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HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place, Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. constantly on hand. A good house always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

PHOENIX WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873.

New Advertisements.

LOOSE—On Monday, between the G.W. Station, and Mr. Busham's store, a plain gold ear ring—round drop. The finder will, on returning it to me, be suitably rewarded. 16-3d D. GUTHRIE.

NOTICE, A general meeting of the members of the Horticultural Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m. GEO. MURTON, Sec. Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. wid27&F

SQUARE UP, We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail. S. H. W. & MURTON, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dwd

Y. M. C. A., The third of the series of Lectures under the auspices of the Young Man's Christian Association will be delivered by Mr. Hagan, cashier of the Bank of Toronto, (Toronto), on Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Subject—"Fables and Revolutions." Admission is free. DR. McGUIRE, Pres. Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. dwd

ONTARIO Agricultural College, Wanted, tenders for the supply of CLASS-ROOM FURNITURE For this Institution. Drawings and specifications can be seen on application to the College. Tenders will be received up to the 17th inst. H. McCANDLESS, Principal. Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. dwd

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GUELPH GAS COMPANY, The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in the TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL, The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment. Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch. Charges moderate. JAMES TINDAL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d12-w2

NOTICE, The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he has sold out his business to John Macdonald, who has just commenced here in the premises lately occupied by Mr. G. W. Smith, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Wagons and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate. Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. JOHN McCANDLESS, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d2w-w2m

GUELPH COAL DEPOT, Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand HARD and SOFT COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory. Orders left at Mr. Horman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPFER, d3m

NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of HARD and SOFT COAL At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph 27 GEO MURTON, d3y

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1874

Town and County News

NEW HAMBOURNE village is going to have a new brick school-house, and tenders are advertised for.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S members are to hold a general meeting next Saturday afternoon. See advertisement.

JOHN B. GOWEN, the great temperance orator, will deliver a lecture in St. Catharines on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

TELEGRAPH.—Another branch of the Montreal Telegraph line has been opened from Palmerston via Wingham, to Kincardine, so that direct communication can now be had.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.—The regular winter meeting of this Association will be held in the Council Chamber, Hamilton, on the 19th inst., commencing at 10 a. m.

CURLING MATCH.—The annual match between the Weavers and the Guelph amateurs for a supper comes off to-night at the rink at a quarter past seven. As both the rinks are in good order, some first class play may be expected.

THE POULTRY SHOW.—A meeting of persons interested in the forthcoming poultry show is to be held to-night at the Queen's Hotel. We understand that committees are to be organized, and the preliminary arrangements for the show is to be actively pushed forward.

ACCIDENT IN EAST GARAPAXA.—A son of Mr. James Thomson, while drawing logs, was struck on the leg by the oxen suddenly starting, and knocked down. A part of a log passed over his leg, breaking one of them. Dr. Thom reduced the fracture, and he is now recovering.

ACCIDENT IN LUTHER.—Mr. Robert Dickson, while chopping in the woods, inflicted a severe wound on his foot by the axe glancing. The end of the little toe was cut off, the toe next to it mutilated, and the axe entered a considerable distance into the foot. Dr. J. C. Thom attended to the injury.

TEA MEETING.—There will be a tea meeting in the Town Hall, on the night of the 20th inst., in connection with the British Methodist Episcopal Church. There will be speeches, music, &c., on the occasion. As the soiree is got up in aid of the funds of this struggling church, we hope to see a good attendance.

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP.—We direct attention to the advertisement of John Macdonald, who has just commenced here in the premises lately occupied by Mr. William Smith, Cork Street. Mr. Macdonald having been for many years a resident of the Town and well-known, we doubt not he will receive a liberal share of patronage.

A CONCERT is to be held in the school house of section 15, Beverley, on Friday evening, Feb. 20, commencing at 7.30. Vocal and instrumental music will be given by several professionals and amateurs, and there will also be recitations. The proceeds of the concert will be used for the purchase of prizes for pupils attending the school, and the promoters promise to spare no pains to make it a full success.

