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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1868.

PRICE ONE

OATS

DOWN TO

55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.50 in Silver,

At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 25, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,

79 King-st. West,

TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 24.

VALUABLE

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER,

SHAFTING,

&c., FOR SALE

BY AUCTION!

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On Tuesday, the 14th day of July,

1868, the Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Belt, Circular Saws, Headers, and a general assortment of

COOPERS' TOOLS,

Used and being in HOCKIN'S LATE COOPERAGE, near the Grand Trunk Freight and Great Western Stations, Guelph.

The engine is sixteen horse-power, and a good article. The sale will take place at the Cooperage at 2 o'clock, p. m.

For terms apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., or to Messrs. LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph.

W. S. C. KNOWLES,

Auctioneer.

Guelph, 25th June, 1868.

CASTLEGARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 2 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,

Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do ft

2,

DAY'S BLOCK.

Received to-day, a Choice Lot of

Bacon, Hams,

Shoulders, &c.

SMOKED OR UNSMOKED.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S

No. 2, GUELPH.

Guelph, June 18. daw ft

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. S. Lewis, Esq.

Guelph, June 12. do 2m

HEIFER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises about the 15th of June, a two year old dark roan Heifer, near calving. She was in good condition. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

WILLIAM STEPHENS,

near Pound Creek.

Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. do 2m

FARM of 133 ACRES FOR SALE.

BEING composed of Lot 1, in the 8th Concession, and part of Lot 1 in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, 24 miles from the Town of Guelph—one of the best markets in Ontario. The land is nearly all under cultivation, and well watered, the Speed running through, on which there is a water power, and a valuable spring at the barn. The buildings consist of a good Stone House, a large Frame Bank Barn, Stables, Sheds, &c., together with Orchard, Garden, Pump Well, &c.

THOMPSON & JACKSON,

Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham St.

Guelph, July 2nd. 3td-11w

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

DYE STUFFS.

If you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

A. B. P. would call especial attention to his

SCARLET DYE

Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, 24th June. daw ft

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THOMAS WALKER RAPHAEL,

vs. EDWARD NAUGHTON,

AND FRANCIS GAUHAN,

Defendants.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause.

GEO. J. GRANGE,

Sheriff, County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office, Guelph, July 2, 1868. do 2w

Berlin Wool Patterns

Berlin Wool Patterns,

2,000 OF THE ABOVE AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Wrappings in every quality, at Factory Prices.

At W. J. McCURRY'S,

Bookstore, Guelph.

Guelph, July 3, 1868. do ft

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

CUELPH, IONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

DEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggons

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS.

Guelph, 19th June. do 2m

SUMMER DRINKS.

JAMES McCULLOCH,

I'm thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

Spring Brewery Depot

GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtf

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER.

Montreal, 25th March, 1868.

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Rasps and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EV'G, JULY 7, 1868.

A teamster in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company died from sun stroke in London on Saturday last.

The notes of the new bell which was lately hung up in Mitchell are so melodious, that the people of the town insist on its being rung seven times a day.

A little girl in the township of Sarnia has died in consequence of hurts received by a simple fall while running along the road.

The meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club that was to have been held at the Court House Hotel, this evening, will be held at the Castle Garden Saloon, at 7:30 p. m.

A young man, son of an Alderman of Kingston, was shot in a house of evil repute in that city on Saturday night last, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

There is a fearful mortality in Montreal at present. Last week the total number of interments was one hundred and fifty-three, of which number one hundred and thirty-two were children.

There has been trouble about the billings of Volunteers up at Sarnia, some of the hotel keepers refusing to board them for 40c. per day, and the Quartermaster was obliged to make application to private parties to take them in.

BURNED.—An old woman named Mrs. Lewis, residing in Guelph township, a short distance from town, was severely burnt on Sunday last in consequence of the curtain of her "shaker" catching fire from some brands she was carrying from a neighbor's house. The flame communicated to the remainder of her clothing, and before it was extinguished she was so severely burnt that Dr. McGuire, who is attending her, thinks she will not recover.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.—Grand Trunk receipts are gradually augmenting. For the week ending June 19th they amounted to \$27,340 stg., as against \$25,210 of the corresponding week of the previous year. The Great Western for the same week earned \$12,254, being an increase of \$1,016 over the corresponding week of 1867. The earnings of the Grand Trunk per mile for the period named were at the rate of a fraction under \$20 stg.; that of the Great Western a fraction under \$40 stg. per mile.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.—The Grand Lodge of Canada will hold its thirteenth annual communication in London on tomorrow (Wednesday). This will be one of the most important sittings the Grand Lodge of Canada has ever held since it became independent of the Grand Lodge of England. An union of all the Lodges in the Dominion is contemplated. The delegates from Guelph are, P.W.M. Bro. J. M. Dunn; W.M. Bro. Charles Sharpe, and Bro. Chase, J.W. Amongst the delegates from other Lodges is Sir John A. Macdonald. The delegates will be entertained at a dinner at the Revere House before leaving.

INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM.—Mr. Buckland, Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture for this Province, has issued a circular to Agricultural Societies reminding them of the purport of a circular issued early in the year by the Hon. the Commissioner of Agriculture, having among other matters reference to the formation of an industrial museum in the Parliament Buildings at Toronto. He says: "As the season is approaching when grains and other agricultural productions will reach maturity, I trust that the Agricultural Societies of the Province will lend all the practical aid in their power towards the realization of so interesting and important an object. It must be obvious on the least reflection that the successful carrying out of such a project must, in a great degree, depend on the cordial co-operation of our farmers and mechanics, who have been earnestly requested to furnish characteristic specimens of their various productions. I therefore trust that, before the termination of the present year, the department will be put in possession of such specimens of our fields, gardens, and workshops as will indicate in a creditable manner industrial and social progress. I may just remind our agricultural friends that grain in the straw, whenever practicable, is very desirable."

Geo. Sides, of Mono, received a dangerous wound in the thigh a few days ago from the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of another person.

DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE.—A teamster named John Scott, in the employ of Messrs. Shedd, Grand Trunk Railroad carting agents, London, Ont., on Saturday afternoon last, fell down from sunstroke, and died in about an hour afterwards. He was a heavy built, strong man; but over exertion, under the powerful rays of a meridian sun, completely prostrated him.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present, Mr. Mitchell, Deputy Reeve, in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Heffernan, Massie, Day, McCarrie, Howard, Buckland, Sayers, Chadwick, Mays, Harvey and Melvin. The Clerk read the minutes.

The Clerk presented some communications from Mr. Silsby and others regarding the fire engine, which on motion were referred to Fire and Water Committee. Only one of them was read. It had reference to the tube which burst a short time ago, and it having been sent to the manufacturers they gave it as their opinion that it had been defective from the first, and escaped their observation.

The Clerk stated that the County rate, \$4,567.50 would require an assessment of 44 mills on the \$. He had also received notice from the office of the Receiver General that \$525 from the Municipalities Fund was payable to the Town.

An account from A. Thomson & Co., for blankets, amounting to \$53 was presented and referred.

Mr. Sayers read a petition from Timothy Sheady praying for remission of dog-tax which he was unable to pay. Referred to Relief Committee. Mr. Sayers read a petition from Robert Oliver praying for relief, which was referred to the same committee. Mr. Melvin read a petition from David Allan asking leave to make excavations in a certain part of the road at his mill in order to lay down water pipes. Mr. Buckland read a petition from Henry Hatch praying the Council to vote a sum of money equivalent to half the cost of draining a certain spot on the Edinburgh Road, to pay the other half. Both referred to Road and Bridge Committee. Mr. Buckland read a petition from the butchers and others praying that liberty be granted the former to slaughter cattle within the limits of the Corporation, the slaughter house to be under the inspection of the Board of Health and Town Inspector. Referred to Board of Health.

The subject of a water supply again came up. Mr. Harvey said he thought there was no use building a platform at the Eramosa Bridge, as when the river was very low this would not facilitate very much the procuring of water; but he thought it would be advisable to sink a tank on the hill about Mills & Melvin's foundry.

Dr. Herod objected to these verbal reports of the Fire and Water Committee to which they were so frequently treating the Council, and took the Chairman very severely to task for not bringing in a written report.

Mr. Harvey said that he had intended to bring in a written report on the subject, and had merely mentioned it now in order to ascertain what the Council thought of the project.

Some discussion then took place concerning the delay in the sinking of the tanks, Mr. Melvin saying that he expected they would have been sunk before now; and Mr. Harvey replying that the work was being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Another discussion ensued on the subject of whose duty it was to see that a drain was opened to allow the waste water to run away from the pump at the Engine House. The honor of attending to so important a matter was accorded in turn to the Board of Health, to the Fire and Water, and to the Road and Bridge Committee, each of which respectively declined; until it was moved by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, and carried, that the Road and Bridge Committee is instructed to make a drain to carry the waste water from the pump at the Engine House.

