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Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EV'NG, JAN. 12, 1872

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BY TELEGRAPH

Terrible Colliery Explosion

11 Lives Lost.

The 'Times' on the Alabama

Another Telegraph Project

Friendly Greeting Between France and Russia.

German War Indemnity

Discontent in Austria

Shocking Murder in Cape Breton.

Duke Alexis in the West.

London, 5 a.m., Jan. 12.

Another terrible explosion has occurred in Wales by which a number of lives were lost. The explosion occurred at Oakwood colliery while the men were at work. Many were able to make their escape, but one gang was shut off, and have probly perished. Eleven have since been taken out dead, and parties are now exploring the mine for the missing. Immediately after the explosion, fire broke out and destroyed the works and machinery.

The *Times* this morning reviews the story of the 'Alabama,' contending that if neutrality is virtually a state of almost unlimited liability, the situation of neutrals is indeed intolerable.

The *Times* financial article announces that a combination of telegraphists agreed yesterday to establish direct communication between England and New York.

Mr. Disraeli will, at Easter, visit the Glasgow University, of which he was recently chosen Lord Rector.

Paris, Jan. 11.

The *Bien Publique* to-day announces that Gen. Lefto, formerly French Ambassador to the Court of St. Petersburg, will shortly visit Versailles, having been given a commission by the Czar for presentation to Thiers of the affectionate greeting of the Emperor of Russia.

The members of the party of the Left in Assembly are making preparations for presentation to that body of a demand for the cessation of both Provisionals, and the definite establishment of a Republic.

M. Ponier Quertier will, in two weeks, pay the fourth half milliard of the German war indemnity.

Vienna, Jan. 11.

A draft of an address from the Upper House of the Reichsrath calls the attention of the Crown to the manifest increase of discontent amongst the subjects of various portions of the Empire, arising from recent misgovernment, and particularly opposes an increase of taxation for military purpurposes.

Halifax, Jan. 11.

A shocking murder has been committed at Grand Cave, Richmond Co. A young man named Wm. Butler was found on the evening of the 5th inst., in an exhausted condition near his residence, with a gunshot wound between the shoulders. Dr. McDougall, of St. Peters, was sent for immediately, and pronounced the wound fatal. A deposition was taken to the effect that while Butler was sitting near the fence of Lafford's field, Alex. Lafford, son of the latter, approached Butler from behind with a gun and unexpected, when within six yards, cocked the gun, fired, and without a word, ran away. It appears Butler was engaged to Lafford's sister and the family disapproving of the match, he had arranged for an elopement, and expected to meet Miss Lafford clandestinely that evening. He died shortly after. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against Lafford, and he has been committed for trial.

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Republican National Committee decided yesterday that the next National Convention shall be held in Philadelphia on the first Wednesday in June next.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.

The Duke Alexis left here to-day for the West, for the buffalo hunt.

Omaha, Jan. 12.

A hunting camp has been established near Republican River, as the basis of operations of Gen. Sheridan and Alexis.

CAPT. JOHN WOOD, recently deceased, late of the Indian army, was distinguished in geographical explorations. He was the only European traveller, since the days of Marco Polo, who ascended the Bam-i-Doonya, in Asia, or roof of the world. For the splendid achievement of discovering the source of the Oxus in 1838, Capt. Wood received the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

The East Gwillimbury Murder.

The trial of John Traviss for the murder of John Johnson in the township of East Gwillimbury on the 23rd day of November last, by shooting him with a revolver, commenced at the Toronto Assizes on Tuesday, and was finished the following day, Traviss was found guilty, the jury strongly recommending him to mercy. His Lordship then passed sentence that John Traviss be hanged on the eight day of February next. The prisoner was cool and collected during the passing of the sentence, and at its conclusion asked that he might be allowed to see his friends, who were not then in Court. This was acceded to, and the prisoner left the room.