MILLS DESTROYED.—The Waverly Flour and Oatmeal Mills, Stratford, owned by James Baird, and managed by Mr. D. Melvin, were burned on Sunday morning. The fire was first discovered at five o'clock, and the buildings being of wood were soon consumed. As there had been no fire in the mill on Saturday, it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is about \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the country at large. Such matter may be sent at the rate of one cent per oz. if marked Printer's Copy and not a letter. To ensure publication in any particular issue of the weekly it should reach the office not later than Tuesday evening.

MURDER IN QUEBEC.—A murder was committed on Saturday evening at Larochie's Hotel, St. Fox road, Quebec. A young man named Schmitt got into a quarrel with the bar-keeper, one Patrick, who attempted to eject him, when Schmitt drew a pistol and fired, the bullet striking O'Brien in the right eye. O'Brien died early on Sunday. Schmitt is a native of New York, and is only sixteen years of age. He has since been committed for trial.

ARREST OF A FORGERER.—William White, of Caledon East, was arrested on Saturday, the 20th of January, by Constable Wallace of Orangeville, and brought before Justice Campbell at Mono Mills on the charge of having forged a promissory note for \$80 against Mr. J. Coburn, of Adjala. The prisoner admitted having forged the note, and having obtained about \$70 on it from Mr. B. McManis, of Mono Mills, the greater part of which has been recovered by the constable. He was accordingly committed to jail to await his trial at the next Assizes at Barrie.

A FATAL ACCIDENT occurred on Monday to a little boy seven years old, son of Mr. George Vayn, weaver. He was between the Central School and the Dundas bridge when a team from Paslinch passed. He caught hold of the rack to get on, but missed his grasp, fell between the hubs of the sleigh, and one of the hind wheels passed over his body, inflicting serious internal injury. The teamster drove on without taking any notice of the poor lad. Another passing team took him along to the end of the Dundas bridge, within a short distance of the boy's home, where the driver left him lying on the snow in charge of a lad that had come up. A man passing by carried the sufferer home, and he died this Wednesday morning. We have rarely heard of a case in which such brutal indifference was displayed, and hope that the matter will be fully investigated.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

We have received the fourth annual report of the Registrar-General of Ontario, giving statistical information in reference to the births, marriages, and deaths registered during the year 1872. The comparatively imperfect nature of the returns prevents this information from being as interesting or complete as it should be; but we are glad to see from the report that this is being remedied, and that the returns for 1873 will be far more thorough and complete than those of any former year. The counties sending the six best returns are mentioned in the report, and amongst them we are glad to see the names of Wellington and Waterloo. Our own and the neighboring county were also amongst those sending the six most complete returns in 1873. This is very creditable to the Division of Registrars, and shows that they are fully alive to the great importance of full and accurate vital statistics.

The report contains 'some' interesting figures in reference to the County of Wellington, as follows:—

DEATHS. No. of deaths in 1872, males, 283; females, 275. Increase over 1871, 49.

MARRIAGES. No. of marriages in 1872, 480. Increase over 1871, 30.

EPISCOPALIAN (marriages) 123. Presbyterian 115. Methodist 116. Baptist 16. Lutheran 5. Other denominations 9.

Where bride and bridegroom were of different denominations, 16. No denomination, 4. Total, 489.

DEATHS. No. of deaths in 1872, males, 283; females, 275. Increase over 1871, 49.

Of these 558 deaths, not less than 202 were those of children under three years of age. This is nearly two-fifths—or, to be more exact, four-elevenths—of the whole! And the proportion is similar in the other counties. Surely this terrible mortality cannot be entirely unpreventable. Would not a more thorough and intelligent understanding of the nature and treatment of infantile ailments effect a decrease?

The following are the total registrations throughout the Province:—

Births in 1872, 23,367. Increase in 1871, 54,830. Decrease, 1,433. Male children 12,186; Female do. 11,159. 23,345.

Sex not given, 16. Marriages in 1872, 10,450. Increase, 9,929. Deaths in 1872, 10,745. Increase, 5,128.

