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New Advertisements.

\$30 WILL BUY A YOUNG NEW Milch Cow. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A First-class Finisher, one accustomed to rubbing and having. Apply to Burr & Skinner, Guelph, Guelph, April 17, 1873. (dt)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office. (dt)

PURSE FOUND—Found, on Wyndham street, near Petrie's Drug Store, this (Saturday) forenoon, a purse containing some money and jewellery. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can have it by applying at Mr. John Saward's, Fairview, Everton. (dt)

LOT FOR SALE—For sale, a good building lot in the North Ward, on the west side of the river, about ten minutes walk from the Town Hall. It is fenced and has a well. For terms and other particulars apply at this office. Tel. (dt)

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In a good spring creek running across, an assortment of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dt)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morrison. (dt)

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horan, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dt)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dt)

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. A. R. DAVIES, Guelph, Mar. 13. dwtf. On the Market

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FRED. BISCOE,** Barrister, Guelph. (dt)

HAY FOR SALE. From 80 to 100 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or by the load, on the farm and in the stacks, can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to **JOHN LAIDLAW, JAMES LAIDLAW, Paisley Block, Guelph, March 21, 1873. (dt)**

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A fine residence, with eight rooms, wash, bath, &c., with 14 acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to **A. G. THORP,** Guelph, April 9, dwtf. Guelph P.O.

GRACE EGERTON'S RETURN TO CANADA. **Town Hall, Guelph.** ONE NIGHT ONLY. **Monday Evening, April 21.** New and Pleasing Entertainment! New and Costly Costumes! New and Elegant Songs! Entire Change of Programme! **GRACE EGERTON** Mrs. George Case and Mr. George Case respectfully announce that on Monday next they will have the honor of appearing in Guelph after an absence of three years, when they will present their new Entertainment, as received with the greatest enthusiasm in Great Britain, and more recently in Halifax, St. John, Hamilton, and Toronto. Prices of admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c. Reserved seats can be secured at Day's Bookstore, where a plan of the Hall can be seen. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8. Carriages may be ordered for 1:00 o'clock. (dt)

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Argyle, and 11 from Brockton, contains 50 acres, with a large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or taken by instalment in exchange for any property. Apply to **W. H. TAYLOR,** Guelph, box 191, or to Messrs. Hart & Spivey, Guelph. (dt)

FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA a new preparation of "Sturdy" **Eggs for Hatching** BIRDS, of the following kinds: Partridge and White Goshawk, White-faced Black Swan, Black Red Goshawk, Golden Plover and Aylesbury Duck. A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. (dt)

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. **J. T. WATERS.** Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. **J. T. WATERS,** Guelph, April 7th, 1873. (dt)

POTATOES FOR SALE. Potatoes, suitable for seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early, Peewees, Chubb, Pickers, Chills, Dutch Blooms, Kidney, and all other kinds, selected and ready for sale, will be cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. **JAMES HEWER,** Green Warehouse, Macdonnell-st., East, Guelph, April 16, 1873. (dt)

PHENIX MILLS, WATERLOO ROAD. **Chopping and Gristing** Carefully attended to, and at short notice. Family and Full Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Oats. Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, **Upper Wyndham Street** Next door to D. N. Smith's. Having our own Mill, articles dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh ground, and as good as any place in Town. Duck-wheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to. **M. WATERS & BUTT** Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. (dt)

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HONEY, NEW PRUNES, OLD PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEARL BARLEY, POT BARLEY, PATNA & ARRACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph, March 25, 1873. (dt)

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Town and County News. Mr. F. DALBY retires from the Dalby House, Elora, on 15th May, in favor of Mr. James Allan, for some years favorably known as landlord of the Harrison Hotel.

The Montreal telegraph company has opened an office at Orchardville. Being within twelve miles of Mount Forest and Durham, business between it and these offices comes under the fifteen cent tariff.

We notice that J. C. Macklin & Co. have bought the extensive stock of Dr. Wm. Galloway, which consists of dry goods, clothing, millinery, &c., and from the way they generally rush off stocks, we imagine great bargains will be given.

The officers of the Athletic Base Ball Club, Elora, for this year are: President, James Henderson; Vice-President, James Anderson; Secretary and Treasurer, Andrew Smart; Directors, William Hele, John Dalby and Andrew Smart.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—Gad now be had at Anderson's. It contains striking illustrations of incidents connected with the wreck of the Atlantic, in addition to other illustrations of general interest. The reading matter is fully up to the mark.

