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The Weekly Mercury

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER IN THE DOMINION, CONTAINING 40 columns of reading matter. Special attention is given to the Weekly Mercury, and every day is given to the best and most varied reading matter. It is the Great Family Paper of Ontario, and the most widely circulated paper in the Dominion. It is published on a Sunday, and is a valuable addition to the family. It is published on a Sunday, and is a valuable addition to the family. It is published on a Sunday, and is a valuable addition to the family.

TO ADVERTISERS: The Evening Mercury and Weekly Mercury are published daily, except on Sundays and public holidays. Advertisements are charged by the line, and are published in the order in which they are received. The Evening Mercury is published at 7 o'clock every evening, and the Weekly Mercury is published every Thursday. The price of advertising is as follows: One line for one week, 10 cents; one line for one month, \$1.00; one line for three months, \$3.00; one line for six months, \$6.00; one line for one year, \$12.00.

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New Advertisements

DO NOT fail to subscribe to the GUELPH EVENING MERCURY. VERY latest telegraphic news and other news appears in the MERCURY. MORE and better selected reading matter appears in the Evening Mercury than any other paper in Ontario. EVERY Merchant and Business Man should advertise in this paper. REPORTS of all Local Proceedings up to the hour of going to press, published daily in this paper. THE Standing Committee of the Executive of the Weekly Mercury are \$400 copies, and a copy of the paper which is not bound in this paper is 25 cents, and can be obtained by mail.

REMOVAL

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder. His removal is to the new building, 100 Queen Street East, Guelph, Ontario.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

STEPHEN BOULT, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, 100 QUEEN STREET EAST, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

Planing Done to Order

MOULDINGS, SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS, AND MACHINE JOINERS' WORK.

TRADE SALE

JOHN BOYD & CO. WILL be held on at Public Auction on Wednesday, April 8, 1868.

GROCERIES, WINES and LIQUORS

SUGARS, TOEACOS, TEAS, RICE, COFFEES, FRUIT

LIQUORS

FOUR AND SHERRY WINES, CHAMPAGNE, CIDER, BRANDY, WHISKY, BOTTLED AND BLENDED BY THE HOUSE.

CIGARS

HAVANNA, GERMAN and DOMESTIC, various brands and qualities.

FISH

CODFISH, HERRINGS, MACKEREL, LOBSTERS, SALMONS, &c. Sale at half-past Ten A. M. Toronto, March 29, 1868.

McINNES, CALDER & CO.

Have You Open their

THE SPRING TRADE

Imports of all kinds of goods, including clothing, hats, shoes, and other articles, at wholesale prices.

Cattle Fairs

Plans for Tuesday, at every month, New Hamburg, for Tuesday, at every month, Berlin, for Thursday, at every month, Elgin, for Friday, at every month, Waterloo, for Saturday, at every month, Brantford, for Sunday, at every month, and other places.

Evening Mercury

OFFICE: EAST MADONNELL STREET TUESDAY EVEG. MARCH 24, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

PROLIFIC

Mr. James Griffith, No. 31, first concession, Eramosa, has two cows which calved last week, and each of the cows had two calves. Mothers and progeny are doing well.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

The usual weekly meeting of this society will be held this evening in the Temperance Hall, when Mr. James Ferguson will speak on the "propriety and importance of taking the temperance pledge."

MONEY LOST

Mr. Michael Cox, of Arthur came to a heavy loss on Monday last. He had sold a load of wheat to the Messrs. Sharpe, and received as payment \$68 in bills and \$3.02 in silver.

A MANIA BOARD

A shocking stabbing affair occurred last evening on the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, just before the train reached Fort Erie.

GONE BY THE BOARD

During the late freshet at Paisley a traveler from the firm of Perkins & Co. of Hamilton, named Wesley, had a narrow escape from drowning while endeavoring to cross the flats at the north end of Rae's Bridge.

WINNING A DRESS

In St. Catharines, a few days ago, a lady complained to a hotel keeper about the thieving propensities of a dog of which he was the owner.