Nearly one half of all the deaths registered resulted from the following causes:—

Consumption, 1,120. Old age, 642. Inflammation of the lungs, 514. Diarrhoea, 407. Heart disease, 342. Dysentery, 342. Exhaustion, 332. Typhoid fever, 318. Brain disease, 318.

Total, 4,869. The proportion of deaths from diarrhoea varies greatly in the different counties; for instance, this disease caused 1 in every 14 deaths in Norfolk, 1 in 19 in Wellington, and only 1 in 76 in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Dysentery seems to have been more evenly distributed throughout the Province than diarrhoea, excepting in the County of Huron, which has returned a much greater number of deaths than any other county, viz., 34, or 1 in every 15. Imperfect drainage and impure water are ascertained causes of this disease.

The first step towards reducing excessive mortality in any district is to ascertain the true cause of it; and in the majority of cases this can best be done by means of the Registrar's returns. This is only one of many reasons why registration should be carefully and thoroughly carried out.

Nassagaweya Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, 2nd Feb. Members present: The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. On motion the Auditors' Report was received, examined, and found correct. Ordered that the Auditors be paid \$6 each for their services. Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the by-law appointing township officers be filed up, read a third time and passed, and engrossed on the minutes, and the Clerk attach the corporate seal thereto.—Carried. By-law filed up, read a third time, and passed. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, for leave to introduce a by-law for the appointment of a Tavern Inspector for this township, defining the duties and authority thereof, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried. By-law read a first time. Mr. Egan moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to collect all monies past due for timber sold on all road allowances in this township forthwith.—Carried. Mr. Norrish moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the by-law appointing the Inspector of Taverns be read the second and third time and passed, and that the Clerk be instructed to get twenty-five copies of the same printed for circulation.—Carried. By-law read the second and third time and passed. Mr. Norrish moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that four sheep killed by dogs, said claim being duly certified.—Carried. Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Norrish, that the sum of \$4 be paid to Dr. Currie, being half of the amount claimed by him for medical attendance on Samuel Crawford, who by an accident needed such attendance, but was unable to procure the same.—Carried. Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Egan, that the Inspector of Taverns be instructed to visit the several houses of parties applying for licenses, and to notify the said parties to be prepared with their bonds, and to receive a certificate for licenses at the next meeting of this Council, on Saturday, 28th inst.—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the said day and date.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk. NASSAGAWEYA, Feb. 10, 1874.

RAMONA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Directors are requested by advertisement to meet next Saturday at Rockwood.

BY TELEGRAPH

The British Elections.

An Old Soldier Starved.

Hard on the Thieves.

Woman's Temperance Crusade.

Surrounded by Indians.

Affairs in Porto Rico.

London, Feb. 10.—Twenty-seven members of the new British Parliament were chosen yesterday, making a total number of 685. Of these, two hundred and eighty-three are Conservatives, and two hundred and fifty-three are Liberals and Home Rulers. Conservatives have been returned for eighty seats which were occupied by Liberals in the last Parliament, and the Liberals have replaced twenty-eight Conservatives.

The number of members returned from Ireland, up to this morning, is 55. These are divided as follows: 31 Home Rulers, 16 Conservatives, and 8 Liberals.

It is announced this morning that a reconciliation has been effected between Mr. Disraeli and the Marquis of Salisbury and the Earl of Carnarvon, and that the Marquis and Earl have consented to assist Disraeli to form his Ministry.

London, Feb. 11.—So far 254 Conservatives and 180 Liberals have been returned to the House, in England; 15 Conservatives and 36 Liberals from Scotland; 10 Conservatives and 4 Liberals and Home Rulers from Ireland. Much rioting occurred at Chesterfield and Barnsley yesterday, and many policemen were injured.