Mr. Melvin called attention to a sand pit at the Grand Trunk Freight Station, which was encroaching on the road. He thought that the Inspector should see that it was dug no further in the direction of the road.

The Council adjourned.

Street Watering.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MERCURY.

SIR,—I observed in the Advertiser yesterday some flippant remarks about the way in which I performed my contract for watering the streets. In answer to these, I would say that if the editor of the Advertiser will undertake to do the job as well, and at the figure I do it for, he shall have the use of my team and wagon free, and I will give him liberty to draw the money. I may state that at first until I got things in proper working order, there may have been some slight cause of complaint, but since then the work has been done as well as the pay would allow, especially when we take into consideration the long spell of hot, dry weather.

Yours truly,

JAMES HUMPHREY.

Guelph, July 7th, 1868.

MUNICIPAL TRIBUTE TO GENERAL NAPIER.

At a meeting of the Court of Common Council of the city of London, at which the Lord Mayor presided, Alderman Cotton proposed the following motion:—"That the freedom of this city, with a sword of the value of two hundred guineas, be presented to Major General Sir Robert Napier, G. C. B., G. C. S. I., commander of the forces in Bombay, in admiration of the fortitude, skill, science, energy and promptitude displayed by him in bringing the Abyssinian war to so successful a close." The Alderman, in proposing the motion, adverted to the very satisfactory manner in which Sir Robert Napier had conducted the important military operation that was entrusted to him, and said that when he commenced the campaign he was met with nothing but gloomy forebodings and anticipations of evil, and he was told that his army would suffer more from miasma and sickness than from the attacks of the enemy, but notwithstanding these gloomy forebodings he had brought the campaign to the most satisfactory and glorious conclusion. Mr. J. Symonds, chairman of the City Lands Committee, and who is the courtesy the first commoner in the court, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The library of the once famous John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, was recently sold to pay a debt of a few hundred dollars, which his impoverished widow and daughter had no other means of paying.

The proceeds of the sale of one of the choicest private collections of books in the South were pitiful indeed, whole shelves of books being knocked down for from four to six dollars the shelf. Other personal property had then to be sold to satisfy the claim.

Railway Meeting at Mount Forest.

From our Correspondent.

A public meeting of the inhabitants of this village was called by requisition on Saturday evening, 4th inst., to take into consideration the submitting of a by-law granting \$20,000 to aid of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. Our worthy Reeve, Thos. Swan, Esq., occupied the chair. The meeting was a full one of the ratepayers, and the several claims of the rival railway schemes were impartially and ably discussed by the several gentlemen who addressed the meeting. Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Alderman Dickey being in town, were requested to attend the meeting. Mr. Laidlaw went over the whole ground, from first to last, of the railroad agitation for this section, and with good effect, proving his case most fully—showing that his scheme is the only practicable one for this region of the Province. Alderman Dickey then briefly addressed the meeting, which was moved by Alex. Reddick, seconded by D. Youmans, that this meeting desire the Council to submit a by-law for the sum of \$20,000 to aid in the construction of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway—Carried unanimously. The deputation in the interests of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway also held a public meeting in Arthur township on the same day, and were again successful in convincing the ratepayers that their scheme is practical, and that they will yet convert this whole region of country to their views on railways. Your correspondent has somewhat got into disgrace, he being suspected of writing those reports of the railway meetings in Durham, Egremont, etc.—Now, for the sake of fair play, I must say that those reports are too highly colored to do good, as intended. I have attended some of those meetings, and must plainly state the whole truth, and that is that the Narrow Gauge Railway is most popular throughout this whole section of country and that your worthy reporter of those meetings is certainly drawing the long bow relative to the meetings in Durham, Egremont and Normanby. But it is fair to state that in the matter of detail there are differences of opinion, but none hearty ever as bearing on the general and hearty support which the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company will receive in the above named municipalities.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

Capt. Pearce, with the Mount Forest Rifles, arrived in town on Thursday morning last at 3 o'clock, and the Company paraded in Palmer's Hall previous to dismissal, and we were all much pleased to hear the good report Capt. Pearce made of their conduct whilst on active service. A large number of the inhabitants met them out of town with a fife and drum band, and escorted them into the town. About daybreak all separated for their respective homes, giving three cheers for the Queen and three for Capt. Pearce and officers. The Company is ready at a moment's notice for any duty in the Fenian line of business. Hundreds of others are willing to follow in their wake.