GOLDIE'S DREAM.—We understand that Mr. Goldie is making preparations to erect a temporary dam, so as to utilize the water, until such time as the water is low enough to put in a permanent structure. He expects to have it ready by the end of next week. We sincerely hope that he may be successful in his endeavors.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—We beg to remind our readers that the new St. George's Church will be formally opened for public worship on to-morrow. His Grace, the Bishop of the Diocese, will preach at morning service, and the Rev. Provost of Trinity College, in the evening. Service at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Seats free. Collections will be taken up in aid of the building fund.

SOMETHING NEW.—We have received from Mr. Day a specimen of "The American School Slates," the object of which is, apparently, to do away with all copy books. The slate is encased in a handsome varnished wood, round which, on one side, are engraved the alphabet, large and small letters, together with a number of proper diagrams, as head lines, which the pupil copies on the slate. On the reverse side are some examples of drawing, for such pupils as show a talent in that line. The idea seems a very good one, and will certainly save an immense amount of spoiled ink, spent in copying, and the paper of the slate. The slates, we believe, are arranged progressively. Call at Day's and see them.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.—The second meeting of the ladies in connection with the above object was held yesterday afternoon in the Association Rooms. There was a very full attendance. The Committee, who were present gave a very satisfactory report of what had been done since the last meeting. As most of the friends are already aware, the object of the proposed bazaar is to raise money to start a building fund for the Y. M. C. A. so that they may, after a year, be able to provide a home for our young men, and also to erect a building which shall be a credit to the Town. The end in view is one worthy of the support of the Christian community, and we are glad to know that it is already so well supported that the bazaar need not fail to be an entire success. The general committee will meet in the Association rooms on the last Thursday of each month at 3 p. m. to transact business in connection with the bazaar. Mrs. RAYBOND, Secretary.

POLICE COURT. Before F. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Saturday, April 19. Daniel Cummings, was charged by the Chief Constable with allowing his pig to run at large. Case dismissed.

A DARING HORSEWOMAN KILLED. (From the Somerset Edition.) Last week a young lady named Eliza Stewart, whose mother resides on the farm of Mr. Clay Irwin, near Macon, in this county, started out to take a ride on a wild horse. Being a reckless rider, and without any of the exercise, she laid whip to the animal and was soon galloping at a rapid pace. As she went, running, she fell at a fence, until she came to a sudden turn in the road, when the saddle turned on the horse was in the act of making the descent and she was dashed headlong against a tree and fell listless and mangled to the ground, never to rise again. Her chest was completely crushed.

The Roman Catholic cure of St. Genevieve committed an assault on Mr. Ronbillard, an old man, and his church warden, a few days ago. The attack is characterized as brutal. It was thought about by a hot dispute. The warden is issued a warrant for Father Perrault's arrest.

Cricket.

The members of the Guelph Cricket Club held their annual meeting in the Queen's Hotel on Friday evening; which was very well attended. In the absence of Mr. Hogg, President, Mr. Geo. Murton, Vice-President, was called upon to take the chair. After some congratulatory remarks relative to their uninterrupted successes, their list of victories was read to the meeting. Mr. Murton concluded by tendering Mr. A. Hogg's resignation as President, which he said he could not but feel sorry to do, as we were saying good-bye to one of Guelph's oldest and most respected cricketers. As Vice-President Mr. Murton resigned, and the working Committee followed suit. Mr. A. Sharpe was called upon to take the chair when the following officers were elected:—Mr. F. J. Chadwick, President; Mr. G. Murton, Vice-President, and Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, Secretary and Treasurer. Messrs. H. Oliver, G. Lockless, J. Mitchell, F. M. Hall, F. G. Light, and Wood were duly elected as a working Committee. Mr. J. Nichols was chosen as Captain for the coming season, but in his absence the majority of the eleven chosen for that match were to select their own Captain. The following gentlemen were chosen as the eleven for the coming season, and make matches and choose a eleven to play in such matches:—F. J. Chadwick, G. Murton, W. H. Fitzgerald, J. Nichols, and J. Mitchell, providing there was a majority of them to govern.

The Secretary was ordered to draft an address to their late President, Mr. Arthur Hogg, expressing the deep feeling of regret felt by all present at his retirement from the official position held by him till that evening. After some animated debating and general routine business a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers of last season, and also to Mr. A. Sharpe for his impartial action in the chair. The meeting adjourned sine die.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Affairs in Spain. **Carlists Cutting the Railways.** **The Late Bishop McIlvaine.** **The Modoc Troubles.** **Death of Commodore Watson.** **Murder of an Italian Widow.**

London, April 19.—One hundred thousand sovereigns were taken from the Bank of England yesterday for New York. Apprehensions exist that further shipments will lead to an increase of the Bank rate of discount.