New York, Feb. 11.—John Thompson, a private in the Second Massachusetts, who lost a leg at Ball's Bluff, and who has been unsuccessful in obtaining work here, was found lying in the snow reduced to a skeleton a few nights since. He was taken to the hospital, where he has since died from long lack of food. Body weighed only 60 pounds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Medical gentlemen began to-day the examination of the bodies of the Siamese twins. They were not found in a good state of preservation, but it is believed that the main points of interest will be solved by the autopsy.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—The temperance movement has received fresh impetus from reported successes at Washington Court House. Only one saloon keeper remains, and he has asked until to-morrow to consider. At Lancaster all the saloons are closed. At Logan the ladies likewise celebrated a complete victory. At Lancaster and Athens the work is beginning to be felt. At Pomeroy a society has been organized on the principle that there is enough moral and religious power in society to exterminate the traffic in intoxicating drinks, and they will resort to law only where other means fail.

Fort Laramie, Feb. 10.—A courier came in yesterday from Peak Train, and reported that about ten miles from the Mill, Lieut. Robinson and Corp. Coleman were surrounded by about forty Indians. Captain Egan has been ordered out with two companies of cavalry. It is supposed that a general raid has been made on Laramie.

Feb. 10.—Porto Rico advices say that the new Captain-General, Saux, has addressed flattering proclamations to the army and volunteers, in which he promises among other things that censorship shall not be re-established; nevertheless journals are prohibited from criticizing the present Government, or discussing the question of integrity of territory.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Feb. 11. A CASE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Jas. Murphy, of Guelph, was charged with obtaining a pair of boots under false pretences from David Tripp, shoemaker, Market Square.

David Tripp said the prisoner came into his shop on Tuesday the 3rd inst. and asked for a pair of fine boots. He said that he was selling sewing machines for the Howe sewing machine agent; that the agent was out of town, but would be at home on Saturday; that he owed prisoner money; and that when he returned he would pay the money, and would come in and pay for the boots. On this representation witness let prisoner have the boots. Next day he saw Mr. Uttenweiler, who is agent for the Howe machines, and told him about it. Mr. Uttenweiler told witness the prisoner was not in his employ, and that he did not owe him any money. Witness then laid an information. Prisoner had not paid for the boots, which were worth \$4.75.

Edward Uttenweiler said he was the only agent in Guelph for the Howe sewing machines. He corroborated Mr. Tripp's statement. Prisoner was formerly in his employ, but he dismissed him last December. Did not owe him any money; on the contrary prisoner owed him \$46.

Thackley Tripp, sister of prosecutor was in the shop at the time. She confirmed her brother's statement.

The prisoner having elected to be tried by the Magistrate, he was found guilty, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A NEW FEATURE OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The Elma and Wallace Agricultural Society has introduced a new feature, viz., the giving of prizes for essays on the following subjects:—How best to promote health of the soil, including views on rotation of crops, and best means of exterminating thistles and wild oats.—How best to insure the greatest remuneration by the growth of flax.—On the most approved assortment of essays on the following subjects:—How best to manufacture butter.—On the best method of producing home-made cheese.—A dissertation on what system of stock raising is most profitable to the farmer.

These essays will be productive of much good, as it will stimulate farmers to write on subjects connected with agriculture, while the dissemination of their views will tend to interest them in their calling.

Harriston Correspondence.

Mr. Symes, Teviotdale, has leased the Commercial Hotel in this village from George Chambers. He takes possession on the 12th inst. Mr. Chambers proposes opening a grocery and liquor store in the place lately occupied by Johnston Brothers.

CONCERT.—A grand concert, in aid of St. George's Church, came off in Collinson's Hall here on the 4th inst., which was well patronized. The performance consisted of recitations by John Henderson; recitations, by Mrs. Hamby; and songs by Messrs. Willy, Young, Robertson and others. Miss Graham, of Clifford, presided at the piano, and proved very efficient. Proceeds amounted to about \$25.

The grain market in this place never was as brisk as it is now. Grain seems to pour in from all directions. Farmers from Howick, Turbervy, Carrick, Egremont and Normanby send grain here, finding it to their advantage to do so, as the facilities for shipping are better than any place on the line.

A meeting of farmers interested in the cheese factory will take place in the factory in this village, on Saturday, the 14th inst., to make arrangements for the coming season.