INSURE BEFORE FIFTH APRIL

With the Life Association of Scotland, Agent for Guelph: WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

The Quebec-st. Burglary Case

EXAMINATION OF PRISONERS, LONG AND STINSON COMMITTED.

Police Court

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. TUESDAY, March 24—Long before the Police Magistrate took his seat this morning the passage leading to the courtroom was crowded, and an anxious throng stood shivering outside in an eager expectancy of the opening of the door, as the impotent folk might be supposed to evince for the troubling of the waters. At length the key was heard to turn in the lock, and then there was a rush and a struggle for the foremost positions. In a few seconds every available inch of standing room was occupied, and a solid mass of humanity jammed and swayed, and watched the proceedings with the most intense interest to the close. The prisoners were brought in, and one placed in each of the two boxes. Mr. Grand, whose store was broken, was first examined. He had lost a chest of tea, a case of brandy, five bottles of brandy, some pickles and a quantity of cigars. The articles produced in Court he identified as his. Long had made keys for him, and was in his shop the Wednesday previous to the robbery. Stinson had also been in a short time before and made some purchases for Long, for whom he was working. He was speaking to the prisoner in gaol yesterday, and the following conversation took place between him and Long:— Said the latter, I suppose you are surprised to see me here? Yes, I am. How came you to get mixed up in an affair of this kind? I must have been drunk, or out of my mind.

Dean against Beach

A very interesting libel case has been settled in New York. Some time ago quite a sensation was created in what are known as "fashionable circles" by the elopement, with her father's coachman, of a handsome 5th Avenue belle, named Mary Anna Boker, daughter of a millionaire wine merchant. The enraged father discarded his child, allowing her nothing but her jewellery and personal effects, and with the proceeds of her superficial ornaments she was enabled to set up her husband, John Dean, in business in a restaurant. By and by the sensation created by the elopement died out, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean were left to themselves and happiness, until an evil rumor was set afoot, though not maliciously, by the Washington National Intelligencer, under the heading of "A Mourful Tragedy."

Parliament of Canada

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, March 23.

In reply to Mr. Oliver: Sir John A. Macdonald said that it is not the intention of the Government to authorize the formation of military organizations within the Dominion for the defence of foreign powers. In reply to Mr. Godin: Mr. Rose said it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during the present session, relating to the rate of interest on money. In reply to Mr. Bodwell: Sir John A. Macdonald said in the case of Jordan Charles, who lately absconded with public funds, collected by him in the inland revenue district of the County of Oxford, no commission was given him, and no securities were taken from him, he was glad to say that all or nearly all the money with which he had absconded had been or would be recovered. In reply to Mr. Jones, (Leeds): Hon. Mr. Cartier said it was not within the knowledge of the Government that any body of young men known as the Papal Zouaves had left Canada with the avowed intention of fighting against a nation with which Great Britain and Canada are at peace.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Venice, March 23.—The remains of Daniel Manin, the Venetian patriot and hero, were brought to Venice yesterday with solemn ceremonies. London, March 23.—Admiral Farragut continues to receive high honours from the Papal Government. An Imperial ukase has been promulgated which completes the absorption of Poland into Russia as an integral portion of the empire. Later advices from Japan represent the country as quiet and the rebellion as suppressed. London, March 23rd.—Quoting prices: Consols 93. 5/20's closing at 72 1/2; Erie 47; Ill. Cen. 89. Liverpool, March 23rd.—Cotton closed easier but unchanged; markets generally dull. Provisions and breadstuffs also unchanged. Manchester, March 23rd.—The Fanning Thompson and Mallaby, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Police Sergeant Brett, have been reprieved. London, March 23.—Advices from Algiers continue favorable. Vienna, March 21.—Civil marriage law has finally passed both houses of Reichsrath. London, March 23rd, midnight.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Gladstone introduced the resolutions on Church Reform in Ireland, of which he gave notice last week. The New York Herald's Antioch, Abyssinia, special says the latest despatches received here from the British army advances under Gen. Napier, are of an important character. It is said that King Theodoros, who has been gradually retiring from his outposts and concentrating his troops, has entrenched his position at his palatial fortress at Magdala, and that he has now 10,000 warriors serving in the newly made works before and around the royal headquarters. The King is reported fully prepared and ready for battle. The palace and fortress of Magdala, as well as the earthworks at the trenches, are defended by guns of different calibre, and the works and town are well provisioned for the use of the royalists. The British advance, still reconnoitering, was near Lake Ashange, under the personal command of Gen. Napier. The roads are in very bad condition and transportation difficult. London, March 23.—Mr. Gladstone's resolutions on Church Reform in Ireland are in substance as follows: First, that in the opinion of this House the Irish church should cease to exist as an establishment, due regard being had, however, for personal interests and the rights of property. Second, that no personal rights should be created, and that the Commission on the Irish Church should limit its operations to matters of immediate necessity pending the final action of Parliament upon the whole question. Third, that a petition should be presented to the Queen praying that the Church patronage of Ireland be placed at the disposal of Parliament. When they had been read, Mr. Disraeli said the government would be ready to meet the consideration of the resolutions in the House by the end of the month, and it was agreed that the debate on the subject should commence on the 30th of May.

