomenon, which will perhaps be regarded as a fiction of fancy by many a reader. It was a large field of barley grown from oats. The grain and straw were heavy and ready for harvest. The head and berry were barley, and the stems and leaves were oats. Here, certainly, was a mystery. The barley sown on the field was the first born offspring of oat. The whole process by which the wonderful transformation wrought was simple, and nothing more.—The oats sown in the later week in June; and, soon coming into ear they are cut down within an inch and a half of the ground. This operation is repeated a second time. They are then allowed to stand through the winter, and the following season produced is barley! The practical result claimed is this: that the straw of the barley thus produced is stouter and stands more erect, and therefore less liable to be beaten down by heavy wind or rain. Besides, the oat straw headed with barley is more valuable for live stock than the natural barley straw. Here is a natural agricultural friends to crack! The existence of the experiment appears to prove the existence of a principle or law hitherto undiscovered which may be applied to many kinds of plants for the use of man and beasts. There is no reason why certain grains by reason of neglect, starvation or blight degenerate into chaff (and in this perhaps only returning to their natural wild state) thoughtful scientific manipulation, guided by observation and experiment, may not devolve into higher forms than many cereals grow for the use of man.

For the first time Canada securities are quoted higher than Nova Scotia bonds in the London Stock Exchange. This is attributable to the fact that Nova Scotia has lately contracted some very heavy liabilities for the purpose of extending the railway system. Had not been a portion of the Dominion, Nova Scotia would have been compelled to raise her customs tariff fifteen per cent. in order to provide for these liabilities. The Halifax Chronicle says that the Union press have failed to mention any one benefit which has accrued to Nova Scotia from the Union. Here is one at least.

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