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McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers. OFFICE: Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario. October 29, 1867.

Sewing Machine for Sale. FOR sale, a superior Family SEWING MACHINE. Apply at this office. Guelph, 28th Jan, 1868.

AUCTION SALE. name we have not named, endeavoured to make an old woman, aged 70, living in Pilkington, the victim of his brutish lust. It seems that she had been left alone in the house, but her outcry soon brought a neighbor to her assistance, when she wretchedly took himself to the refuge in a farm house where he was watched until word was sent to constable Ellis of Elmira, who at once proceeded to the spot and arrested him.

Cutters and Sleighs. THE undersigned is instructed by Mr GEO. A. BRUCE to sell by Public Auction, On the Market Square, on Fair Day (5th February) at 12 o'clock noon, a number of new and second-hand Cutters and Sleighs, single and double.

JOHN A. WOOD WILL SELL.

INGERSOLL FACTORY CHEESE! AND—

Goderich SALT AT THE LOWEST RATES, Wholesale and Retail WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, Jan. 20th, 1868.

THE RED MILL. THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grists can rely on having them ground the same day.

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at the Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing GEORGE BALKWILL. Guelph 10th December, 1867.

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Hogsheads, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes. Guelph, 28th August, 1867.

NEW LAW OFFICE. FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c. Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

Evening Mercury OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET. MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 3, 1868.

Local News. CURLING.—In a game played last week between the Fergus and Elora Curling Clubs, the former were victorious by 83 shots. Rather a big conquest we should say.

In order to discourage "transient traders" from visiting Woodstock, the Town Council at a recent sitting amended the by-law so that the license hereafter to be charged those who have a Provincial license?

BERLIN ON THE INCREASE.—The neighboring town of Berlin hopes to be a big place some time—no matter when. It rejoices in the fact that the population has increased 57 1/2 per cent. during the last ten years, and that in all human probability the termination of the next decade will bear testimony that it has increased in a like ratio.

CRUEL IN THE EXTREME.—Some acquaintance of the late residence unknown, visited England last week on a grinder of razors, knives and scissors, which he readily got in abundance, to be returned. Part of the stock he sold to third parties in the village, and decamped with the rest, leaving many of the ladies and gentlemen in sorrowful disappointment.

A VILE OUTRAGE.—A villain, whose name we have not named, endeavoured to make an old woman, aged 70, living in Pilkington, the victim of his brutish lust.

RACING.—Arrangements have been perfected for holding the annual meeting of the Fergus Trotting Club, on the ice near the village, on February 19th. Prizes are offered for five races; in the 1st, open to the Province, a purse of \$75; 2nd, also open to the Province, a purse of \$30; 3rd open to the North and Centre Riding, \$20; 4th, open to Fergus horses only, 1st prize, a bridle and martingale, the gift of H. McCree, and a whip from A. Gerrie; 2nd, a pair of gentlemen's calf skin boots from R. Moore; 3rd, a rocking chair from E. Phelan. 5th race, a farmer's sweepstakes. We commend the foregoing to the notice of our fox hunting gentry. Their thoroughbreds will require airing and exercise.

MAGISTRATES' COURT AT GLENALLAN.—The Maple Leaf says that a court constituted of Geo. Allan, W. S. Sutherland and John L. Gibson, Esqs., fined one M. O'Brien \$14.26, which included costs for having rendered himself peculiarly obnoxious to Mr. Rose, hotel-keeper, and for having demonstrated too plainly his pugilistic propensities.

SAD ACCIDENT AT MARKHAM.—At a pigeon match at Markham on Saturday last, one of the birds flew into a small barn, and a boy named Leper, aged 12 or 13 years, went to drive it out. One of the sportsmen saw it from the outside, and fired, the shot taking effect in the boy's head killing him instantly.

CURLING MATCH.—A match will be played to-morrow on the dam of the People's Mills between twelve players from Galt, and three rinks of the Speed Club. In the evening, the Guelph men will entertain their friends at a dinner at Nichols' hotel.

THE people of Prussia are beginning to find that what they have gained in power they have gained at the cost of prosperity. Provisions are enormously dear, and in the eastern part of the country the suffering is intense.

Police Court. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY 3rd.—Robert Cleary was brought up again this morning on the charge of having stolen from the Great Western Hotel, on Thursday last, an overcoat belonging to James T. Egan, of Eden Mills. The case was made out clearly against him, and he was committed to stand his trial at the Quarter Sessions.