American Despatches

Havana, March 23.—It is reported that an American steamer arrived at St. Thomas from New York, with \$900,000 in specie, to be placed at the disposal of the Dominican Envoy, M. Pajol, and that the latter is to proceed to St. Domingo with the money for the purpose of purchasing the lease of the Bay of Samana for the U. S. from the new Baez Government. There is no good authority for the story. Colera had entirely disappeared from St. Domingo. Business very dull.

Book Notices

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, the April number of this choicest American monthly. The contents are even more than usually interesting, and are as follows: A Plea for the Atomium. The Wrack of the Peacocks; Spencer, Lagos Bar I. Byways of Europe IX: Once More: Our Roman Catholic Bythron: The Poison of the Rattlesnake: A Most Extraordinary Case: Doctor Molk's Friends III: Free Mission II: April: Art. Reviews and Literary Notices. It will of course be needless to say that much ability is evinced in the writing of the Articles. The magazine is for sale at the bookstores. OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—The April number of this periodical has been sent us by the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston. As usual it is heavily freighted with instructive and interesting matter for young people. Some of the tales are continued, and there is much other intellectual pabulum of an equally inviting and nutritious character provided. The illustrations are numerous and well adapted to the subjects. For sale at the bookstores. HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—This popular periodical for April has been received from Messrs. Tunit & Co., Clifton. The variety of its contents is such as no other magazine can pretend to. "Woman's Kingdom" by the gifted author of "John Halifax" is continued, and considerable space is devoted to Du Chailion on Gorillas and Cannibals. There are in addition many ably written articles on different subjects, and a number of cleverly told tales. The magazine may be had at Day's bookstore.

Board of School Trustees

The Board met on Monday night; present Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. Pirie, McNeil, Newton, Knowles, Harvey, Watson, Mitchell, Bruce, Innes, Rev. Mr. Ball, and Mrs. Herod and McQuire.

More Crime, and Another Death

An unfortunate girl named Sarah Jane Wright lately arrived in Toronto from Richmond Hill, and put herself under the care of Dr. Williams, who received his diploma from Victoria College, but who in consequence of publishing an obnoxious pamphlet was expelled by the Alumni Association of the College.

Opening of Navigation

The Chatham Planet thinks indications show that a general re-opening of navigation will take place at once. Indeed steamers are already running between Sandusky and Kelly's Island, Buffalo and Toledo harbors are also said to be nearly clear of ice.

Insure before Fifth April

With the Life Association of Scotland, Agent for Guelph: WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

Hanging in Montana

Hanging in Montana is styled "climbing the pine limb," and in Nevada, "early rising."