Mount Forest, July 6, 1868.

REVIEW OF THE BRITISH CORN TRADE.

The weather having continued remarkably fine, hay-making has commenced in many districts, with every prospect that it will be well got in; but the crop thus far has been bad. The heat has also been too forcing on many light and high lands for the wheat, some Talavera being in bloom little more than two feet high, with the straw dying off too fast. Many farmers are, indeed, quite apprehensive of an unusually short gathering. Much of the spring corn also wants rain badly; and this brilliant summer, which has brought so much consternation in the trade, has been exaggerated in its prospective benefits, so that we have to fall back upon the old rule—"Everything is best in its season." Though all the world rejoiced in February and May, both those months were too dry and forcing. We may yet find more eccentricities in those to come, that may very materially abate our once sanguine expectations; but if the blooming time prove genial, we yet expect a full crop on the best lands; but some of the clays are too much baked in the sun. The symptoms of reaction which were appearing last week have been very marked in some places, while the movement has been slow in others, the different feeling in the various markets being regulated by the appearance of the growing crops and the greater or less exhaustion of stocks. Again, the weekly sales have sunk and reached the lowest point, showing that neither the late high prices nor the more recent panic have brought forward any increase of home produce. We may very safely conclude there is little or none to come, and although an early harvest dispenses with the more immediate arrival of perhaps over one million quarters, if we only gather it will not be the less needed afterwards. Should the harvest be rainy, foreign stores will be like gold dust to millers, though they have lately kept their hands as free almost as from infection. Many places in France have given us the expectation of more than an ordinary year. There the rye suffered much in the winter, but some will be fit to cut in a fortnight. The barley and oats partially sown now, and it has been too hot in places for the wheat. The decline in the trade here has generally ceased, and such sweeping rains have fallen in Hungary that markets there have recently hardened.—Mark Lane Express, June 15th.

A REMARKABLE CLAIM.

Lady Amelia Matilda Tador Radcliffe, is prosecuting a claim to the Derwentwater estates in the North of England, which are very extensive and at present are for one hundred and fifty years held by the Crown. The lady has satisfied several gentlemen living near her residence in Northumberland, that she is the rightful claimant. At a meeting convened by her at Blaydon, a short time since, she submitted plans, wills, documents, letters, registers of births and marriages, certificates, of deaths &c., relating to the Derwentwater family. Her grandfather's will names 126 heirs, of which all but one are in her possession. She has also a number of curious books, written on vellum, together with the helmet and sword of her father. Although living in obscurity, it is clearly shown that she is entitled to be called Lady Radcliffe. A Bill of Rights is to be introduced into the House of Lords, and no doubt is entertained that there will be a speedy restitution of the immense estates. Petitions are in circulation to be presented to both Houses of Parliament, and it seems that no time will be lost in taking the matter up.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Despatches to the Evening

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sir Morton Peto. London, July 6.—Sir Morton passed through the Court of Ban and has been discharged.

The Serbian Assassins.

Belgrade, July 6.—C. Nemaolov, er-in-law of Prince Kara George, was executed for participation in a conspiracy.

Belgrade, July 4th.—The Serbian or National Chamber of Service, of a law excluding Prince Kara George and his family, right of succession to the throne, regulation of the succession, completed. The Skoupstina journal.

Milan IV. was to-day consecrated at the Cathedral of the Foreign Prince of Serbia, with imposing religious and military ceremonies.

American Despatches.

The Democratic Convention at New-York.

New York, July 7.—It is believed that the Convention in session for three days last night, will adjourn on Monday morning, and a lengthy session anticipated, which may continue several days.

Prominent members of the Convention say that thirty or forty names to take place are a candidate is nominated. Although they cannot secure the power to prevent the nomination of any other man, and open their hostility to Chase. They are likely to throw in the end for Gov. Briggs.

The Platform Committee of the Convention before adjourning, came to no conclusion on the platform. Of the final document, the Eastern delegates were widely at variance on the subject. Sanford E. Church desired the Convention to-day, to feel confident that his nomination was the best.

President Johnson seeks Re-election.

New York, July 7.—President Johnson, in answer to an inquiry in New York, has written saying a willingness to accept a re-nomination, provided general and unequivocal endorsement of his course.

Reciprocity with Edward's Island.