The Production of Sugar. An English publication, regarded as high authority, the Produce Markets Review, has an approximate return of the quantity of sugar annually exported from countries from which statistical information is forthcoming. The figures are highly interesting. From an insignificant beginning, the production of beet root sugar in Europe, it appears, has swelled to immense proportions, the aggregate yield at present amounting to no less than 650,000 tons per annum.

The French colonial crops rank very high, being valued at 130,000 tons; and the little island of Mauritius gives the handsome return of 100,000 tons, 10,000 tons more than Porto Rico, which is many times larger. The production of palm sugar is estimated at 100,000 tons, and of maple sugar in America, 30,000 tons.

ROUGHLY dividing the nations into classes, the interesting fact is shown that the Anglo-Saxon race—Great Britain and her colonies and the United States—are the most important sugar consumers as they use 1,142,000 tons of sugar per annum, or 41.40 pounds per head.

THE invitation of the Harvard College boat club to the Oxford (England) University row, to row an international race, has been responded to by the president of the latter, who says they are willing to row on the same conditions as they are accustomed to with the Cambridge (English) club. If a race should occur, it will be early in September.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A girl named Julia Hayes, a servant in Coulson's hotel, met with an accident last Wednesday or Thursday which was well nigh fatal. That a cause so simple should be the means of producing a result so terrible is a fearful confirmation of the saying, that in the midst of life we are in death.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.—The Montreal telegraph says: The number of sufferers is estimated at fifteen thousand; one person is known to have starved to death already, hundreds of families are actually living on dog-fish (a kind of fish usually given to pigs); and the distress is so great that many must die from absolute want if relief be not forthcoming.

TAKES IN QUEBEC.—Quebec city appears to be getting deeper into the labyrinth of insolvency; at the same time that both trade and population are leaving it. In 1840 the taxation necessary for all purposes was \$3 in the pound; to-day, it is \$5! The City Bank account is overdrawn by the sum of \$50,000, while \$90,000 is due on salaries and interest.

WINTER IN EARLIFE.—Today (Monday) was, we believe, the coldest of the season. No wind, but a keen, steady frost. The thermometer stood 23-degrees below zero, at six o'clock this morning, which is a point in the descending scale that it seldom reaches.

A building belonging to the Nurseries at Leslieville took fire on Saturday night by a defect in one of the flues, and house, plants and flowers were destroyed to the value of \$2000.

THE health of the Empress Carlotta is very much improved, and her medical attendants are still sanguine of her recovering the entire use of her mental faculties. It is an interesting and melancholy fact that the apartment in which she now sleeps is the one in which she was born, 28 years ago.

Installation of the Bishop of Toronto. The Globe supplies us with the following:—Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Bethune, Bishop of Toronto, was consecrated in the late Bishop of Toronto, and subsequently ordained as Bishop of Niagara, was formally installed Bishop of Toronto, vacant since the death of Bishop Strachan.

Ministerial Responsibility. The Sarnia Observer says: The Patent Combination Government, which now rules this Province has so far devoted itself with much assiduity to the arduous task of shirking responsibility for measures of legislation. Mr. John Sandfield Macdonald, like his friend Sir John A., is doubtless charmed with the Durrill plan, which means the holding of office without having any policy to be responsible for.

THE defeat of Mr. Blake's Bill really surprises us, as we doubt not it will surprise the constituents of a good many of the gentlemen who formed part of the majority on which it was defeated. No man who knows the country can conscientiously affirm that dual representation is generally approved of or popular. The country will probably get plenty of practical proof ere long, that departures from the old, sound, constitutional principle of majority government are not attended with the happiest results.

A SWISS EXECUTION. The man Heil Freymond, who was recently condemned to death at Moudon, Canton de Valde, in Switzerland, for poisoning his wife by attempting a similar crime on a young man betrothed to his sister-in-law, whom he wished to marry, has just undergone the extreme penalty of the law.

SOMETHING FASHIONABLE has happened at Sarnia: Married, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Wambrook Esene, Amos Coleridge, Wagoner, grand-daughter of Chief Shawanosh, and daughter of Chief Wawanosh, to Miss Mary Marvel, of Amoswanoong, daughter of the St. Clair Indian doctor, and grand-daughter of the late Dr. Wawpoo.

THE differences between the Governor of New Zealand and the General Government have resulted in the recall of the former, who will return home to England early in January, and it is supposed will secure a seat in Parliament and defend his policy there.

A BILL has been introduced into the New York State Legislature, making it unlawful for any first cousin to marry or agree to marry another first cousin of the same consanguinity under a penalty of a thousand dollars, or imprisonment for a given time.