The Building Committee of the W. M. Church have again advertised for tenders for the erection of a brick church. Tenders will be received up to the 14th inst. Samuel Robertson gave a social on Monday evening in aid of the Building Fund of the W. M. Church. Many persons were present, and enjoyed themselves. The ladies provided some beautiful music. Speeches were delivered by Walter Henderson and the Rev. Messrs. Clarke and Reynolds; and a reading by E. K. Baller. The meeting was efficiently presided over by Elder Henry. The proceeds amounted to close on \$20.

Harriston, Feb. 10, 1874.

Fordwich Items.

The political excitement has passed away here, Monday the 2nd inst. finishing it by the election of the member, Thos. Farrow. This Division gave him a majority of 72, the largest he got in the Township. He received a majority of 167 in the whole Township. The contest very fortunately passed off without any hard feeling having arisen.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday, the 4th inst., Walter, youngest son of A. Mitchell, P. M., was engaged in cutting feed with a cutting box when his left hand came in contact with the knives, severing one finger from the hand. It was sewed on by Dr. Hutcheon, and is thought likely to grow all right with care.

A long felt need here is about to be provided for in the erection of a new school, which is caused by a re-division of the Sections. Formerly the children had to travel a distance of 2 miles out of the village to the school, and in spring and fall, when the roads were bad, it was impossible for them to go at all. Happily, however, this is soon about to be remedied.

Moorefield Correspondence.

The sleighing up here is excellent just now, and business is remarkably brisk. The Messrs. Robb are buying daily large quantities of grain, pork, hides, &c., and have now in store about 8,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley.

The Baptists of this place propose holding a revival service in their new church. Although we are no worse than our neighbors we hope they may succeed in working a reform—at least in our drinking habits.

A large building formerly used as a tavern in Huston, the adjoining village, was burned to the ground on Thursday night last. As it has not been inhabited for some time the fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

Alex. Begg, an emigrant agent to the north of Scotland, has been in Toronto for some time and has made his way through the Muskoka district. He has been eminently successful in Scotland in getting emigrants who are desirous to locate in Muskoka, and he was desired to select two townships there for settlement, hence his journey thither. He has prepared a supplemental report of Muskoka for the Department.

NASSAGAWEYA.—A few of the friends and former pupils of Miss Annie Grant, late teacher S.S. No. 7, presented her recently with a handsome set of jewellery and erret, accompanied with a suitable address, on the occasion of her leaving for Acton. Miss Grant made an appropriate reply, thanking the donors for their valued evidence of friendship, referring to the pleasant and cherished associations she had formed during her stay in Nassagaweya, and alluding to the kind treatment she had always received while there.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last a boy about 10 years of age, son of Mr. Adam Davidson, teamster of Teeswater, was playing with a number of other boys near the school, when about twenty of them got on a sleigh and started it down hill. They had previously laid some sticks of wood across the road, to give the sleigh a jump. As they were going down at full speed the sleigh got a little to one side, so that only one runner passed over the stick, causing Davidson to fall off. The sleigh passed over his body and came to a stand-still on his neck, injuring him severely. It was reported that he was dead, but we believe he is recovering.—Review.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—A few days ago we gave some particulars of the death of a child belonging to Mr. Francis Davidson, which was not altogether accurate. Since then we have received correct information in reference to this strange case. Mr. Davidson has charge of the farm of Mr. George Anderson in the Township of Howick. Some time ago it was observed that his child—a boy about thirteen months old—was unwell, and, strange to say, at different times peas and small buttons were found coming out of his nose, and were picked out by his parents. It is a mystery how they got there, as neither peas nor buttons were within reach of the child, so far as the parents know. He died suddenly and unexpectedly on the 26th of last month. It is supposed from the effects of these foreign substances in the body, that Mr. Anderson while on a visit to his farm, a short time before the child's death, saw his father take the seventh button out of his nose, and previous to his death there were taken out in all twelve peas and fourteen buttons. It is altogether an extraordinary case, which merits inquiry by medical men, who would not doubt be puzzled to know—let how these things got into the body, and second, how they came out at the nose.