The circumstances attending this murder is as follows:—The accused, it appears, entertained a revengeful feeling towards the murdered man for having related something of a detrimental nature to the character of the accused, to a young woman to whom he (Traviss) was at the time paying his addresses. The prisoner is a young man eighteen years of age, and exhibits a most determined looking countenance, and one which would not tend to convey a favorable impression to an observer; beyond a slight twitching of the upper lip he displayed no emotion whatever. On his entering the dock some of the female witnesses in the case who were in court burst into tears and were compelled to retire, the appearance of the prisoner, no doubt, bringing the horrid affair most sadly to their recollection. The general public was excluded. All day Tuesday was taken up with examiunig witnesses for the Crown. From the evidence it appears that John Traviss was paying attentions to a young woman in his neighbourhood with rather indifferent success, which he believed to be the result of statements to his dicredit made by Johnson, the murdered man. About six weeks previous to the murder Traviss showed a friend of his that he was an excellent marksman with a pistol. He was also heard to say laughingly that he would like to scalp Johnson. No suspicions or fears were entertained by anyone against prisoner, for, during the past six years, he has borne a very favorable character among his acquintanances. On the night of the 22nd of November, Traviss went to Johnson's house and remained all night with the family. In the morning some snow having fallen, Mr Johnson and Traviss took a double sleigh to drive to a relative of prisoner's, named Ausman. The distance was several miles. They were seen by a witness laughing and acting apparently in a very friendly manner. About 9 o'clock the sleigh, without a driver, was passing a blacksmith's shop, when several men overtook it, and, stopping it, found Johnson lying, quite dead, on his back in the sleigh. Pulsation was still apparent. At the Coroner's inquest it appeared from evidence that Traviss, who was sitting at the left side of Johnson, had, unwittingly to the deceased, drawn his pistol, and, placing it behind Johnson's head, discharged it at once. Two balls entered the flesh; one, half-way between the shoulder and left ear, which piercing the spinal column, caused instantaneous death to ensue; the other was found lodged a couple of inches higher up. The murdered man fell backwards over the seat in his sleigh, and Traviss, dispossessing himself of the revolver, hastened across a swamp to Ausman's house, where his great agitation was noticed. He was subsequently tracked through the snow. Suspicion justified arrest, and when Traviss was being taken to Toronto jail he was heard to say "I am satisfied—I've had my revenge." A bottle of powder and a ramrod was found on his person; the latter was identified by the man who saw Travis' markmanship as the one he had used then. The bullets passed through deceased's coat collar and scarf, and pressed a portion of the latter into the wound. The report of the pistol was heard by several parties who were at a distance. Johnson was a married man, had a family, was a well-to-do farmer and enjoyed the respect of his neighbors.

Y M C A.—The regular meeting of this Association took place on Thursday evening, the President in the chair. After routine business a committee was appointed to take charge of the lecture on Tuesday evening next. Mr J P Collins then read an essay on "Prayer," which, although short, was well written, and denoted careful study and meditation. After the usual devotional exercises, the meeting adjourned.

DIED.

ANDREWS—At Guelph, on the 11th inst, Alexander Walter, son of Mr Walter Andrews, Baker, Essex Street, aged 6 months.

New Advertisements.

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Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership heretofore existing between the Undersigned, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Martin will continue the business, collect all debts, and pay all accounts of the partnership.

THOS. H. TAYLOR,
DAVID MARTIN.

Witness: Robt Mitchell.
Guelph, Jan 10th, 1872 d6wd

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Mrs. Budd's School.

MRS. BUDD begs to announce that her School

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 15th, 1872

Guelph, Jan 8th, 1872 d3 w3

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BERTHON'S PICTURE

THE "PET"

ON EXHIBITION

At Petrie's Drug Store.

Guelph, Jan 10, 1872 d4

Wanted to Purchase,

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He has also moved his

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To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872 dtf

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We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman,
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872. dly

WEEK OF PRAYER

UNITED Services in observance of the Week of Prayer, as invited by the Evangelical Alliance, will (D V) be held in the Town of Guelph, as follows:

Friday Evening, Jan 12, Wesleyan Meth Church
Saturday Ev'ng, Jan 13, Baptist Church.

The meeting on Thursday Evening will be the Annual Meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society. Services to commence at 7:30. Collection on Friday Evening to defray expenses.

WM. F. CLARKE, Sec. Min. Ass.
Guelph, Jan 6, 1872 d

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AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

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AT

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