THE people of St. Catharines celebrated Burns' anniversary. We do not think the commemoration this year was very general.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. LONDON, Feb. 1.—Late despatches have been received here from Athens giving an account of another battle between the Turks and Crete, in which the latter were successful. Spakestan mountaineers were the attacking party. The Turks stood their ground and the battle lasted all day. The Turks acknowledge a loss of 250 killed. The Cretan loss is not stated.

MADRID, Feb. 1.—In accordance with the expressed determination of the Government to uphold the temporal power of the Holy Father, steps have been taken for the formation of a corps to be known as the Papal Legion.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The debate in the Corps Legislatif on the new project of law for the government of the press, was continued today. M. Favre in a speech, generally in opposition to the details of the bill, expressed approval of a few of its clauses. M. Casagrande also spoke against the bill, denouncing it in all its parts as leading to license.

LONDON, Feb. 1, evening.—South American affairs are important. The inhabitants of Rosario, a town of considerable size on the Perana river, in the Argentine Republic, have rebelled against the authority of President Mitre, and declared for General Murguieyra, formerly the chief executive or dictator of the Confederation.

The cholera which has made sad ravages in Buenos Ayres, has subsided to a great degree and its entire eradication was confidently anticipated at an early day. The disease, however, still prevails to alarming extent in the allied army on the Paragway. There had been no fighting since the departure of the last mail. President Lopez of Paragway remained at Humata, and was well supplied with provisions and munitions of war.

LONDON, Feb. 1, evening.—Letters from Killarney say that the clergy of that town who refused to say masses for the souls of Allan, Larkin and Gould, who were executed at Manchester, have ceased to receive any money from their parishioners, who refuse to contribute to their support, and that they are about to resign their offices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—The cabmen of this town are on a strike. LONDON, Feb. 1, evening.—A terrific gale prevails throughout England to-night, and disasters both to life and property on sea and on land is apprehended. The gullies lines to Liverpool are down.

PARIS, 1st.—The Courier Francais of last evening says: The presence of Admiral Farragut at Naples is designed as a counterpoise to the French forces in Rome, and to sustain the Liberal party of Italy, with whom Farragut holds intimate relations. The Courier says that the Admiral has sent to Caprea the promise of his support, and he only awaits the reply of Gen. Garibaldi. The debate on the proposed bill for the government of the press lasted late last evening. No vote was reached. The success of the bill is regarded as extremely problematical.

LONDON, 2nd.—In accordance with a request from Lord Stanley the Pacha of Egypt recalled the auxiliary corps of native Egyptians which he sent to join the British expedition in Abyssinia. Berlin, 3rd.—The bill introduced by the Government granting large indemnities to the King of Hanover and the Duke of Nassau has been passed. Much opposition was shown to the grant. These appropriations, and at one time their passage, seemed doubtful, but towards the close of the debate Von Bismarck declared that if they were not adopted he would be compelled to dissolve the Parliament. This threat was effective, and the bills as proposed by the Government were passed.

PARIS, 2nd.—Yesterday being setting day rentes fell off, closing at a decline of 5 centimes. Copenhagen, 2nd.—His Majesty King Christian has signed the treaty with the United States for the sale of the West India Islands. A special courier has left Copenhagen for Washington with the documents.

CADIZ, 2nd.—Reports have been received from Morocco which represent that a severe famine prevails in Tangiers and Tetuan. Florence, 2nd.—It is announced that the Crown Prince Humbert has been formally betrothed to the Princess Marybretia of Genoa.

PARIS, 2nd.—It is reported that the government is likely to withdraw the new bill for the regulation of the press which has been under discussion in the Corps Legislatif, in consequence of the opposition to the measure shown by the Liberal party.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES. Buffalo, Feb. 3.—About two thousand Fenians assembled in St. James Hall, on Saturday night, and were addressed by John O'Neil, President of the organization, and Col. Walsh of California. The President said, in reference to a letter sent to the British Consul, threatening his life, that it was not authorized by the organization, and that such acts are condemned by the Fenian organization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Flour steady at \$9 to \$10.50; wheat quiet, No. 2 declined 1c; sales at \$1.05; \$2.10; new corn fairly active and firmer, at an advance of 1c, closing firm at \$2.40 per bush; oats moderately active at an advance 1c, closing at 58c to 59c; new pork, old, \$19.00; new, \$20.25; bacon, shoulders, 9c; dressed hogs active and steady at \$7.75 to \$8.60; live hogs firm and active at \$6.00 to \$7.05; sheep active at \$4.75 to \$5.00.

COAL OIL. Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horner's.

NOTE: for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil JOHN HORNER.

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