The Times, in referring to the arguments against the Erie dividends, says that any other policy than that of President Watson is equivalent to an appropriation of the shareholders money without their consent.

London, April 18.—A report from Berlin that the Pope died this morning is not credited here.

The remains of Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio, who died recently in Florence, have reached this city, and are now lying in Westminster Abbey, awaiting shipment home. The funeral services take place to-day.

Paris, April 18.—The wife of Henri Rochefort is dead.

Madrid, April 18.—The Railway between Barcelona and Tarragona has been cut by the Carlists, and travelling between those cities is temporarily suspended.

The Carlists have seized Tamarit, in Henza, and the insurgents announce their intention of holding them until a sum of money which has been demanded of the town shall have been paid.

San Francisco, April 19.—Commodore Watson died in a fit of apoplexy yesterday.

Ambrosia Corrie, on Thursday shot and instantly killed Mr. Loreto Garcia, widow of the late Don Rafael Garcia. Corrie ran a short distance and then shot himself.

San Francisco, April 18.—Private despatches from Dr. Lenoig, at Lava Bed, last evening, says the Modocs have fled to the hills south-east of Lava Bed, and the cavalry is in pursuit. Sergeant Forest captured a Modoc battle flag, and took the scalp of Scar-Faced Charlie. The savages fearfully mutilated the body of Eugene Hovey, who was killed, and whose body fell into their hands. Commissioner Meacham is improving rapidly.

Erie, Pa., 19.—There is no ice in sight of this harbour, and the port may fairly be considered open for the season. Several sailing vessels and propellers left yesterday and to-day for the upper lake ports.

Dreadful Railroad Accident. **Fifteen Persons Killed.** (Special to The Evening Mercury.) **STONINGTON, Conn., April 19.**—A dreadful accident occurred to a steamboat train on the Stonington & Providence Railroad. A train from Stonington for Boston fell through the bridge at Richmond switch and six cars were precipitated into the river. Fifteen persons are supposed to be killed. Six bodies have been recovered. The accident was caused by the frost.

POPE PIUS THE NINTH. **Statement of his death, and assertion of his improved health.** **LONDON, April 18.**—A report from Berlin that the Pope died this morning is not credited here.

Rome, April 18.—The Pope is somewhat better. He arose from his bed to-day and remained up for several hours, during which time he transacted business.

Rome, April 18, evening.—The Pope is better, but still confined to bed.

Ottawa, April 18.—A private telegram received here this evening announces the death of Pope Pius IX.

Fire in Port Hope. (Special to The Evening Mercury.) **PORT HOPE, April 19th.**—A fire was discovered in the conductors' room of the Midland Railway Station here about 1:30 this morning, and before the fire engines arrived it rapidly spread to the telegraph department, and in a short time enveloped the whole building in flames and burnt it to the ground in less than an hour. The read-masters' office, superintendent's office, despatcher's office, freight office, conductors' room, engineer's office, baggage-room, waiting-room and ticket office were all in this building. The damage is pretty well covered by insurance.

FIRE IN MILTON.—On Saturday night last, about 10 p.m., a fire was discovered in the storehouse at the rear of Messrs. Barclay & Lindsay's store, Milton. Twenty minutes elapsed before the fire-bell was rung, and so rapid was the fire that nothing in the store saved, the goods present exerting themselves to save the horses, &c., in Hamilton's Livery Stable. A store house belonging to Mr. Boyer also took fire, and these three buildings were all consumed. Every one in town almost were present, and worked with a will, and about midnight all danger was over. Mr. Barclay's losses between \$1,200 and \$1,300. The storehouse was worth about \$300 or \$400; the livery stable about the same. Mr. Boyer's loss is about \$200. There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown—possibly it was owing to carelessness. A small hand engine of Mr. C. S. Bacey's did good service in preventing the spreading of the fire, and the town people deserve great credit for the energetic manner in which they worked.

News From Ottawa.

POPE PIUS IX. **HIS DEATH CONFIRMED.** **DEPARTURE OF HON. J. HOWE.** (Special to The Evening Mercury.) **OTTAWA, April 19.**—B. B. Wood took his seat yesterday for West-urham, he was introduced by Mr. Mackenzie.

Hon. Joseph Howe left for Boston by the noon train to-day. A large number of members from both sides of the House accompanied him to the station, where an address was presented to him, signed by members of all shades of politics. He, under visible emotion, very feelingly responded to the address, expressing his appreciation of the respect with which he had always been treated in the House; and also thanked the people of Ottawa for the numerous courtesies he had experienced in their hands. He spoke as if he had no intention of returning to public life.

He left the Station amid the hearty cheers of the members and citizens.

R. M. Wells, M.P.E. for South Bruce, is in town.

Weather dull and chilly.

A private dispatch has just been received here that Pope Pius IX. died on Monday last, but the fact has been kept quite secret to avoid public agitation respecting the appointment of his successor until it should have been agreed on at Rome.

Local and Other Items. **THE CANADA AIR LINE** is closed for traffic for the present owing to the bad condition of the road bed. Ballasting is going on and the road will very soon be in running order again.

The post-office of Scotch Block, Esquimaux, has been closed, and another office opened at Speyside, of which Mr. Robert Macpherson has been appointed postmaster.

A CONFERENCE of the Temperance League of Ontario and Quebec will be held next week at Ottawa. It is expected that every organization in the two Provinces will be represented.

The Mitchell Advocate says this is a poor spring for maple sugar, and farmers who made hundreds of pounds last year, this year are unable to catch enough sap to make a gallon of maple molasses.

POST OFFICE BURNED.—Mail advices from Thunder Bay state that the post-office, warehouse, and store of D. M. Blackwood were totally destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. on the 26th of March. The place was robbed and then set fire to.

A MEETING to consider the propriety of the union between the Church of Scotland and the Canada Presbyterian Church took place at Toronto on the 17th inst., at which resolutions disapproving of the union were passed. A committee was also appointed to take such steps as they might think proper in order to carry out the resolutions of the meeting.

THE ELMIRA ARSON CASE.—The elder Mikus was again brought before the County Judge on Monday last on the charge of perjury and inciting to arson. The case was summarily disposed of, the prisoner pleading guilty. It appears to have excited considerable interest, as the Court room was crowded by spectators from Elmira and other places. Mikus will receive his sentence on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

ARROW AT TAVISTOCK.—A serious shooting affray occurred about three miles from Tavistock on Friday morning. It appears one Andrew Rentzer rented a farm in South East Hope from a man named Joseph Keiner, but his time having expired Keiner sought to turn him out and sent a young man named Joseph Gatz to plough a portion of the farm. Rentzer becoming incensed at this, came out with a shot gun and shot Gatz in the side, inflicting a wound which the medical men are of opinion will prove mortal. Rentzer has been arrested.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT.—A man employed in the Hamilton Gas Works met with a curious accident on Tuesday last. He was walking across the building when he placed his foot on a large iron rail, the teeth of which were turned upwards, and treading heavily on it, the handle flew up and struck him square on the forehead, right between the eyes, making a wound 14 inches long, from which the blood flowed copiously. The man has not yet been returned to his work.

THE VIENNA EXHIBITION.—According to trustworthy accounts from Vienna sufficient progress has been made in the work on the International Exhibition building as to leave no doubt that the formal opening will take place on the 1st of May. Ample accommodation will be provided for the comfort of strangers who desire to be present during the Exhibition. For a long time the Imperial Government and the Vienna municipal authorities have made it their special object to prevent any great increase in the price of provisions or of house rent. In the middle of March there were 10,000 vacant places of residence suitable for transient visitors at prices ranging from \$1 to \$5 per day. A Central Bureau has been established at No. 9 Liechtensteinstrasse by the officers of the Exhibition to facilitate the work of procuring accommodations. The sanitary condition of the city is said to be excellent.

QUICK TRANSIT.—The project of Mr. Sandford Fleming for the speedy transit of passengers and mails between Europe and America is being discussed at considerable length. The plan suggested by him is to have a line of steamers constructed for light traffic and a high rate of speed to run between Valentia, Ireland, and St. John's, Newfoundland, the nearest points of two continents, and a distance of 1640 miles. A railway is to be constructed across the continent to St. George's, 250 miles. Thence a steamer across the Gulf, to Shippagan Harbor, N. B., 250 miles, where a branch road will connect with the Inter-colonial. The estimated ocean passage will be 100 hours, and the entire time from London to Montreal will be 6 days, 16 hours, and to Toronto 7 days 2 hours. The project seems somewhat bold and Utopian, but will probably be carried out at some remote period in the future.